

NGI

Q&A WEBINAR FOR HOST ORGANIZATIONS

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Sociedade Portuguesa de Inovação (SPI)



AGENDA

15:25 – 15:55 Session 1 - Feedback from the hosts - Moderated by SPI

- Short intro related to the hosts (5 mins)
- Experience sharing by previous hosts from the USA
 - Houbing Song (5 mins)
 - Gil Zussman (5 mins)
- Expectations sharing: 1 future host from Canada (5 mins)
- Interactive Q & A, suggestions (10 mins)

SPEAKERS



Francisco Rocha (Sociedade Portuguesa de Inovação)

Senior Specialist Consultant at SPI

Coordination of Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe projects

M.Sc. Services Engineering and Management at the University of Porto

SPEAKERS



Houbing Song (University of Maryland, Baltimore County)

Ph.D., IEEE Fellow, ACM Distinguished Scientist

Director of the Security and Optimization for Networked Globe Laboratory.

Current research activities are focused on the following fields of rapid technology development: AI/machine learning, cybersecurity and privacy, and cyber-physical systems/internet of things.

SPEAKERS



Gil Zussman (Columbia University)

Professor and Vice Chair, Dept of Electrical Engineering

Member of the Data Science Institute and Computer Engineering Program

Director of the Wireless and Mobile Networking (WiMNet) Lab

Current research activities are focused on the following fields: Wireless networks, mobile networks, computer networks, network resilience

INTRODUCTION TO NGI ENRICHERS

- **NGI Enrichers aims to be the EU gateway for Internet innovators to both the US and Canada.**
- EU Internet researchers and innovators will be **hosted by world class US and Canadian universities, research centers, or cutting-edge Internet private sector organizations** to jointly develop innovative solutions and services.

FUTURE HOSTS

FUTURE FELLOWS

WHO CAN APPLY?

PROFILES OF FUTURE HOSTS

- Universities
- Startups
- SMEs
- Other organizations that perform activities related to NGI

PROFILES OF THE FUTURE FELLOWS

- **Researchers** (at least Master's degree) from universities, research institutes, non-profit organizations & charitable (scientific) foundations, public research centers. Including PhD candidates and professors.
- **Innovators** (at least Bachelor's degree) from hi-tech startups, micro and SMEs, mid-caps, working on Internet or other related technologies.

ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES

ALL EU COUNTRIES AND HORIZON EUROPE ASSOCIATED COUNTRIES

These include...

- Armenia, Israel, Ukraine, Norway, Turkey, Western Balkan countries and many others, full list [here](#)

FULL LIST HERE



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- **Financial support to NGI researchers and innovators** from **public and private** sector:
 - To **travel 3 to 6 months to the US or to Canada** and collaborate with their hosts on NGI related topics
 - **100% sponsored travel (Europe → US or Canada) and subsistence:** Monthly living allowance (lump sum), travel costs (including bootcamp), visa

Financial support for each fellow (Fellowship grant)	
Monthly lump sum	3,800 EUR
Travel & visa costs (including insurance and travel for training) will be reimbursed upon justification. Insurance costs will be reimbursed also for fellows not needing a Visa.	reimbursement up to 3,000 EUR
Funding ceiling per person	3 month-trip: 14,400 EUR 6-month trip: 25,800 EUR

BENEFITS FOR HOSTS

Host Organizations will:

- Access top researchers, PhDs and senior levels;
- Have leading researchers help them in their endeavours – with **no costs whatsoever**;
- **Tap into a growing network** of Next Generation Internet innovators and leading researchers;
- Explore new partnerships with a flourishing **European community of excellence**;

HOW CAN YOU BECOME A HOST?

1st step: Sign a MoU (Memorandum of Understanding) with NGI ENRICHERS

All funding is provided by the European Commission – no costs for the Hosts or the Fellows!

<https://www.enrich-global.eu/ngi-enrichers/>

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WANT TO KNOW MORE? CONTACT OUR TEAM:
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Memorandum of Understanding

The present document sets out the "Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)", under which [insert name of the Organization] (the "Host Organization") agrees to host the selected candidate ("Fellow") for a 3 to 6-month fellowship within the NGI Enrichers Program ("the Program"), an initiative funded by European Union, represented for the purposes hereof by G.A.C. Group, the Coordinator of the Program. Annex below provides further information about the Program.

SCOPE OF THE COLLABORATION

The Host Organization agrees to collaborate as follows:

- Nominate at least one contact person to deal with the items in this MoU
- (optional) Provide criteria to allow the Program to pre-select applicants
- Interview up to three pre-selected applicants, and confirm future Fellow to be hosted
- Approve the work plan proposed by the Fellow, with the dates, duration and technical details, OR Propose the work plan to the Fellow with these details.
- Agree the Intellectual Property Rights directly with the Fellow prior to the start of his/her travel.
- Provide the Fellow with administrative support and a Visa Support letter, if required.
- Host the Fellow during the duration of his/her mission under the conditions specified below
- Provide a suitable working space for the Fellow, as well as the technical and administrative support to allow him/her to implement the Workplan.
- Facilitate the access to materials and resources necessary to carry out the agreed work plan.
- Inform the Program about any special circumstances related to the Fellow.
- Approve the short report of the Fellow about the execution of the work plan and the results obtained
- Provide feedback on performance of the Fellow, and suggestions, if any, to the Program.

The Program agrees to collaborate as follows:

- Nominate at least one contact person to deal with the items in this MoU
- Organize promotional campaigns and the call for applicants
- Publish short description of the project ("challenge" of the Organisation for the call
- Collect and review the applications, engage evaluators
- Pre-select up to three applicants with the best match to the selection criteria provided by the Host Organization
- Interview up to three pre-selected applicants, and confirm future Fellow to be hosted
- Facilitate the organization of the Fellowship
- Provide funding to the Fellow according to the schedule announced in the call
- Nominate one contact point for the Fellow to deal with unexpected issues

The collaboration between the Host Organization and the Program will be exempt from any financial compensation between any of the parties.

[Legal name of the Organization],
Host Organization

G.A.C. Group, NGI Enrichers
Program Coordinator

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Q&A SESSION AND WRAP-UP



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