

ESR1

ESR1 project title- **Energy-efficient edge computing based gateways for wearable networks**

Lead beneficiary (place of employment) – Tampere University, Finland

Supervisory team - Prof. Jari Nurmi (Tampere University, Finland), Prof. Antonio Iera (Università Mediterranea di Reggio Calabria, Italy), industrial mentors: Ilaria Lener and Dr. Antonella Pasani (T6 Ecosystems)

Project tasks and objectives: To reduce the energy of individual communications system blocks in wearable networks by up to 90-95% by applying approximate computing; to highly optimize the edge-based wearable network gateways; to improve edge/fog computing capabilities, security features and energy-efficiency; to implement a proof-of-concept on a programmable/ reconfigurable communications platform such as NI URSPs. The ESR will also have the possibility to participate in the Advisory Board of the network (two ESRs are selected annually by voting among the 15 ESRs of the network). The ESR will also be involved in social media promotion of the network, such as Webropol surveys, Facebook and LinkedIn groups, Youtube video channels, Twitter and blogging.

Mobility/cross-country and cross-sector secondments including industrial training: 12 cumulated months at Università Mediterranea di Reggio Calabria, Italy and 2 months of industrial experience at T6 Ecosystems, Italy

Eligibility: MSc degree in a relevant degree obtained after Aug 2015 and not having lived or worked more than 12 cumulative months in Finland during Jul 2016-Jul 2019.

Preferred starting date- August 2019

Trial period - 6 months

Target degree -double PhD degree from Tampere University, Finland and Università Mediterranea di Reggio Calabria, Italy

Approximate gross salary – about 3600 EUR/month for researchers without family (and about 4000 EUR/month for researchers with family)

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- <https://visittampere.fi/en/>
- www.expatsfinland.com

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Information about the industrial partner - T6 ECOSYSTEMS is an Italian SME carrying on consulting and research activities with extensive experience in participating and co-ordinating national and international research and innovation projects. T6 ECOSYSTEMS provides strategic Training and Consultancy to Public Administrations and private enterprises (especially SMEs) regarding innovation of process use of ICT technologies and knowledge transfer, project management, funds rising and European project development.

Additional information:

The selected ESR for this position will have to additionally complete these steps after she/he gets the positive decision about her/his application, in order to comply with the Italian legislation on registering to a double PhD degree with an Italian university:

1. Those who are in possession of a foreign academic qualification, which has not already been declared equivalent to an Italian degree, have to enclose all the documents translated and legalized by the competent Italian representation in accordance to the set of rules in force relating to the admission of foreign students to the courses in Italian Universities, which are useful to enable the Commission that guarantees admission to the doctoral program, to assess the equivalence in compliance with current legislation in this field in Italy and in the country where the qualification was issued and with the treaties or international agreements concerning the recognition of qualifications for further studies.
2. Non-EU citizens will have to enclose to the application form all the titles translated and legalized by the Italian Embassy in accordance with the applicable standards for the admission of foreign students to Italian Universities