

Call for Applications for Funding PERADA Secondments/Exchanges

Deadline : 1 December 2009

PERADA funds a Researcher Exchange Initiative to encourage interaction between the various research disciplines active in pervasive adaptation. The aim is to stimulate greater cross-fertilisation of ideas between disciplines which have traditionally not worked closely together. It is also hoped that new collaborative associations will be forged between research groups and industry.

PERADA will reimburse travel and subsistence costs to help *contribute* to the cost of staff exchanges. The latest call is now open and will run until 1 December 2009, with a total fund of €10,000 available. One further call will be announced (June 2010) and each will also have €10,000 available for distribution.

Funds will be allocated via a competitive selection process, overseen by the Executive Committee of the Coordination Action (PANORAMA) which runs PERADA.

What kind of exchanges will PERADA fund ?

Funding can be for short-term exchanges of a few days or lasting up to a few weeks. However the duration is less important than the aim of fostering long-term collaborative partnerships. Preference will be given to applications which facilitate collaborations between researchers from different disciplines, and collaborations between industry and institutions. Typical visits that would attract support include (but are not limited to):

- secondment of a PERADA researcher to study in another PERADA discipline with which they are unfamiliar
- secondment of a PERADA researcher to industry
- secondment of an industrial representative to a PERADA research environment
- exchange of research and industrial personnel to advance PERADA goals
- exchange of researchers between two institutions to initiate cross-disciplinary work within PERADA

Applications which are able to demonstrate the availability of **match funding** will be strongly favoured. For example, one of the partners (applicant or host) may contribute towards travel costs or provide accommodation. Applications will also be expected to clearly describe the proposed outcome of the exchange.

What costs are excluded ?

PERADA will not pay salary costs to cover either temporary replacements or the time spent on the exchange/secondment.

In line with EC regulations, travel costs for exchanges and meetings organised to prepare new EC grant proposals will be excluded.

What are the criteria for assessment of applications ?

Applications will be judged against the following criteria:

- Inter-disciplinarity of proposed exchange
- Novelty of research topic/collaboration
- Proposed output of exchange
- Availability of matched funding
- Value for money

Requirements for submission:

- Applicant (and collaboration partner) are members of PERADA (if not a member, [join here](#))
- A completed PERADA application form, [downloadable from here](#)
- A letter of support from both participating institutions/companies
- Confirmation of availability and amount of match funding.

Conditions of Funding

- The PERADA Exchange evaluation form must be completed by the applicant and sent to PERADA within 6 weeks of the end of the exchange.
- A short, general article describing the benefits of the exchange or secondment must be submitted to PERADA for posting on the PERADA website Newsroom within 6 weeks of the visit.
- PERADA support must be acknowledged in any publication arising from the visit

Important Dates:

- Deadline for application: 15th October 2014
- Notification of outcome: 15th November 2014



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