

Application for Student Membership

Persons enrolled in graduate degrees (e.g. Ph.D. or M.Sc.) in the area of cognitive systems and any of its constituent sub-disciplines may apply for student membership of the euCognition network.¹ Membership will be granted following a satisfactory review of the application by the Executive Committee.

Student membership differs from ordinary membership in 2 key ways:

1. Student members are not obliged to make a formal contribution to the network;
2. Student members are not eligible to submit Network Action proposals.

Student membership is restricted to graduate students working on cognitive systems theses, verified either by their supervisor (who must be a member of euCognition) or by another full member of euCognition (who must be familiar with the student's work).

If admitted as a member of the European Network for the Advancement of Artificial Cognitive Systems, I agree to be bound by the euCognition Student Membership Agreement (see Appendix I).

Name of Applicant: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Declaration by sponsor: *I confirm that the applicant is enrolled on a graduate programme and is pursuing a degree in the area of cognitive systems as described in the section Applicant Information*

Name of Sponsor (tick here if Supervisor) _____

euCognition membership number of Sponsor: _____

Signature of Sponsor: _____

Date: _____

After completing this form, please send it to:

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Viale F. Causa 13
16145 Genoa
Italy

In addition, please email a copy to coordinator@eucognition.org

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Date of receipt:

Decision:

Date of decision:

Membership Number:

Signed:

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Applicant Information

Title:	
First Name:	
Last Name:	
Institute Name:	
Address:	
Place and Date of Birth: (required to process reimbursement payments)	
Area(s) of research activity:	
Email:	
Phone:	
Fax:	
Personal URL:	
Institute/Group URL:	
Title and brief description of dissertation	
CogSys Project Title (if applicable)	
<i>Bank information for reimbursement of travel and other allowable costs</i>	
IBAN:	
BIC/SWIFT:	
Bank Sort Code:	
Account Number:	
Bank Name:	
Bank Address:	
Account Holder Name:	
Account Holder Address:	

Appendix III



**European Network for the Advancement of
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Student Membership Agreement

Student Members of the European Network for the Advancement of Artificial Cognitive Systems (euCognition), a Coordination Action funded by the European Commission under the Sixth Framework Programme (FP6), Priority 2, Information Society Technologies, Cognitive Systems, Project 26408, agree to the following conditions of membership.

Article 1 – Reimbursement of Travel and Other Eligible Costs

Student members shall be entitled to reimbursement of travel and other eligible costs incurred by the member in connection with euCognition activities, subject to the guidelines set down in the “Request for Reimbursement of Costs”.² Reimbursement of these costs shall be paid to the student member by the coordinating contractor without undue delay after receipt of a completed request form.

From time to time, the Executive Committee may introduce a limit on the total amount that student members are eligible to claim in any given calendar year.

Article 2 - Entry into force of the membership agreement

The agreement shall enter into force once the member is informed in writing by the Network Coordinator, on behalf of the Executive Committee and the European Commission, that his or her application for membership is successful.

Article 3 - Completion, expiry, or termination of the agreement

1. The membership agreement shall automatically terminate on the date of completion or termination of the euCognition contract.
2. The Network Coordinator may, with the written agreement of both the Executive Committee and the Commission, or shall, at the written request of the European Commission, immediately terminate the participation of the member if he or she fails to meet in full his obligations pursuant to this membership agreement.
3. The member may cancel his or her membership and terminate this agreement subject to two months' written notice.

² A copy of the “Request for Reimbursement of Costs” form can be obtained at www.eucognition.org/euCognition_Request_for_Reimbursement.pdf