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Academia, universities and research institutes...

... bring your ICT ideas and innovations to life and raise your academic profile.

You can now join ITU-T in your own right and play a regular, active and direct role in global standards development.





With ITU-T membership,
your institution and students can...

- **Access key standards and other information sources, facilities and databases**
- **Raise your academic profile and make practical use of your ideas**
- **Raise the profile of your work with the opportunity of publication**
- **Raise the profile of your academic institution and see the advancement of your ICT innovations through worldwide recognition and adoption of global standards**
- **Seek out potential new sources of income and finance - eg patenting, or funding possibilities by major companies**
- **Access 192 governments/regulatory bodies from developed and developing countries**
- **Network strategically, access competitive intelligence and share information among industry leaders:**
 - **Identify new needs to validate and steer research and develop into standards**
 - **Take advantage of a 6-12 months market advantage/window of opportunity**
 - **Ensure your work and ideas are more targeted and focused on towards industry needs**
- **Participate in ITU-T Study Groups and other ITU-T meetings on standards development**
- **Influence global standards by submitting contributions, commenting on draft texts and taking part in consensus building**
- **Extend your influence and boost your CV by becoming an Editor or Rapporteur of a Study Group**
- **Access decision-making bodies of ITU-T and other high profile networking events**

And that's not all...

...ITU-T has a long-standing relationship with academia. Prestigious academic institutions with a strong research focus have been attending our meetings as guests or part of national delegations for many years. Joining ITU-T now provides access to the benefits of this rich collaboration:

ITU-T Kaleidoscope academic conferences are international events, co-sponsored technically by IEEE ComSoc, that bring academia from all over the world together with industry to discuss future ICT networks and services. The paper selection follows a rigorous double-blind, peer-revision process that involves more than 100 subject matter expert reviewers. The three best papers attract generous prize money. Find out more at: itu-kaleidoscope.org



ITU-T Technology Watch surveys the ICT environment to identify emerging technologies and their likely impact on future standardization work for both developed and developing countries. In ITU-T, we want good ideas to become a reality and make a contribution to a better, safer, cleaner, more efficient world for all. In joining ITU-T, you can work with our Technology Watch team to gain recognition and visibility for your ideas and innovations through TechWatch Reports and global standards development. See our website: itu.int/techwatch



ITU-T runs an **Internship Programme** for students who wish to improve their skills and gain experience working in an international environment and learning about standardization work at the international level. Positions normally last one to six months and cover a broad range of skills – from engineering to marketing, from web design to public relations. **All Internship** are unpaid. For more information contact: tsbadmin@itu.int



Joining ITU-T is easy...

Just follow these simple steps:

Step 1: Fill in the application form available on our website at: www.itu.int/members/index.html

Step 2: Send your completed application form to the national telecommunication administration of the country in which your academic establishment is located. You can find contact details in our Global Directory of contacts at: www.itu.int/govcontacts

Once approved, your government administration will forward your application directly to ITU. As soon as we receive the approved application, we will contact you to confirm your membership and explain how to pay your fees and get started. Membership fees are CHF 3975 if you are based in a developed country and CHF 1987 if you are based in a developing country.

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