

ESR13

ESR13 project title- **Privacy-enhancing technologies and privacy-enhancing cryptography for wearables**

Lead beneficiary (place of employment) – Brno University of Technology, Czech Republic

Supervisory team - Prof. Jan Hajny (BUT), Prof. Michael Gould (Universitat Jaume I, Spain), and industrial mentors: Dr Viktor Pus and Denis Matousek (Netcope technologies, Czech Republic)

Project tasks and objectives: Design and evaluate novel cryptographic technologies for the protection of privacy and digital identity of electronic users, in particular those providing attribute-based authentication in electronic systems; Ensure the user authenticity in dynamic wireless wearable architectures; Find solutions to solve the inefficient revocation of invalid users, the missing identification of malicious users and low performance on constrained devices, such as wearables; Test and benchmark the developed algorithms on existing wearable hardware devices, such as personal tags, smart watch, smart cards. 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 Universitat Jaume I, Spain and 2 months of industrial experience at Netcope technologies, Czech Republic

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

Preferred starting date- September 2019

Trial period - 6 months

Target degree –joint PhD degree from Brno University of Technology, Czech Republic and Universitat Jaume I, Spain

Approximate gross salary – about 2400 EUR/month

Working and living conditions in Czech Republic

Czech Republic was ranked in 2016 among the top ten best countries as expat destinations by Expat Insider, according to Quality of Life, Ease of Settling In, Working Abroad, Family Life, Cost of Living, and Personal Finance.

Conveniently situated close to three capitals - Prague, Bratislava and Vienna, Brno, the second largest city in the Czech Republic, is known as a centre of science, research, innovations and startup hub. With more than 20 % of its population being students of six public universities, Brno is often dubbed "a city with student spirit". Its citizens as well as visitors are offered numerous cultural, sports and leisure activities. Brno City is among top student cities in the world according to [QS Best Student Cities Index](#).

Established in 1899 by Emperor Franz Joseph I, **Brno University of Technology (BUT)** is the city's oldest university. Today it offers high-quality studies in engineering, scientific, economic and artistic fields. With its **20 thousand students** and [8 faculties](#), BUT is the nation's **largest technical university**. Focusing on science and research, the university now has [five of its own research centres and being engaged in two centres of excellence](#). In recent years, BUT has been among the world's best universities according to **international rankings** [QS World University Ranking](#) and [THE World University Ranking](#). As an EU member, Brno University of Technology was the country's second university to receive both ECTS Label and Diploma Supplement certificate. The university focuses on [cooperation with both EU and non-EU partners](#), has over 600 partnership agreements.

Information about the industrial partner – Netcope Technologies is a leading manufacturer and provider of high-performance network solutions. The Netcope Technologies portfolio covers the whole field of products for the hardware acceleration of network traffic processing using FPGA technology. These products are ideal for all OEM vendors, R&D customers and end customers to build, develop and deploy hardware-accelerated solutions.

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