

PhD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2016

ORGANISATION	TECNALIA RESEARCH & INNOVATION
Business Division	ICT –European Software institute
Business Area	IT Competitiveness
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SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION

Title: Cybersecurity and Trust in Critical Infrastructure (CI)

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The cybersecurity research line proposed for this scholarship intends to research existing threats in critical environments and infrastructures. The scholarship is divided into the following phases:

- Firstly, state-of-the-art in cybersecurity study in heterogeneous critical infrastructures will be carried out.
- Secondly, existing shortages and areas for improvement will be identified. Areas for improvement will be the basis of future contributions.
- In third place, a solution for contributions will be implemented.
- Finally, contributions will be validated in an industrial environment.

Requirements:

The PhD candidate shall meet the following requirements:

- Qualification and speciality:
 - Degree in Management and Information Systems Computing Engineering
 - Degree in Technology and Telecommunications Engineering
 - Degree in Industrial Electronics and Automatics Engineering
 - Degree in Industrial Technology Engineering
 - Other engineering degrees.
- Languages: English (Advanced)
- IT skills: Java, C advanced Eclipse. Basic R
- The following will be a plus: knowledge of IT Security Development in Android, IOS.