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Marie Curie Fellowships

## **iCareNet fellow search announcement**

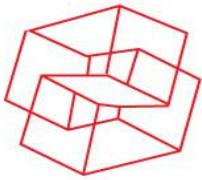
**General Background on iCareNet: Marie Curie fellowships for research on human behavior and context awareness:**

In total 19 prestigious Marie Curie fellowships for PhD positions are available within iCareNet, the European research and training network on “**Context awareness for healthcare, wellness, and assisted living**”.

iCareNet:

- Performs research on context-aware systems to assist users in situations, in which the use of conventional computers and mobile devices is out of question.
- Unites efforts of an interdisciplinary network of leading European academic, medical, and industrial partners. Each fellow interacts with several partners in order to design, develop and evaluate novel technical solutions.

Each PhD fellow position is fully funded for at least three years. Interested candidates are invited to submit their application material for one or more positions within the network. In addition, applicants are asked to provide a 1-page statement on their motivation to become part of this exciting network, in PDF format by email to [icarenet\\_apply@lists.actlab.ele.tue.nl](mailto:icarenet_apply@lists.actlab.ele.tue.nl) . The statement may be reviewed by all iCareNet partner organisations. More information is available on [www.icarenet.eu](http://www.icarenet.eu)



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### **Edna Pasher Ph.D & Associates specific Focus:**

One of the project's fellowship positions will be hosted by Edna Pasher Ph.D & Associates in Tel-Aviv, Israel.

The topic of this specific fellowship will be:

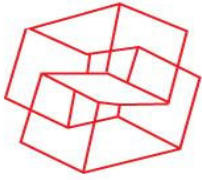
#### **Human, social, and organizational aspects of wearable context aware systems.**

Ethnographic research will be performed to extract types of tasks and contexts emphasized in targeted user scenarios and to collect user preferences in HWA (healthcare, wellness, and assisted living) applications. The HWA applications would be designed by the other fellows in the network. Research methods employed will focus on collecting the subjective preferences of users along with their general opinions and experiences of the context aware systems. Methods on how to introduce such systems into hospitals and care institutes will also be explored. The goal of these activities is to guide user-centered orientation of context aware system development and to develop design guidelines for human centered interactive systems in these challenging environments. Results of this project will be shared and cross-fertilized with network and subprojects partners through network wide events.

### **Requirements**

Successful candidates will have a strong background in one or more of the following fields, through their study curricula and previous project experience: Social Sciences, Human Engineering and Industrial Engineering. In addition, experiences in qualitative quantitative research methods are mandatory. The candidate has to read, write and talk fluently in English.

**Note** - in order to apply for the iCareNet scholarships the EU requires "mobility" to the hosting country, which means that at the time of selection, the PhD candidate may not have resided or carried out his/her main activity in Israel for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to his/her appointment. Short stays such as



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holidays are not taken into account. The position would require travelling between the iCareNet fellows.

After an interview that would be set through Skype the PhD candidates would be required to apply to Tel Aviv University to be accepted as a doctoral student in the TLVU information system and to comply with the university's requirements. PhD and Postdoc candidates will be supervised by a Tel Aviv University faculty member and abide by the university's regulations for researchers.

### **Application instructions**

For further information please contact Mr. Zvika Popper. Applications should be submitted [Zvika@pasher.co.il](mailto:Zvika@pasher.co.il) until **May 15<sup>th</sup>** and should include: a full CV and a brief letter of interest. In addition please indicate when you would be available to assume the position.