



## CALL FOR PARTNER

### STEP 1: EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

**Deadline: August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013**



EUJO-LIMMS is a project supported by the European Union 7th Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development (FP7) since December 2011 for 4 years. The project aims at opening the activity of the **Laboratory for Integrated Micro Mechatronic Systems (LIMMS)** in TOKYO (Japan), Joint Unit between

- CNRS, French National Centre for Scientific Research,
- UT-IIS, The University of Tokyo – Institute of Industrial Science,

to 3 European partners :

- EPFL, Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne - Switzerland,
- IMTEK, University of Freiburg - Germany,
- VTT, Valtion Teknologian Tutkimuskeskus - Finland.

The scientific challenge of EUJO-LIMMS is to **push the frontiers of micro and nano systems technology in capitalizing the complementary expertise of UT and European partners**. Hosted European researchers develop joint projects for new applications in flexible electronics, optics, nanotechnology, molecular and cellular bio-engineering.

**Website:** <http://limmshp.iis.u-tokyo.ac.jp/eujo>

EUJO-LIMMS is opening to a **4<sup>th</sup> partner in 2014** and in that purpose is launching a call for ONE additional partner in two steps starting now. We are offering the potential partner to become a member of our consortium and benefit from an EU grant of 200.000 euros for mobility and personnel costs in order to pursue joint projects at LIMMS in Tokyo. The new partner institution may have one or several teams involved in the cooperation with LIMMS.

#### Eligibility criteria:

- any research team from the public or private sector, which institution is established in one of the EU Member States or FP7 Associated countries<sup>i</sup>,
- priority will be given to applying institutions which countries are not part of the EUJO-LIMMS consortium,
- the applicant must prove awareness of the research pursued at LIMMS, and its expertise must be complementary to LIMMS.

## A two steps selection:

### 1. EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - OPEN NOW - SUBMISSION BY AUGUST 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013

#### Submission procedure:

Please send a letter of intent to EUJO-LIMMS coordinators, Dominique Collard and Teruo Fujii<sup>ii</sup>, providing:

- a description of research pursued at your institution
- presentation of the team
- potential cooperation areas and UT-IIS laboratories potentially involved

More information about research projects can be found on

**EUJO-LIMMS Website:** <http://limmshp.iis.u-tokyo.ac.jp/eujo/research/limms>

A contact will be established with the University of Tokyo – IIS after the submission of this letter of intent.

**N.B.:** It is not compulsory to follow Step 1 to be selected but a priority will be given to candidates having expressed their interest in the first stage of this call. More information about evaluation criteria will be provided in the final call text.

### 2. CALL FOR PARTNER – OPEN IN SEPTEMBER 2013 – DEADLINE : DECEMBER 2013

A collaborative project will have to be defined for this proposal in cooperation with UT-IIS. A **WORKSHOP** will be held in Freiburg in the last quarter of 2013 for contacts and definition of joint projects.

**Final Terms of Reference of the call and evaluation criteria will be announced on the publication date.**

All information will be published on EUJO-LIMMS website <http://limmshp.iis.u-tokyo.ac.jp/eujo>

For more information, please contact us on [frances\(at\)iis.u-tokyo.ac.jp](mailto:frances(at)iis.u-tokyo.ac.jp)



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<sup>i</sup> **List of FP7 Associated Countries :** Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia (Member State as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013), Faroe Islands, Iceland, Israel, Liechtenstein, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Norway, Republic of Moldova, Serbia, Switzerland, Turkey.

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