

THE TERMS OF THE PARTNER PROGRAMME OF THE FIT BUT

Article I.

General Provisions

1. These Terms of the Partner Programme of the FIT BUT (hereinafter the “Terms”) govern the relationship between a participant of the Partner Programme of the FIT BUT (hereinafter the “Partner”) and the Faculty of Information Technology of Brno University of Technology, Id. No.: 00216305, with the seat of the faculty at: Božetěchova 1/2, 612 66 Brno (hereinafter the “FIT BUT”).
2. Both the FIT BUT and the Partner are aware of the importance of co-operation between the University and industry entities, where:
 - a) scientific and research activities of academicians, researchers and/or doctoral students are very beneficial for the industrial partner, especially in searching for or verifying the capabilities of new information technologies and their applications, implementing innovative technologies for new products, professional consulting, etc.
 - b) the quality of graduates/engineers is crucial for the industrial partner and it is in the partner’s best interest to motivate and support students to make the most of their education and development by: the professional level of co-operation with students; offering internships and professionally interesting jobs; motivating students to study abroad; inspiring students to develop creatively and implement their own projects; supporting the participation of students in various contests, conferences, etc. or supporting the funding of outstanding students (scholarships), etc.
3. Co-operation with the Partner is always based on the common interest of the FIT BUT and the Partner, i.e. finding specialised topics of common interest both in teaching and research and development.

Article II.

Definitions

1. **FIT BUT** means the Faculty of Information Technology of Brno University of Technology, which is a component part of the Brno University of Technology (hereinafter the “BUT”), with its seat at: Antonínská 548/1, 601 90 Brno, Id. No.: 00216305, entity established under Act No. 111/1998 Coll., on institutions of higher learning and amending and supplementing other laws (hereinafter the “Act on Institutions of Higher Learning”), not registered in the Commercial Register. On the basis of Section 24 of the Act on Institutions of Higher Learning and in accordance with Section 43 of the BUT Statute, the FIT BUT is authorised to act on behalf of BUT. The Dean of the FIT BUT represents the BUT on the basis of statutory authorisation under Section 28 of the Act on Institutions of Higher Learning.
2. **Partner** means a company which enters into a Partnership Agreement (hereinafter the “**Agreement**”) on the basis of which it will be able to use the status of “Partner of the FIT BUT” along with associated services stipulated by the Agreement and the Terms.
3. **Student Work** means any seminar work, Bachelor’s thesis, Master’s thesis, doctoral thesis, project or other works assigned to the students of the FIT BUT as a part of performance of their study duties.
4. **Guarantor for the FIT BUT** means an employee of the FIT BUT appointed as the contact person in the Agreement.

**Article III.
Types of Partnership**

1. A company shall become a Partner upon execution of the Agreement and payment of an annual membership contribution. The annual membership contribution (see table below) covers performances included within the corresponding type of partnership.

Partnership levels	Bronze Partner	Silver Partner	Gold Partner
The amount of the annual membership contribution	CZK 60,000	CZK 140,000	CZK 300,000

2. Within the framework of its membership, the Partner shall acquire the right to a performance based on the level of its partnership, see table below:

	Partnership levels	Bronze Partner	Silver Partner	Gold Partner
List of performance	Student Work ¹	3	6	10
	Meeting with representatives of FIT BUT ²	✓	✓	✓
	Seminars of professional groups ³	✓	✓	✓
	Placement of the Partner's logo and profile page on the FIT BUT website	✓ (small)	✓ (medium)	✓ (large)
	Inclusion of a Partner's logo in the FIT BUT annual report	✓ (small)	✓ (medium)	✓ (large)
	Placement of the Partner's logo on promotional presentations of events ⁴	✓	✓	✓
	Promotion of employment or traineeship offers ⁵	2 / 1	4 / 2	6 / 3
	Organization of specialized seminars ⁶	2	4	6
	Possibility of sponsoring a student ⁷	✓ (Bc., Ing.)	✓ (Bc., Ing.)	✓ (Bc., Ing., Ph.D.)
	Partnership to participate in faculty and student events ⁸	3 main	1 general, 4 main	any number of events by choice
	Possibility of preferential participation in other events that are no longer subject to the contract ⁹	✓	✓	✓

¹ In cooperation with the FIT Guarantor, there is a possibility to prepare and assign Student Work.

² An annual event, usually held in the fall, where Partners will meet with representatives of the FIT BUT.

³ Invitation to seminars of expert groups and invited local and foreign lectures.

⁴ Depending on the type of event and on presentation materials, a logo or other information about the Partner will be placed.

⁵ Promotion of traineeships/job offers - electronically (web portal of traineeships and job offers, sending to the weekly FIT BUT newsletter) and on bulletin boards at FIT BUT.

⁶ The possibility of organizing specialized seminars for FIT BUT students and staff.

⁷ Possibility of sponsoring a particular student for his excellent results.

⁸ Entitlement to participate in a selected event, which may be limited by the number of partners, and therefore cannot be guaranteed. Upon the announcement of the call, logins are taken up to the full capacity of the event according to the login order. After the capacity is filled, the others will be rejected. For more details, see "Table of Events at FIT BUT and Partnerships" below. The selection from the participation category may be modified upon agreement.

⁹ If you are interested in participating in more events than in the subject of performance, it is necessary to contact FIT BUT and agree on specific conditions.

**Article IV.
Partnership Code of the FIT BUT**

1. The Partner acknowledges and strictly follows the terms of the following Partnership Code.
2. The Partnership Code of the FIT BUT formulates the common interest of the FIT BUT and of the Partner to create space, conditions and opportunities for the students of FIT BUT to receive high-quality comprehensive education, i.e.:
 - a) The Partner is interested in the provision of high-quality education to students of the FIT BUT.
 - b) Through co-operation with students of the FIT BUT, the Partner supports their professional growth and competences.
 - c) The Partner shall lay down such conditions for students of the FIT BUT so that they can participate in all educational activities.
 - d) The Partner shall put the students of the FIT BUT under such an amount of workload during the teaching period and the examination period so as to allow them to duly prepare for classes, fulfil their study duties and prepare for examinations.
 - e) If the students of the FIT BUT encounter any difficulties in fulfilling their study duties (for example finishing projects or preparing for examinations), the Partner shall grant the students the necessary study leave.
 - f) The Partner shall present itself on the premises of FIT BUT in accordance with the agreed terms.

**Article V.
Confidential Information**

1. Publicly available information or information known at the time of its use or disclosure to third parties shall not be deemed to be confidential information, unless such availability or knowledge resulted from breach of legal or contractual obligation of the Partner.
2. Both the Partner and the FIT BUT agree that they shall not use confidential information without the prior consent of the other Party for any purposes other than performance of the Agreement, and that they shall not publish or otherwise disclose confidential information to any third party except their employees, members of their bodies, consultants or legal counsels. However, said persons may only be provided with confidential information under the condition that they are bound to keep such information secret as if they were Parties to this Agreement. In case any administrative authority, court or other governmental authority requests the provision of any confidential information, the other Party shall be informed of this fact in writing without delay.
3. In case of provision of confidential information, each of the Parties is obliged to use its best effort to ensure that the information continues to be handled in the same way as information constituting business secrets pursuant to Section 504 of the Civil Code.
4. In case one of the Parties becomes aware of or has a justified suspicion that confidential information or part thereof has been made available to an unauthorised person or that confidential information has been misused, it is obliged to inform the other Party in writing without delay.

**Article VI.
Final Provisions**

1. These Terms shall come into effect vis-à-vis the parties to the Agreement on the effective date of the Agreement of which they form part.
2. These Terms are binding on both parties unless expressly agreed otherwise in the Agreement.

3. These Terms form part of the Agreement.
4. The FIT BUT reserves the right to modify these Terms at any time; if the Terms are modified, the Partner shall be informed accordingly by e-mail not later than within 10 business days. Should the Partner disagree with the modification of the Terms, the Partner may withdraw from this Agreement.

Table of events organized on FIT BUT

Date	Event	Description	Target audience/ participation	Available level of cooperation	
				MP	GP
December, January	DOD	Open Days for pro applicants for study, http://www.fit.vutbr.cz/admissions/dod.php	applicants ≈ 300		
April	Rock@FIT + Closed Days	Concert of students' rock groups and informal program for FIT students	Students ≈ 200	✓	
April	Come do science at FIT	Presentation of research groups and possibilities of Ph.D. studies	students ≈ 50		
April	Excel@FIT	Students' conference of innovation, technology and science in IT, (http://excel.fit.vutbr.cz/)	students, applicants, Partners ≈ 300	✓	✓
July	Brno International Summer School in IT (BISSIT)	Summer school for international students in IT, http://www.fit.vutbr.cz/events/bissit	Participants ≈ 40	✓	
August	Summer School (F)IT for girls	Summer computer school for girls and applicants to study, http://holky.fit.vutbr.cz/	applicants ≈ 30	✓	
September	Night of science	Presentation of the R&D results at FIT to general public within nationwide popularization event	general public ≈ 600	✓	
September	Homecoming	Alumni encounter	Alumni ≈ 40	✓	
October	Žijeme IT	Conference of innovation technologies for students, http://www.zijemeit.cz/	students, Partners	✓	✓
November	Week of science	The largest scientific festival in CR, includes general public presentations, exhibitions, open labs, workshops etc., http://www.tydenvedy.cz/	general public	✓	
	Hackatons, competitions	Professional hackathon and competitions for students by agreement.	students	✓	✓

Legend for Level of Participation

Events have always individual way of participation, which is described in detail for each particular event. The legend below serves only as a general framework of partnership on events.

MP (Main Partnership for an event):	Usually it's about presenting roll-up, a demonstration of technology, etc., and actively participate in in the event organization etc.
GP (General Partnership for an event):	Usually it's about having a stand on the event, active participation in the event organization and award ceremony etc.