**To the company/organization**

**Hosting a graduate student from the Master of Science in IT Web Communication Design**

**The graduate programme**

The programme focuses on the interaction between people and technology in an organizational context. The students work with web-based communication and interaction on many different platforms. The

programme has three different specializations each providing the student with specific competences within the respective area:

* Web Communication Design (offered in Danish and English)
* Web Architecture (offered in Danish)
* Interaction Design. (offerend in Danish)

You can read more about the programmes at: [www.sdu.dk/en/candit](http://www.sdu.dk/en/candit) and [www.sdu.dk/candit](http://www.sdu.dk/candit)

During the 3rd semester students have the option of replacing one or several electives with a Project-based course/In-company Project in a public or private company/organization.

**Purpose**

The purpose of a Project-based course/In-company Project is to give the student an opportunity to test his/her knowledge, skills and competences vis-á-vis an academic problem in a real-life situation. In return, the company/organization gets access to cutting-edge knowledge within the academic area of the student. Thus a Project-based course/In-company Project is an educational experience for both parties.

**Procedure**

The student contacts the company/organization and makes an agreement for the Project-based course/In-company Project as well as applies for the approval of the Study Board. An SDU supervisor is

appointed, and a written agreement is made between the student, the company/organization and the Study Board regarding the scope and content of the Project-based course/In-company Project. Finally the student must write a report and achieve a passing grade in order to receive credit for the Project-based course/In-company Project.

**What is expected of the company/organization?**

The company/organization must appoint an employee who will act as a contact for the student. Furthermore, as part of the agreement between the student and the Study Board, the student must work out a plan for the Project-based course/In-company Project in cooperation with the company/organization.

The number of work hours and the scope of the final report depend on whether the student will receive 5 or 10 ECTS worth of credit for the Project-based course/In-company Project. The table below shows the scope in relation to ECTS credits.

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| ECTS | Number of hours of work on the internship | The final report | Assessment |
| 5 | 110 working hours corresponding to about 16 working days of 7 hours, e.g. 2 days a week for 8 weeks  | Max. 10 standard pages | P/F |
| 10 | 230 working hours corresponding to about 30 working days of 8 hours, e.g. 3 days a week for 10 weeks  | Max. 15 standard pages | P/F |

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