

## INTERNATIONAL PROJECT

# Carousel School 18–21 April 2016

### Preliminary Note:

The subject of this International Project at Savonia University of Applied Sciences is to study and analyze important issues and problems in high-tech start-up enterprises in international groups. The carousel school theme is concentrating on a case company IroFit (<http://www.irofit.com>), its developing path and the present tasks and plans. IroFit is a start-up IT enterprise established in 2014.

The international carousel project week is designed especially for Industrial Engineering and Management students but students from other degree programmes are also welcomed.

### How to Apply:

Please contact the international week/carousel school coordinator of your home university.

### Accommodation, Costs and Travel Arrangements:

Guest students are normally hosted in a youth hostel like dormitory with shared rooms (max 6 persons) and shared bathrooms. Separate rooms for males and females, cost below 100 € for four nights, walking distance to the town centre and Savonia's Opistotie Campus.

Students who prefer to have more comfort may stay in regular hotels, please ask Ms Soile Takkunen for recommendations according to your wishes. Students are recommended to arrive by Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, already. Please contact us for an extra night at the hostel.

For private expenses (food, drinks, transport etc.) Kuopio is not particularly expensive.

All the participating students will be contacted and advised regarding the hostel reservations and travel connections from Helsinki to Kuopio.

### Further Information:

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April 18–21, 2016 (Preliminary Programme)

Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup> (Opistotie Campus)

- 10 am Get together - Carousel Week's Opening by Mr Timo Lipponen, Head of Department, Savonia UAS
  - 12–13 Lunch
  - 13–14 Presentation of case company IroFit given by Mr Omoniyi Olawale, CEO
  - 14–16 Students of Savonia UAS' degree group EIA13SI present the projects given by IroFit  
Carousel students are divided to existing and new project teams. New teams begin their project and the present ones continue their projects with the carousel students.
- Free evening, hosted by tutoring students.

Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> (Opistotie Campus)

- 9 am Tekes - the Finnish Funding Agency for Innovation, Mrs Päivi Vestala, Senior Advisor  
IPR rights, Financing of start-up entrepreneurs, practical cases (a new project theme – Case IroFit)
- 12–13 Lunch
- 13–15.30 Student projects continue (IPR rights and the start-up entrepreneurs of the Carousel Week)
- 15.30–20 Evening programme hosted by Savonia UAS

Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> (Microkatu Campus)

- 10 am Kuopio Innovation Oy, NN
  - 12–13 Lunch
  - 13–14 Start-up company presentation
  - 14– Projects continue
  - 17.00 End of the Day
- Free evening programme.

Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup> (Opistotie Campus)

- 9 am Project Presentations  
Evaluator: IroFit, Mr Omoniyi Olawale, CEO
- 12–13 Lunch
- 13– Savonia UAS' exchange programmes by Soile Takkunen, International Coordinator
- 14.00 Closing of the Week  
Feedback Mr Jarmo Pyysalo, Carousel Coordinator  
Farewell Mr Timo Lipponen, Head of Department, Savonia UAS