



FEHRL Secondment

The Experience

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A FEHRL Secondee's Experience In Their Own Words

Monika Kowalska-Sudyka

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- The Secondment is a great apprentice for interested parties in Project Management.
- Very effective and helpful networking.
- I mainly worked on financial issues of FP6 projects, yearly report preparation, and collecting information on the new rules and differences between FP6 and FP7.
- *The Secondment had a positive effect on my division - I am now the research coordinator for IBDiM and my division is responsible for all International Cooperation.*

Nina Gartner

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- *I had a close liaison with the project managers and research developers from all of the FEHRL institutes, as well as the European Commission, and the European transport-related platforms.*
- My English language skills are far more developed, providing me with a lot more confidence for a good and efficient level of communication in the English language.

Martin Pipa

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- My main tasks were organizing the Project Management training, organizing the "Intelligent Highways" Workshop, and creating a HeavyRoute project deliverable on dissemination strategy.
- *A secondment at FEHRL is a kind of life-changing experience that positively contributes to your personal evolution.*
- It increased my knowledge in the Transport Research area and provided valuable training and practice to augment my professional skills.

Veronika Forgach

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- *I gained a lot of knowledge on the EC financial project requirements, as well as how certain consortia are organized and collaborate in an EU project.*
- I developed good organizational skills.
- A great experience with helpful, professional and kind colleagues.
- I prepared project reports for the project coordinators and the EC, monthly editing of the FEHRL newsletter, and maintained the FEHRL website.

Agnieszka Lukaszewicz

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- My Secondment experience was a great start for an international collaboration in a multicultural, professional environment.
- *FEHRL is a good learning platform for the development of new ideas and projects for your own countries and its institutes.*
- A great way for understanding the "EU" point of view.

Neza Solinc

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- My main work was on all aspects of European Research Project activities. Including developing and updating the Knowledge Center, dissemination of projects activities and achievements, and preparing financial and activity follow-up documentation, reports, deliverables and final reports.
- *Submission of FEHRL project proposals for FP7, was also a key task.*
- I gained a very broad spectrum on European Project Management.

Ferenc Rajcsányi

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- I assisted in the financial project management, in European research projects, prepared finance reports for the EC and the project coordinators, and expanded the FEHRLopedia data base.
- *My personal comments - a great adventure, good experience, helpful and kind colleagues, and a pleasant working atmosphere.*

Imre Keseru

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- *I gained a better understanding of current transport research priorities that will help to adjust the research agenda of KTI and promote KTI's involvement in more international research projects.*
- Some of my activities included a scan study for the US scanning tour of the Research Infrastructures Working Group planned for September 2010, contributing to the design of the database structure of the FEHRL knowledge base, and compiling a guide to funding sources for road research.

