

Research Project for the Information Technology Master's Program

Information Sheet for Institutes and Students

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- Regulations in article 23 of the [exam regulations](#) are binding.
- An examiner (usually professor) from the Faculty of Computer Science, Electrical Engineering and Information Technology can offer a research project (RP) in an industrial enterprise to a student. However, the student cannot claim to get offered a RP in an industrial enterprise.
- The student can also make a proposal for a topic and an industry enterprise. For this the student selects an examiner (usually a professor) from the Faculty of Computer Science, Electrical Engineering and Information Technology who, in his or her opinion, could supervise a research project of this topic. The examiner checks the quality of the proposed topic and then takes over the supervision if appropriate. The examiner can reject the supervision of the RP due to quality defects of the proposed topic, due to lack of relevance of the topic, or in favor of his own offers of research projects.
- If an RP in an industrial enterprise lasts longer than three months, the supervising professor must agree with the student at the beginning of the RP that *only the results from three (full) months* will be used for the assessment of the RP.
- The RP is an examination and thus must not be paid. Expense allowances such as tickets, overnight stays, etc. are possible. It is also possible to pay for the parts of the industrial activity which exceed the three months graded. This extra time may be e.g. considered as a non-mandatory internship.
- If an RP is established in an industrial enterprise, then the following quality assurance standards must be observed:
 - Naming of a responsible supervisor from the industrial company,
 - Naming of a responsible supervisor from the sending institute of the Faculty of Computer Science, Electrical Engineering and Information Technology,
 - Meeting or telephone conference of the two above-mentioned supervisors before the start and at the end of the RP,
 - The student should send a short progress report to the two above-mentioned supervisors *every three weeks*.