



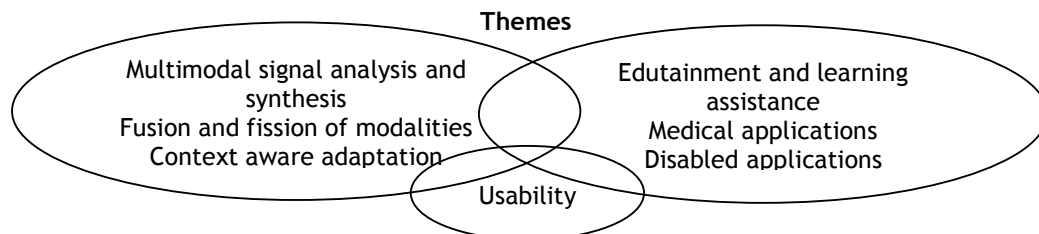
Call for Project Proposals

TCTS Lab. of Faculté Polytechnique de Mons invites project proposals for a summer workshop on multimodal interfaces, to be held in Mons, Belgium from July 18th to August 12th, 2005.

The eINTERFACE summer workshop, organized by the SIMILAR European Network of Excellence, aims at establishing a tradition of collaborative, localized research and development work by gathering, in a single place, a team of leading professionals in multimodal interfaces and students (both graduate and undergraduate), to work on a pre-specified list of challenges, for 4 complete weeks.

Each week will end by a presentation session, starting by a tutorial state-of-the art survey of aspects of multimodal interfaces design, given by an invited senior researcher, and followed by a presentation of the results achieved by each project group. The ultimate goal is to make this event a unique opportunity for students and experts all over Europe to meet and effectively work together, so as to foster the development of tomorrow's multimodal research community.

Project submissions on all themes related to the special interest groups of the SIMILAR network of excellence (see below) are accepted. Giving the proximity of the PASS scientific park, we strongly encourage projects with a real edutainment application. We also encourage proposals which cover several of the SIMILAR themes simultaneously. Proposals towards integration of the developed toolboxes into OPENINTERFACE.ORG will be favoured.



Deadlines:	October 31 st , 2004:	Reception of a 1 page Notification of Interest, with a summary of project goals, tentative workpackages, and deliverables.
	December 31 st , 2005:	Reception of the complete Project proposal (see web site for author's kit).
	January 31 st , 2005:	Notification of acceptance.
	Mid April:	Project presentation day by project leaders.
	July 18 th : → August 12 th	eINTERFACE Workshop.

Proposals for research projects will be screened by a Scientific Committee composed of SIMILAR SIG leaders for suitability to workshop goals and format. The authors of the accepted proposals then will be invited to build their teams. A call for PhD students and researchers participation to projects will also be launched on January 31st, 2005, including a special call for undergraduate student participation.

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