Request for Membership Application

e-Enterprise Center at Discovery Park
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West Lafayette, IN 47907
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The e-Enterprise Center at Discovery Park (“e-Center”) is soliciting membership applications from faculty and staff with research, teaching, and/or engagement interests related to e-Enterprise. e-Enterprise is defined to be: (1) the goal-oriented application of business principles, engineering, liberal arts, and science to the understanding, management, and control of complex systems for societal benefit in general, and; (2) the development and application of advanced technology to the management of organizations, networks of organizations, and projects; for example, networked communication and computing, collaborative decision-making and execution (e.g., supply-chain management, advanced planning and scheduling, logistics planning, model-based management), and distributed system optimization. For example, the e-Enterprise Center is interested in the design, optimization, real-time management, implementation, and use of “distributed nervous systems” in all types of real world systems where the processing of large amounts of information is necessary to generating fundamental knowledge. Applications from all disciplines are welcome.

Membership Application
Purdue University faculty and staff applying for membership in the e-Center should complete the application form at the web site:

http://www.purdue.edu/DiscoveryPark/

To complete the application, faculty and staff will be required to upload a Microsoft Word, Adobe PDF, or text document of no more than two pages describing their research interests. These documents will be used in a directory of e-Center members. Faculty and staff that complete an appropriate membership application will be considered e-Center members. The Executive Committee will be responsible for managing membership issues and setting membership policy.

Membership Benefits
Members of the e-Center will benefit from outstanding computational facilities (servers and e-Enterprise software), use of e-Center facilities, e-Center support staff, and an interdisciplinary
environment arising from association with a diverse set of scholars. Members of the e-Center are eligible to apply for...

- Research funding. Only members can receive funding from the e-Center.
- Use of e-Center software and servers
- Office space and facilities in the e-Center: Initially, limited facilities are available at Vistech 1 in the Purdue Research Park. Later, extensive facilities will be available in the e-Enterprise building in Discovery Park.

In addition, the e-Center will provide a professional staff to:

- Assist e-Center members in the preparation of interdisciplinary research proposals
- Support the operation of funded research proposals (maintain a technical report series and help with program reviews, site visits, workshops, seminars, publicity, web sites, etc.)
- Provide training and perform routine upgrades for hardware and software available from the e-Center
- Assist with outreach activities
- Provide tools and techniques for interdisciplinary and external networking

**Membership Responsibilities**

Members of the e-Center agree to:

- Acknowledge affiliation with the e-Center on all publications and presentations related to work performed in the e-Center or using e-Center funding. Example:

  **Title of Research Paper, Report, or Presentation**
  
  First Author, Second Author, etc.
  
  *Department of Computer Science*

  *and the e-Enterprise Center at Discovery Park*

  *Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN*

- Maintain an up-to-date record of papers, presentations, students, collaborations, proposals, and research grants that involve work performed in the e-Center or using e-Center resources.

- Participate in the scholarly activities and contribute to the intellectual climate of the e-Enterprise Center.