

We Are Connected – Are We Protected?

Call for Contributions Guidelines V2

PETRAS invites exhibition contributions for the [We Are Connected – Are We Protected?](#) summit on 21 February 2024.

Submit your expression of interest for this call using [Microsoft Forms here](#). Please ensure you read these guidelines before submitting.

Please note that spaces are limited and PETRAS's Research Excellence Board (REB) will be reviewing applications.

Timeline:

- Extended Call for Contributions Deadline: 15 December 2023
- Selection Process Deadline: 20 December 2023
- Notify applicants of decision by: 21 December 2023

Contribution topics:

There is a broad scope for contributions on topics that consider issues of privacy and security of connected technologies impacting citizens, industry, and society more broadly.

Exhibition contributions should be relevant to one or more the following topics:

- Health and wellbeing / FemTech
- Connected homes
- Connected places
- National infrastructure
- Manufacturing
- Agritech
- Supply Chains
- Transport & Mobility
- Energy & Utilities
- Cybersecurity Services
- IoT & Connectivity
- Semiconductor Manufacturing
- (Quantum-resilient) Cybersecurity
- Standards and Regulations

Who can apply?

We welcome contributions from applicants with social, technical, and multidisciplinary expertise in academia, and the public and private sectors:

- Academic researchers who have previously been funded by PETRAS or the [Security of Digital Technologies at the Periphery \(SDTaP\)](#) programme.
- Academic researchers whose work is closely linked to the PETRAS research topics outlined above.
- Representatives from organisations in the public and private sectors that have been associated with PETRAS or the Security of Digital Technologies at the Periphery (SDTaP) programme.
- Representatives from organisations in the public and private sectors whose work is closely related to the topics of privacy and security of connected technologies outlined in this document.

Types of Exhibition Contributions:

Exhibit stand:

Alongside the programme of talks, we will run an exhibition showcasing the best of PETRAS research, and related work in the public and private sectors. PETRAS will provide exhibitors with unbranded stands and, depending on the type of exhibit, may be able to provide further support with things such as AV, printing and logistics.

Poster:

We are looking for posters which communicate the impact and outcomes of work related to PETRAS to a non-academic audience. PETRAS will provide further guidance, and support for printing posters.

Demonstrators:

PETRAS projects, User Partners and members of the SDTaP community are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to demonstrate emerging IoT cybersecurity solutions, tools and approaches. PETRAS may be able to provide further support with things such as AV, printing and logistics.

Creative response:

PETRAS projects have engaged artists and creative professionals to respond to their projects; indeed you may have some creative talent within your team. If you have a creative response you would also like to be exhibited, we are keen to hear from you. PETRAS may be able to provide further support with things such as AV, printing and logistics.

If you have an idea you would like to discuss before submitting an EoI, please contact the PETRAS Centre Team at petras@ucl.ac.uk.

Support for successful speakers / exhibitors / poster presentations

PETRAS will consider covering the costs of travel and accommodation for speakers, exhibitors and poster presenters; and exhibit costs.

Please note in your application whether you will need support covering costs and please do not book any travel or accommodation until you have heard back from us about the outcome of your request (for presenters, this will be the same time we notify you about the outcome of your proposal).