



## IBERIAN PARTNERSHIP FOR THECNICIAN EXCELLENCE

May 12-June 2, 2012 Spain



The Florida Advanced Technological Education Center-FLATE and the National Science Foundation Office of International Science and Engineering (OISE) and Advanced Technological Education (ATE) recognize the importance for faculty and students to keep current with advances in their field and expand their expertise. To help create best education practices for Florida's A.S. degree programs, FLATE is pleased to offer an international training for technician excellence to eight (8) Florida ET degree students free of charge. This project will support international travel (flights, lodging, and meals) and a structured technical training experience at IEFPS Usurbil GLBHI ([www.ihusurbil.com](http://www.ihusurbil.com)) a technical college in the Basque area of Spain.

### Objectives:

- To expand the partnership between these two governments' supported technical program guidance, Curriculum content creation, and Technical college faculty and student professional development organizations for their respective state and regional technician colleges
- To meet the needs of our own region in the areas of training, learning communities, and labor market
- To share with international partners different projects of innovation in the fields they service

### Areas of Training

Alternative energy and control of automated energy systems

### Student Recruitment & Selection

Initial recruitment activities will be via Florida State Colleges that offer the A.S. Degree in Engineering Technology

### Preferred Eligibility Criteria:

- Student applicants are expected to be in the 2nd year of the ET degree program (have completed at least 23 credits of technical courses (not including general education) before the trip,
- Have the endorsement from an E.T. degree faculty by **January 20, 2012**
- Complete the training application including a summary of why they wish to participate in the project. Maximum 500 words. **January 20, 2012**
- Average GPA:3.0

### Terms and Conditions. Students must:

- Sign a "commitment agreement" under the terms delineated by FLATE. Includes but not limited to: complete at least 90% of scheduled training, submit a final project, prepare a final presentation, participate in dissemination conferences, contribute to develop and improve the ET Florida curriculum, (based on this learning experience). Signed by **January 27, 2012**
- Be enrolled in summer 2012 term in a 3 credit hours special topic in "Modern Manufacturing, ETI 1931" at Hillsborough Community College (covered by FLATE).
- Have a valid passport by **March 12, 2012**, with permission to leave and enter the US and ability to travel to Spain in May 2012 during a period of 3 weeks (covered by FLATE).
- Have medical insurance during the training period (covered by FLATE).

### Training:

- Students depart Saturday, May 12,
- Training at IEFPS Usurbil GLBHI ([www.ihusurbil.com](http://www.ihusurbil.com)) : May 14 – June 1, 2012 (3 weeks)
- Return to USA: Saturday, June 2, 2012

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**APPLICATION FORM**

In order to consider you as a candidate, the following information and documents must be submitted to FLATE no later than January 20, 2012. This form must be typed in order to be accepted.

<b>(To be completed by FLATE)</b>		<b>For Office Use Only</b>	
Application #:			
<b>1. APPLICANT PROFILE DATA: PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT WITH BALL POINT PEN</b>			
Name	Last	First	Middle
Mailing address: Number and Street			Apt/Lot No.
City	County	State	Zip Code
Home Telephone No.		Business Telephone No.	
Cell phone No.			
Email Address 1		Alternate Email Address 2	
Date of Birth		Place of Birth (City, State, County)	
Have you ever changed your name through marriage or through action of a court, or have you ever been known by any other name:			
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO if YES, list name(s) and date(s) of change below:			
<b>We are required to ask that you furnish the following information as part of your voluntary compliance with Section 2, Uniform Guidelines on Employee selection Procedure (1978) 43FR38296 (August 25, 1978). This information is gathered for statistical and reporting purposes only and does not in any way affect your candidacy for licensure.</b>			
Race:		Other:	Sex:
<input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> African-American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Native American _____			<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
<b>2. EDUCATION:</b>			
<b>Name of Schools, Colleges Attended</b>		<b>Year of Graduation/expected Graduation</b>	<b>Degree</b>

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## **CHECK LIST**

- Complete Application
- Attach a copy of your college transcripts
- Attach summary of why you wish to participate in the project
- Student Signature
- E.T. Faculty information and signature

**Note:**

1. A valid email address is required for all correspondence. ALL NOTICES are sent via e-mail.
2. It is imperative that you advise us of any changes of address. Failure to do so may prevent delivery of important information regarding your application.

If you have any questions you may contact FLATE at 813.259.6575 Fax: 813.859.6576

Mail this application and required documents to:

Danielly Orozco  
Curriculum Coordinator  
Florida Advanced Technological Education Center - FLATE  
Hillsborough Community College – BSSB 213  
10414 E Columbus Dr.  
Tampa, FL 33619

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