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To UNIKE Associated Partners

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Dear Associated Partner,

UNIKE - Universities in the Knowledge Economy

I am pleased to tell you that the contract for this EU-project has been agreed and signed. The project officially starts on 1 February 2013.

The six European partners have already embarked on the first step, which is to recruit 12 doctoral and 2 post doctoral researchers. We would very much appreciate your help in bringing these positions to the notice of your students and anyone else in your network who might be interested in applying.

Applications are welcome from anywhere in the world. The deadline for applications is 3 February 2013.

Please find attached a poster for you to put up in your department and your university, and a document which gives full details of the projects and the application procedure.

The full information is also available on the UNIKE website at www.unike.au.dk

Looking ahead, we aim for all these researchers to be in post by the autumn 2013. They will be required to make a detailed research plan within 6 months of their appointment. This plan will include secondments and research visits to associated partners. One or two of the researchers may well seek to contact you in the autumn 2013, with a view to some kind of collaboration in 2014.

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The first workshop will also be held in the autumn semester 2013. Thereafter there will be one workshop per semester and one summer or winter school per year.

We hope to invite associated partners to at least one of these events, funded by the UNIKE project. If you or your students are interested to participate in any other of these events on a self-funded basis, you would be most welcome. We will be developing the programme of these events over the summer 2013 and will keep you informed.

I and the other European university partners look forward to working with you in this project.

Yours sincerely,

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