



**interACT**

interACT –  
RESEARCH COMPETENCE  
WORLDWIDE

## ABOUT US

### interACT

The International Center for Advanced Communication Technologies (interACT) is a joint center between leading research institutions in the US, Europe, Australia, and Asia.

Founded in 2004, interACT is affiliated with the School of Computer Science at each institution. It offers international student exchange programs, seminars and academies, and facilitates cross-national research projects.

### Organization

Directed by Prof. Alex Waibel, interACT has an advisory board that reviews and oversees our collaborative ventures. All partners maintain their own interACT offices which serve as contact points for researchers and students.

The collaborative nature of the program follows the local organizational principles at our institutions and operates in a non-binding manner.

## PARTNERS

- Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh and Silicon Valley, CA, **USA**
- Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Karlsruhe, **Germany**
- Waseda University, Tokyo, **Japan**
- Italian Institute of Technology, Genoa, **Italy**
- University of Southern California, Los Angeles, **USA**
- Nara Institute of Science and Technology, Nara, **Japan**
- Stanford University (Robotics Lab), Stanford, **USA**
- Queensland University of Technology, Queensland, **Australia**
- Bielefeld University, Bielefeld, **Germany**
- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, **Hong Kong** (associated member)



Student  
Exchange



Distinguished  
Lecture Series



Summer Schools &  
Academies



Joint Research  
& Projects

interACT is a network of international excellence and is a model for international teamwork and cooperation. Its main goal is a lively exchange of knowledge and to this purpose jointly trains students in an environment of international immersion. interACT allows outstanding students to complete their final theses in one of the partner labs abroad. The students are financially supported by our institutional partners and by the "Baden-Württemberg-Stiftung".

Another objective of interACT is to share its scientific know-how. Thus, the program offers a distinguished lecture series in order to make this knowledge available to a broader audience.

Research workshops and academies with a cross-institutional and cross-national emphasis, featuring strong research collaboration and significant results are also part of interACT's mission. This ensures a collaborative environment for faculty, students and staff.

Summer schools are organised on a regular basis on the different campuses of the partner institutions.

Joint research projects are interACT's focus.

The program is involved in numerous international projects, and our partners work closely together in many research ventures.

# PROGRAMS

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