# WIND RIVER

# University Program Frequently Asked Questions

Wind River's University Program allows students and faculty at colleges and universities to use Wind River's state-of-the-art device software development tools for curricula and research projects. Globally, more than 1000 universities and 25,000 students participate in Wind River's University Program.

Colleges and universities may apply to receive software donations of Wind River technology. Universities are not charged for donated software. Donated licenses are for nonprofit educational use by full-time students and professors and may be used in the following:

- Courses that teach embedded systems concepts
- Graduate and undergraduate projects for various engineering and non-engineering courses
- Academic research activities where research results are publicly available
- Graduate student theses

**How do I apply?**
Applicants for the University Program must submit a technology grant proposal and Addendum and sign a University Partner Agreement. Proposals can be submitted at any time. Wind River's University Program is available to a limited number of participants, and not all applications will be approved. A faculty member of an accredited university must submit and sign application forms. Instructions and application forms can be found at http://www.windriver.com/universities/.

**What products are available?**
Many of Wind River's popular and widely-used products are available through the University Program. Wind River General Purpose Platform, VxWorks Edition 3.x, Wind River Linux 3.x, VxWorks Developers Toolkit, and Wind River Simics for Academia are available using the forms found on this website. Software is available in object/binary format only; source code is not provided.
Included with the software grant is 90 days of free online support.  For further support, please contact us at:

- **Sales Inquiries**
  Toll-free: 800-545-WIND (800-545-9463)
  Send us a request for more information.

- **Sales Inquiries EMEA**
  Toll-free: 800-4988-4988

**How do I obtain Source Code?**
Please let us know if you are interested in other products.  Requests for source code products will be handled on an individual basis.  The procedure for applying for source code is provided on our website.

**Are product upgrades included?**
Yes, product upgrades will be provided as they become available for no charge.

**What type of license will I receive?** Universities in the Americas, Europe, and Japan will receive floating licenses.  Universities in Asia will receive node-locked licenses.

**Do we need to pay for maintenance of the software donations?**
There is no requirement for universities to purchase maintenance as part of the software donation. Universities choosing to purchase maintenance will pay a flat fee per authorized contact (the technical contact listed on the Addendum to Grant Proposal) rather than for the actual number of users for the project. This special quoting for universities can amount to a significant cost savings if the university has requested multiple seats of our product. Please contact us for further information at:

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**How long is the program?**
Software donations may be used for four years. A new application package must be submitted to continue using Wind River software.

**Is technical support provided?**
Software installation assistance and access to Wind River Online Support is provided at no charge during the first 90 days beginning the date of the agreement. Continued email and on-line support are available at a reduced fee per authorized contact per year.

**What is not included?**
Ongoing technical support (requires purchase of maintenance), on-site training, Wind River Professional Services (consulting), and Wind River hardware products need to be purchased separately.

**What are our university's obligations?**
Wind River may publicize a university's participation and the results.