

# Press Release

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## **Dr. Oscar Enrique Goñi Appointed as Head of University Program at the Software Transparency Foundation**

Madrid, May 25th 2023 - The Software Transparency Foundation is delighted to announce the appointment of Dr. Oscar Enrique Goñi as the Head of University Program. Dr. Goñi, a highly esteemed professor at the Universidad Nacional del Centro de la Provincia de Buenos Aires (UNICEN, Tandil, Argentina) and Senior Software Engineer renowned for his work on the SCANOSS core technology, brings an exceptional wealth of knowledge and expertise to this pivotal role.

As the Head of University Program, Dr. Goñi will spearhead efforts to forge partnerships and agreements with universities worldwide, promoting awareness and driving the adoption of the Software Transparency Foundation's services. His primary objective is to ensure that computer science students not only learn about Open source license compliance but also gain exposure to the foundation's offerings. Dr. Goñi's vision extends beyond the classroom, as he intends to collaborate with university incubators, guaranteeing that startups within these programs benefit from the foundation's services and maintain compliance with open source licenses.

One of the flagship projects that Dr. Goñi will champion is the Open Source Knowledge Base Public Service (OSSKB). This public and free Open Source identification service allows anyone to generate their own Software Bills of Materials (SBOMs) and validate compliance with Open Source licenses. The service, available at [osskb.org](https://osskb.org), is sponsored by the foundation and provides a public API service for Open Source Inventorying, offering snippet-level detection of known Open Source components.

Commenting on his new role, Dr. Goñi expressed his enthusiasm, stating, "I am honoured to join the Software Transparency Foundation as the Head of University Program. This is an incredible opportunity to collaborate with universities worldwide, spreading awareness and adoption of the foundation's services. The OSSKB project, in particular, will empower students and startups by equipping them with the tools they need to navigate the complexities of Open Source software and ensure compliance with licenses."



The Software Transparency Foundation is confident that Dr. Goñi's appointment will further strengthen its mission to enhance software supply chain traceability, bolster cybersecurity, and improve license compliance. His extensive experience and passion for promoting transparency and responsible software development make him an ideal leader for the University Program.

### **About the Software Transparency Foundation**

The Software Transparency Foundation is a leading organization dedicated to promoting openness, accountability, and trust in software systems. Through its initiatives and projects, the foundation aims to facilitate the adoption of open source software, improve cybersecurity, and enhance license compliance. For more information, please visit <https://st.foundation>