



HORIZON 2020

Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions (MSCA)

Innovative Training Networks 2019

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- H2020**
- 3rd Health Programme
- Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund
- Consumer Programme
- COSME
- European Maritime and Fisheries Fund
- European Statistics Programme
- Hercule III Programme
- Internal Security Fund - Borders
- Internal Security Fund - Police
- Justice Programme
- Pilot Projects & Preparatory Actions
- Promotion of Agricultural Products
- Research Fund for Coal & Steel
- Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme
- Union Civil Protection Mechanism

Calls for Proposals

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- Excellent Science
 - European Research Council (ERC)
 - Future and Emerging Technologies (FET)
 - Marie-Sklodowska-Curie Actions**
 - Research Infrastructures
- Industrial Leadership
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 - Information and Communication Technologies

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Relevant documents for MSCA-ITN-2019

MSCA Work programme 2018-2020

New financial support: Additional financial

support for MSCA researchers with disabilities (available from 1st quarter 2019)



ITN

- 1** Cover costs for short secondments (up to 6 months) of researchers in ITN with the Research, Training and Networking costs
 - > Should cover at least travel and accommodation costs.
- 2** Revised rule on international mobility in European Industrial Doctorates (EIDs)
 - > Inter-sectoral mobility between beneficiaries must be international.
 - > Mobility to partner organisations is aligned with standard European Training Network (ETN) rules: limited to 30%; can be international or not.
- 3** European Joint Doctorates (EJDs): Researchers must take their joint degree always within Europe or with a European beneficiary

More than *EUR 2.87 billion* available 2018-2020

Guidelines for Applicants MSCA-ITN-2019

Available from:

03 October 2018

Proposal templates, evaluation forms and model grant agreements (MGA)

→ H2020 Online Manual



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Main features of the Innovative Training Networks

Objectives:

- To train a new generation of creative, entrepreneurial and innovative early-stage researchers, able to face current and future challenges and to convert knowledge and ideas into products and services for economic and social benefit;
- To raise excellence and structure research and doctoral training in Europe; and
- To provide enhanced career perspectives in both the academic and non-academic sectors through international, interdisciplinary and intersectoral mobility combined with an innovation-oriented mind-set.

Early-stage researchers: must, at the date of recruitment by the beneficiary, be in the first four years (full-time equivalent research experience) of their research careers and have not been awarded a doctoral degree.

Beneficiaries: legal entities that sign the Grant Agreement and contribute directly to the implementation of the research, transfer of knowledge and training activities by recruiting, supervising, hosting, training and seconding researchers.

Partner organisations: complement the research training programme but do not recruit any researchers.

Bottom-up approach: research fields are chosen freely by the applicants

Optional **secondment** period of research training with another beneficiary, its entities with a capital or legal link, or a partner organisation implemented to further enrich the training experience of a researcher (outside host organisation to an organisation in a MS or AC, 3-6 months)

Mobility rule: Mobility Rule: researchers must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the recruiting beneficiary for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately before the recruitment date.

Indicative budget: EUR 470 million



Types of Innovative Training Networks

Support for early-stage/doctoral training through:

- *European Training Networks (ETN)*
- *European Industrial Doctorates (EID)*
- *European Joint Doctorates (EJD)*

Institutions/legal entities can apply!

All projects have a maximum duration of 48 months!



Common points:

- to exploit complementary competences of the participating organisations, and enable sharing of knowledge, networking activities, the organisation of workshops and conferences
- To have a clearly identified supervisory board co-ordinating network-wide training and establishing active and continuous communication and exchange of best practice among the participating organisations to maximise the benefits of the partnership
- Training responds to well identified needs in defined research areas, with appropriate references to inter- and multidisciplinary fields and follows the EU Principles for Innovative Doctoral Training
- Career Development Plan should be established jointly by the supervisor(s) and each early-stage researcher recruited by the selected network

Joint supervision of fellows by the beneficiaries mandatory!



European Training Networks (ETN)

- **Objective:** to train highly-skilled early-stage researchers and stimulating entrepreneurship, creativity and innovation in Europe
- **Consortium requirements:** At least 3 beneficiaries (3 different legal entities independent of each other) established in at least 3 different MS or AC
- No limits for the number of beneficiaries (optimal 6-10)
- (not a formal requirement) It is expected that beneficiaries will be drawn from different sectors (ETN proposals to offer inter-sectoral and interdisciplinary research training)
- If ETN proposals offer a doctoral training to ESRs, the entity entitled to award a doctoral degree must be clearly identified in the proposal and added as a beneficiary



European Industrial Doctorates (EID)

- Involvement of the non-academic sector in doctoral training so that skills better match public and private sector needs.
- **Consortium requirements:** At least 2 independent beneficiaries established in 2 different MS or AC. Additionally, at least one beneficiary must come from the academic sector and at least one beneficiary from the non-academic sector, primarily enterprises (including SMEs).
- If the beneficiaries from academic sector are not entitled to award doctoral degrees, a university or academic/research institutions entitled to award a doctoral degree must be associated as a partner organisation or as an entity with a capital or legal link
- Recruited researchers must: be enrolled in a doctoral programme at one of the academic beneficiaries or partner organisations, be jointly supervised by at least two supervisors, one from each sector (academic and non-academic) and spend at least 50% of their time in the non-academic sector.

To spend at least 50% of time in the non-academic sector!

Total secondment duration to partner organisations (irrespective of the sector) is limited to a maximum of 30% of the fellowship duration!



European Joint Doctorates (EJD)

- **Objective:** to promote international, inter-sectoral and multi/interdisciplinary collaboration in doctoral-level training in Europe through the creation of joint doctoral programmes, leading to the delivery of joint, double or multiple doctoral degrees.
- **Consortium requirements:** At least 3 independent beneficiaries from 3 different MS or AC. At least 3 beneficiaries must be entitled to award doctoral degrees, of which at least two institutions conferring a joint, double or multiple doctoral degree must be established in a MS or AC.
- No limits for the number of beneficiaries (optimal 4-8)
- At least two-thirds of the supported early-stage researchers within an EJD must be enrolled in a joint, double or multiple degree within Europe, i.e. between two or more beneficiaries/partner organisations established in an MS or AC. The remaining supported researchers must also be enrolled in a programme that results in a joint, double or multiple degree awarded by at least one European participating organisation (MS/AC).
- Letters of institutional commitment signed by an authorised legal representative are integral part of the proposal from each of the beneficiaries/partner organisations that would award the (joint, double or multiple) doctoral degrees



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Search of the partner and host institution

- On the H2020 Participant portal → Partner Search
- On the „Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions“ webpage → https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/node_en
- Through your MSCA NCP: by receiving advertisement of the relevant institutions seeking for fellows or sending the search form
- Other Individual MSCA Opportunities available at EURAXESS portal: https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/search/field_is_eu_founded/h2020-marie-sk%C5%82odowska-curie-actions-867

The screenshot shows the EURAXESS website search interface. At the top, the EURAXESS logo is displayed. Below it is a navigation menu with the following items: HOME, JOBS & FUNDING, CAREER DEVELOPMENT, PARTNERING, INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE, EURAXESS WORLDWIDE, and LOGIN / REGISTER. The main content area features the heading "How can we help you?" and two dropdown menus. The first dropdown menu is labeled "I am" and the second is labeled "I want". Both dropdown menus currently show "Please select" and a downward arrow. At the bottom right, there is a yellow "SEARCH" button.



Financial Aspects of ITN

- Grant covering up to 100% of the eligible costs!
 - Budget calculated on the basis of eligible person-months. Funding is exclusively in the form of unit costs (fixed amounts and apply to all categories of eligible costs).
 - Two types of unit costs:
 - **Researcher unit costs**
 - Living Allowance-gross EU contribution to the salary costs (€3,270 per month applying country corrective coefficient)
 - Mobility Allowance (€600 per month)
 - Family Allowance (€600 per month)
 - **Institutional unit costs**
 - Research, Training and Networking Costs (€1,800 per person month)
 - Management and Indirect Costs (€1,200 per person-month)
- The overall EU contribution per Grant Agreement is limited to a maximum of:
- 540 person-months per network for ETN and EJD, as well as for an EID with more than 2 beneficiaries;
 - 180 person-months per network for an EID with 2 beneficiaries.



Project Proposal

- Proposals must be created and submitted electronically
- ***Participant Identification Code (PIC)***
- ***Part A:*** General Information and Instructions, Administrative data on the participating organizations, Budget, Ethics and Call specific questions (administrative forms)
- ***Part B:*** core part of the proposal, divided into Excellence, Impact and Implementation parts (description of the work to be carried out)

Support: MSCA NCP

Submission Service Help Desk

Frequently Asked Questions

Call related documents

DEADLINE for application: 15 January 2019!



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