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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS: How to find the Programmes and grants that better suit you

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☐ The Watch:

H2020 Priorities

- European Research Council
- Marie Slowdorska Curie Actions
- Future Emerging Technologies
- European Institute of Innovation & Technology
- European Youth Foundation
- Other initiatives

☐ The Application/submission process

☐ The Support



The Watch



Horizon 2020 Priorities

Excellence Science

- European Research Council (ERC)
- Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions
- Future and Emerging Technologies
- Research Infrastructures

Industrial Leadership

- Leadership in enabling and industrial technologies (LEIT): ICT, NMBP, Space
- Access to risk finance
- Innovation in SMEs

Societal Challenges

- Health, Demographic Change and Wellbeing
- Food Security, Sustainable Agriculture and Forestry, Marine, Maritime and Inland Water Research and the Bioeconomy
- Secure, Clean and Efficient Energy
- Smart, Green and Integrated Transport
- Climate Action, Environment, Resource Efficiency and Raw Materials
- Europe in a changing world - Inclusive, innovative and reflective societies
- Secure societies – Protecting freedom and security of

Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation

Science with and for Society

Cross-cutting activities (focus areas)

Fast Track to Innovation Pilot

Euratom

European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)

<https://erc.europa.eu/>

- ✓ **Exploratory research funding on any field of research and technology**
- ✓ **Individual Grants :**
 - Research topic chosen by the ERC holder researcher
 - research team chosen by the ERC holder researcher
- ✓ Bottom-up approach with only one criterium: excellence
- ✓ 5 years of financial independence
- ✓ Mobility all around Europe

EXCELLENCE



<https://vimeo.com/94179654>

<https://erc.europa.eu/>

ERC STARTING GRANTS

For promising early-career researchers with 2 to 7 years experience after PhD

Grants up to 1,5 € million for 5 years

Budget: 485 € million (335 grants)

Opening of the call ERC Starting Grant 2017, July 26th,
Templates for submission now availables

Talented early-career scientist ready to work independently as research leader

- Any nationality
- Any field of research
- Scientific track record showing great promise and an excellent research proposal
- Research must be conducted in a public or private research organisation located in one of the EU Member States or Associated Countries
- Application submitted by a single Principal Investigator

ERC CONSOLIDATOR GRANTS

For excellent researchers with 7 to 12 years experience after PhD

Grants up to 2 € million for 5 years

Budget: € 575 million (300 grants)

Deadlines: ***February 09th , 2017 at 17.00 (Brussels time)***

To consolidate your independence by establishing a research team

- Any nationality
- Any field of research
- Scientific track record showing great promise and an excellent research proposal.
- Research must be conducted in a public or private research organisation located in one of the EU Member States or Associated Countries
- Application submitted by a single Principal Investigator

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ERC FUNDING

<https://erc.europa.eu/>

ERC ADVANCED GRANTS

For established research leaders who have a track-record of significant research achievements in the last 10 years.

Grants up to 2,5 millions € for 5 years

Budget 540 € million (235 grants)

*Deadline for submission of applications:
September 1st, 2016*

established, leading principal investigator who wants long-term funding to pursue a **ground-breaking, high-risk project**

- Principal Investigators should be exceptional leaders in terms of originality and significance of their research contributions
- Any field of research
- Scientific track record showing great promise and an excellent research proposal.
- Research must be conducted in a public or private research organisation located in one of the EU Member States or Associated Countries
- Application submitted by a single Principal Investigator

ERC PROOF of CONCEPT

Grants up to 150.000€ for 18 months
For existing ERC grant holders to bring their research ideas closer to market

ERC grant and now want to explore the commercial or societal potential

- PI must be able to demonstrate the relation between the idea to be taken to proof of concept and the ERC frontier research project
- activities at the very early stage of turning research outputs into a commercial or socially valuable proposition,
- Project conducted in a public or private research organisation located in one of the EU Member States or Associated Countries



OTHER ERC OPPORTUNITIES

Public funding linked to ERC projects, even if you do not receive an ERC Grant.

ERC SYNERGY GRANTS

This grant should be relaunched in the ERC Work Programme 2018

EXCELLENCE

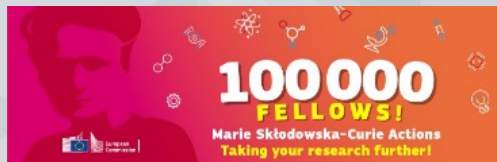


- Ensure the **optimum development and dynamic use of Europe's intellectual capital** in order to generate new skills, knowledge and innovation
- **Attract and retain research talent:** Support researchers at all stages of their careers, irrespective of nationality.
- **Open to all domains of research and innovation** from basic research up to market take-up and innovation services (bottom-up): Researchers working across all disciplines, from life-saving healthcare to '**blue-sky**' science, are **eligible for funding**.
- **Develop state-of-the-art**, innovative training schemes, consistent with the highly competitive and increasingly inter-disciplinary requirements of research and innovation
- **Mobility as the key requirement** - funding on condition participants move from one country to another



- The **MSCA** also support **industrial doctorates**, combining academic research study with **work in companies**, and other innovative training that enhances employability and career development. Participation of non-academic sector strongly encouraged, especially industry and SMEs
- **Promote sustainable career development** in research and innovation: attractive working and employment conditions
- Contribute to a strong partnership with MS via the co-funding mechanism
- Particular attention to gender balance
- Public engagement of supported researchers
- **Budget 2014-2020: 6 162 million €** (current prices)

<http://ec.europa.eu/mariecurieactions>





Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions



ITN Innovative Training Networks

What does it offer?

High-quality research training delivered through international and interdisciplinary networks, industrial doctorates or joint doctorates

Who applies?

International networks of research organisations from the academic and non-academic sectors

Who is funded?

Researchers at doctoral level (less than four years of full-time research experience and no doctoral degree)

Call details

Opened: 15 Sept. 2016
Closes: 10 January 2017

Budget: € 370 million



IF Individual Fellowships

What does it offer?

Opportunities to work on personal research projects by moving between countries and possibly sectors to acquire new skills

Who applies?

Individual researchers together with the host organisation

Who is funded?

Postdoctoral researchers

Call details

Opens: 11 April 2017
Closes: 14 Sept. 2017

Budget: € 215 million



RISE Research and Innovation Staff Exchange

What does it offer?

The exchange of staff members involved in research and innovation to develop sustainable collaborative projects and the transfer of knowledge

Who applies?

International networks of research organisations from the academic and non-academic sectors

Who is funded?

Researchers, technical, administrative and managerial staff of any nationality and at all career levels

Call details

Opens: 01 Dec. 2016
Closes: 05 April. 2017

Budget: € 80 million



COFUND Co-Funding of Regional, National and International Programmes

What does it offer?

Regional, national or international programmes to foster excellence in researchers' training, mobility and career development

Who applies?

Organisations funding or managing doctoral programmes or fellowship programmes

Who is funded?

Researchers at doctoral and postdoctoral level

Call details

Opens: 05 April 2017
Closes: 28 Sept. 2017

Budget: € 80 million



Which MSCA better suits your profile?

WHO APPLIES??

EARLY STAGE RESEARCHER



"Just work till midnight, you need to relax too"

< 4 years research
experice (e.g: PhD
student)

HOST INSTITUTION APPLIES

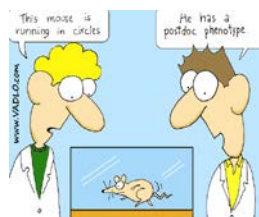
Innovative Training
Networks (ITN)

Research and Innovation
Staff Exchange (RISE)

FUNDER APPLIES

Co-funding of regional,
national and international
programmes (COFUND)

POST DOCTORAL RESEARCHER



>4 years research
experience
or you have a doctoral
degree (PhD)

HOST INSTITUTION APPLIES

Research and
Innovation Staff
Exchange (RISE)

INDIVIDUALS APPLY WITH AN ORGANISATION

Individual Fellowships (IF)

FUNDER APPLIES

Co-funding of regional,
national and
international
programmes (COFUND)



Which MSCA better suits your profile?

WHO APPLIES??

MANAGERIAL and TECHNICAL STAFF



HOST INSTITUTION APPLIES

Research and
Innovation Staff
Exchange (RISE)

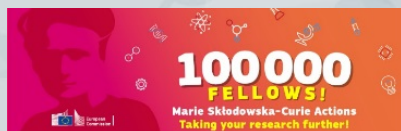
EVENTS



Any legal entity that is capable of organising the event and is established in.

European Researchers' Night (NIGHT)

Friday 29 September, in over 300 cities
across Europe and in neighbouring countries.

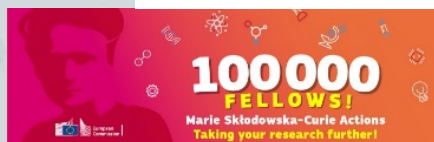
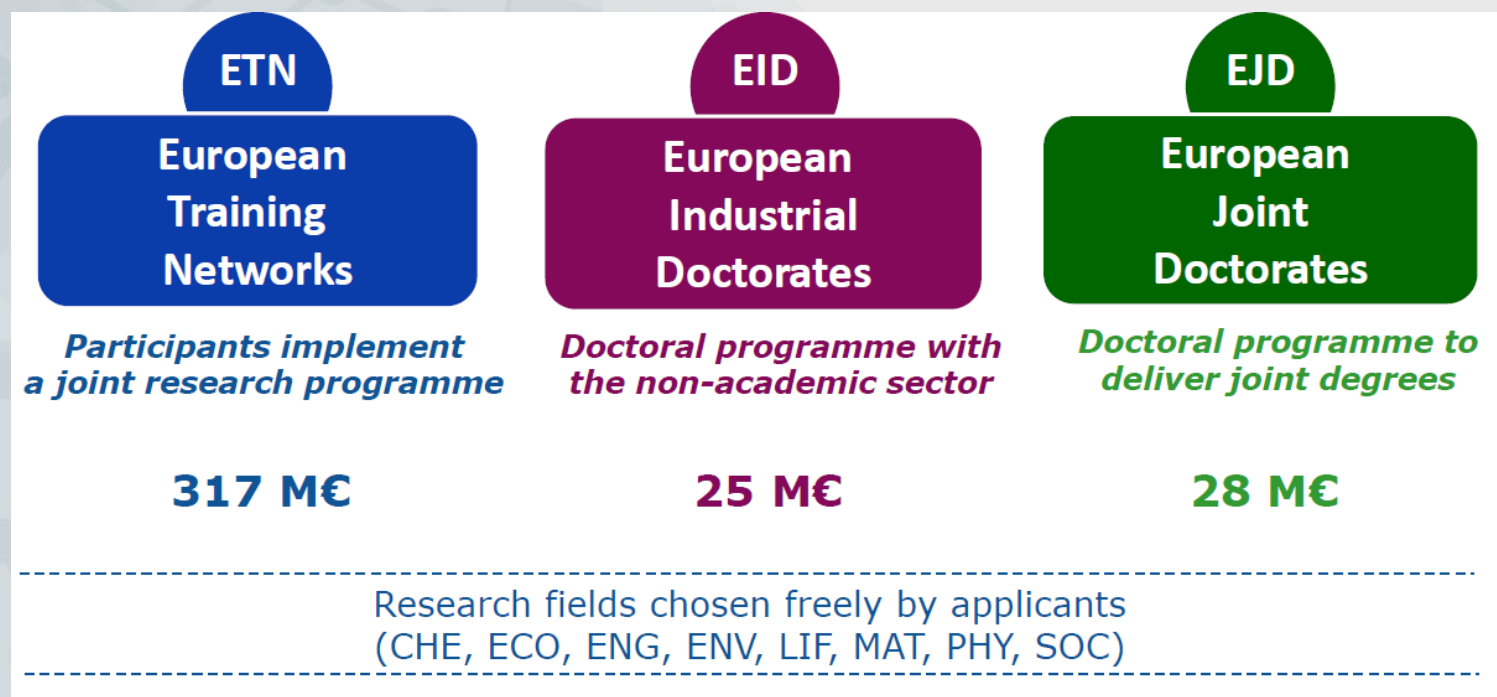


(ITN) INNOVATIVE TRAINING NETWORKS

CORE ACTIVITY: TRAINING THROUGH INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH PROJECTS

MANDATORY : trans-national mobility at the time of recruitment.

SUPPORT FOR EARLY-STAGE/DOCTORAL RESEARCH TRAINING THROUGH:



(RISE) Research and Innovation Staff Exchange

CORE ACTIVITY: International and inter-sector collaboration through research and innovation staff exchanges



- ✓ Sharing of knowledge and ideas for the advancement of science and the development of innovation.
- ✓ Support is provided for the development of partnerships (e.g. joint research and innovation activities)
- ✓ *Bottom-up approach: set of clear research and innovation objectives and deliverables.*
- ✓ All nationalities can participate in RISE
- ✓ All institutions fulfilling the requirements of the *Horizon 2020 Rules for Participation* can participate in RISE –
- ✓ No mobility rules* for RISE



(IF) INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIPS

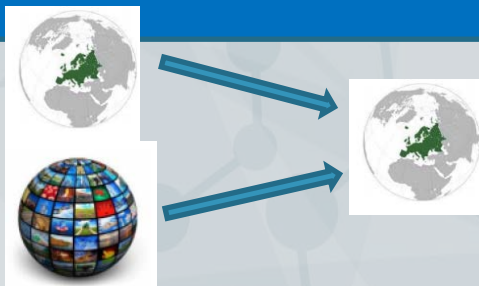
CORE ACTIVITY: to enhance the creative and innovative potential of experienced researchers

MANDATORY: Only experienced researchers can apply

- to provide opportunities to acquire new knowledge, resume a career or return to Europe
- Trans-national fellowships awarded to the best or most promising researchers

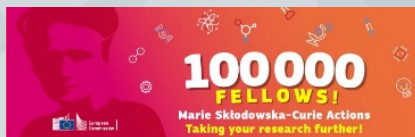
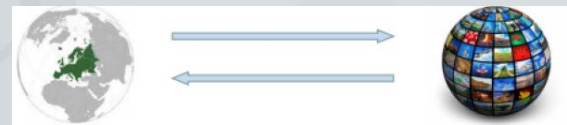
EUROPEAN FELLOWSHIPS

For Fellows coming to or moving within Europe (12-24 months)



GLOBAL FELLOWSHIPS

For Fellows from Europe going to third countries and returning
Mandatory one-year return period



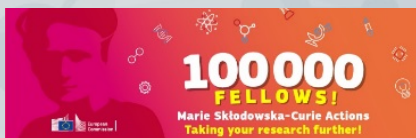
COFUND

CORE ACTIVITY: to stimulate regional, national or international programmes to foster excellence in researchers' training, mobility and career development

- Co-funding new or existing regional, national, and international programmes to open up to, and provide for, international, intersectoral and interdisciplinary research training, as well as transnational and cross-sector mobility of researchers at all stages of their career
- Possibilities of synergies with structural funds
- Doctoral Programmes (for ESR) and Fellowship Programmes (for ER)
- Researchers to comply with the mobility rules of the MSCA
- Minimum support for researchers: 3 months
- Implemented by a sole beneficiary

DOCTORAL Programmes

**Fellowships Programmes for
experienced researchers**



Visionary thinking
towards powerful
new technologies.

Open, light and agile

Roadmap-based research

High-Performance Computing (HPC)
Strategy

FUTURE EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES (2,7 billion €)



Open Research projects

FET OPEN

Early Ideas
breakthrough, long-term
& high risk projects

Open Research clusters

FET PROACTIVE

Incubation
Thematic, original,
multi&interdisciplinary:
industrial & societal needs

Common Research Agendas

FLAG-ERA

Large-Scale Initiatives

Exploring novel ideas

Developing topics &
Communities

Addressing Grand Challenges

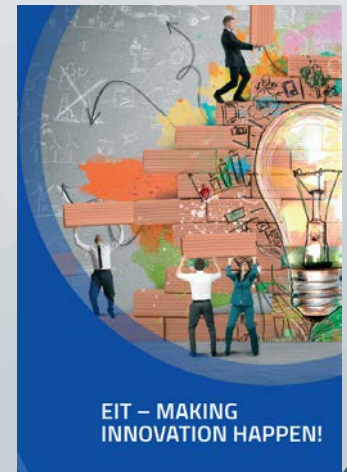


- FET activities aim to create in Europe a fertile ground for responsible and dynamic multidisciplinary collaborations on future technologies
- Aiming to transform European scientific excellence in competitive advantage
- FET OPEN :
 - ✓ Long-term vision
 - ✓ Breakthrough scientific and technological target
 - ✓ Novelty
 - ✓ Foundational
 - ✓ High-risk
 - ✓ Interdisciplinary



<http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/future-and-emerging-technologies>

- EIT is an **independent EU body**
- Aims to **enhance Europe's ability to innovate**: entrepreneurial talent and supporting new ideas.
- The EIT brings together the 'knowledge triangle' of **business, education and research** to form dynamic cross-border partnerships; Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs) to:
 - ✓ **Develop innovative products and services;**
 - ✓ **Start new companies; and**
 - ✓ **Train a new generation of entrepreneurs.**
- EITs activities:
 - ✓ Activities Innovation Communities
 - ✓ Education
 - ✓ Entrepreneurship
 - ✓ Outreach
 - ✓ EIT Awards



EIT – MAKING
INNOVATION HAPPEN!

EIT Climate-KIC

EIT Health

EIT Raw Materials

EIT Food

EIT InnoEnergy

EIT-Alumni



- For Students
- For Entrepreneurs
- For Businesses
- For Public Bodies

- Educational programmes
- added value to Master's and Ph.D. degree programme
- Pre-incubation programmes to explore your business ideas.



- **European Youth Foundation (EYF) is created by the Council of Europe to provide financial and educational support for European youth activities.**
- **It provides funding and educational support for international youth activities aiming to promote youth citizenship, youth mobility and the values of human rights, democracy and cultural pluralism.**
- **It seeks to bring together and disseminate expertise and knowledge about the life situations, aspirations and ways of expression of young Europeans.**



<http://www.coe.int/en/web/youth/about-us>

<http://www.coe.int/web/european-youth-foundation>

Financial support to the following types of activities undertaken by youth NGOs or networks:

- ✓ **educational, social, cultural and humanitarian activities of a European character**
- ✓ **strengthening peace and co-operation in Europe**
- ✓ **promotion closer co-operation and better understanding among young people in Europe**, particularly by developing the exchange of information
- ✓ **activities intended to stimulate mutual aid in Europe and in the developing countries for cultural, educational and social purposes**
- ✓ **studies, research and documentation on youth matters.**

OTHER INITIATIVES

EURAXESS

- **Researchers in Motion** is a unique pan-European initiative **delivering information and support services to professional researchers.**
- Backed by the European Union and its Member States, it **supports researcher mobility and career development, while enhancing scientific collaboration between Europe and the world.**

<https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/>



Virtual job market with job and funding opportunities, grants, CVs, etc.
(IU commitments # 4 & # 30)



Relocation assistance for researchers and their family (IU commitments # 4 & # 30)



Information on the **Charter and Code** (i.e. rights and obligations in the research profession) & its **implementation mechanism**, the “**Human Resources Strategy for Researchers**” (HRS4R), & info on **social security and scientific visa** (IU commitments # 1 and # 30)



A networking tool for European researchers abroad (IU commitments #30 and # 4)





The Application

WHERE TO FIND THE INFORMATION???

- **PARTICIPANT PORTAL**
- **CALL PAGES:**
 - Guide for Applicants
 - Work Programmes
 - Descriptors
 - Other support information

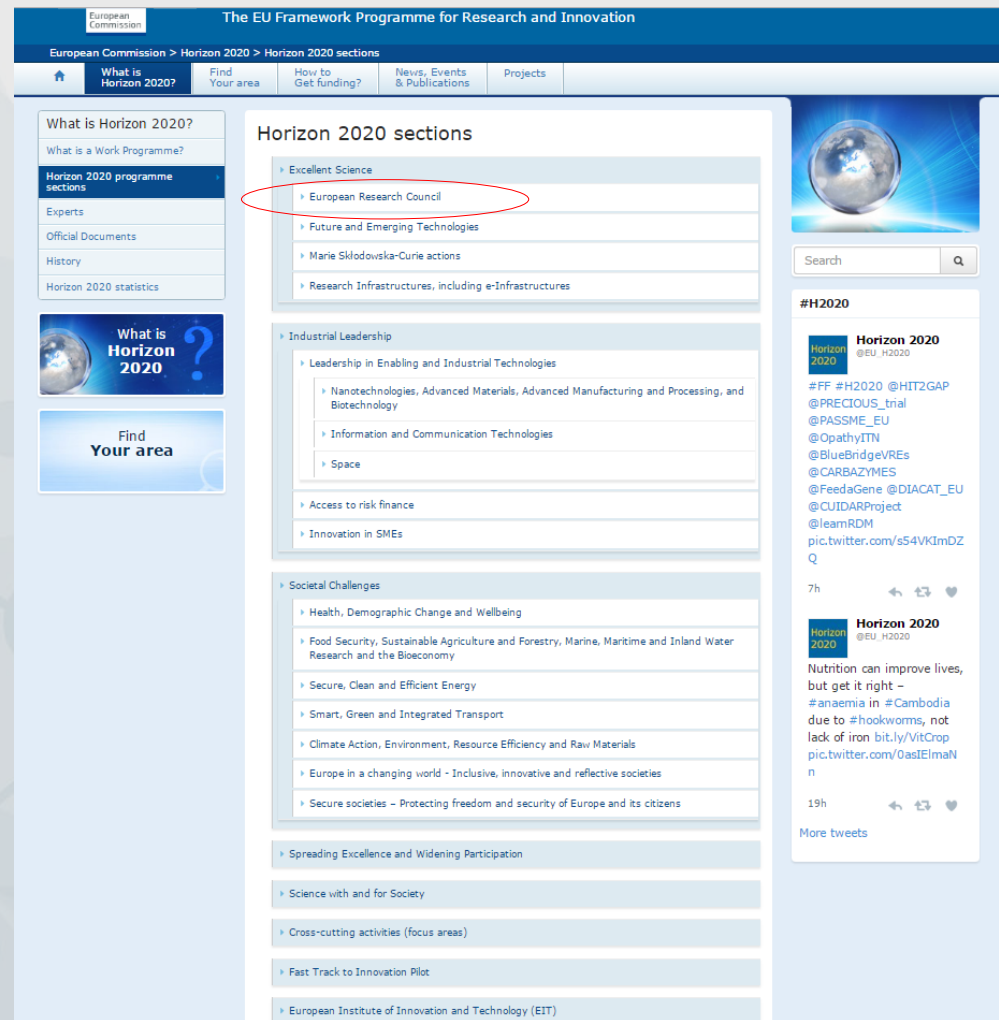
- **Your Host Institution:** Europe grant office (check if your institution is already registered)
- **National Contact Points**



The screenshot shows the 'Participant Portal' for the European Commission's Research & Innovation. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links like 'HOME', 'FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES', 'HOW TO PARTICIPATE', 'EXPERTS', 'SUPPORT', and a search bar. A banner for 'Horizon 2020 Funding' is prominent, stating it starts from 1/1/2014. Below this, a list of EU programmes is provided, including Horizon 2020, FP7, and various other funds. The page also features sections for 'Non-registered users' and 'Registered users' with their respective capabilities. At the bottom, there's a row of six icons representing different portal functions: 'WHAT'S NEW?', 'FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES', 'HOW TO PARTICIPATE', 'WORK AS AN EXPERT', 'MY PERSONAL AREA', and 'INFORMATION AND SUPPORT'.

WHERE TO FIND THE INFORMATION???

<https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/h2020-sections>



The screenshot displays the official website for the European Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, Horizon 2020. The header includes the European Commission logo and the programme title. A navigation bar offers links for 'What is Horizon 2020?', 'Find Your area', 'How to Get funding?', 'News, Events & Publications', and 'Projects'. The main content area is titled 'Horizon 2020 sections' and lists various research domains. The 'Excellent Science' section is highlighted with a red circle, containing links to the European Research Council, Future and Emerging Technologies, Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions, and Research Infrastructures. Other sections include Industrial Leadership, Societal Challenges, and Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation. A sidebar on the right features a search bar, a tweet about Horizon 2020, and a 'More tweets' link.

European Commission The EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation

European Commission > Horizon 2020 > Horizon 2020 sections

What is Horizon 2020? Find Your area How to Get funding? News, Events & Publications Projects

What is Horizon 2020?
What is a Work Programme?
Horizon 2020 programme sections
Experts
Official Documents
History
Horizon 2020 statistics

What is Horizon 2020?
Find Your area

Horizon 2020 sections

- Excellent Science
 - European Research Council
 - Future and Emerging Technologies
 - Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions
 - Research Infrastructures, including e-Infrastructures
- Industrial Leadership
 - Leadership in Enabling and Industrial Technologies
 - Nanotechnologies, Advanced Materials, Advanced Manufacturing and Processing, and Biotechnology
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Search

#H2020

Horizon 2020 @EU_H2020

#FF #H2020 @HIT2GAP @PRECIOUS_trial @PASSME_EU @OpathyITN @BlueBridgeVRES @CARBAZYMES @FeedaGene @DIACAT_EU @CUIDARProject @learnRDM pic.twitter.com/sS4VKImDZQ

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Horizon 2020 @EU_H2020

Nutrition can improve lives, but get it right - #anaemia in #Cambodia due to #hookworms, not lack of iron bit.ly/VitCrop pic.twitter.com/0asIElmaNn

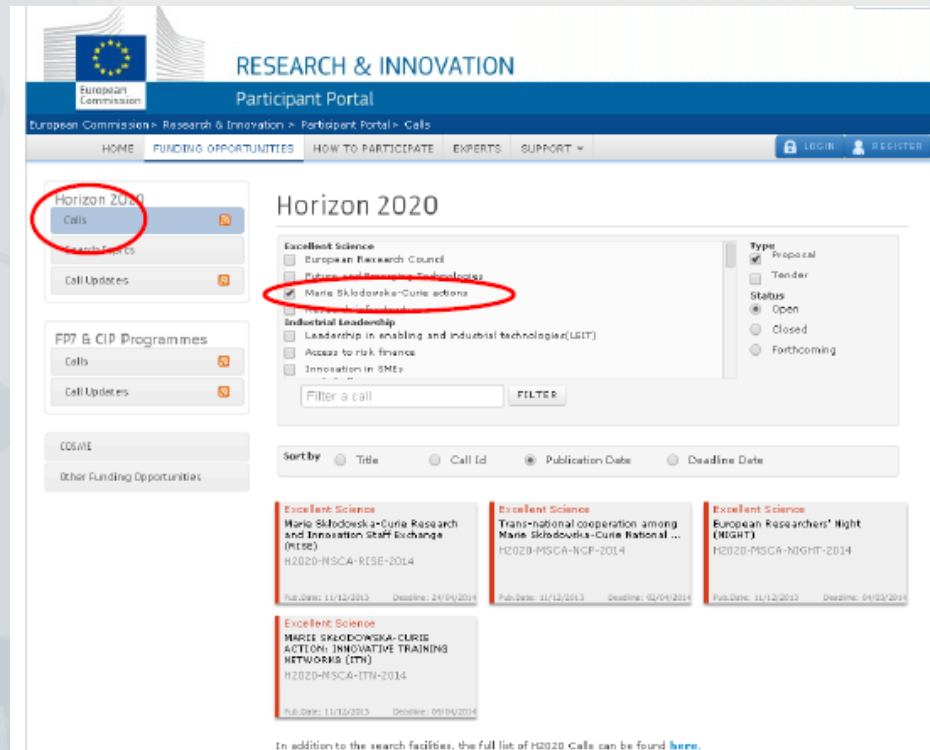
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More tweets

WHERE TO FIND THE INFORMATION???

Or Go to the participant portal at the link :

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/index.html>



RESEARCH & INNOVATION
Participant Portal

European Commission > Research & Innovation > Participant Portal > Calls

HOME FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES HOW TO PARTICIPATE EXPERTS SUPPORT

LOG IN REGISTER

Horizon 2020
Calls

Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions

FP7 & CIP Programmes
Calls

CCoM/E
Other Funding Opportunities

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Access to risk finance
Innovation in SMEs

Type
☒ Proposal
☐ Tender

Status
☒ Open
☐ Closed
☐ Forthcoming

Filter a call FILTER

Sort by
☐ Title
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☒ Publication Date
☐ Deadline Date

Excellent Science
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE)
H2020-MSCA-RISE-2014
Pub.Date: 11/12/2013 Deadline: 24/01/2014

Excellent Science
Trans-national cooperation among Marie Skłodowska-Curie National ...
H2020-MSCA-NCP-2014
Pub.Date: 11/12/2013 Deadline: 02/01/2014

Excellent Science
European Researchers' Night (NIGHT)
H2020-MSCA-NIGHT-2014
Pub.Date: 11/12/2013 Deadline: 01/02/2014

Excellent Science
MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTION: INNOVATIVE TRAINING NETWORKS (ITN)
H2020-MSCA-ITN-2014
Pub.Date: 11/12/2013 Deadline: 09/01/2014

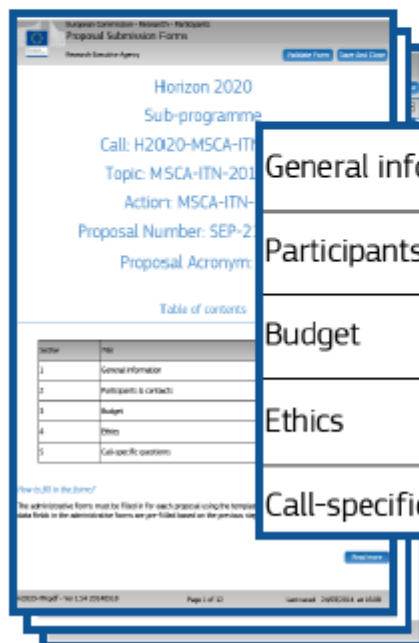
In addition to the search facilities, the full list of H2020 Calls can be found [here](#).

And find the right call for you...

Structure of proposals

European
Commission

Part A - structured data -



Horizon 2020
Sub-programme
Call: H2020-MSCA-ITN
Topic: MSCA-ITN-2015
Action: MSCA-ITN-
Proposal Number: SEP-2
Proposal Acronym:
Table of contents

Order	Title
1	General information
2	Participants & contacts
3	Budget
4	Ethics
5	Call-specific questions

How do I fill in the form?
The administrative forms must be filled in for each proposal template. The administrative forms are pre-filled based on the previous version.

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General information

Participants & contacts

(Beneficiaries)

Budget

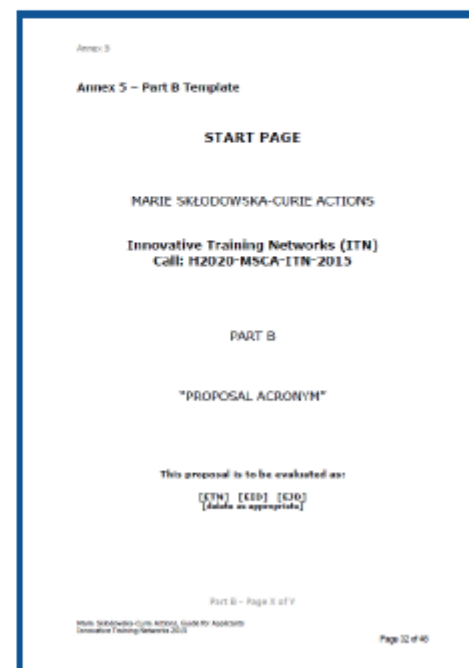
Ethics

Call-specific questions

(Partner organisations)

Research
Executive

Part B - description of action -



Annex 5
Annex 5 – Part B Template

START PAGE

MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS

Innovative Training Networks (ITN)
Call: H2020-MSCA-ITN-2015

PART B

"PROPOSAL ACRONYM"

This proposal is to be evaluated as:
[ETN] [ETN] [ETN]
[Indicate as appropriate]

Part B – Page 1 of 1

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions, Guide for Applicants
Innovative Training Networks 2015

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- **Part A:** General information, Principal Investigator, Administrative data of participant organisations, Budget, Ethics....
- **Part B:** CV, track records, Technical proposal: state of the Art; objectives, methodology.....

European Commission - Research - Participants
Proposal Submission Forms
European Research Council Executive Agency

Proposal ID Acronym Go to

1 - General information

Topic

Call Identifier

Type of Action

Deadline Id

Acronym

Proposal title*
The title should be no longer than 200 characters (with spaces) and should be understandable to the non-specialist in your field.
Note that for technical reasons, the following characters are not accepted in the Proposal Title and will be removed: < > * &

Duration in months*
Duration must be between 1 - 60 months

Primary ERC Review Panel*

Secondary ERC Review Panel (if applicable)

ERC Keyword 1*
As first keyword please choose one which is linked to the Primary Review Panel.
Please select, if applicable, the ERC keyword(s) that best characterise the subject of your proposal in order of priority.

ERC Keyword 2 Not applicable

ERC Keyword 3 Not applicable

ERC Keyword 4 Not applicable

Free keywords
In addition, please enter free text keywords that you consider best characterise the scope of your research proposal. The choice of keywords should take into account any multi-disciplinary aspects of the proposal.

Applicant's last name Part B2 ACRONYM

**ERC Starting Grant 2017
Research proposal [Part B2)]¹
(not evaluated in Step 1)**

Part B2: The scientific proposal (max. 15 pages)

*Text highlighted in grey should be deleted.
Please respect the following formatting constraints: Times New Roman, Arial or similar, at least font size 11, margins (2.0cm side and 1.5cm top and bottom), single line spacing.*

Section a. State-of-the-art and objectives

Section b. Methodology

Section c. Resources (including project costs)
(Note: State and fully justify the amount of funding considered necessary to fulfil the objectives for the duration of the project. To facilitate the assessment of resources by the panels, the use of the following budget table is strongly suggested. All eligible costs requested, should be included in the budget. **Please use whole Euro values only.**)



The Support

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/support/national_contact_points.html

- Information meetings
- Information about Work Programmes, Templates, budget, calendar ...
- Helpdesk
- Support in orals Preparation
- Workshop organisation to provide guidelines and best practices

National Contact Points

The network of National Contact Points (NCPs) is the main structure to provide guidance, practical information and assistance on all aspects of participation in Horizon 2020. NCPs are also established in many **non-EU** and **non-associated** countries ("third countries").

Search for:

Greece
Hungary
Ireland
Italy
Latvia

Access to Finance
European Research Council
Future and Emerging Technol
Marie Skłodowska-Curie
Infrastructures

SEARCH

Sort by

☐ Country

☒ Contact name

☐ Most recent

☐ Organisation

Dr Serena Borgna - Italy

European Research Council - Nanotechnologies, advanced materials and advanced manufacturing and processing - Food security, sustainable agriculture, marine and maritime research and the bio-economy; & Biotechnology -
Organisation name: APRE

Address: Via Cavour,71, 00184, ROME, Italy
Tel: 0039-06-48939993 - Fax: 0039-06-48902550

[Send Mail](#) - Website:

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Dr Angelo D'Agostino - Italy

European Research Council - Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions on skills, training and career development - Science with and for Society -
Organisation name: APRE

Address: Via Cavour,71, 00184, ROME, Italy
Tel: +39-06-48939993 - Fax: +39-06-489025500

[Send Mail](#) - Website:

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Dr Marco Ferraro - Italy

European Research Council - Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions on skills, training and career development -
Organisation name: APRE



- **Originally Created to stimulate and foster the French applications to ERC grants**
- **The programme is now open to MSCA and FET**
- **The programme is build up on three main pillars:**
 - **INFORMATION:**
 - **CREATION/INTERACTION**
 - **PRODUCTION**





➤ INFORMATION:

Awareness of the existing opportunities

Evaluation of the eligibility of the project and candidate

Wide and solid documentation to guarantee the maximum chances of success for the candidates

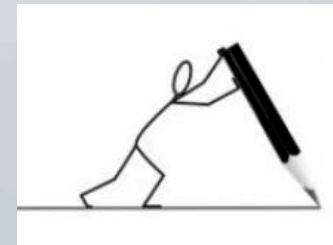
➤ CREATION/INTERACTION

Information Days organised with the PCNs and other training and networking activities

➤ PRODUCTION

Coaching: Fostering team supports and helps the candidates in the proposal preparation (analyse, reading...)

Training: in collaboration with experts





- **There are many available funding schemes for youth targeting different researchers typologies, field of research and technology, covering not only research and training, but also entrepreneurial and networking activities**
- **The application process to submit the proposals could be very tedious, difficult and the selection of funded proposals very strict demotivating the young researchers**

- Different structures exist to in the facilitate the dentification of the calls best adapted for each situation
- And to help in the preparation of the different proposals ...please count on them and do not hesitate to beneficiate of European funding to proceed your career

EUROPEAN RESEARCH NEEDS YOU !!



THANK YOU !

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