

## Horizon 2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Individual Fellowships Call – Expression of Interest

<b>Organisation Details</b>	ERNACT Letterkenny County Donegal (Ireland) <a href="http://www.ernact.eu">www.ernact.eu</a>	
<b>Organisation Type</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Academic <input type="checkbox"/> Large Enterprise <input type="checkbox"/> SME <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Research Organisation	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Body <input type="checkbox"/> NGO <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) <hr/>
<b>Research Field(s)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry CHE <input type="checkbox"/> Social and Human Sciences SOC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economic Sciences ECO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Science and Engineering ENG <input type="checkbox"/> Environment and Geosciences ENV <input type="checkbox"/> Life Sciences LIF <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics MAT <input type="checkbox"/> Physics PHY	<b>Keywords:</b> Innovation, Digital Agenda, business, cooperation, digital communication, economics
<b>Short Description of the Organisation and the Faculty/Dept./School/Centre</b>	<p><i>ERNACT or the “European Regions Network for the Application of Communications Technology” is a network of European regional and city public authorities that work together - via European Union cooperation programmes - to better apply digital technology in public authorities, companies and universities.</i></p> <p><i>Our small multi-cultural team has 25 years of experience in developing, project managing and implementing international digital technology projects in more than 130 European regions (with a combined population of 50 million) across 20 countries.</i></p> <p><i>Our offices are located in the CoLab digital incubator in the North West Ireland Science Park on the campus of the Letterkenny Institute of Technology – providing full access to the academic services of the Institute.</i></p>	

<b>Short Description of the Research Project/Topic</b>	<p><i>The network is interested in better understanding how the emergence and deployment of Internet-enabled cooperation and communication services is changing the way in which organisations in the public, private and academic sectors develop and sustain international partnerships in research, new business development and regional development cooperation.</i></p> <p><i>This is increasing relevant in the context of globalisation, free trade agreements between “mega” trading blocs, product virtualisation and ever-decreasing innovation cycles.</i></p> <p><i>Your research is expected to contribute to valuable findings on how regions and cities can best exploit these trends to help ensure their future competitiveness, new business start-ups and sustainable economic development.</i></p>
<b>Expertise required by the applicant</b>	<p><i>A PhD <b>or</b> undergraduate degree with 4 years full-time equivalent research experience.</i></p>
<b>Career development support offered to fellows</b>	<p><i>Through our relationships with a network of universities in Ireland and in other European countries, we can provide support with career development e.g. coaching/mentoring, staff development programmes.</i></p>
<b>Application procedure</b>	<p><i>Please, feel free to supply to us your CV and a letter of motivation.</i></p>
<b>Contact Person</b>	<p><i>You can send all the documentation to Marion Boyce, Project Administrator of the ERNACT network of regions: <a href="mailto:marion.boyce@ernact.eu">marion.boyce@ernact.eu</a></i></p>