



## RISE Call 2015 Webinar Questions and Answers

**Question 1 :** When “sectors” are mentioned in the context of RISE, what does this mean?

**Answer:** For the purposes of the MSCA, the Commission has defined two sectors: academic and non-academic. The definitions are as follows:

- Academic Sector consists of public or private higher education establishments awarding academic degrees, public or private non-profit research organisations whose primary mission is to pursue research, and international European interest organisations as they are defined in Article 2 of the Horizon 2020 rules for participation.
- Non-Academic Sector includes any socio-economic actor not included in the academic sector and fulfilling the requirements of the Horizon 2020 Rules for Participation.<sup>1</sup>

**Question 2:** Could a RISE project be built upon an existing research project award (national/EU)?

**Answer:** Yes, RISE can be layered on to an existing project. If this is EU funded, then you must avoid “double funding”.

**Question 3:** How does RISE differ from COST Actions?

**Answer:** COST Actions are just about networking. RISE is based on an actual joint research and innovation project. Applicants should plan a project which is implemented by the secondment programme and complemented by networking/training events.

The Commission’s FAQ document on RISE is available at  
[http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/doc/call/h2020/h2020-msca-rise-2015/1640122-faqs\\_rise\\_2015\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/doc/call/h2020/h2020-msca-rise-2015/1640122-faqs_rise_2015_en.pdf)

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<sup>1</sup> [http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/legal\\_basis/rules\\_participation/h2020-rules-participation\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/legal_basis/rules_participation/h2020-rules-participation_en.pdf)