RISE Call 2016 Webinar
Questions and Answers

Question 1: Are the costs for "research, networking and training" paid to the host institution or to the sending institution?

Answer: The RTN costs are given to the consortium, who then decide how best how to divide them up amongst the participants. This would be outlined in the Consortium Agreement.

Question 2: What are the eligible costs under "research, networking and training"

Answer: As these are unit costs,[1] there is no official definition of what are eligible costs. The consortium can spend them on any costs related to the work programme outlined in the proposal e.g. consumables, dissemination costs, travel costs, costs of organising meetings/workshops/events.

Question 3: Do Third Countries receive any costs for hosting?

Answer: Any staff member seconded **to** a TC **from** Europe will receive their €2000 per month top-up allowance from their home (sending) organisation. In general, any staff member seconded **from** a TC **to** Europe should receive their €2000 per month top-up allowance from their receiving organisation. In terms of the costs for "research, training, networking" and "management/indirect costs", the consortium should decide how best to divide them up amongst the participants, including the TC participants.

Question 3: How specific do you need to be about who the secondees will be? Do you need to name them? Or could they be a post-doc with expertise in X?

Answer: It is best to avoid naming the secondees, as you may not end up sending the person that you had originally intended to second. It is fine to describe the level (ESR, ER etc.) of the person and briefly describe their expertise. One exception could be the PI on the project, as you can have some certainty that they will be one of the secondees. Please ensure that any numbering/code used to denominate the seconded researchers matches between part A and part B of the proposal.

A helpful list of FAQs compiled by the MSCA National Contact Points network is available at
http://mariecurieactions.blogspot.ie/search/label/H2020%20-%20RISE%20-%20Application

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[1] http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/other/legal/unit_costs/unit-costs_msca_en.pdf