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*MSCA Doctoral Networks in  
Horizon Europe*  
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# Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions in Horizon Europe

## MSCA Doctoral Networks

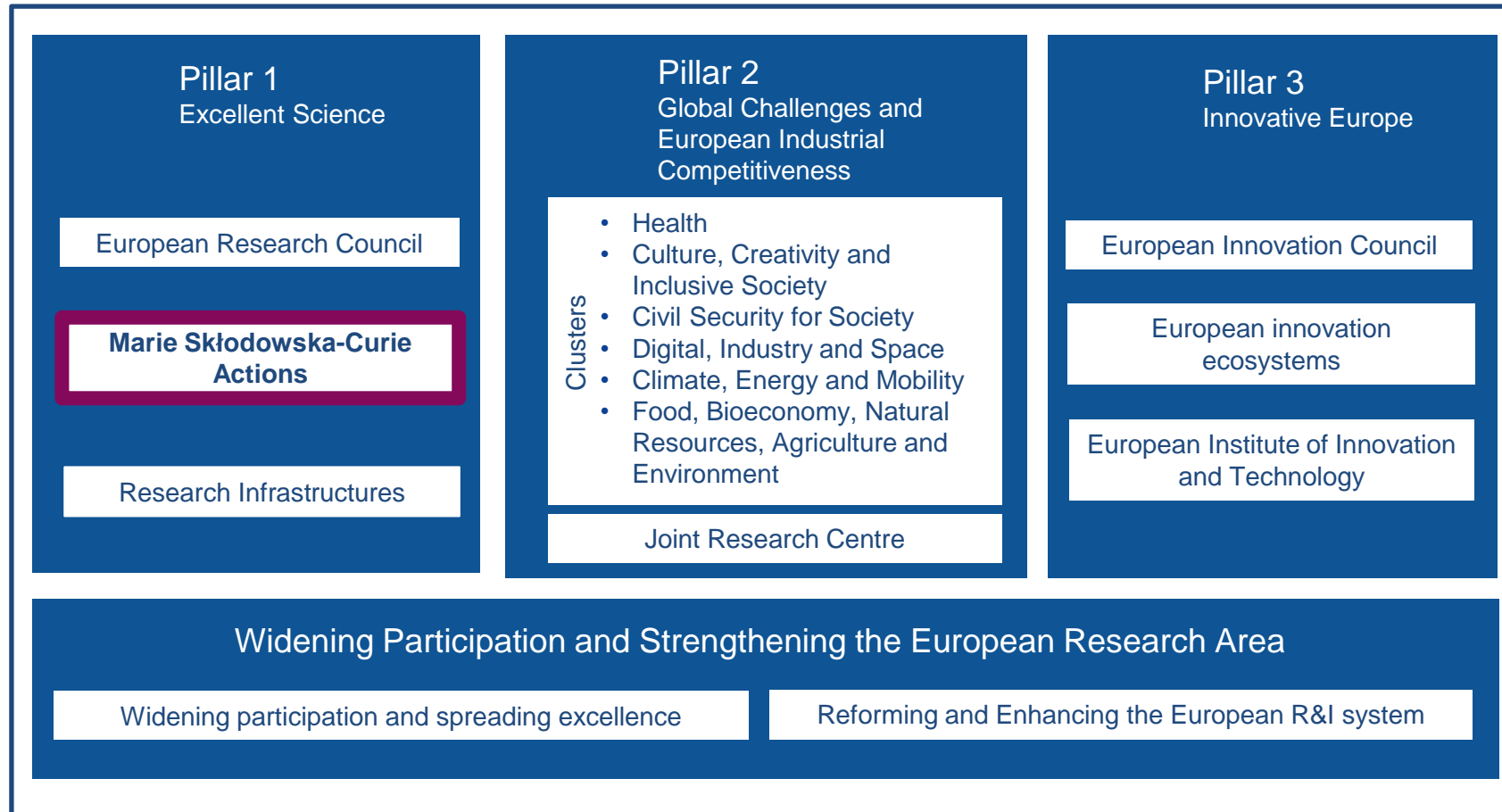
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# The MSCA under Horizon Europe



# The Actions

## Doctoral Networks

*Doctoral programmes in and outside academia incl. joint & industrial doctorates*

## Postdoctoral Fellowships

*Support to excellent postdoctoral researchers*

## Staff Exchanges

*Support for research and innovation staff exchanges*

## COFUND

*Co-funding doctoral and postdoctoral programmes*

## MSCA and Citizens

*Public outreach events (Night)*

# Doctoral Networks: **main objectives**



- Respond to **well-identified needs** in various R&I areas (bottom-up),
- Expose the researchers to the **academic and non-academic sectors**,
- Offer training in research-related, as well as competences relevant for **innovation and long-term employability**,
- Focus on **research and transferable skills**, (inter-sectoral secondments), **career development plan**, **supervision**, **internationalization / attractiveness**

# Doctoral Networks: **modalities**



Multi-beneficiary Action to set up **doctoral programmes**, including

- **Industrial Doctorates:** Training in academia and industry, Joint supervision
- **Joint Doctorates:** Joint collaborations leading to a joint/multiple doctoral degree, joint selection and supervision; pre-agreement for joint degrees required
- **Doctoral Networks (standard):** Training in academia and/or industry

# Horizon Europe: eligible participants



## EU COUNTRIES

- Member States (MS) including their outermost regions
- The Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) linked to the MS.



## NON-EU COUNTRIES

- Countries associated to Horizon Europe (AC)
- Low and middle income countries: See [HE Programme Guide](#).
- Other countries when announced in the call or exceptionally if their participation is essential



## SPECIFIC CASES

- Affiliated entities established in countries eligible for funding.
- EU bodies
- International organisations (IO):
  - International European research organisations are eligible for funding.
  - **Other IO are not eligible (only exceptionally if participation is essential)**
  - **IO in a MS or AC are eligible for funding for Training and mobility actions and when announced in the call conditions**













# Doctoral Networks: **eligible participants**



## Who applies?

- **Consortia** of universities, research institutions and research infrastructures, businesses including SMEs, and other socio-economic actors
- At least **three independent legal entities**, each established in a different MS or AC; minimum of 1 beneficiary from a MS (on top of this minimum, any entity from any third country can join; no minimum for associated partners)

# Doctoral Networks

|  | <u>Beneficiaries</u>  | <u>Associated Partners</u>  |
|--|---|---|
| <u>Academic/Non-academic</u>                           |    |    |
| <u>Signatories of the Grant Agreement</u>              |    |    |
| <u>Recruitment of researchers</u>                      |    |    |
| <u>Training and/or hosting of seconded researchers</u> |    |    |
| <u>Participation in Supervisory Board</u>              |   |   |
| <u>Directly claim costs</u>                            |  |  |

# Doctoral Networks: **academic-non academic sectors**



## Academic sector

- ✓ public or private higher education establishments
- ✓ public or private non-profit research organisations
- ✓ International European Research Organisations



## Non-academic sector

- ✓ any socio-economic actor not included in the academic sector

# Doctoral Networks: **features**



## Size

- Up to **360 person-months** (standard) + **180 additional person-months for joint or industrial doctorates** (incentive)

## Duration

- **Programme:** max. 48 months
- **Fellowship:** between 3 and 36 months
- **Secondments:** worldwide, up to 1/3 of the fellowship duration
- **Industrial doctorates:** 50% in the non-academic sector; academic and non-academic organisations jointly supervising can be in the same country

# Doctoral Networks: **recruitment rule**

- Up to **360 person-months** (standard) + **180 additional person-months for joint or industrial doctorates** (incentive)
- **All beneficiaries must recruit at least one doctoral candidate.** They are required to **host at their premises** and supervise recruited researchers, or use associated partners linked to them to do so



# Doctoral Networks: **eligible researchers**



- Supported researchers must be **doctoral candidates** (not already in possession of a doctoral degree at the date of recruitment)
- Researchers must be **enrolled in a doctoral programme**, in at least 1 EU Member State/Associated Country (at least 2 for Joint Doctorates)
- **Any nationality**
- **Mobility rule**: must not have resided or carried out main activity in the country of the recruiting beneficiary for more than 12 months in the 36 months immediately before their recruitment date

# Doctoral Networks: 40% rule

- **Not more than 40.0% of the EU contribution may be allocated to beneficiaries in the same country** or to a single international organisation.



# Doctoral Networks: Main differences compared to H2020-ITNs



- **Size** of Doctoral Networks: 360 pm; Industrial Doctorates/Joint Doctorates: up to 540 pm
- **All beneficiaries must recruit** at least one researcher
- Fellow: **only doctoral** candidates
- Secondments: **up to 1/3**
- Industrial doctorates: **50% in non-academic sector can be from the same country**

# Doctoral Networks

|   |   | DN  | DN-ID   | DN-JD  |
|---|---|---|---|--|
| BENEFICIARY (IES)   | Minimum Number of beneficiaries                           | 3   | 3   | 3  |
|   | Minimum MS or AC  | 3   | 3   | 3  |
|   | Minimum MS (beneficiaries)                                | 1   | 1   | 1  |
|   | Academic sector   | No restrictions   | Minimum 1   | Minimum 3 entitled to award doctoral degrees; at least 2 (beneficiaries/ associated partners/ associated partners linked to a beneficiary) conferring the degree established in MS/AC. |
|   | Non-academic sector                                       | No restrictions   | Minimum 1   | No restrictions  |
|   | Max no. of person months                                  | 360   | 540   | 540  |
|   | Max 40.0% budget for 1 country/international organisation | Mandatory   | Mandatory   | Mandatory  |
| Beneficiary (or associated partner/associated partner linked to a beneficiary) awarding PhD |   | Mandatory (beneficiary or associated partner/ associated partner linked to a beneficiary) | Mandatory (beneficiary or associated partner/ associated partner linked to a beneficiary) | Mandatory for minimum 3 beneficiaries in MS/AC   |
| Joint award of PhD  |   | Optional  | Optional  | Mandatory  |
| Joint degree – letter of pre-agreement  |   | N/A   | N/A   | Mandatory  |
| Joint supervision for researchers   |   | Encouraged  | Mandatory (from the 2 sectors)  | Mandatory  |
| Researchers enrolment in the PhD  |   | Mandatory   | Mandatory   | Mandatory  |
| Secondments: international, inter-sectoral, interdisciplinary                               |   | ≤ 1/3   | ≤ 1/3 and Min 50% stay in the non-academic sector   | ≤ 1/3  |
| Associated partner: Letter of Commitment  |   | Mandatory   |   |  |
| Ranking lists   |   | 8 (Scientific) panels   |   |  |
| Budget  |   | ~€403 mn  |   |  |



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# Proposal submission



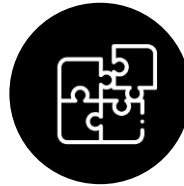
# Doctoral Networks: proposal submission

## Main differences compared to H2020-ITNs:



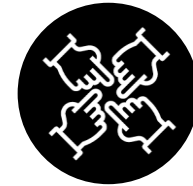
### NEW FIELDS IN PART A

- Researchers table – needed to follow up researchers careers (HE indicator)
- Role of participating organisation
- Self-declaration on gender equality plan



### FIELDS MOVED FROM PART B TO PART A

- Ethics self-assessment
- Security questionnaire (**NEW!** in all HE proposals)



### NEW IN PART B

- Glossary of terms.
- Consistency on the use of terminology is ensured in all project phases (from WP to proposal and reporting)
- Extensive explanations on what exactly should be included in each section.

# Doctoral Networks: **proposal submission**

## DN specificities of Part A proposal template:



- **3 submission links**, 1 per modality (standard DN, Industrial Doctorates, Joint Doctorates)
- **Associated partners register** in the tool like beneficiaries (with a validated or temporary PIC)
- **Scientific panel** and **keywords selection** (similar to H2020, guidance on REA website)
- **Unit-cost budget table**

# Doctoral Networks: **proposal submission**

## DN specificities of Part B proposal template:



### Part B1:

- Follows the **award criteria**
- **Same page-limit** as in H2020
- **instructions** included in the template

### Part B2:

- **Description of participants** (similar to H2020)
- **Letters of commitment** (templates similar to H2020)
- **For JDs Letter of pre-agreement to deliver joint/double/multi degrees** (template available)

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# Award criteria



# Doctoral Networks: award criteria

| Excellence   | Impact   | Quality and efficiency of the implementation   |
|--|--|--|
| Quality and pertinence of the project's research and innovation objectives | Contribution to structuring doctoral training at European level and strengthening European innovation capacity   | Quality and effectiveness of the work plan, assessment of risks, and appropriateness of the effort assigned to work packages   |
| Soundness of the proposed methodology                                      | Credibility of the measures to enhance the career perspectives of researchers and contribution to their skills development   | Quality, capacity and role of each participant, including hosting arrangements and extent to which the consortium as a whole brings together the necessary expertise |
| Quality and credibility of the training programme                          | Suitability and quality of the measures to maximise expected outcomes and impacts, as set out in the dissemination and exploitation plan, including communication activities |  |
| Quality of the supervision   | The magnitude and importance of the project's contribution to the expected scientific, societal and economic impacts   |  |
| 50%  | 30%  | 20%  |

# Doctoral Networks: **Three award criteria**



## **‘Excellence’, ‘Impact’ and ‘Quality and efficiency of the implementation’**

- Each criterion includes the ‘aspects to be taken into account’. The same aspect is not included in different criteria, so it is not assessed twice.
- Open Science practices are assessed as part of the scientific methodology in the excellence criterion.

# Doctoral Networks: **award criteria**



## **Excellence: main novelties**

### *1.2 Soundness of the proposed methodology*

- Gender dimension and diversity aspects
- Open science practices
- *Research data management and management of other research outputs*

# Doctoral Networks: **award criteria**



## **Impact: main novelties**

*2.3 Suitability and quality of the measures to maximise expected outcomes and impacts, as set out in the dissemination and exploitation plan, including communication activities*

- Plan for the dissemination and exploitation activities, including communication activities
- Strategy for the management of intellectual property, foreseen protection measures

# Doctoral Networks: **award criteria**



## **Impact: main novelties**

*2.4 The magnitude and importance of the project's contribution to the expected scientific, societal and economic impacts (project's pathways towards impact)*

- Expected scientific impact(s)
- Expected economic/technological impact(s)
- Expected societal impact(s)

# Doctoral Networks: **award criteria**

## **Quality and efficiency of the implementation: main novelties**



### *3.1 Quality and effectiveness of the work plan, assessment of risks and appropriateness of the effort assigned to work packages*

- Management structures not assessed anymore
- Risk management at consortium level
- Gender aspects (both at the level of recruitment and that of decision-making within the action)
- Environmental aspects in light of the MSCA Green Charter

# Doctoral Networks: **award criteria**



## **Quality and efficiency of the implementation: main novelties**

*3.2 Quality, capacity and role of each participant, including hosting arrangements and extent to which the consortium as a whole brings together the necessary expertise*

- Operational capacity fully assessed under criterion 3.2

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# Evaluation



# Doctoral Networks: **evaluation**



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# Budget structure & project implementation



# Doctoral Networks: **project implementation**

## **Funding mechanism**

- *1 person-month = 1 unit*
- *Reimbursement rate: 100%*
- *Different cost categories*

**1 unit  
=  
1 month of  
eligible  
recruited  
researcher**

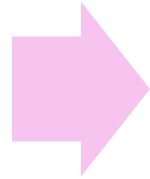
# Doctoral Networks: project implementation

## Novelties compared to H2020: new cost categories

| MSCA<br>Doctoral<br>Networks | Contributions for recruited researchers<br>per person-month |                       |   |  |   | Institutional unit<br>contributions<br>per person-month |  |
|------------------------------|---|-----------------------|---|--|---|---|--|
|                              | Living<br>allowance   | Mobility<br>allowance | Family<br>allowance<br>(if<br>applicable) | Long-<br>term<br>leave<br>allowance<br>(if<br>applicable)      | Special<br>needs<br>allowance<br>(if<br>applicable)                 | Research,<br>training and<br>networking<br>contribution | Management<br>and indirect<br>contribution |
|                              | EUR<br>3 400  | EUR 600               | EUR 660                                   | EUR 4 000<br>x        %<br>covered<br>by    the<br>beneficiary | requested<br>unit <sup>76</sup><br><br>x<br>(1/number<br>of months) | EUR 1 600   | EUR 1 200                                  |

# Doctoral Networks: family allowance

Mobility-related costs of researchers with **family** obligations



(i) marriage

(ii) relationship with equivalent status to marriage (under the law of the country or region in which this relationship was formalised)

(iii) dependent children who are actually being maintained by the researcher

EUR  
500

EUR  
660

Due if the researcher has or acquires family obligations during the action

# Doctoral Networks: **project implementation**

## **Novelties compared to H2020 – new cost categories**



- A **living allowance** to cover personnel costs for the employment of researchers with full social security coverage.
- A **mobility allowance** to cover additional, private mobility-related costs, e.g. travel and accommodation costs.
- **NEW** - A **family allowance** to contribute to mobility-related costs of researchers with family obligations which **can be granted during the project**.
- **NEW** - A **long-term leave allowance** to cover personnel costs incurred by the beneficiaries in case of the researchers' leave, including maternity, paternity, parental, sick or special leave.
- **NEW** - A **special needs allowance** to contribute to the additional costs for the acquisition of special needs items and services for researchers with disabilities, e.g. assistance by third persons, adaptation of work environment, additional travel/transportation costs.

# Doctoral Networks: **project implementation**



- Each beneficiary must recruit each eligible doctoral candidate under an **employment contract or equivalent direct contract** with full social security coverage.
- When an employment contract cannot be provided (due to national legislation), the beneficiary may exceptionally recruit the doctoral candidate under a '**fixed-amount fellowship**'. In this case, the living allowance will be halved and the beneficiary must ensure that the doctoral candidate enjoys minimum social security coverage .
- Each beneficiary **must pay the living and mobility allowances** to the recruited fellow.
- **NEW** - If a fellow has or acquires **family obligations during the action duration**, the **family allowance** must be paid to him/her as well.

# Doctoral Networks: **project implementation**



- **NEW** - The **long-term leave allowance** contributes to the personnel costs incurred by the beneficiaries in case of the researchers' leave, including maternity, paternity, parental, sick or special leave, longer than 30 consecutive days.
  - **NEW** - The **special needs allowance** contributes to the additional costs for the acquisition of special needs items and services for researchers with disabilities.
- Both long-term leave and special needs allowances should be requested **when the need arises**.

# Doctoral Networks: **project implementation**

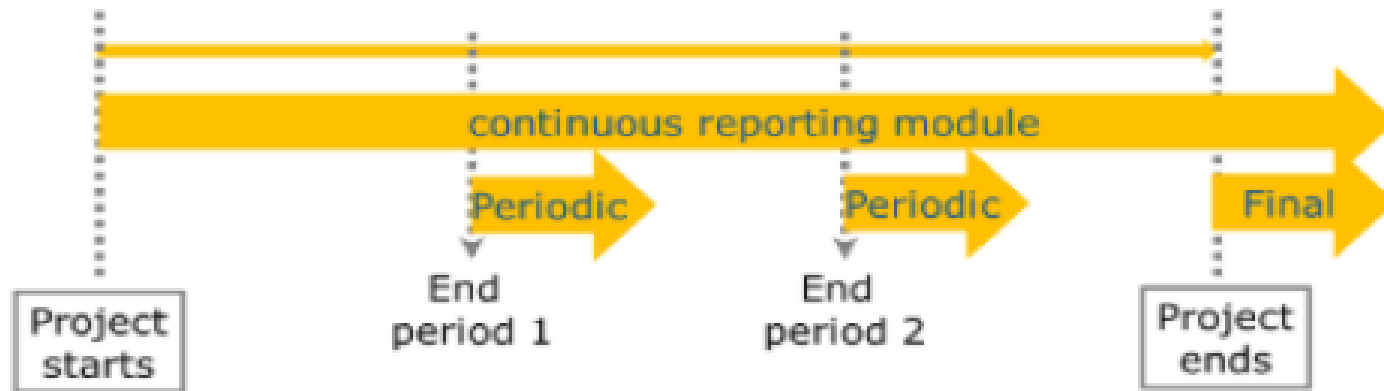


- The **research, training and networking contribution** should cover costs for training and networking activities research expenses, visa-related fees and travel expenses, additional costs arising from each secondment of six months or less, which require mobility from the place of residence (e.g. travel and accommodation costs).
- The **management and indirect contribution** should cover the beneficiary's additional costs in connection with the action (e.g. personnel costs for project management/coordination, indirect costs).
- Doctoral candidates should devote themselves on a **full-time basis** to the project.
- **Part-time** is allowed for personal or family reasons, with a prior agreement of the REA.

# Doctoral Networks: project implementation

## Reporting – same principle as in H2020

- *Continuous reporting module*
- *Periodic reporting module*



# Doctoral Networks: **project implementation**

## **Continuous reporting**



- At the beginning of the project, the **Continuous Reporting Module** is activated and COO can contribute to it on an ongoing basis. During the project, COO is expected to provide regular updates on the status of the project.
- The **continuous reporting** includes, for example:
  - ✓ **progress in achieving milestones**
  - ✓ **deliverables**
  - ✓ **updates to the publishable summary**
  - ✓ **response to critical risks, publications, communications activities,**
  - ✓ **IPRs**

# Doctoral Networks: **project implementation**

## **Reports & payment requests**



- The **Periodic Report/Final Report** is the pre-condition for receiving payments; it must be submitted electronically **within 60 days after the end of the reporting period**.
- The **Report** is divided into a technical and financial report.
- The **Technical Report** consists of 2 parts:
  - **Part A** contains structured tables with project information. IT is automatically generated by the IT system and is based on the information entered into the Portal Continuous and Periodic Reporting modules.
  - **Part B** is a narrative description of the work carried out during the reporting period. Part B needs to be uploaded as PDF.

# Doctoral Networks: **project implementation**

## **Reports & payment requests**



- The **Financial Report** consists of the structured individual and consolidated Financial Statements (retrieved from the Grant Management System).
- **There is an automatic calculation of the costs in the Financial Statement based on the duration (in person months) in the Mobility Declarations** (costs are not editable).
- **Thus Mobility Declarations are the basis for IFS** (Individual Financial Statement) and need to be updated in case of change (particularly before submission of periodic reports).

# Doctoral Networks: **project implementation**

## **Reporting – novelties**



The following deliverables will have to be submitted for grants awarded under this topic:

- Deliverable on the establishment of a **supervisory board of the network**;
- **Progress report** submitted within 30 days after one year from the starting date of the action;
- **Mid-term meeting** organized between the participants and the granting authority;
- **NEW - Mobility declaration** submitted within 20 days after the recruitment of each researcher and updated (if needed) via the Funding & Tenders Portal Continuous Reporting tool;
- **NEW - Career development plan**: a document describing how the individual Career Development Plans have been established (listing also the researchers for whom such plans have been put in place), submitted before the mid-term meeting.

# Doctoral Networks: **project implementation**



## **Reporting - novelties**

- **Evaluation questionnaire** completed by each recruited researcher and submitted at the end of the research training activity; a **Follow-up questionnaire** submitted two years later;
- **NEW - Data management plan** submitted at mid-term and an update towards the end of the project if needed;
- **NEW - Plan for the dissemination and exploitation of results, including communication activities**, submitted at mid-term and an update towards the end of the project.

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# 2021 – 2022 Call details +Statistics



# Doctoral Networks: **project implementation**

## **HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-DN 2021 and 2022**

| Call                     | 2021                    |             | Call                     | 2022                     |             |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
|                          | Opening Closing         | Budget (M€) |                          | Opening Closing          | Budget (M€) |
| <b>Doctoral Networks</b> | June 2021<br>16/11/2021 | 402,95      | <b>Doctoral Networks</b> | 12/05/2022<br>15/11/2022 | 427,28      |

**Resubmission restrictions** applying as of 2022 for applications receiving a score **below 80%**

# Doctoral Networks: 2021 Call Results

- **1077** proposals received by the deadline of 16 November 2021 (**52** with IE as the coordinator's country)
- Applicants from 56 countries have applied
- 144 DN proposals were within in the funding range of the main list (overall success rate of **13.38%**).
- **9** of these DN proposals are from IE coordinators (**8, standard; 1 Industrial**).
- **155** proposals submitted with at least 1 Irish entity (coordinator/partner), out of which 24 proposals in the funding range and currently in Grant Agreement Preparation.

# Doctoral Networks: 2021 call results

|                              | MSCA-DN-2021 : Cumulative percentage of proposals above threshold, with a given score or higher (with funding range marked in green) |              |               |              |               |              |              |               |                |
|------------------------------|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Number of eligible proposals | 128 proposals  | 23 proposals | 359 proposals | 99 proposals | 261 proposals | 13 proposals | 83 proposals | 105 proposals | 1071 proposals |
| cut off score for funding    | 93.2   | 84.4         | 94.2          | 95.2         | 92.8          | 100          | 92.8         | 88.8          |                |
| Score equal to or above      | CHE  | ECO          | ENG           | ENV          | LIF           | MAT          | PHY          | SOC           | Grand total    |
| 100                          | 0.00%  | 0.00%        | 0.28%         | 1.01%        | 0.77%         | 7.69%        | 0.00%        | 0.00%         | 0.47%          |
| 99                           | 0.00%  | 0.00%        | 1.11%         | 1.01%        | 1.53%         | 7.69%        | 1.20%        | 0.00%         | 1.03%          |
| 98                           | 2.34%  | 0.00%        | 2.51%         | 2.02%        | 3.45%         | 7.69%        | 4.82%        | 0.95%         | 2.71%          |
| 97                           | 3.13%  | 0.00%        | 4.46%         | 5.05%        | 4.60%         | 7.69%        | 4.82%        | 0.95%         | 4.01%          |
| 96                           | 4.69%  | 0.00%        | 6.41%         | 9.09%        | 5.36%         | 7.69%        | 6.02%        | 3.81%         | 5.79%          |
| 95                           | 5.47%  | 0.00%        | 9.47%         | 15.15%       | 8.05%         | 7.69%        | 7.23%        | 3.81%         | 8.22%          |
| 94                           | 10.16%   | 1.18%        | 14.76%        | 20.20%       | 10.34%        | 7.69%        | 9.64%        | 4.76%         | 11.95%         |
| 93                           | 14.84%   | 1.18%        | 17.27%        | 24.24%       | 13.03%        | 15.38%       | 12.05%       | 5.71%         | 14.75%         |
| 92                           | 16.41%   | 1.18%        | 18.94%        | 28.28%       | 17.62%        | 15.38%       | 19.28%       | 6.67%         | 17.65%         |
| 91                           | 22.66%   | 1.18%        | 22.84%        | 30.30%       | 20.69%        | 15.38%       | 22.89%       | 7.62%         | 21.01%         |
| 90                           | 27.34%   | 1.18%        | 25.91%        | 35.35%       | 22.99%        | 23.08%       | 26.51%       | 11.43%        | 24.37%         |
| 89                           | 30.47%   | 1.18%        | 28.69%        | 39.39%       | 26.05%        | 38.46%       | 31.33%       | 12.38%        | 27.45%         |
| 88                           | 32.03%   | 1.18%        | 30.64%        | 41.41%       | 27.59%        | 38.46%       | 37.35%       | 16.19%        | 29.69%         |
| 87                           | 37.50%   | 1.18%        | 33.98%        | 44.44%       | 31.80%        | 38.46%       | 44.58%       | 19.05%        | 33.61%         |
| 86                           | 41.41%   | 1.18%        | 37.33%        | 47.47%       | 37.16%        | 38.46%       | 48.19%       | 20.95%        | 37.25%         |
| 85                           | 46.09%   | 1.18%        | 40.67%        | 53.54%       | 41.38%        | 38.46%       | 51.81%       | 25.71%        | 41.27%         |
| 84                           | 48.44%   | 3.55%        | 44.57%        | 56.57%       | 44.44%        | 38.46%       | 55.42%       | 31.43%        | 44.91%         |
| 83                           | 53.91%   | 4.74%        | 49.03%        | 61.62%       | 50.96%        | 46.15%       | 59.04%       | 38.10%        | 50.23%         |
| 82                           | 58.59%   | 4.74%        | 54.04%        | 62.63%       | 54.79%        | 46.15%       | 63.86%       | 43.81%        | 54.44%         |
| 81                           | 64.06%   | 4.74%        | 57.66%        | 66.67%       | 59.00%        | 53.85%       | 68.67%       | 51.43%        | 58.92%         |
| 80                           | 69.53%   | 4.74%        | 61.28%        | 70.71%       | 63.60%        | 61.54%       | 74.70%       | 51.43%        | 62.84%         |
| 79                           | 73.44%   | 5.92%        | 62.95%        | 71.72%       | 67.43%        | 61.54%       | 75.90%       | 54.29%        | 65.36%         |
| 78                           | 77.34%   | 8.29%        | 65.74%        | 75.76%       | 71.65%        | 61.54%       | 77.11%       | 57.14%        | 68.72%         |
| 77                           | 79.69%   | 11.85%       | 67.69%        | 78.79%       | 73.95%        | 76.92%       | 84.34%       | 59.05%        | 71.71%         |
| 76                           | 81.25%   | 11.85%       | 71.03%        | 79.80%       | 75.86%        | 84.62%       | 84.34%       | 62.86%        | 74.04%         |
| 75                           | 82.81%   | 13.03%       | 74.37%        | 79.80%       | 78.16%        | 84.62%       | 85.54%       | 64.76%        | 76.28%         |
| 74                           | 85.94%   | 13.03%       | 75.77%        | 79.80%       | 80.84%        | 84.62%       | 86.75%       | 69.52%        | 78.34%         |
| 73                           | 86.72%   | 14.22%       | 78.27%        | 81.82%       | 83.14%        | 84.62%       | 87.95%       | 71.43%        | 80.39%         |
| 72                           | 87.50%   | 14.22%       | 81.06%        | 83.84%       | 84.29%        | 84.62%       | 91.57%       | 72.38%        | 82.26%         |
| 71                           | 88.28%   | 15.40%       | 83.01%        | 84.85%       | 85.44%        | 84.62%       | 91.57%       | 74.29%        | 83.66%         |
| 70                           | 89.06%   | 15.40%       | 85.24%        | 85.86%       | 87.36%        | 84.62%       | 92.77%       | 78.10%        | 85.53%         |
| <70                          | 10.94%   | 84.60%       | 14.76%        | 14.14%       | 12.64%        | 15.38%       | 7.23%        | 21.90%        | 14.47%         |

## How to interpret this table

The percentage of proposals with a given score or higher is shown, per ranking list. Green shows the funding range (main-list).

For example:

- in the CHE ranking, 14.84% of all proposals submitted in the ranking list (total 128) scored 93 or higher. The funding cut off score is 93,2.
- in the ENG ranking, 14.76% of all proposals submitted in the ranking list (total 359) scored 94 or higher. The funding cut off score is 94,2.
- in the SOC ranking, 21.90% of the proposals scored less than 70.



# Doctoral Networks – Resources

## Useful links

Funding and Tenders opportunities (documents & submit application):

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen>

MSCA website:

<https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/>

European Research Executive Agency website: [https://rea.ec.europa.eu/index\\_en](https://rea.ec.europa.eu/index_en)

MSCA in Horizon Europe Info Days: [https://ec.europa.eu/info/research-and-innovation/events/upcoming-events/horizon-europe-info-days/marie-sklodowska-curie-actions\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/research-and-innovation/events/upcoming-events/horizon-europe-info-days/marie-sklodowska-curie-actions_en)

MSCA Guidelines on Supervision: <https://data.europa.eu/doi/10.2766/508311>

## Do you have questions?


Ask advice to your MSCA/EU National Contact Point


<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/support/ncp>

Ask your questions about EU funding, validation of participants, and others to the Research Enquiry Service

[https://ec.europa.eu/info/research-and-innovation/contact/research-enquiry-service\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/research-and-innovation/contact/research-enquiry-service_en)

# Work as an EC expert

 • Legal Entity and Bank Account validations tasks will experience issues in the Grant Management Services on Monday, 21.03.2022, between 20:00 and 21:30 CET.  
• The Identity, Bank Account, Contracts & Payments functionalities in the Experts Area of the F&T Portal will be unavailable on Monday, 21.03.2022, between 20:00 and 21:30 CET.

 Need help?

## Work as an expert

The European Union Institutions appoint external experts to assist in the evaluation of grant applications, projects and tenders, and to provide opinions and advice in specific cases.



In particular, experts assist in:

- **Evaluation** of proposals, prize applications and tenders
- **Monitoring** of actions, grant agreements, public procurement contracts

In addition, experts provide opinion and advise on:

- **Preparation, implementation and evaluation of EU programmes and design of policies.**

In order to select experts, the European Union Institutions publish regularly calls for expression of interest (see list below) detailing the selection criteria, the required expertise, the description of the tasks, their duration and the conditions of remuneration.

Interested? Please join the database of external experts!

Register as expert

As new expert, you will be first requested to create your EU login account and register your profile.

Registered experts can update the profile via the My Expert Area after login.

### News

24 Feb, 2022

#### Research Fund for Coal and Steel (RFCS) - Call for experts!

The Research Fund for Coal and Steel is looking for expert evaluators. A call for experts for RFCS has been published on the RFCS website. IMPORTANT: Interesse...


14 Oct, 2021

#### CINEA Innovation Fund – Call for experts

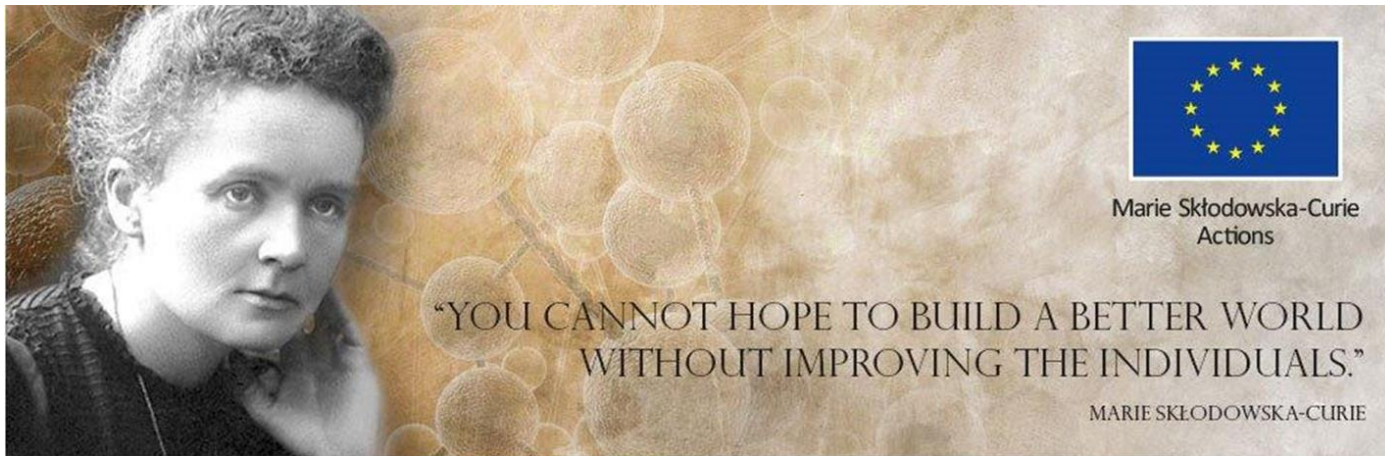
The European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA) is looking for experienced technical and Life Cycle assessment (GHG) experts, as ...

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### Quick Links

-  Standard briefing slides for experts (HE)
- FAQ for Experts
- Lists of contracted experts

# Thank you



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