



COMPHACRISIS:

My MSCA Fellowship Journey

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Who Am 1?

Mina Hosseini



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Teaching positions, 2018-2022



PhD in Competition Law, SBU, Tehran, Iran, 2017



Attorney at Law, Iranian Central Bar, 2010



LLM, Economic Law, SBU, Tehran, Iran, 2009



LLB, Law, Shiraz University, Shiraz, Iran, 2006





What I do?

COMPHACRISIS: The enforcement of EU Competition Law in the Pharmaceutical Sector: Before, During, and After a Health crisis (Learning from the COVID-19 Pandemic)

Horizon Europe MSCA PF, UCD Sutherland School of Law (2022-2024), Project Supervisor: Professor Imelda Maher







How to develop an idea?



FOLLOW THE TRENDS BASED ON REAL CHALLENGES



IDENTIFY
CRITICAL,
INNOVATIVE,
FEASIBLE
RESEARCH
QUESTIONS OR
HYPOTHESES.



FOLLOW THE
EXISTING
LITERATURE, AND
ADDRESS A
KNOWLEDGE GAP



BRAINSTORM
WITH
COLLEAGUES,
ATTEND
CONFERENCES



CONSIDER THE
EU'S PRIORITIES
AND ENSURE
ALIGNMENT WITH
THE UN SDGS







Excellence

Can you make your topic more engaging?

What is the significance of your research?

Who will benefit from your work?

Have you clearly defined your research questions?

Does your methodology bring new ideas?

Is your proposal ambitious enough?

Are your Open Science practices justified?

Have you defined your FAIR principles?

Will your project involve knowledge transfer?

Have you adequately addressed gender aspects in your project?

Are interdisciplinary aspects integrated into your research?

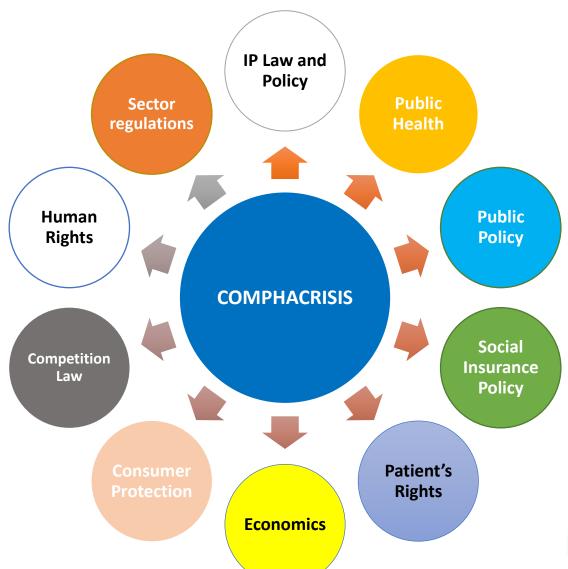








Multidisciplinary Aspects









Impact

Does the fellowship provide a practical and academic opportunity for the researcher?

Will the fellowship enhance the researcher's career prospects?

Will your project's results significantly impact policymakers and make a notable contribution to academia?

Is the discussion of expected societal impact and international engagement detailed enough?

Have you identified the primary message, tools, and channels to reach the target audience?

What strategies will you use to promote your project and its outcomes beyond the project's community?





Common Pitfalls

Not considering Career development

Lack of clarity in Gantt charts and work plan

Lack of originality and innovation

Not simplifying enough

Not having a big picture about the project's goal

Failure to address the evaluation criteria

Not justifying the synergy between researcher, supervisor and host

Not considering open Science

Not having a clear risk management strategy







Implementation



Have you clearly defined your work plans and work packages?



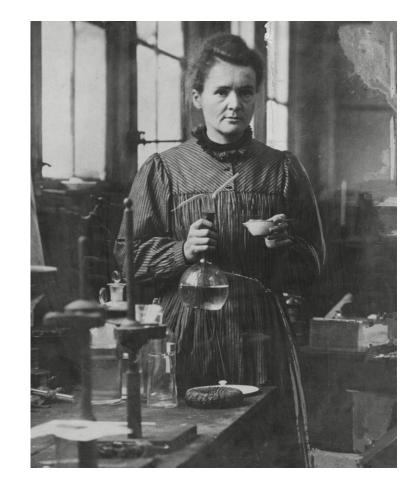
Have you included all the necessary information in the Gantt chart?



Have you clearly defined the quality and capacity of the host institution?



Are the efforts assigned to the work packages realistic and appropriate?









The Impact of MSCA on my Career Development



Presentations, Guest lectures and Publications



Organising events,
Reading groups and
Networking Opportunities



Learning New Skills, such as Project Management and Grant Writing



