

My MSCA experience

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About my research

pronunciation
culture speech sounds
gestures grammar text colours identity
gaze **LANGUAGE** signs
images inequality voice
heritage vocabulary
jargon music power

MEDIA PRACTICES



My MSCA project

Community, Identity and Diversity in German Youth Radio



Career Development



Strengthened my international profile as a researcher



New connections inside and outside of academia



Successful application for further research funding

Transferable and research skills development



Advanced research skills



Project / Research data management



Budget management



Networking and presentation skills (international conferences, invited talks)



Teaching and mentoring skills



Event organisation (conference, workshops)

Why you should apply

prestigious grant

research-focused
time for your
project

many research,
travelling and
networking
opportunities

application
process important
for future funding
proposals

many skills
development
opportunities

My experience with the application process

- Much information available which you need to read carefully
- Don't leave your application to the last minute
- Find your host institution / mentor early
- The research office at your host institution can be of great help

Tips for a successful application

- Highlight why your project is innovative, novel, ground-breaking
- Have a clear, achievable workplan (milestones and deliverables)
- List your previous achievements and think about how these can be an asset for your proposed project
- Think of your weaknesses. Where is room for improvement? Highlight how you will strengthen your CV with the help of the fellowship
- Ask your proposed institution / mentor for career development opportunities (i.e. courses, summer schools etc.)
- Peer feedback: Ask other colleagues to read your application drafts



Bored reviewer:

Engaged reviewer:

GOOD LUCK!



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