SEMINARIO
FINANZIAMENTI
PER LA MOBILITÀ
DEI RICERCATORI
IN HORIZON 2020

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions – Individual fellowships: cosa sono, come funzionano, come presentare una proposta competitiva

Milano, 12 maggio 2015
Angelo D’Agostino
H2020 National Contact Point (NCP) MSCA/ERC/SWAFS

www.apre.it
© APRE 2013
**Horizon 2020**

**Excellent Science**
- European Research Council
  - Frontier research by the best individual teams
- Future and Emerging Technologies
  - Collaborative research to open new fields of innovation
- Marie Skłodowska Curie actions
  - Opportunities for training and career development
- Research infrastructures (including e-infrastructure)
  - Ensuring access to world-class facilities

**Industrial Technologies**
- Leadership in enabling and industrial technologies
  - ICT, nanotechnologies, materials, biotechnology, manufacturing, space
- Access to risk finance
  - Leveraging private finance and venture capital for research and innovation
- Innovation in SMEs
  - Fostering all forms of innovation in all types of SMEs

**Societal Challenges**
- Health, demographic change and wellbeing
- Food security, sustainable agriculture, marine and maritime research & the bioeconomy
- Secure, clean and efficient energy
- Smart, green and integrated transport
- Climate action, resource efficiency and raw materials
- Inclusive, innovative and reflective societies
- Security society

---

**European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)**
- Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation
- Science with and for society
- Joint Research Center (JRC)
Ensure the optimum development and dynamic use of Europe’s intellectual capital in order to generate new skills, knowledge and innovation.

**Budget 2014-2020:** 6 162 million €
[Definitions]

Participants are organisations from the academic or the non-academic sector. These two sectors are defined as follows:

**Academic sector**
- public or private HEI awarding academic degrees,
- public or private non-profit research organisations,
- international European interest organisations

**Non-academic sector**
- any socio-economic actor not included in the academic sector definition

**Inter-sector collaboration**
**Definition**

**Beneficiaries**
- signatories of the grant agreement

**Partner organisations**
- not signing the grant agreement

www.apre.it
[Researchers]

**Early-stage researchers (ESR)**

- be in the first four years (*full-time equivalent research experience*) of their research careers
- and have not been awarded a doctoral degree.

**Experienced researchers (ER)**

- be in possession of a doctoral degree
- or have at least four years of full-time equivalent research experience.

*Full-time equivalent research experience* is measured from the date when a researcher obtained the degree which would formally entitle him or her to embark on a doctorate.

www.apre.it
[Bottom-up approach]

Research fields are freely chosen by the applicants, except:

- research activity aiming at human cloning for reproductive purposes
- research activity intended to modify the genetic heritage of human beings which could make such changes heritable
- research activities intended to create human embryos solely for the purpose of research or for the purpose of stem cell procurement, including by means of somatic cell nuclear transfer
- areas of research covered by the EURATOM Treaty
ITN- Innovative Training Network
Early-Stage Researchers Innovative networks supporting early-stage training (Including Industrial doctorates & Joint doctorates)

IF- Individual Fellowship
Experienced Researchers Individual fellowship supporting experienced researchers undertaking mobility

RISE- Research Innovation Staff Exchange
Exchange of Staff International and inter-sector cooperation through research and innovation staff exchange

COFUND Co-funding Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes funding doctoral and postdoctoral researchers

www.apre.it
Le azioni MSCA individuali (IF): cosa sono, come funzionano
[Individual Fellowships (IF)]

**Objective**
- enhance the creative and innovative potential of experienced researchers
- provide opportunities to acquire new knowledge, work on research projects in a European context or outside Europe, resume a career or return to Europe

**Scope**
- Individual, trans-national fellowships awarded to the best or most promising researchers
- European Fellowships or Global Fellowships

**Expected Impact**
- release the full potential of researchers and to catalyse significant development in their careers in both the academic and non-academic sectors
- strengthen the contact network of the researcher and the host organisation
Individual Fellowships (IF)]

This action provides financial support for individual experienced researchers who want to work in host organisations established in EU Member States (MS) or Associated Countries AC.

The Global Fellowship option also includes an initial period spent in a Partner organisation located outside of Europe MS or AC.
Individual Fellowships (IF)

Proposals for IFs involve a *single* host organisation (future beneficiary) established in a MS or AC.

The project proposals are submitted by the **host organisation**, which is represented by the **supervisor, in liaison** with the **researcher**.

The **submission of the proposals** falls under the **full responsibility of the supervisor** (and any other actions that follow this procedure like withdrawal or request for evaluation review).

Technically it is possible for both the researcher and the supervisor to create, modify and submit the proposal in the electronic submission system SEP. However it must be emphasised that the submission by the researcher must be made with the agreement of the supervisor.

It is important to note that the Experienced Researcher (future fellow) and the supervisor must be two different people.
Individual Fellowship

European Fellowship
- Standard European Fellowship
- Career Restart Panel
- Reintegration Panel

Global Fellowship

Only one proposal per experienced researcher can be submitted for this call of proposals

www.apre.it
European and Global Fellowships

EFs: 12-24 months

Global Fellowships

GFs: 12-24 months for the outgoing phase plus 12 month return phase in Europe

www.apre.it
[IF – European and Global]

European Fellowships

12-24 months

Academic Sector
or
Non-Academic Sector

Global Fellowships

12 months

Academic Sector
or
Non-Academic Sector

12-24 months
[IF – Participants]

Beneficiary

✓ Beneficiary is the host organisation that not only recruits, supervises and assures the training of the researcher, but also appoints the scientist in charge. The Beneficiary signs the grant agreement, receives funding, claims costs and takes complete responsibility for executing the proposal.

Partner Organisations

✓ Partner organisations are institutions that provide additional training and host the researcher during secondments. The partner organisations do not recruit any researchers and do not sign the grant agreement. As such partner organisations cannot directly claim any costs from the action.
## Minimum country participation in an IF

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Fellowship Type</th>
<th>Beneficiaries</th>
<th>Partner organisations</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>European Fellowship</td>
<td><strong>Obligatory</strong>: 1 beneficiary in MS or AC</td>
<td><strong>Optional</strong>: partner organisation(s) in MS or AC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Global Fellowship</td>
<td><strong>Obligatory</strong>: 1 beneficiary in MS or AC</td>
<td><strong>Obligatory</strong>: 1 partner organisation in TC <strong>Optional</strong>: partner organisation(s) in MS or AC</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

www.apre.it
Proposals are allocated for evaluation either to one of the 8 main scientific panels or to one of the 2 multidisciplinary panels "Career Restart Panel (CAR)" and "Reintegration Panel" (RI).

- Chemistry (CHE)
- Physics (PHY)
- Social Sciences and Humanities (SOC)
- Mathematics (MAT)
- Information Science and Engineering (ENG)
- Life Sciences (LIF)
- Environment and Geosciences (ENV)
- Economic Sciences (ECO)
[European Fellowships (EFs)]

Career restart panel (CAR):
- to resume research in Europe after a career break, e.g. after parental leave, is ensured via a separate multi-disciplinary career restart panel of the European Fellowships.

- To qualify for the career restart panel, researchers must not have been active in research for at least 12 months immediately prior to the deadline for submission.
Individual Fellowships - IF

Reintegration Panel (RI):
- The researcher must be a national or long-term resident of the MS or AC.

Long-term residents are researchers who spent a period of full-time research activity of at least 5 consecutive (without breaks in research) years in one or more MSs or ACs.

- The researcher must move or have moved (transnational mobility) from a TC to the MS or AC where the beneficiary is located.

- RI mobility rule: the researcher must not have resided or carried out the main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of his/her host organisation for more than 36 months in the 5 years immediately prior to the deadline for submission of proposals.
Global Fellowships (GFs)

Proposals are allocated for evaluation either to one of the 8 main scientific panels:

- Chemistry (CHE)
- Physics (PHY)
- Mathematics (MAT)
- Social Sciences and Humanities (SOC)
- Life Sciences (LIF)
- Information Science and Engineering (ENG)
- Environment and Geosciences (ENV)
- Economic Sciences (ECO)
[Letter of commitment - GF]

Each partner organisation in a TC must include an up-to-date letter of commitment in Part B of the proposal to demonstrate its real and active participation in the proposed action and its precise role should also be clearly described in the proposal.
During the implementation of the IF the Experienced Researcher may be seconded to another institution in Europe. Such secondments must significantly contribute to the impact of the fellowship and therefore in certain research fields would be expected to take place in the non-academic sector.

The organisation where the secondment takes place is a partner organisation and must be located in the Member States or Associated Countries.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Duration of the fellowship</th>
<th>Maximum duration of secondment</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>≤ 18 months</td>
<td>3 months</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&gt; 18 months</td>
<td>6 months</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The secondment phase can be a single period or divided into shorter mobility periods.
### Financial Aspects

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Researcher unit cost in EUR person/month</th>
<th>Institutional unit cost in EUR person/month</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Living* Allowance</td>
<td>Mobility Allowance</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Individual Fellowships</td>
<td>4,650*</td>
<td>600</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*The country correction coefficients that will be applied are indicated in Table 4 in Part 3 of the Work Programme*

The financial support for Marie Skłodowska-Curie IFs takes the form of a grant covering up to 100% of the costs.
A French researcher without family obligations who obtained her PhD in France on 15 June 2013 in Chemistry applies jointly with a university in Germany for a 24-month fellowship in the CHE panel. In the last 3 years she was in Germany for 5 months. Part B provides for a secondment split in 2 periods of each 2 months at an industrial partner in Ireland.

The budget calculation would be like this:

*Total duration*= 24 months (person-months)
*Country of the host organisation*= Germany

1. Living allowance =€ 4,650 x 24 x DE Country Correction Coefficient (CCC)
   =€ 4,650 x 24 x 98.8%
   =€ 110,260.80
2. Mobility allowance =€ 600 x 24=€ 14,400
3. Family allowance = N/A
4. Research, training and networking costs =€ 800 x 24=€ 19,200
5. Management and indirect costs =€ 650 x 24=€ 15,600

**Maximum EU contribution**

=€ 110,260.80 + 14,400 + 19,200 + 15,600
=€ 159,460.80
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Excellence</th>
<th>Impact</th>
<th>Implementation</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Quality, innovative aspects and credibility of the research (including inter/multidisciplinary aspects)</td>
<td>Enhancing research- and innovation-related human resources, skills and working conditions to realise the potential of individuals and to provide new career perspectives</td>
<td>Overall coherence and effectiveness of the work plan, including appropriateness of the allocation of tasks and resources</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clarity and quality of transfer of knowledge/training for the development of researcher in light of the research objectives</td>
<td>Effectiveness of the proposed measures for communication and results dissemination</td>
<td>Appropriateness of the management structures and procedures, including quality management and risk management</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Quality of the supervision and the hosting arrangements</td>
<td></td>
<td>Appropriateness of the institutional environment (infrastructure)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Capacity of the researcher to reach or re-enforce a position of professional maturity in research</td>
<td></td>
<td>Competences, experience and complementarity of the participating organisations and institutional commitment</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
# Call deadlines 2015

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Call ID</th>
<th>Call Opens</th>
<th>Call Deadline</th>
<th>Budget (Mio EUR)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>H2020-MSCA-IF-2015</td>
<td>12-03-2015</td>
<td><strong>10-09-2015</strong></td>
<td>213.00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
## Submissions to IF call deadline 11 September 2014

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>TOPICS</th>
<th>EUROPEAN FELLOWSHIPS</th>
<th>GLOBAL FELLOWSHIPS</th>
<th>TOTAL</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Budget</td>
<td>211.5 million</td>
<td>29 million</td>
<td>240.5 million</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scientific Panel</td>
<td>EF-ST</td>
<td>EF-CAR</td>
<td>EF-RI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CHE</td>
<td>708</td>
<td>46</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ECO</td>
<td>129</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ENG</td>
<td>665</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>71</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ENV</td>
<td>712</td>
<td>55</td>
<td>52</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LIF</td>
<td>1487</td>
<td>109</td>
<td>182</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MAT</td>
<td>147</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PHY</td>
<td>656</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>42</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOC</td>
<td>1030</td>
<td>126</td>
<td>61</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Grand Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>5334</strong></td>
<td><strong>425</strong></td>
<td><strong>466</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Italian submissions to IF
11 September 2014

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Fellowship Type</th>
<th>Count</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>European Fellowships</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Standard</td>
<td>360</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Career Restart</td>
<td>26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reintegration</td>
<td>32</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Global Fellowships</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>135</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td>553</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/index_en.htm


www.apre.it
Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions
A pocket guide:
Your passport to a successful research career

MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS
Your next career move!

Come presentare una proposta competitiva

www.apre.it

© APRE 2013
A proposal will only be considered eligible if it meets all of the following conditions:

✓ It is received by the Commission or by the Research Executive Agency before the deadline given in the call text.

✓ It involves at least the minimum number of participants according to the eligibility conditions for participants.

✓ It is complete (i.e. both the requested administrative forms and the proposal description are present).
INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIPS (IF)
H2020-MSCA-IF-2015

Opening Date: 12-03-2015
Deadline Date: 10-09-2015 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)
Budget: €15,000,000
Programme: Horizon 2020
Main Pillar: Excellent Science
G1 reference: G1 C361 of 11 December 2013

Call description
Call documents
Get support

Call summary
Objective:
The goal of Individual Fellowships is to enhance the creative and innovative potential of experienced researchers.

Call updates
- 17-03-2015 10:48:39 The submission session is now available for: MSCA-IF-2015 EF(MSCA-IF-IF-CAR)

Topics and submission service
To access the Submission Service, please select the TOPIC of your interest and then open the Submission Service tab.
To access existing draft proposals, please login to the portal and select My Proposals from the My Area menu.
INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIPS (IF)
H2020 - MSCA-IF-2015

Opening Date: 12-03-2015
Deadline Date: 10-09-2015 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)
Programme: Horizon 2020
Main Pillar: Excellent Science
Reference: 003461-12 December 2013

Call description  Call documents  Get support

A proposal is submitted to a specific topic. The full set of information for preparing a proposal for a topic (eligibility and evaluation conditions, proposal templates, evaluation forms, etc.) is available on the topic conditions page. Select a topic from the call description page or go to Search Topics.

Download all documents
 en

Legal basis - Specific Programme H2020 en
Legal basis - Framework Programme H2020 en
WP H2020 - 1. Introduction en
WP H2020 - 2. Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) en
Legal basis - Rules for Participation en
WP H2020 - 19. General Annexes en
Guide for Applicants IF 2015 en
MSCA List of Descriptors IF 2015 en
Ethics - Guidance to complete the ethics self-assessment en
GUIDE FOR APPLICANTS
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

Individual Fellowships (IF)
Call Identifier: H2020-MSCA-IF-2015
Closing Date: 10 September 2015 at 17:00:00
(Brussels local time)

Date of publication: 12 March 2015
Version Numbers: 2015.1

EN

HORIZON 2020
WORK PROGRAMME 2014 – 2015

3. Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions
Revised

This Work Programme was adopted on 10 December 2013. The parts that relate to 2014 (topics, dates, budget) have, with this revised version, been updated. The changes relating to this revised part are explained on the Participant Portal.

Proposals in this call must be submitted electronically, using the **Electronic Submission Services of the Commission** accessible from the call page on the Participant Portal.

In **Part A** you will be asked for certain administrative details that will be used in the evaluation and further processing of your proposal. Part A constitutes an integral part of your proposal.

Details of the work you intend to carry out will be described in **Part B**.
The maximum total length of sections 1 to 3 of Part B of the proposal is 10 pages, as indicated in the proposal template.

There is no page limit per section. Within the overall page limit, applicants are therefore free to decide on the number of pages dedicated to each section.

Please remember that it is your responsibility to verify that you conform to page limits. Experts will be instructed to disregard any excess pages above the 10 page limit.

The minimum font size allowed is 11 points. The page size is A4, and all margins (top, bottom, left, right) should be at least 15 mm (not including any footers or headers). Ensure that the font chosen is clearly readable (e.g. Arial or Times New Roman).
Literature references should be listed in footnotes, font size 8 or 9. However, regardless of the format used, all footnotes will count towards the page limit.

Part B of your proposal carries as a header to each page the proposal acronym and the implementation mode to which you are applying (i.e. Standard EF, CAR, Reintegration, GF). All pages should also be numbered in a single series on the footer of the page to prevent errors during handling. It is recommended that the numbering format "Part B - Page X of Y" is used.

The final version of Part B must include the letters of commitment required from TC Partner organisations. These letters should be signed by the organisation's legal representative, or someone of equivalent authority.
### [Award criteria: IF]

| Excellence | 
| --- | --- |
| Quality, innovative aspects and credibility of the research (including inter/multidisciplinary aspects) | Enhancing human capital conditions for individual researchers |
| Clarity and quality of transfer of knowledge/training for the development of researcher in light of the research objectives | Effective communication management |
| Quality of the supervision and the hosting arrangements | Competence, experience and complementarity of the participating organisations and institutional commitment (infrastructure) |
| Capacity of the researcher to reach or re-enforce a position of professional maturity in research | |

- **Excellence Impact Implementation**
  - Explain how the Experienced Researcher will gain new knowledge during the fellowship at the hosting organisation(s)
  - Outline the previously acquired knowledge and skills that the researcher will transfer to the host organisation
  - Qualifications and experience of the supervisor(s)
  - Hosting arrangements

Please keep in mind that the fellowships will be awarded to the most talented researchers as shown by the proposed research and their track record (Curriculum Vitae, section 4), in relation to their level of experience.
**Award criteria: IF**

- Impact of the research and training on the **experienced researchers’ career**
- Impact of the fellow’s **research on European society**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Excellence</th>
<th>Impact</th>
<th>Implementation</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Quality, innovative aspects and credibility of the research (including inter/multidisciplinary aspects)</td>
<td>Enhancing research- and innovation-related human resources, skills and working conditions to realise the potential of individuals and to provide new career perspectives</td>
<td>Overall coherence and effectiveness of the work plan, including appropriateness of the allocation of tasks and resources</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clarity and quality of transfer of knowledge/training for the development of researcher in light of the research objectives</td>
<td>Effectiveness of the proposed measures for communication and results dissemination</td>
<td>Appropriateness of the management structures and procedures, including quality management and risk management</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Quality of the supervision and the hosting arrangements</td>
<td></td>
<td>Appropriateness of the institutional environment (infrastructure)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Capacity of the researcher to reach or re-enforce a position of professional maturity in research</td>
<td></td>
<td>Competences, experience and complementarity of the participating organizations</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- **Communication and public engagement strategy of the action**
- **Dissemination** of the research results
- **Exploitation of results and intellectual property**

www.apre.it
Outreach and Communication Activities in the MSCA under Horizon 2020

Guidelines

MSCA fellows are expected to engage in outreach activities as an integral part of their fellowship. Below is a non-exhaustive set of practical outreach activities that MSCA fellows could consider for their projects.

Difference between communication and outreach

Outreach and communication activities are related, but are not the same and a good MSCA project should include a mix of both.

Outreach activities are meant to engage a large audience and to bring knowledge and expertise on a particular topic to the general public. Outreach activities can take several forms, such as school presentations, workshops, public talks and lab visits, etc. The objective of outreach is to explain the benefits of research to a larger public (the tax payers who fund your research). Outreach implies an interaction between the sender and the receiver of the message, there is an engagement and a two-way communication between the researcher and the public.

Communication, on the other hand, only goes in one direction from the sender to the receiver. Communication refers to articles in mainstream newspapers and magazines, or on TV and radio channels. Successful communication requires a clear language and attractive scientific subjects with outstanding results that can catch the media’s attention.

The European Commission is aware that not every MSCA researcher is undertaking research of interest to the mass media. You can start small and attempt having your research published in your local newspapers. Researchers should be able to explain their project to the large public in accessible language. Imagine having to explain what you do to fellow commuters on your daily trip to work.

Possible activities

In order to give visibility to MSCA projects, fellows could take part in outreach activities such as:

- Marie Skłodowska-Curie Ambassadors: Fellows acting as “Ambassadors” organise activities with the aim of promoting their research to all public audiences. MSCA researchers visit schools and universities or assist educators in...
**Work Packages titles (for EF there should be at least 1 WP);**
- List of major deliverables;
- List of major milestones;
- Secondments if applicable.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Excellence</th>
<th>Implementation</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Quality, innovative aspects and credibility of the research (including inter-multidisciplinary aspects)</td>
<td>Overall coherence and effectiveness of the work plan, including appropriateness of the allocation of tasks and resources</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clarity and quality of transfer of knowledge/training for the development of researcher in light of the research objectives</td>
<td>Appropriateness of the management structures and procedures, including quality management and risk management</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Quality of the supervision</td>
<td>Competences, experience and complementarity of the participating organisations and institutional commitment</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Capacity of the researcher to reach or reinforce a position of professional maturity in research</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Describe the infrastructure, logistics, facilities offered in as far they are necessary for the good implementation of the action**

**The active contribution of the beneficiary to the research and training activities should be described. For GF also the role of partner organisations in Third Countries for the outgoing phase should appear**
Reflecting work package, secondments, training events and dissemination / public engagement activities
4. CV of the Experienced Researcher

The CV is intrinsic to the evaluation of the whole proposal and is assessed throughout the 3 evaluation criteria.

This section should be limited to maximum 5 pages and should include the standard academic and research record. Any research career gaps and/or unconventional paths should be clearly explained so that this can be fairly assessed by the independent evaluators.

The Experienced Researchers must provide a list of achievements reflecting their track record, and this may include, if applicable:

1. Publications in major, peer-reviewed conference proceedings and/or monographs of their respective research fields, indicating also the number of citations (excluding self-citations) they have attracted.
2. Granted patent(s).
3. Research monographs, chapters in collective volumes and any translations thereof.
4. Invited presentations to peer-reviewed, internationally established conferences and/or international advanced schools.
5. Research expeditions that the Experienced Researcher has led.
6. Organisation of International conferences in the field of the applicant (membership in the steering and/or programme committee).
7. Examples of participation in industrial innovation.
8. Prizes and Awards.
9. Funding received so far
10. Supervising, mentoring activities.
[Tips on how to write a successful proposal]

- Use standard and concise English
- Make the text clear, well structured, and fluent
- Plan an index, use short paragraphs, point out key passages, schematise the concepts
- Insert only information relevant to the project
- Answer to ALL! the questions indicated in the form
- Coherent language in all proposal paragraphs (e.g. service – system, experimentation – test etc.)
[Tips on how to write a successful proposal]

- Do not assume that the evaluator is a hardcore expert in the field
- A clear description of the research methodology
- Explain why it is original, innovative, timely and relevant
- Highlight interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary aspects of the proposal
- Why the research and training presented will bring new skills and knowledge to the candidate
- Complementary skills
- Demonstrate its feasibility, risk analysis, and, if possible, show a plan B
[Tips on how to write a successful proposal]

Make the proposal readable. Evaluator has few hours to read your proposal and evaluate it.
Write in bold, use cursiv, underline.

Better one table than thousand words...
Eleven centres and research groups active in andrology and medical sexology have been selected: Leuven (B), Muenster (D), Leipzig (D), Barcelona (E), Rome (I), Florence (I) (these biomedical centres also have interdisciplinary connections with psychological and psychosexual research groups and inter sectorial connections with research groups in the sectors of sociology and science of communication; complementary training described in point B2.1 will be organised in these Centres); Malmo (S), Manchester (UK), Giessen (D), Tartu (EE), Lodz (PL) (centres with clinical and bio-molecular facilities). See also point B3 with the individual Centres description.

As previously noted, these centres are already linked by a common training project under the EAA. This new research and training project will be able to make use of an already effective network.

Also inserted in the Network will be the companies most involved in producing the latest generation products active in the andrological field: Serono, Organon, Ferring, Sigma Tau producing hormones and drugs proposed for therapy male infertility, inhibitors acting on erectile dysfunction, serotonin reuptake, specifically aimed at serone formulations with innovative, specific administration methods dedicated to age-related forms of hypogonadism. Part of the describe in point B2.1 will be organised by experts from these pharmaceutical companies.

### List of involved Centres

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Centre</th>
<th>Department</th>
<th>Chairman</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Malmö (S)</td>
<td>University of Lund, Department of</td>
<td>Prof. Aleksander Giwercman</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Manchester (UK)</td>
<td>Department of Endocrinology, Urology, Tartu (EE), Department of Urology</td>
<td>Prof. Frederick Wu</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tartu (EE)</td>
<td>Tartu University</td>
<td>Prof. Margus Wu</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Leuven (B)</td>
<td>Department of Endocrinology, University of Muenster (D), Institute of Reproductive Medicine</td>
<td>Prof. Dirk Vanderschueren</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Leipzig (D)</td>
<td>Department of Dermatology, Justus Liebig University</td>
<td>Eberhard Nieschlag</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lodz (PL)</td>
<td>Department of Andrology and Reproductive Endocrinology</td>
<td>Prof. Andreas Meinhardt</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Barcelona (E)</td>
<td>Fundacion Puigvert Andrology</td>
<td>Prof. Hans-Juergen Glander</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rome (I)</td>
<td>Department of Medical Physiopathology, University of Rome</td>
<td>Prof. Lodz, Chairman Prof. Krzysztof Kula</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Prof. Osvaldo Rajmi</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Franco Dondero
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>centres</th>
<th>Clinical</th>
<th>Laboratory</th>
<th>Sexological</th>
<th>Psychological</th>
<th>Ethical</th>
<th>Sociological</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Rome</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Malmo</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td></td>
<td>X</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Manchester</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td></td>
<td>X</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tartu</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Leuven</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td></td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Muenster</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td></td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Giessen</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td></td>
<td>X</td>
<td>-</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Leipzig</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lodz</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td></td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Barcelona</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Florence</td>
<td>x</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>x</td>
<td>X</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
[Tips on how to write a successful proposal]
APRE
Agenzia per la Promozione della Ricerca europea
via Cavour, 71
00184 - Roma
www.apre.it
Tel. (+39) 06-4893993
Fax. (+39) 06-48902550

Angelo D‘Agostino
dagostino@apre.it

Marco Ferraro
ferraro@apre.it

Facebook
Linkedin
APRE Youtube
www.apre.it