I bandi Marie Skłodowska-Curie RISE di Horizon 2020: cosa sono, come funzionano, come presentare una proposta competitiva

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Agenda

• Le Azioni Marie Skłodowska-Curie (MSCA): Struttura e regole di partecipazione
• Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE):
  • cosa sono,
  • come funzionano,
  • come presentare una proposta competitiva
Horizon 2020

**Excellent science**
- European Research Council
- Future and Emerging Technologies
- Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions
- European Research Infrastructures, including e-Infrastructures

**Industrial leadership**
- Leadership in enabling and industrial technologies
- Information and Communication Technologies
- Nanotechnologies, Advanced Materials, Advanced Manufacturing and Processing, and Biotechnology
- Space
- Access to risk finance
- Innovation in SMEs
  - The SME Instrument
  - The Eurostars programme

**Societal challenges**
- Health, demographic change and wellbeing
- Food security, sustainable agriculture and forestry, marine and maritime and inland water research and the bioeconomy
- Secure, clean and efficient energy
- Smart, green and integrated transport
- Climate action, environment, resource efficiency and raw materials
- Europe in a changing world - inclusive, innovative and reflective societies
- Secure societies - protecting freedom and security of Europe and its citizens.

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**Fast Track to Innovation Pilot (2015-2016)**

**Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation**

**Science with and for Society**

**European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)**

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Euratom
Keywords

entrepreneurial  innovative  creative  joint research training

Innovative Training Networks (ITN)
doctoral training  early-stage researchers

researchers  cross-sector  enhancing the skills
knowledge-exchange opportunities  public engagement

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

innovation staff  cross-border

mobility

diversify  restart  reintegration

Individual Fellowships

skill acquisition  new knowledge

knowledge  inter-sector

secondments

Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE) synergies

International
MSCA Objective

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

[Diagram showing inter-sector collaboration]
Definitions

**Beneficiaries**

*Beneficiaries* are the legal entities that **sign the grant agreement** and have the responsibility for the proper implementation of the action. They contribute directly to the implementation of the research, transfer of knowledge and training activities.

**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.
Researchers

Early-stage researchers (ESR)

≤ 4 years full-time equivalent research

Experienced researchers (ER)

≥4 years 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.

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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
Innovative networks supporting early-stage training
(Including Industrial doctorates & Joint doctorates)

ITN- Innovative Training Network
Early-Stage Researchers

IF- Individual Fellowship
Experienced Researchers

RISE- Research Innovation Staff Exchange
Exchange of Staff

COFUND
Co-funding

Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes funding doctoral and postdoctoral researchers
Research and Innovation
Staff Exchange (RISE)
Cosa sono?

Come funzionano?
Research & Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE)

Objective

✓ promote **international and inter-sector collaboration** through research and innovation staff exchanges
✓ foster a shared culture of research and innovation

Scope

✓ International and inter-sector transfer of knowledge and sharing of ideas
✓ Common research and innovation project
✓ Highly skilled research and innovation staff
✓ Within Europe: only inter-sector secondments

Expected Impact

✓ strengthen the interaction between organisations in the academic and non-academic sectors, and between Europe and third countries
RISE partnership

A RISE partnership shall be composed by at least three independent participants established in three different countries and must respect one of the following two conditions:

- **two** organisations are located in two different Member State (MS)/Associated Country (AC) and **one** organisation is located in a Third Country (TC), independently from the sector they belong to,

  or

- **if all three** independent organisations are from MS/AC, **at least one** organisation should be from the academic sector and **one from the non-academic sector.**

Above these minimum requirements additional organisations established in MS/AC and/or in other third countries can participate

Therefore, the partnerships in RISE can be set up along either an international or an intersectoral dimension or a combination of both.
RISE partnership

Example no.1

The European dimension allows only intersectoral secondments

The international dimension does not exclude exchanges within the same sector

Non-Academic Sector

Academic Sector or Non-Academic Sector

Academic Sector

The European dimension allows only intersectoral secondments
RISE partnership

Example no.2

The European dimension allows only intersectoral secondments
Eligibility of the partnership

Beneficiaries (= legal entities established in MS/AC)
Partner Organisations (= legal entities established in TC)

Secondments from an organisation located in a TC to a MS/AC (international) on the condition that the TC is eligible for funding, as specified in the Annex A to the Work Programme
Secondments

Duration of support: 1-12 months

Secondments may be split into several stays not exceeding 12 months in total and not going beyond the project duration. The splits must be justified and considered beneficial for the transfer of knowledge activities.

The exchanged staff members* should be guaranteed full reintegration into the sending institution thus maximising the impact of the action for knowledge sharing and long-term collaboration.

*Staff members in RISE are researchers (ESR and ER), innovators, administrative, managerial and technical staff supporting the research and innovation activities of the project. They shall be actively engaged in or linked to research and/or innovation activities for at least six months (full-time equivalent) at the sending institution prior to the first period of secondment. Secondments in RISE are not subject to the mobility rules.

Reading the Guide for Applicants:
Eligible Researchers

The seconded staff member shall be devoted **full-time** to the project during the secondment period. The beneficiary and the staff member cannot be bound by other contractual arrangements which prevent the fulfilment of this obligation.
Support for the exchanges between institutions in the EU Member States and Associated Countries covers only inter-sector secondments.

Exchanges with institutions from third countries can be inter-sector secondments as well as secondments within the same sector.

No secondments between institutions located in third countries or within the same EU Member State or Associated Country can be supported.
Eligibility of the secondments

A secondment is eligible if the maximum duration of a secondment is 12 months and the minimum duration is 1 month for an individual staff member. However, a secondment may be split into several stays (by the same staff member from the same sending organisation to the same host organisation) as long as the sum of the duration of all splits is at least 1 month (30 days) and not longer than 12 months and within the duration of the project.

Example (without split):
One researcher is seconded from the beneficiary A in France to the partner C in Argentina for 3 months, to the partner D in Morocco for 7 months and to the beneficiary B in Romania for 6 months. In this case 4 months of secondment will not be eligible for funding since it is beyond the maximum limit of 12 months.

Example (with split):
One researcher is seconded from the beneficiary A in France to the partner C in Argentina for 15 days. This secondment will be eligible for funding only if the same researcher is seconded for at least 15 supplementary days from the beneficiary A in France to the same partner C in Argentina. A secondment of 45 days of the same researcher from the beneficiary A in France to the partner D in Morocco will itself be eligible for funding but cannot be added to the secondment (initial 15 days) in Argentina to reach the minimum duration of one month.
Ineligible secondments

- Secondments between organisations which are not independent from each other;
- Secondments of staff members who do not have the relevant profile for carrying out the activities mentioned in the Part B;
- Secondments not linked to the implementation of the action;
- Secondments which are not executed full-time.
- Secondments of staff that benefit from another MSCA grant during the period of exchange:
  - Example: A staff member seconded in RISE while recruited and working in an on-going IF or ITN project;
- Secondments reimbursed by other EU funds (i.e. double funding of same cost items).
Ineligible secondments

*Reading the Guide for Applicants:*

If a person is a staff member of two or more organisations, which are participants in a RISE project, this person can only be seconded by one of these organisations during the duration of the project. S/he can also only be seconded to organisations that s/he is not affiliated with.

**Example:** An experienced researcher is both professor at the university and CEO of its own SME and both organisations are involved in a RISE project. This experienced researcher can be seconded only from one of the two organisations to a third organisation that s/he is not affiliated with.
Financial modalities for RISE

The financial contribution to a Marie Skłodowska-Curie RISE project is calculated on the basis of **unit costs**. A unit cost is a fixed amount per person-month of secondment. The EU contribution is calculated by multiplying the unit costs by the number of completed person-months.

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Award criteria: RISE

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Letters of commitment

- for each partner organisation established in a Third Country
- an up-to-date letter of commitment,
- signed by its legal representative,
- to demonstrate their real and active participation in the proposed network.

Reading the Guide for Applicants:

There will be no possibility to submit the missing letter of commitment at a later stage. Therefore it is essential for the applicants to collect these letters of commitment in due time and well before the call deadline. If the proposal is still retained for funding after the evaluation the budget linked to the secondments of the TC organisation lacking the letter of commitment will be rejected and the total budget of the will be proposal reduced accordingly.
### Call deadlines 2016

**Conditions for the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research and Innovation Staff Exchange call**

**Opening date(s), deadline(s), indicative budget(s):**

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**Indicative budget 2016:** **EUR 80.00 million**
Come presentare una proposta competitiva?
Eligibility conditions

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).
CALL: MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE RESEARCH AND INNOVATION STAFF EXCHANGE

Call identifier: H2020-MSCA-RISE-2016
Publication date: 14 October 2015

Call updates

- 08 December 2015 00:30 The submission session is now available for: MSCA-RISE-2016(MSCA-RISE)

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.

Status:forthcoming  open  closed

Sort by (planned) opening date deadline topic title topic identifier

Topic: MSCA-RISE-2016:Research and Innovation Staff Exchange
Publication date: 14 October 2015

Types of action: MSCA-RISE RISE
Deadline: single-stage
Opening date: 08 December 2015
Deadline: 20 April 2016 17:00:00
Time Zone: (Brussels time)
8. Additional documents:

Guide for Applicants
FAQ

H2020 Work Programme 2016-17: Introduction
H2020 Work Programme 2016-17: Marie Sklodowska-Curie actions (MSCA)
H2020 Work Programme 2016-17: Dissemination, Exploitation and Evaluation
H2020 Work Programme 2016-17: General Annexes
Legal basis: Horizon 2020 - Regulation of Establishment
Legal basis: Horizon 2020 Rules for Participation
Legal basis: Horizon 2020 Specific Programme

MSCA descriptors
Notice on the classification of International organisation

Please read carefully all provisions below before the preparation of your application.

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Call identifier: H2020-MSCA-RISE-2016
Closing Date: 28 April 2016 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

State of publication: 8 December 2015
Version Numbers: 2016.1

Note: National Contact Points (NCPs) have been set up across Europe by the national governments to provide information and personalized support to Horizon 2020 applicants in their native language. The mission of the NCP is to raise awareness, inform and advise on Horizon 2020 funding opportunities, as well as to support potential applicants in the preparation, submission and follow-up of their grant applications. For details on the NCP in your country, please contact the website at:
https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants-finances/home/national_contact_points_en

(University of Cambridge)
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Guidance on proposal submission: [H2020 ONLINE MANUAL](#)

IT Guidance: [HOW TO](#)

Get support

[H2020 Online Manual](#) your online guide on the procedures from proposal submission to managing your grant.
Step 3
Create a Draft Proposal

Create a Draft Proposal

Please enter the following information to create a draft proposal. Please note that fields marked with a star (*) are mandatory.

Your organisation

PIC* Short name*

Organisations you have been previously associated with. Click to select.

Search for your organisation PIC

Your Role

Please indicate your role in this proposal
- Main contact
- Contact person

Your Proposal

Please choose an acronym for your proposal. It will appear also in the "General Information" section of the submission form Part A and can also be updated there.

Acronym* Please restrict acronym to Latin characters only

Short Summary (max. 2000 characters)*

Character count:

Scientific Panel* Please select
Step 4
Manage Your Related Parties

In this step you as coordinator should manage and review the participants of your proposal. Only you as coordinator can edit the elements on this screen.

Note: Your changes will be applied only after you click the "Save Changes" button.

Number of participants: 1

Consortium eligibility
Call requires at least 3 participant(s) from different EU member states/associated countries; or at least 2 participant(s) from different EU member states/associated countries and at least 1 participant from third countries. Min number of participants is not present for Partner

Beneficiary

Check Config
Download Part B Templates
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Visit our "H2020 Online Manual"
Step 5
Edit Proposal

Edit Proposals' Forms

In this step you can edit the administrative forms and upload the proposal itself.

**WARNING:** This proposal contains changes that have not yet been submitted...

Administrative Forms

Edit will open the forms in Adobe Reader.

- edit forms
- view history
- print preview

Part B and Annexes

In this section you may upload the technical annex of the proposal (in PDF format only) and any other requested attachments.

- Part B1
  - upload
- Part B2
  - upload

Check Config

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<< Step 4 - Parties validate submit

done 
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**
# Part A of the Proposal

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1 - General information

Topic: MSCA-RISE-2016  
Type of action: MSCA-RISE

Call identifier: H2020-MSCA-RISE-2016  
Acronym: test

Proposal title: The title should be no longer than 200 characters (with spaces) and should be understandable to the non-specialist in your field. Note that for technical reasons, the following characters are not accepted in the Proposal Title and will be removed: < > " &

Duration in months: Insert the estimated duration of the project in full months - typically 48 months.

Panel: CHE

Please select up to 5 descriptors (and at least 3) that best characterise the subject of your proposal, in descending order of relevance. Note that descriptors will be used to support REA services in identifying the best qualified evaluators for your proposal.

Descriptor 1

Free keywords: You may enter a number of keywords that you consider necessary to characterise the scope of your proposal. There is a limit of 200 characters.

Abstract

test

Remaining characters: 1996

Has this proposal (or a very similar one) been submitted in the past 2 years in response to a call for proposals under the 7th Framework Programme, Horizon 2020 or any other EU programme(s)?  
- Yes  
- No
2 - Administrative data of participating organisations

Coordinator

PIC 946885095
Legal name Soran University

Short name: Soran University

Address of the organisation

Street Kawa Street
Town Soran
Postcode
Country Iraq
Webpage www.soran.edu.iq

Legal Status of your organisation

Research and Innovation legal statuses

Public body no
Non-profit no
International organisation no
International organisation of European interest no
Secondary or Higher education establishment no
Research organisation no

Enterprise Data

SME self-declared status unknown
SME self-assessment unknown
SME validation sme unknown

Based on the above details of the Beneficiary Registry the organisation is not an SME (small- and medium-sized enterprise) for the call.
### Person in charge of the proposal

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3 - Budget

Table A3.1 – List of secondments

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Table A3.2 – Summary of secondments per participant (Beneficiaries + Partner Organisations)

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Part B of the Proposal

Please note that this call will be a single-stage proposal submission and evaluation procedure. An RTF (rich text format) version of the submission template can be downloaded from the Electronic Submission Service.
**New!**

**NEW:** For the 2016 call, applicants must submit Part B of their proposal as two separate documents:

**Document 1:** must comprise the Start Page and then Part B sections 1-3. The maximum total length for this document is 31 pages. The Start Page must consist of 1 whole page. Of the maximum 30 pages applied to sections 1, 2 and 3, applicants are free to decide on the allocation of pages between the sections. However, the overall page limit will be strictly applied and applicants must keep the proposal within the limits. Experts will be strictly instructed to disregard any excess pages above the 31 page limit.

**Document 2:** must consist of Part B sections 4-7. No overall page limit will be applied to this document, but applicants should respect the instructions given per section (e.g. in section 5, a maximum of one page should be used per participant (beneficiary and partner organisations)).

Note that applicants will not be able to submit their proposals in the submission system unless both documents 1 and 2 are provided.
The **minimum font** size allowed for the main text 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). As an indication, such a layout should lead to a maximum of between 5,000 and 6,000 possible characters per page (including spaces).

For the **tables**, the font size chosen must be clearly legible by the expert evaluators. The minimum font size is therefore **8 points**. All footnotes will count towards the page limit.

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**Part B of the Proposal**

**Reading the Guide for Applicants:**
Part B of the Proposal

Literature references should be listed in the dedicated section 4.

Part B of the proposal carries as a header to each page the proposal acronym and the scheme. All pages should also be numbered in a single series on the footer of the page to prevent errors during handling. It is recommended to use the numbering format “Part B - Page X of Y”.

The final version of Part B must include the letters of commitment. These letters should be signed by the organisation's legal representative, or someone of equivalent authority.
Each partner organisation established in a Third Country must include in the proposal an up-to-date letter of commitment, signed by its legal representative, to demonstrate their real and active participation in the proposed network. These letters should be included in Section 7 of the part B, which does not count towards the page limit. There is no official template for the letters of commitment.

• The experts will be instructed to disregard the contribution of any partner organisations for which no such evidence of commitment is submitted.

Reading the Guide for Applicants:
Annex 5 – Part B Template

START PAGE

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE)
Call: H2020-MSCA-RISE-2016

PART B

"PROPOSAL ACRONYM"
PROPOSAL ACRONYM

Table of Contents

In drafting PART B of the proposal, applicants must follow the structure outlined below.

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1. EXCELLENCE (starting page 2)
2. IMPACT
3. QUALITY AND EFFICIENCY OF THE IMPLEMENTATION

STOP PAGE COUNT (MAX 30 PAGES SECTIONS 1-3)

DOCUMENT 2 (NO OVERALL PAGE LIMIT APPLIED)
4. REFERENCES
5. CAPACITIES OF THE PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS
6. ETHICS ASPECTS
7. LETTERS OF COMMITMENT OF PARTNER ORGANISATIONS

END PAGE (1 page)

Please note that:

- Applicants must ensure that document 1 does not exceed the total page limit of 31 pages (1 start page + 30 pages for section 1-3).
- No reference to the outcome of previous evaluations of this or any similar proposal should be included in the text. The expert evaluators will be strictly instructed to disregard any such references.
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Impact

Reading the Work
Programme MSCA 2016-17:

Expected Impact:
At staff member level:
- Increased set of skills, both research-related and transferable ones, leading to improved employability and career prospects both in and outside academia
- Increase in higher impact R&I output, more knowledge and ideas converted into products and services
- Greater contribution to the knowledge-based economy and society

At organisation level:
- Enhanced cooperation and transfer of knowledge between sectors and disciplines
- Strengthening of international and intersectoral collaborative networks
- Boosting of R&I capacity among participating organisations

At system level:
- Increase in international, interdisciplinary and intersectoral mobility of researchers in Europe
- Strengthening of Europe's human capital base in R&I
- Increase in Europe's attractiveness as a leading destination for R&I
- Better quality R&I contributing to Europe's competitiveness and growth

Type of Action: RISE
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 project.

**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 subject 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 newspaper. 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

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