Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions  
– Doctoral Networks –

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**Aims**

- Improvement of career opportunities for doctoral candidates within a doctoral training network
- *For participating organisations:* Increased internationalisation and transfer of knowledge between institutions, sectors and disciplines. Improved quality of doctoral training programmes and supervision arrangements
- *For doctoral candidates:* New research and transferable skills and competences, should lead to improved employability and career prospects within and outside academia through international, interdisciplinary and inter-sectoral mobility (e.g. through secondments)

**Eligibility**

- Networks consisting of universities, research organizations and non-academic institutions (especially SMEs)

**Requirements**

- Doctoral Networks (DN) with at least three independent legal entities, each established in a different EU Member State (MS) or Horizon Europe Associated Country (AC) and with at least one of them established in an EU-MS
- Industrial Doctorates (ID): with at least one of the three independent legal entities must come from the academic sector and at least one must come from the non-academic sector (joint supervision)
- Joint Doctorates (JD): with at least three independent legal entities that must be entitled to award doctoral degrees and at least two of the institutions should be able to confer a joint, double or multiple doctoral degree and must be established in an MS/AC
- Additional organisations can participate as associated partners
- All beneficiaries must recruit at least one doctoral candidate

**Funding**

- DN: max. 360 person month; ID or JD: max. 540 person month
- Funding covers contribution for research, training and networking costs as well as management and indirect costs (overheads); salaries of doctoral candidates

**Duration**

- Project duration up to 4 years (fellowship duration on the basis of full-time employment of min. 3 months and max. 36 months)

**Submission**

- Annual publication of calls; electronic submission of proposals
- Resubmissions from previous call need to have passed the quality threshold of 80%

**Evaluation**

- Proposals are evaluated by experts in one of eight scientific panels with regard to the evaluation criteria Excellence, Impact and Implementation

**Call for proposals**

- Publication: 03 May 2022
- Deadline: 15 November 2022, 17:00 CET Brussels time

**Further Information**

- EU Commission: [https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/](https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/)
- National Contact Point: www.eubuero.de/msc.htm

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