

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

– Doctoral Networks –

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Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improvement of career opportunities for doctoral candidates within a doctoral training network <i>For participating organisations:</i> Increased internationalisation and transfer of knowledge between institutions, sectors and disciplines. Improved quality of doctoral training programmes and supervision arrangements <i>For doctoral candidates:</i> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Networks consisting of universities, research organizations and non-academic institutions (especially SMEs)
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project duration up to 4 years (fellowship duration on the basis of full-time employment of min. 3 months and max. 36 months)
Submission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual publication of calls; electronic submission of proposals Resubmissions from previous call need to have passed the quality threshold of 80%
Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposals are evaluated by experts in one of eight scientific panels with regard to the evaluation criteria Excellence, Impact and Implementation
Call for proposals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publication: 12 May 2022 Deadline: 15 November 2022, 17:00 CET Brussels time
Further Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KoWi: https://www.kowi.de/en/kowi/Horizon-Europe/Excellent-Science/Marie-Sklodowska-Curie-Actions/msca-doctoral-networks/msca-doctoral-networks.aspx EU Commission: https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/ National Contact Point: www.eubuero.de/msc.htm

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