Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions
– Citizens: European Researchers’ Night –

(January 2022)

Aims

- Increasing awareness of research and innovation activities, with a view to supporting the public recognition of researchers
- Highlight the impact of researchers’ work on citizens’ daily lives
- Encouraging young people to embark on research careers
- Annual science promotion event, typically on the last Friday in September

Eligibility

- Legal entity established in an EU Member State (MS) or Associated Country (AC)

Requirements

- Minimum: participation of one legal entity located in a MS or AS
- Possibility to include partners: private and public research organisations, companies, public authorities, schools, science museums, foundations, media, etc.

Funding

- Funding of any activity or event that boosts public awareness of the crucial role of research in society, economy and citizens’ daily lives – particularly among young people
- Thematic focus of the call 2022: EU Missions
- Researchers at school initiative should be addressed, aims to strengthen the connection between research and education
- Funding (lump sum) covers any expenses linked to the organisation of a research outreach event including activities such as hands-on experiments, science shows, debates, competitions, workshops or quizzes; generally, additional co-financing is expected

Duration

- Maximum duration of support usually two years, as proposals should cover two editions of the European Researchers’ Night in 2022 and 2023

Submission

- Biannual call for proposals; electronic submission of proposals

Evaluation

- The proposals are evaluated by experts with regard to the criteria Excellence, Impact and Implementation

Call for proposals

- Publication: 22 June 2021
- Deadline: 07 October 2021, 17:00 CET Brussels time

Further information

- EU Commission: https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/
- National Contact Point: www.nks-msc.de/en/inst-massnahmen-night.php

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