# Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

## Innovative Training Networks

- **ITN** -

## Aims

- Improvement of career opportunities of *Early Stage Researchers* within a structured training network
- Structuring already existing training capacities for researchers at the beginning of their career

## Funding

- Funding of networks for up to 4 years
- A maximum of 540 person months (not more than 180 for the European Industrial Doctorates with only 2 partners), funding for research costs, training, networking activities and coordination, as well as for management and overheads
- For a duration of 3 - 36 months only *Early Stage Researchers* can be funded (researchers in the first 4 years [full-time equivalent] of their research career without PhD)

## Who can apply?

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

## Requirements

- **European Training Networks (ETN)**: at least 3 partners from 3 different EU Member States (MS) and/or Framework Programme Associated Countries (AC); recommended participation of partners from the non-academic sector; training shall comply with the "EU Principles for Innovative Doctoral Training"
- **European Industrial Doctorates (EID)**: at least 2 partners from different MS/AC; at least one of the partners must be able to award a doctoral degree, at least one institution must come from the non-academic sector
- **European Joint Doctorates (EJD)**: at least 3 institutions from 3 different MS/AS, which must be entitled to award doctoral degrees; at least 2 institutions from different MS/AC must award a joint, double or multiple doctoral degree

## Success rates

Call 2018 in total 7.4%; 6.6% for ETN; 13.1% for EID; 11.1% for EJD

## Submission

Annual publication of calls; electronic submission of proposals

## Publication

- Next call publication: 13 September 2018
- Deadline: 15 January 2019, 17:00 CET Brussels time
- Budget: EUR 470.00 million (ETN: EUR 400.00 million, EID: EUR 35.00 million, EJD: EUR 35.00 million)

## Further information

- NKS Marie Skłodowska-Curie Maßnahmen: [www.eubuero.de/msc.htm](http://www.eubuero.de/msc.htm)

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