

Writing a competitive MSCA-PF-2021 proposal



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DATES

September 7th & 9th, 2021

MODE

Online

DURATION

5 hours. Two live Webinars in the mornings of 2 consecutive days. Each Webinar lasts between 2 and 3 hours.

METHODOLOGY

During the Webinars there will be opportunities to ask questions. The seminar is in English, with no translation.

AUDIENCE

Researchers, Research Supervisors, Research Managers and Administrators.

Introduction

Workshop focused on displaying the novelties MSCA postdoctoral scholarships under the new Horizon Europe programme and providing the keys to prepare an excellent proposal.

Objectives

Present the main characteristics of the call, identifying the main differences with H2020.

Provide the basis to understand the evaluation process and the comments received when resubmitting proposals.

Enhance participants skills to analyse and debug proposal ideas and to efficiently plan their writing.

Acquire relevant insights of the key aspects that have to be addressed in each section, providing recommendations and examples.

Lay the foundations to efficiently approach the proposal writing process.

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10:00	INTRODUCTION
10:15	POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS IN A NUTSHELL
	Philosophy and basics of MSCA-PF-2021 Actions. Concepts and rules. What's new compared to H2020.
10:45	EVALUATION AND RESUBMISSIONS
	MSCA-IF calls statistics in H2020. Keys to the evaluation process that are relevant for your application. Analysis and interpretation of the Evaluation Summary Report.
11:15	BEFORE WRITING...
	Main actors and roles in MSCA-PF proposals Relevant documents and resources. Identification of related projects. Proposal design. Conceptual analysis of the idea. Screening Planning the writing process.
11:45	PROPOSAL STRUCTURE
	Review of the proposal structure and contents. Main rules to follow when completing the proposal template.
12:00	<i>END OF THE FIRST DAY</i>

10:00	INTRODUCTION
10:15	WHY ME, NOW AND HERE?
	Keys to defend the researcher cv.
10:45	MAKE YOUR R&T COMPELLING - EXCELLENCE
	Objectives and progress beyond the state of the art. Development of the methodology, considering gender and open science aspects. Design of the training programme, supervision and knowledge transfer adapted to the researcher and the project. Researcher potential.
11:30	IDENTIFY YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS - IMPACT
	Identification of credible career expectations. Definition of efficient dissemination, exploitation and communication plans. Contribution of your project to the impacts of the programme.
12:15	TURN YOUR IDEAS INTO ACTIONS - IMPLEMENTATION
	Development of an efficient work plan. Defense of the capacity of the host institution, other participants and the available means to support the researcher and the project.
12:50	FINAL ADVICE
	The submission process. Some last-minute issues to consider. Administrative part.
13:00	<i>END OF THE WORKSHOP</i>

Lecturer

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