



# Keys to write a successful MSCA-DN-2022 proposal

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## DATES

March 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022

## MODE

On-line

## DURATION

Seven (7) hours. Two live sessions in the mornings of consecutive days. It is possible to adapt the sessions timing on demand.

## METHODOLOGY

During the sessions there will be opportunities to ask questions. The seminar is held in English, with no translation or Spanish.

## AUDIENCE

Researchers, Research Advisors, Research Managers and Administrators.

## Introduction

Workshop focused on providing insights about MSCA doctoral networks novelties 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.

## Contents

10:00	<b>INTRODUCTION</b>
10:15	<b>DOCTORAL NETWORKS IN A NUTSHELL</b>
	Philosophy and basics of MSCA-DN-2022 Actions. Concepts and rules. What's new compared to H2020.
10:45	<b>EVALUATION AND RESUBMISSIONS</b>
	Statistics in H2020 and Horizon Europe 2021 call. Keys to the evaluation process. Analysis and interpretation of the Evaluation Summary Report. Resubmission strategies.
11:30	<b>BEFORE WRITING...</b>
	Main actors in MSCA-DN proposals. Consortium structure, roles and responsibilities. Relevant documents, resources and running projects. Proposal design. Conceptual analysis of the idea. Screening. Planning the writing process.
12:30	<b>PROPOSAL STRUCTURE</b>
	Revision of the proposal structure and contents. Main rules to follow when completing the proposal template.
13:00	<b>END OF THE FIRST DAY</b>

10:00	<b>INTRODUCTION</b>
10:15	<b>MAKE YOUR R&amp;T COMPELLING - EXCELLENCE</b>
	Objectives and progress beyond the state of the art. Designing a robust research programme. Relationship between research programme, individual research projects and work programme. Developing a consistent methodology, including gender and open science aspects. Implementing a relevant and innovative training programme and a robust supervision scheme.
11:30	<b>IDENTIFY YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS - IMPACT</b>
	How do you contribute to structuring doctoral training and innovation in Europe? Identification of professional opportunities and capacity development. Effective dissemination, exploitation and communication plans. Addressing your contributions to relevant Outcomes and Impacts.
12:30	<b>TURN YOUR IDEAS INTO ACTIONS - IMPLEMENTATION</b>
	Building coherent work packages, deliverables, milestones, risks, and individual research projects. Demonstrating the quality and commitment of participants, including infrastructures, supportive hosting structures and procedures.
13:30	<b>FINAL ADVICE</b>
	Budgeting your proposal. The submission process. Last-minute issues.
14:00	<b>END OF THE WORKSHOP</b>

## Lecturer

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