



## Eligibility Criteria

**3 beneficiaries from 3 Member States/Associated Countries**, except for European Joint Doctorate where minimum is 1 academic and 1 non-academic from 2 Member States/Associated Countries.

**Nationality:** Any, but vacancies must be internationally advertised.

**Mobility:** Early Stage Researchers must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of their host organisation for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to his/her (first) recruitment.



## Funding (per month)

Early Stage Researcher	Living allowance*	3,270 €
	Mobility allowance	600 €
	Family allowance	500 €
Institutional	Research, training and networking costs	1,800 €
	Management and indirect costs	1,200 €

\*The funding is subject to a country correction coefficient adjusted for the cost of living in the country in which the researcher will work.



## Important documents

- This brochure - Tips and Tricks
- Work Programme
- Guide for Applicants (GfA)
- MSCA NCPs Handbook
- Self-evaluation forms
- EC Web streaming sessions
- Innovative training networks FAQ



## About Net4Mobility

Net4Mobility is a transnational cooperation project between the National Contact Points (NCPs) of the EU Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA).

The project aims to help NCPs improve the service provided to interested parties all over the world, and increase awareness of the MSCA funding possibilities.

### Among our Services

- Explain relevant possibilities
- Help find the best option for you
- Assistance throughout the whole process

## WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

Find YOUR NCP and explore your possibilities

[www.net4mobilityplus.eu](http://www.net4mobilityplus.eu)



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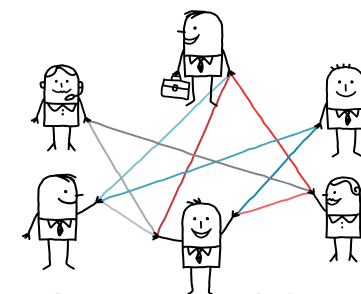
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## Innovative Training Networks (ITN)

ITNs support joint research training and/or doctoral programmes, implemented by European partnerships providing Early Stage Researchers (PhD students) with training and experience inside and outside academia.

- Advancing an area of research whilst at the same time training the next generation of researchers
- Build upon common strengths in research and training
- 100% financing



- Who?** (Non-) Academic institutions
- What?** 100% funding up to 4 years
- Where?** Europe and the world
- When?** Call deadline every year!

# Tips & Tricks for writing a good Innovative Training Network (ITN) proposal

## General

### Follow the call description

Write into the actions' objectives and rationale and mind the differences between action types.

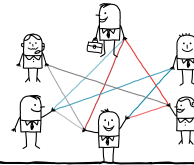
### Less is sometimes more

Make it very easy for the evaluators to understand and find the relevant information.

### Sustainability of collaboration

Describe the benefits of cooperation and how it can potentially go beyond the phase of EU-funding.

### Start early and submit the right proposal on time



### Highlight the EU-Dimension

Outline the potential impact on EU policy or societal challenges being faced in the EU.

### Get an impartial view

Have your proposal proof-read by a colleague and pre-screened by your NCP.

## Excellence

### Make it specific and to the point

Be consistent with the aim of the call and avoid vagueness and generalization when describing your objectives and methods.

### Describe the added value

Describe how the consortium is more than the sum of its parts with complementarity and synergy between partners.

### Branch out to new sectors or disciplines

Get a meaningful contribution from the non-academic sector (or other disciplines) and involve them at the highest possible level.

### Emphasise original and innovative aspects

Use clear and concise language when describing the innovative aspects of the research.

## Impact

### It's about Impact

Think about impact on different levels, for the Early Stage Researcher, the Beneficiaries, European level or others?

### Focused Dissemination

Find ways to engage your target groups (academic circles, general public) and specify how your impact can be measured.

### Supervision

Indicate clearly how each fellow is (co-) supervised and how each individual project is related to the overall scientific deliverables.

### A strategy for career development

Have a career development strategy for each Early Stage Researcher, including complementary and transferrable skills training to increase employability.

## Implementation

### Transparent recruitment process

Make sure the recruitment process is clear with criteria for judging merit and a strategy for ensuring equal opportunity.

### Empower Early Stage Researchers

Give Early Stage Researchers responsibilities in the project and the chance to have input to the design of training activities.

### Monitoring and Risk

Coherent plans to monitor your projects progress and mitigate risk pay off and can increase the credibility of your proposal.

### What, how and by who?

Be very clear on the parameters of the work, the objectives you aim to achieve and the projects overall management.

