



AMSC : COFUND





Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions



ITN Innovative Training Networks

What does it offer?

High-quality research training delivered through international and interdisciplinary networks, industrial doctorates or joint doctorates

Who applies?

International networks of research organisations from the academic and non-academic sectors

Who is funded?

Researchers at doctoral level (less than four years of full-time research experience and no doctoral degree)



IF Individual Fellowships

What does it offer?

Opportunities to work on personal research projects by moving between countries and possibly sectors to acquire new skills

Who applies?

Individual researchers together with the host organisation

Who is funded?

Postdoctoral researchers



RISE Research and Innovation Staff Exchange

What does it offer?

The exchange of staff members involved in research and innovation to develop sustainable collaborative projects and the transfer of knowledge

Who applies?

International networks of research organisations from the academic and non-academic sectors

Who is funded?

Researchers, technical, administrative and managerial staff of any nationality and at all career levels



COFUND Co-Funding of Regional, National and International Programmes

What does it offer?

Regional, national or international programmes to foster excellence in researchers' training, mobility and career development

Who applies?

Organisations funding or managing doctoral programmes or fellowship programmes

Who is funded?

Researchers at doctoral and postdoctoral level

Call 2017 : 5 April – 28 September 2017

17.00 (Brussels time)

General aspects



- ✓ Mono-beneficiary
- ✓ Legal entities established in MS or AC or international European interest organisations that fund or manage doctoral programmes or fellowship programmes for researchers.



**Doctoral
Programmes**



**Fellowship
Programmes**

Definitions and Mobility rules



Early Stage Researchers

- ✓ Shall at the time of recruitment or deadline of the co-funded programme's call, be in the first four years (full-time equivalent) of their research careers and have not yet been awarded a doctoral degree

Experienced Researchers

- ✓ Shall, at the time of recruitment or deadline of the co-funded programme's call, be in possession of a doctoral degree or have at least four years of full-time equivalent research experience

Mobility rules

- ✓ At the time of the recruitment by the host organisation, researchers shall not have resided or carried out their main activity in the country of their host organisation for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the reference date

Main features (1/4)



Objectives

- ✓ to stimulate regional, national or international programmes to foster excellence in researchers' training, mobility and career development

Scope

- ✓ Co-funding new or existing regional, national, and international programmes to open up to, and provide for, international, intersectoral and interdisciplinary research training, as well as transnational and cross-sector mobility of researchers at all stages of their career
- ✓ Possibilities of synergies with structural funds
- ✓ Doctoral Programmes (for ESR) and Fellowship Programmes (for ER)
- ✓ Researchers to comply with the mobility rules of the MSCA
- ✓ Minimum support for researchers: 3 months
- ✓ Implemented by a sole beneficiary

Expected Impact

- ✓ to exploit synergies between European Union actions and those at regional, national, and international level, and leverage funding

Main features (2/4)



Budget

- ✓ € 80 Million in 2017 (€ 30 Million reserved for Doctoral Programmes)
- ✓ Maximum € 10 Million per single applicant per call
- ✓ EU contribution to cover living allowances for researchers and management costs
- ✓ 50% co-funding for established unit costs
- ✓ Minimum living allowance established in the WP

Duration

- ✓ Minimum 3 years, maximum 5 years (including the time taken to publish call and recruit researchers)
- ✓ Fellowships: minimum 3 months

Main features (3/4)



Doctoral Programmes

- ✓ Training follows the EU Principles on Innovative Doctoral Training
- ✓ Collaboration with a wider set of partners, including from the non-academic sector, which may provide hosting or secondment opportunities or training

Fellowship Programmes

- ✓ Regular selection rounds following fixed deadlines or regular cut-off dates allowing a fair competition between applying researchers
- ✓ The selections should be based on open, widely advertised competition, with transparent international peer review and selection of candidates on merits.
- ✓ Mobility types may be similar to the ones supported under Marie Skłodowska-Curie.
- ✓ Limitations regarding the researchers' origin and destination should be avoided
- ✓ Proposed programmes are encouraged to cover all research disciplines

Main features (4/4)



- ✓ Each single application must only address the doctoral or fellowship programme, but
- ✓ More than one application can be submitted
- ✓ Recruited researcher must respect the same mobility rule as MSCA actions. Existing programmes can continue with own mobility rule if well-justified.
- ✓ Unless prohibited by national legislation, all fellows, including doctoral fellows, must be recruited on a work contract.
- ✓ In the doctoral programme, all fellows must be registered for a PhD

Budget : Unit Costs



Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions	Research unit cost [person/month]***		Institutional unit cost [person/month]
COFUND	Early-stage researchers	3 710	650
	Experienced researchers	5 250	

*** These unit costs will be subject to a co-funding rate of 50%

The living and mobility allowances provided by the programmes for the benefit of the researchers

- ✓ Recruited under an employment contract shall in no case be lower than **€ 2 597** (ESR) and **€ 3 675** (ER)
- ✓ Recruited under a status equivalent to a fixed-amount fellowship shall in no case be lower than **€ 1 298,50** (ESR) and **€ 1 837,50** (ER)



- ✓ EU contribution to **living allowance** for contracts with full social security:
 - Early stage researcher (ESR): € 1 855 per person-month
 - Experienced researchers (ER): € 2 625 per person-month
- ✓ EU contribution to **management costs**: € 325 per person-month

Minimum amounts for monthly living + mobility allowances:

- ESR: € 2597
- ER: € 3675

Other cost items may be funded through other resources (including ESIF funds)

Example (Fellowship programme – ER)

Cost item	Total cost [€ per person-month]	EU contribution [€ per person-month]
Living allowance	4800	2625
Mobility allowance	500	
Research costs	500	
Management costs	600	325
Indirect costs	600	
Total	7000	2950

Award criteria



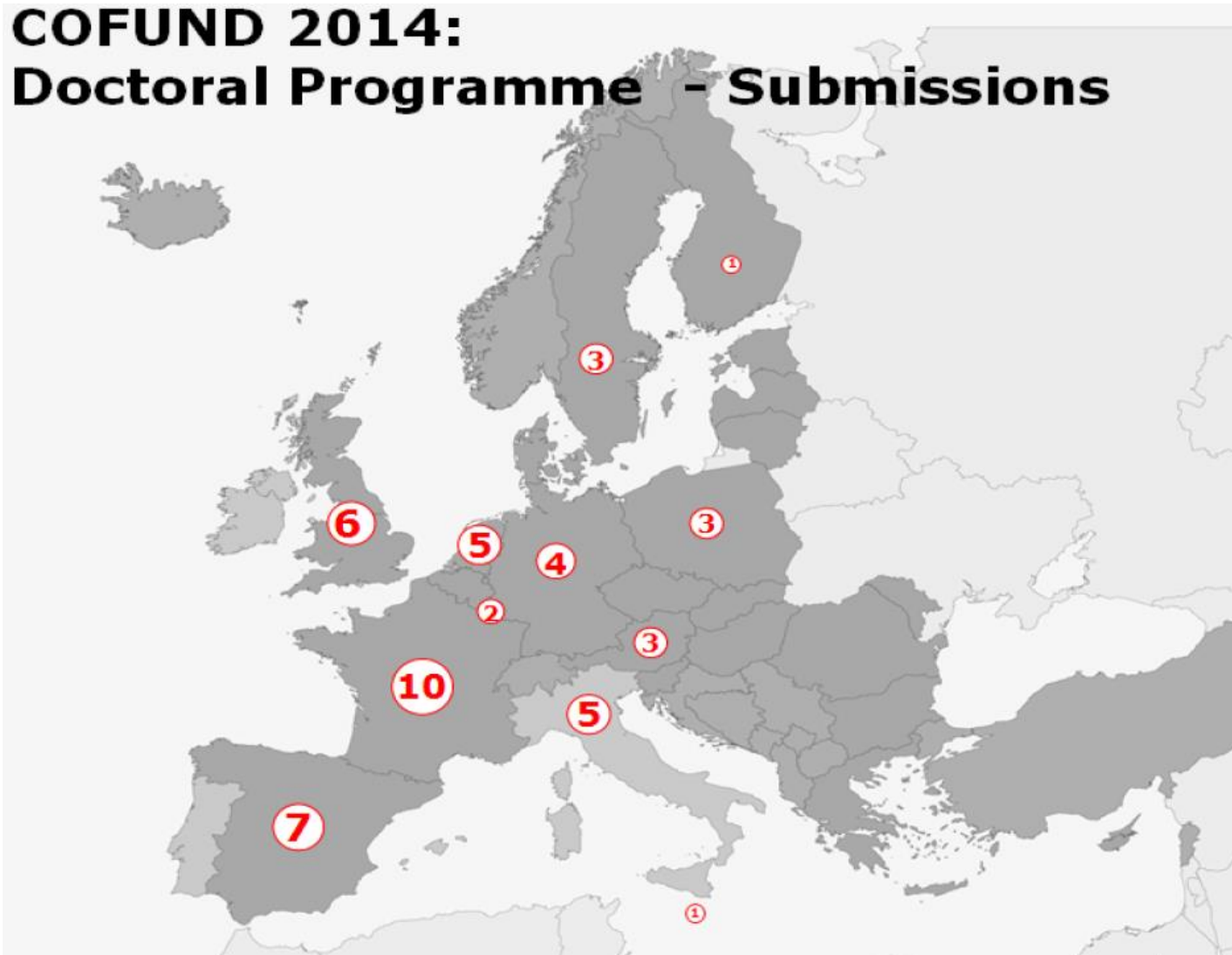
Excellence	Impact	Quality and efficiency of the implementation
<p>Quality of the selection / recruitment process for the researchers (transparency, composition and organisation of selection committees, evaluation criteria, equal opportunities)</p>	<p>Enhancing the potential and future career perspectives of researchers; Strengthening human resources on regional, national or international level</p>	<p>Coherence, effectiveness and appropriateness of the work plan</p>
<p>Quality of the research options offered by the programme in terms of science, interdisciplinarity, intersectorality and level of transnational mobility</p>	<p>Aligning practices of participating organisations with the principles set out by the EU for human resources development in research and innovation</p>	<p>Appointment conditions of researchers</p>
<p>Quality of career guidance and training, including supervision arrangements, training in transferable skills</p>	<p>Quality of the proposed measures to exploit and disseminate the results</p>	<p>Competence of the participant to implement the programme</p>
	<p>Quality of the proposed measures to communicate the results to different target audiences</p>	
Weighting		
50%	30%	20%
Priority in case of ex aequo		
1	2	3



- ✓ Publication date: 5 April 2017
- ✓ Deadline(s): 28 September 2017 at 17.00.00 Brussels time
- ✓ 30 M€ are allocated to Doctoral Programmes
- ✓ Contribution has maximum overall of 10 M€ to a single applicant
- ✓ Duration: 36 to 60 months. This duration includes also the time that is needed to select or recruit the researchers
- ✓ Participants having benefited from COFUND under previous calls will explain how the latest proposal relates to and goes beyond the earlier grant and provide evidence for its quality



COFUND 2014: Doctoral Programme - Submissions



FI	1
MT	1
LU	2
AT	3
PL	3
SE	3
DE	4
IT	5
NL	5
UK	6
ES	7
FR	10
Total	50



COFUND 2014: Doctoral Programme - Mainlist



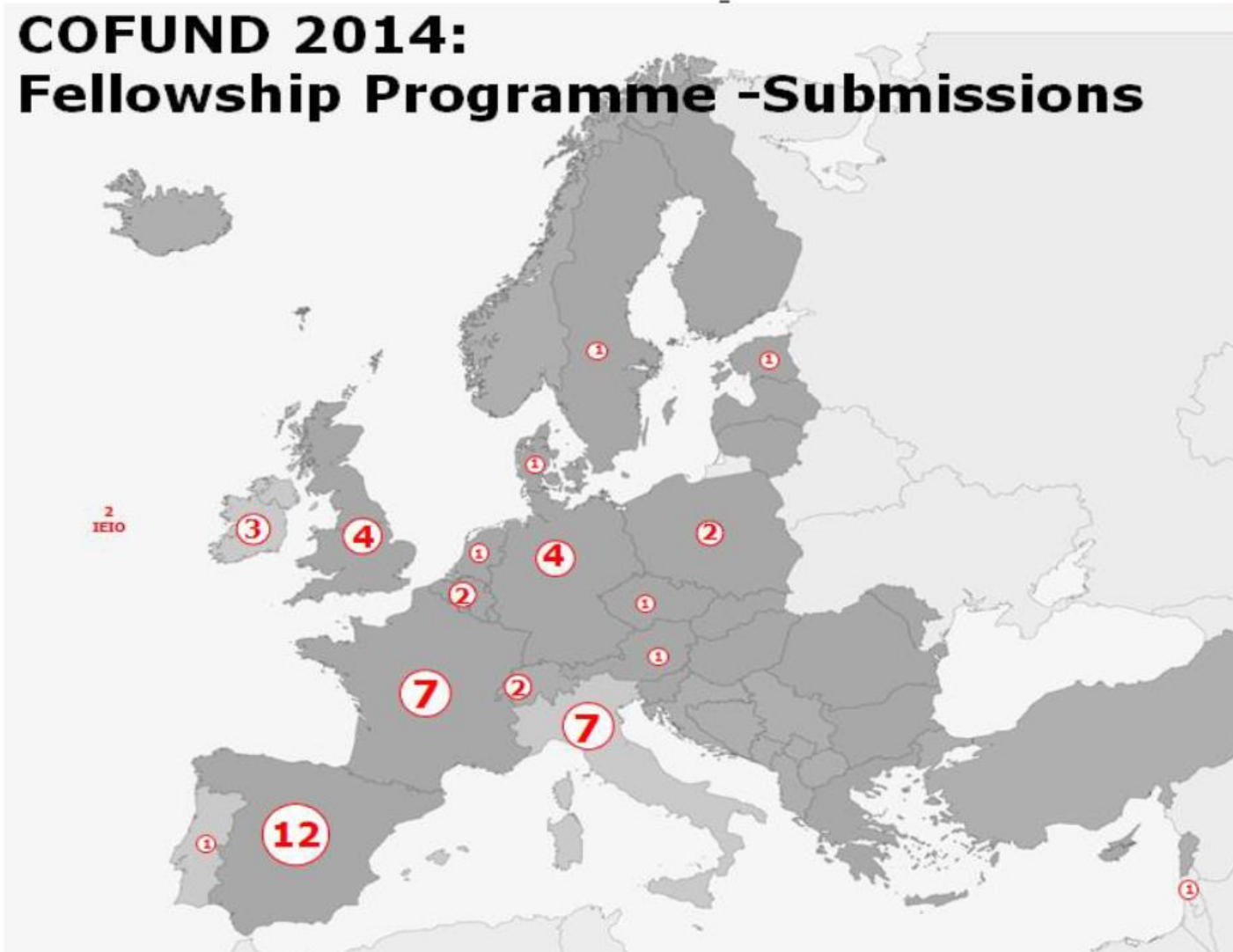
AT	1
PL	1
IT	1
NL	2
UK	2
ES	1
FR	3
Total	11

Success Rate

27,9%₂₄



COFUND 2014: Fellowship Programme -Submissions



AT	1
CZ	1
DK	1
EE	1
IL	1
NL	1
PT	1
SE	1
BE	2
CH	2
PL	2
IE	3
DE	4
UK	4
FR	7
IT	7
ES	12
IEIO	2
Total	53



COFUND 2014: Fellowship Programme -Mainlist



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BE	1
CH	1
PL	1
IE	1
DE	1
UK	1
FR	1
IT	1
ES	1

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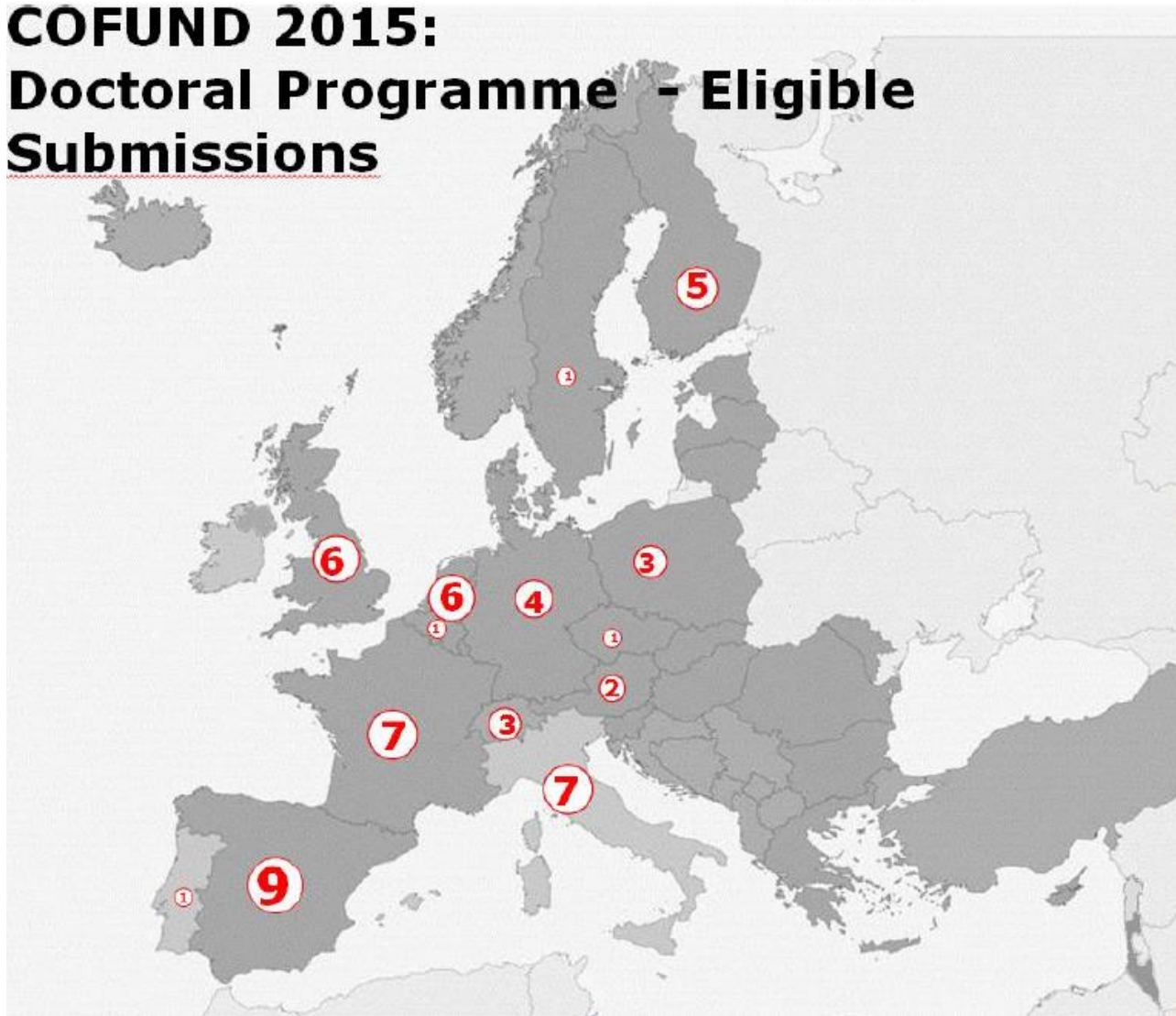
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Success Rate

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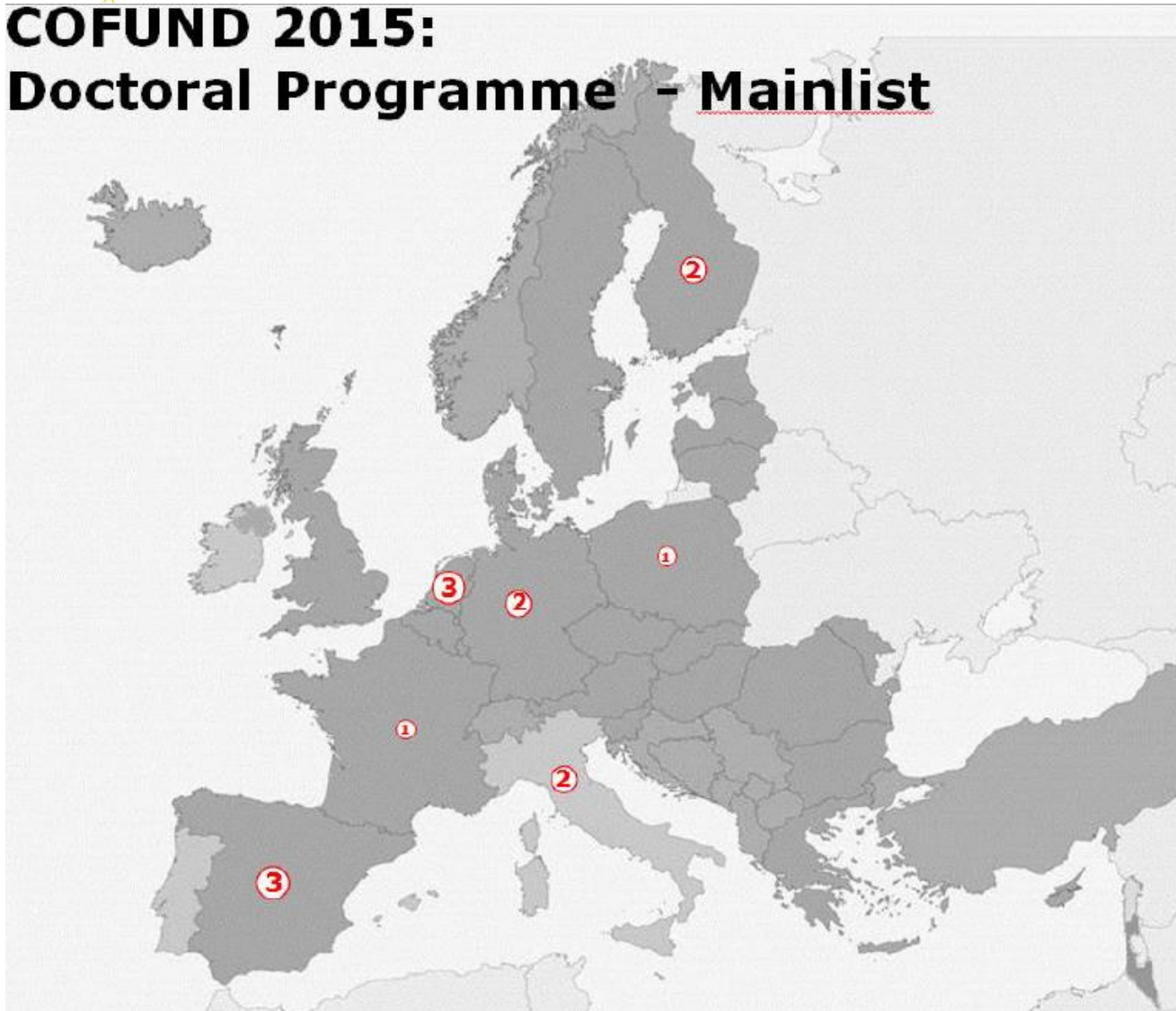
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BE	1
CZ	1
PT	1
SE	1
AT	2
CH	3
PL	3
DE	4
FI	5
NL	6
UK	6
FR	7
IT	7
ES	9
Total	56



COFUND 2015: Doctoral Programme - Mainlist



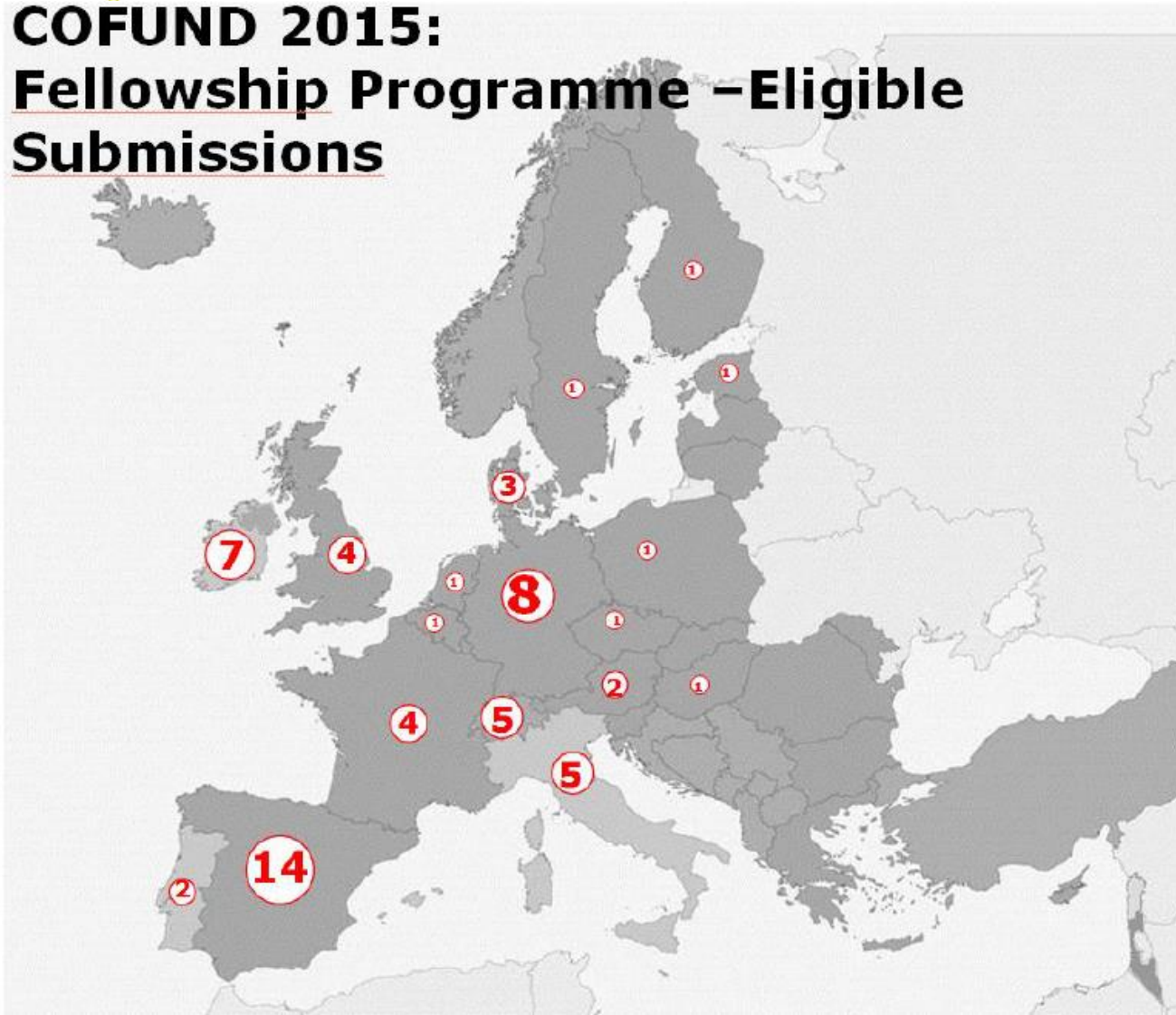
FR	1
PL	1
DE	2
FI	2
IT	2
ES	3
NL	3
Total	14

Success Rate

25%



COFUND 2015: Fellowship Programme – Eligible Submissions



BE	1
CZ	1
EE	1
FI	1
HR	1
NL	1
PL	1
SE	1
AT	2
PT	2
DK	3
FR	4
UK	4
CH	5
IT	5
IE	7
DE	8
ES	14
Total	62



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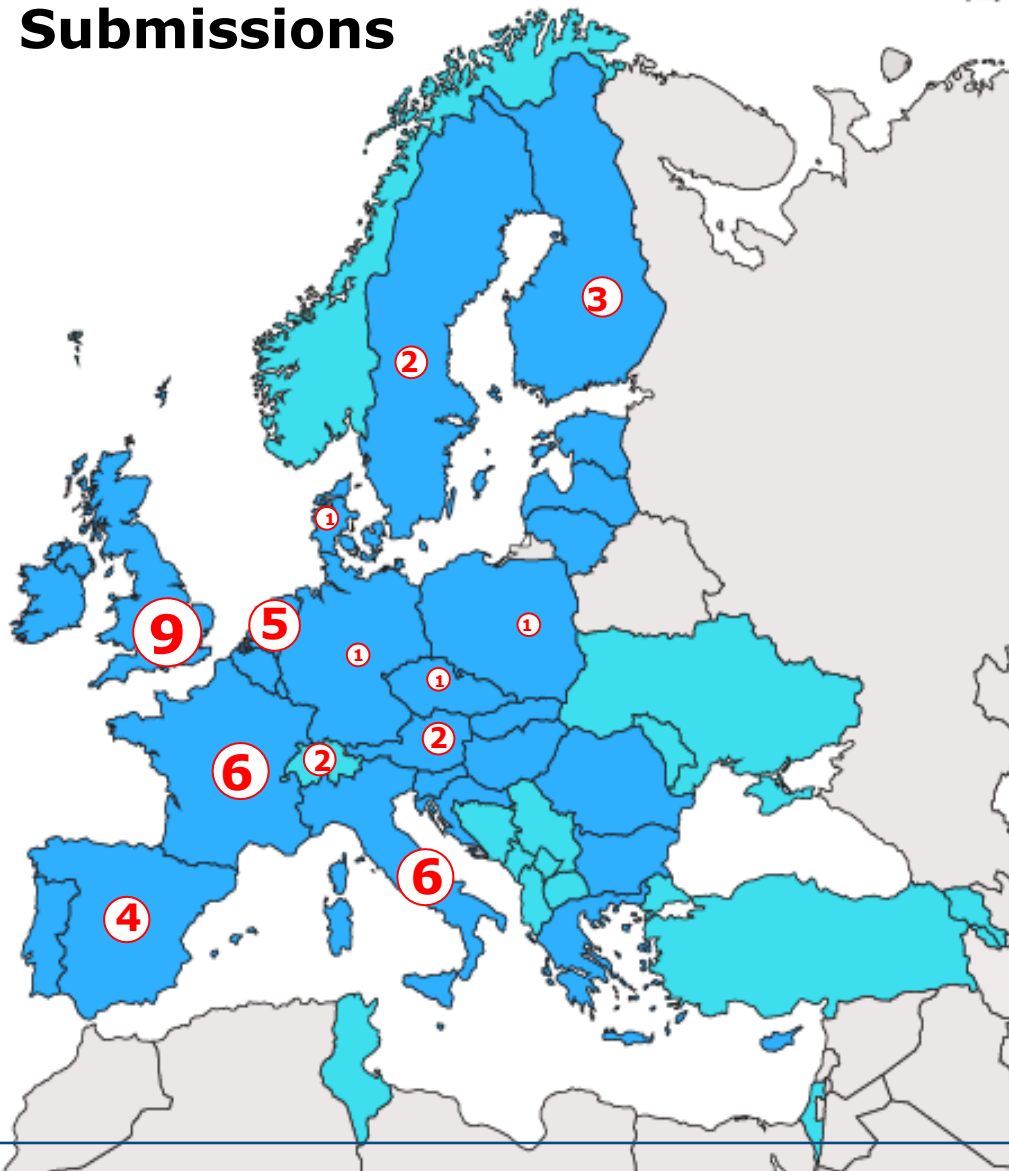


DK	1
NL	1
PT	1
CH	2
UK	2
ES	3
IE	5
Total	15

Success Rate

24,5%

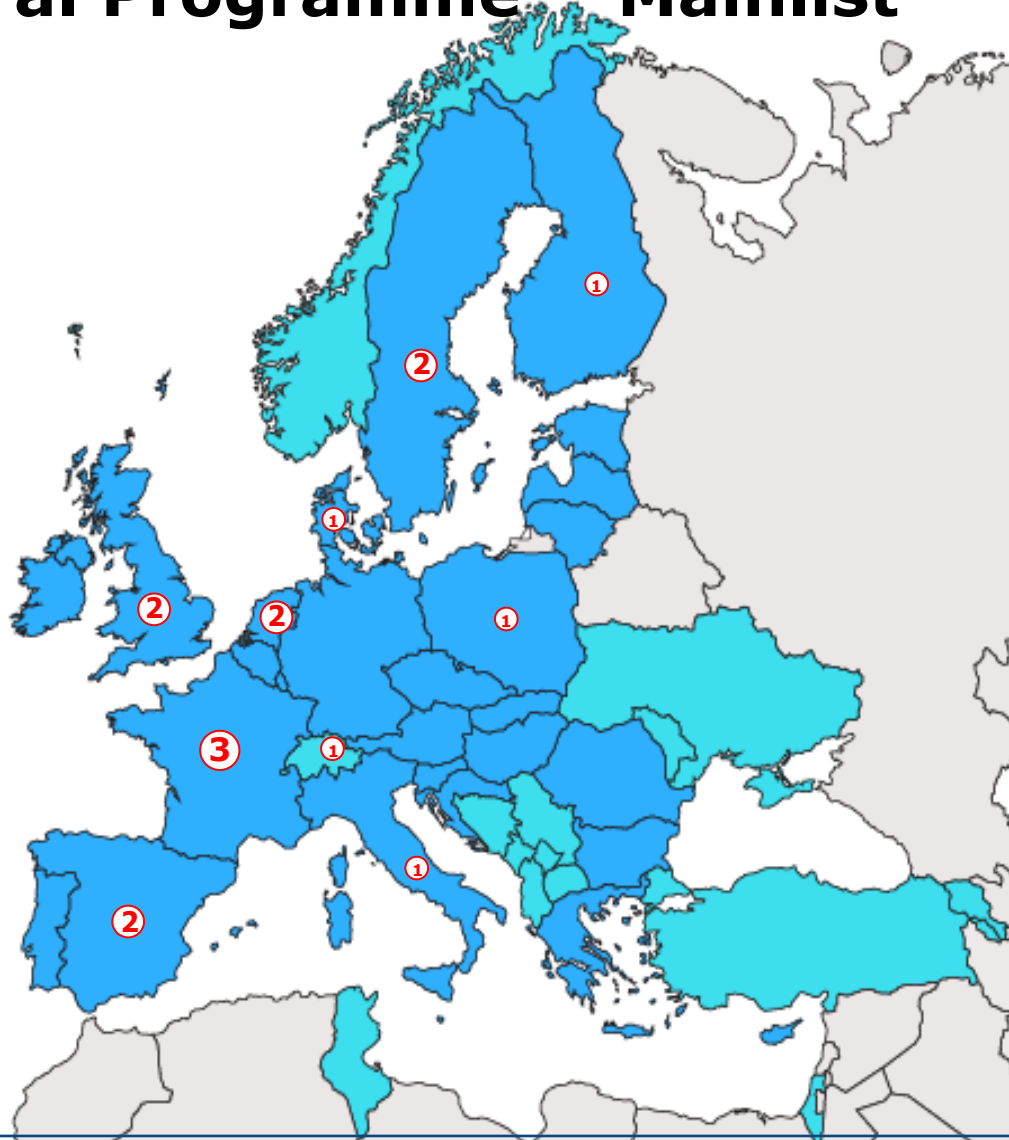
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UK	9
IT	6
FR	6
NL	5
ES	4
FI	3
SE	2
CH	2
AT	2
PL	1
DK	1
DE	1
CZ	1
Total	43

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Doctoral Programme - Mainlist

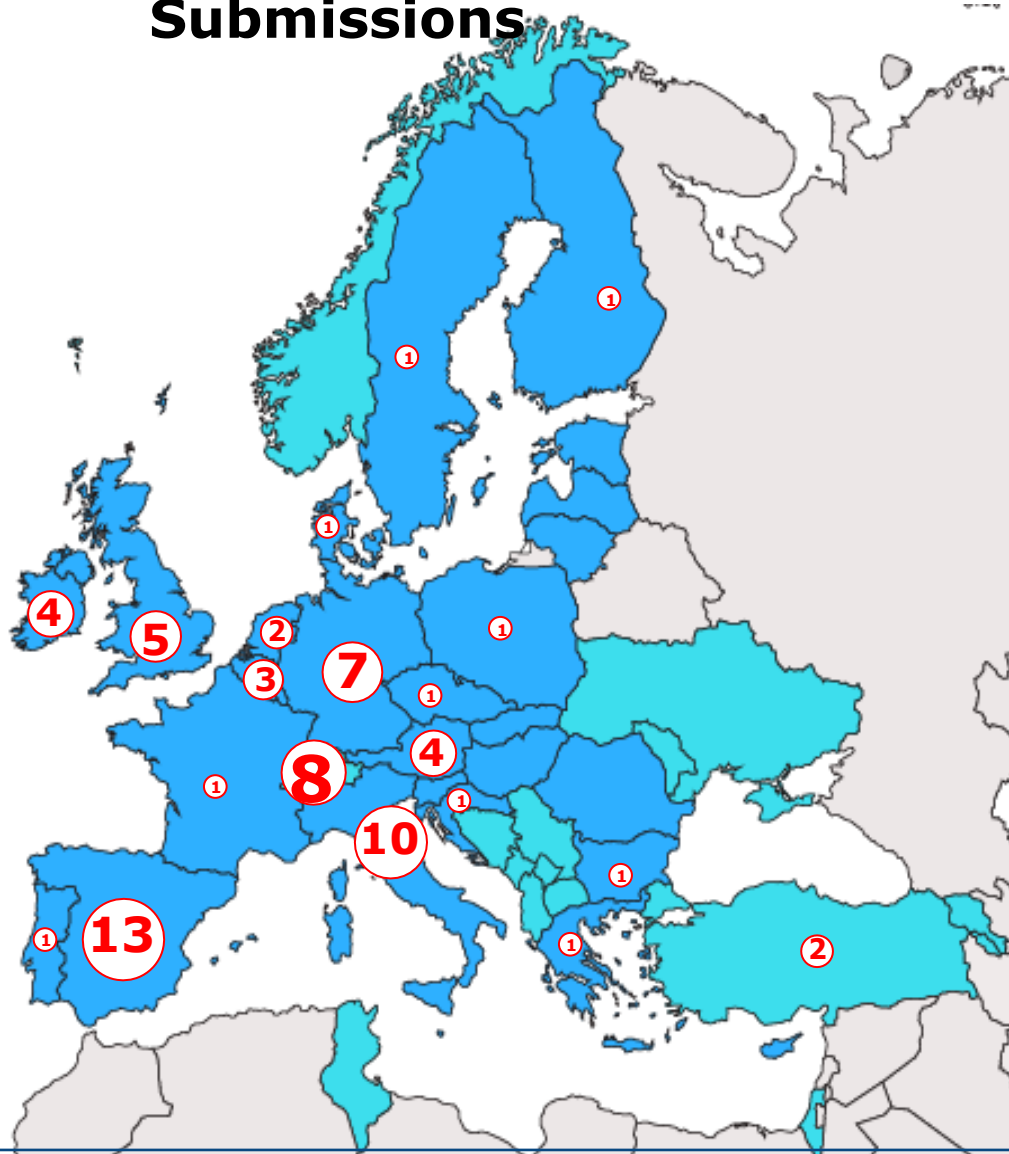


FR	3
ES	2
NL	2
SE	2
UK	2
CH	1
DK	1
FI	1
IT	1
PL	1
Total	16

Success Rate

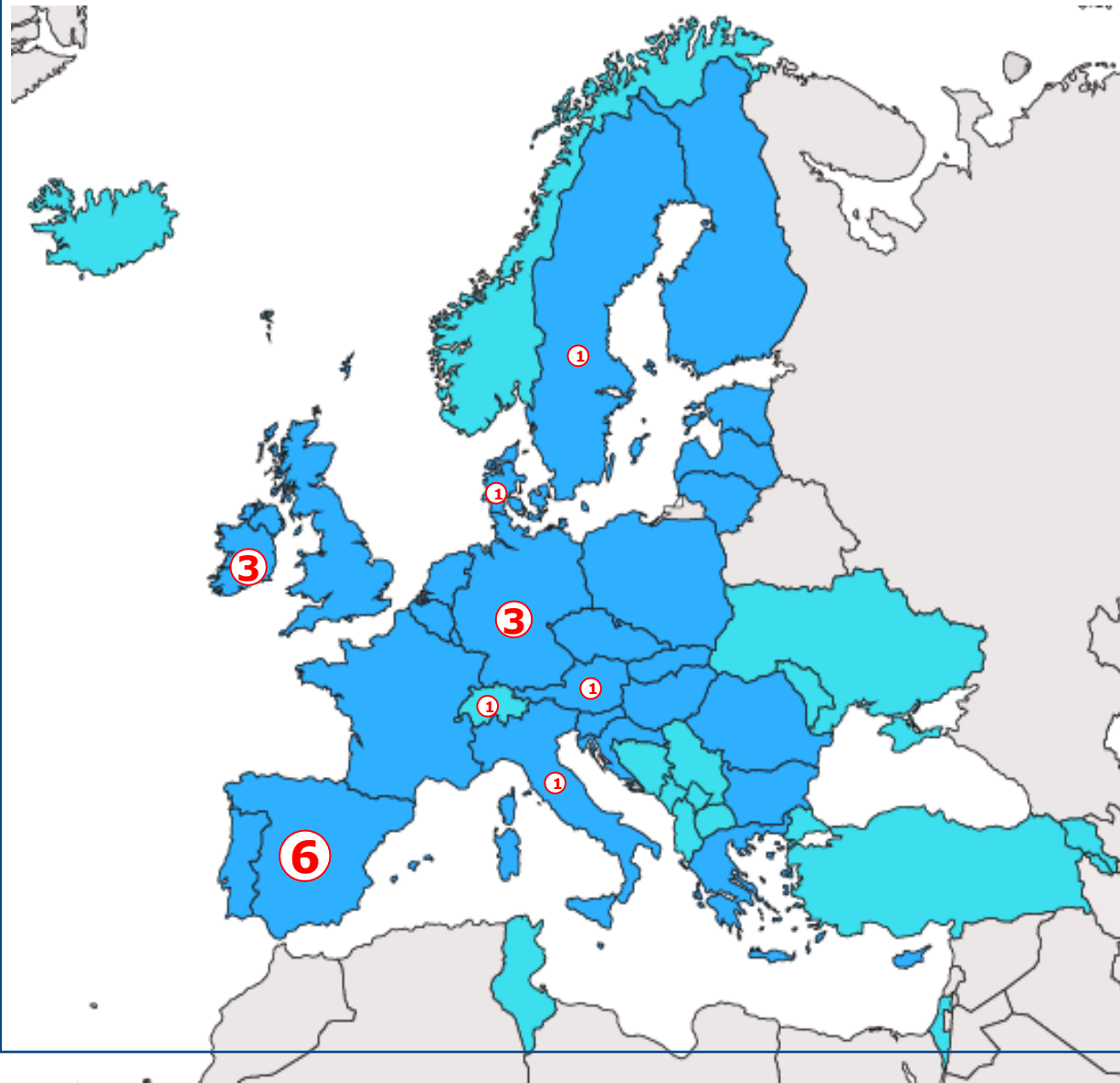
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COFUND 2016: Fellowship Programme –Eligible Submissions



ES	13
IT	10
CH	8
DE	7
UK	5
AT	4
IE	4
BE	3
NL	2
TR	2
BG	1
CZ	1
DK	1
EL	1
FI	1
FR	1
HR	1
PL	1
PT	1
SE	1
Total	68

COFUND 2016: Fellowship Programme – Mainlist



ES	6
DE	3
IE	3
AT	1
CH	1
DK	1
IT	1
SE	1
Total	17

Success Rate

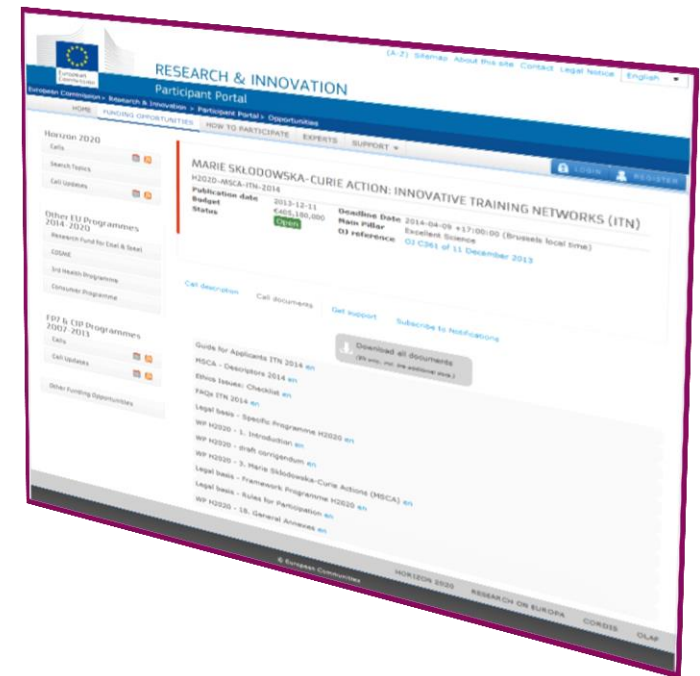
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Participant Portal

Call pages

- ◆ Guide for Applicants
- ◆ Work Programme (2016-17)
- ◆ FAQ
- ◆ Descriptors





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To conclude... (2/2)



Virtual job market with job and funding opportunities, grants, CVs, etc.
(IU commitments # 4 & # 30)



Relocation assistance for researchers and their family (IU commitments
4 & # 30)



Information on the Charter and Code (i.e. rights and obligations in the
research profession) & its implementation mechanism, the “Human
Resources Strategy for Researchers” (HRS4R), &
info on social security and scientific visa (IU commitments # 1 and # 30)



A networking tool for European researchers abroad (IU commitments
#30 and # 4)



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