

QUELQUES CONSEILS

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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)

Call details:
Opened: 2 September 2014
Closes: 13 January 2015
at 17.00.00 Brussels time
Budget: € 370 million



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

Call details:
Opens: 12 March 2015
Closes: 10 September 2015
at 17.00.00 Brussels time
Budget: € 215 million



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

Call details:
Opens: 6 January 2015
Closes: 28 April 2015
at 17.00.00 Brussels time
Budget: € 80 million



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

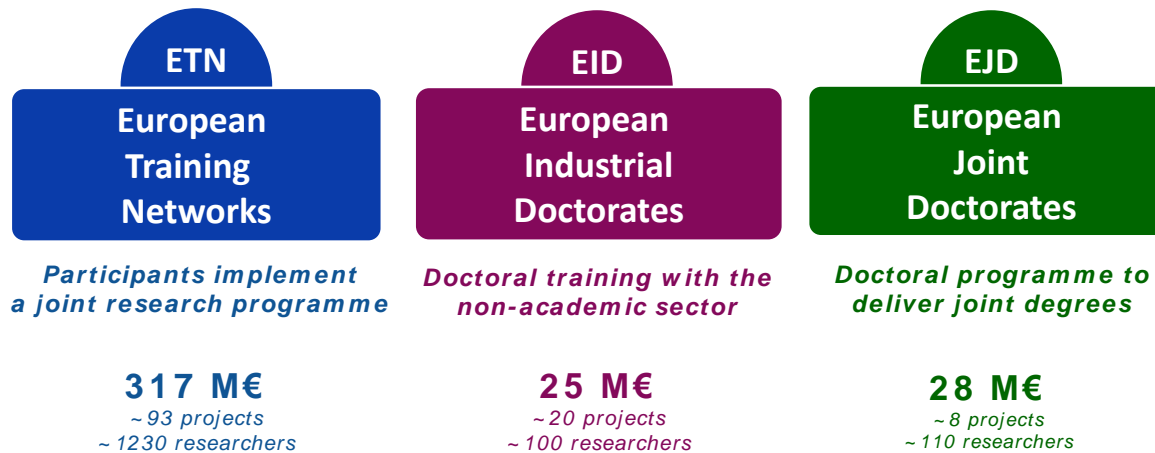
Who applies?
Organisations funding or managing doctoral programmes or fellowship programmes

Who is funded?
Researchers at doctoral and postdoctoral level

Call details:
Opens: 14 April 2015
Closes: 1 October 2015
at 17.00.00 Brussels time
Budget: € 80 million



ITN implementation modes



Research fields chosen freely by applicants
(CHE, ECO, ENG, ENV, LIF, MAT, PHY, SOC)



Who applies ?

International networks of organisations involved in research/doctoral training

Two categories of organisations



Academic sector

- ✓ public /private higher education establishments awarding academic degrees
- ✓ public /private non-profit research organisations whose primary mission is to pursue research
- ✓ international European interest organisations (e.g. CERN, EMBL)



Non-academic sector

- ✓ any entity not included in the academic sector:
- ✓ e.g. large companies, SMEs, NGOs, museums, hospitals
- ✓ international organisations (e.g. UN, WHO)



Standardised legal validation of entities is applied to determine the domain of each participant



Roles ?

	Beneficiary	vs.	Partner Organisation
Signs grant agreement	✓		✗
Recruits and hosts researchers*	✓		✗
Claims costs to the EU	✓		✗
Trains/hosts seconded researchers	✓		✓
Participates in supervisory board	✓		✓

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*Flexible recruitment in EID and EJD:
an organisation may participate as a beneficiary without recruiting*

Criterion 1 - Excellence

Quality, innovative aspects and credibility of the research programme (including inter/multidisciplinary and inter-sectoral aspects)

- Introduction, objectives and overview of the research programme
- Research methodology and approach
- Originality and innovative aspects of the research programme

Quality and innovative aspects of the training programme (including transferable skills, inter/multidisciplinary and inter-sectoral aspects)

- Role of non-academic sector in the training programme
- Recruitment Deliverables per Beneficiary
- Main Network-Wide Training Events, Conferences and Contribution of Beneficiaries

Quality of the supervision (including mandatory joint supervision for EID and EJD projects)

- Qualifications and supervision experience of supervisors
- Quality of the joint supervision arrangements

Quality of the proposed interaction between the participating organisations

- Synergies between participants
- Contribution of all participants to the research and training programme
- Exposure of recruited researchers to different (research) environments, and the complementarity thereof

Criterion 2 – Impact

Enhancing research- and innovation-related human resources, skills, and working conditions to realise the potential of individuals and to provide new career perspectives

Contribution to structuring doctoral / early-stage research training at the European level and to strengthening European innovation capacity, including the potential for:

- a) meaningful contribution of the non-academic sector to the doctoral/research training, as appropriate to the implementation mode and research field
- b) developing sustainable joint doctoral degree structures (for EJD projects only)

Effectiveness of the proposed measures for communication and dissemination of results

- Communication and public engagement strategy of the project
- Dissemination of the research results
- Exploitation of results and intellectual property

Exploitation of results and intellectual property: The results of this research project innovatively combine training of researchers in academic and social fields.

Criterion 3 - Implementation

Overall coherence and effectiveness of the work plan, including appropriateness of the allocation of tasks and resources (including awarding of the doctoral degrees for EID and EJD projects).

- Work Packages description
- List of major deliverables
- List of major milestones
- Fellow's individual projects
- Gantt Chart

Appropriateness of the management structures and procedures, including quality management and risk management (with a mandatory joint governing structure for EID and EJD projects)

- Network organisation and management structure
- Supervisory board
- Recruitment strategy
- Progress monitoring and evaluation of individual projects
- Risk management
- Intellectual Property Rights
- Gender aspects

Appropriateness of the infrastructure of the participating organisations

Competences, experience and complementarity of the participating organisations and their commitment to the programme