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Seminar on transferable skills How to get EC research funds in several disciplinary and cross-thematic domains

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Horizon 2020 - The EU Framework Programme for Research & Innovation

- Horizon 2020 is the main EU financial instrument to support Research and Innovation.
- Almost € 80 billion of funding are available over 7 years (2014 to 2020).
- The goal is to ensure Europe producing world-class science and technology that drives economic growth.
- Horizon 2020 is part of the Europe 2020 strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth.
- Horizon 2020 is focusing on three key areas (Pillars): Excellent Science, Industrial Leadership and Societal Challenges and other cross-cutting initiatives.

Horizon 2020: The Three Pillars

- The Pillar I "Excellence" aims to reinforce and extend the excellence of the Union's science, bolstering the EU's position as a world leader in science, attracting the best brains and helping scientists collaborate and share ideas across Europe;
- The Pillar II "Industrial Leadership" aims to speed up development of the technologies and innovations that will underpin tomorrow's businesses and to help innovative European SMEs to grow into world-leading companies;
- The Pillar III "Societal Challenges" responds directly to the policy priorities and societal challenges that are identified in the Europe 2020 strategy. The EU has identified seven priority challenges.

Horizon 2020. The structure of the Programme

Excellent Science

- * European Research Council
 - Frontier research by the best individual teams
- Future and Emerging Technologies
 - Collaborative research to open new fields of innovation
- Marie Skłodowska Curie actions
 - Opportunities for training and career development
- Research infrastructures (including e-infrastructure)
 - Ensuring access to world-class facilities

Industrial Technologies

- Leadership in enabling and industrial technologies
 - ICT, nanotechnologies, materials, biotechnology, manufacturing, space
- Access to risk finance
 - Leveraging private finance and venture capital for research and innovation
- Innovation in SMEs
 - Fostering all forms of innovation in all types of SMEs

Societal Challenges

- Health, demographic change and wellbeing
- Food security, sustainable agriculture, marine and maritime research & the bioeconomy
- Secure, clean and efficient energy
- Smart, green and integrated transport
- Climate action, resource efficiency and raw materials
- Inclusive, innovative and reflective societies
- Security society

European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)

Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation

Science with and for society

Joint Research Center (JRC)

Horizon 2020: Who may apply?

Horizon 2020 is open to everyone. Eligibility conditions for participation are set out in the Rules for Participation Regulation and in the Work Programme

- •For standard research projects a consortium of at least three legal entities. Each entity must be established in an EU Member State or an Associated Country.
- •For other programmes European Research Council (ERC), SME Instrument, the co-funding of national or public programmes coordination and support, training and mobility the minimum condition for participation is **one legal entity** established in a Member State or in an Associated Country.

Horizon 2020: Action Types

- Research and Innovation actions. Funding for research projects tackling clearly defined challenges, which can lead to the development of new knowledge or a new technology;
- Innovation actions. Funding is more focused on closer-to-the-market activities, i.e. prototyping, testing, demonstrating, piloting, scaling-up etc. if they aim at producing new or improved products or services;
- Coordination and support actions. Funding covers
 the coordination and networking of research and
 innovation projects, programmes and policies.
 Funding for research and innovation per se is covered
 elsewhere.

Horizon 2020: Action Types

- Frontier research grants European Research Council. Funding for projects evaluated on the sole criterion of scientific excellence in any field of research, carried out by a single research team led by a 'principal investigator';
- Support for training and career development –
 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions. Funding for
 international and mobility research fellowships in the
 public or private sector, research training, staff
 exchanges;
- Other types of actions. SME Instrument, Fast Track to Innovation, Pre-commercial procurement (PCP), European Joint Programme (EJP), Public procurement of Innovative solutions (PPI) actions, Prizes, etc.

Horizon 2020: Funding opportunities

Work Programmes

 They announce specific research and innovation areas or topics that will be funded and indicate the timing of forthcoming Calls for Proposals

Participant Portal Horizon 2020:

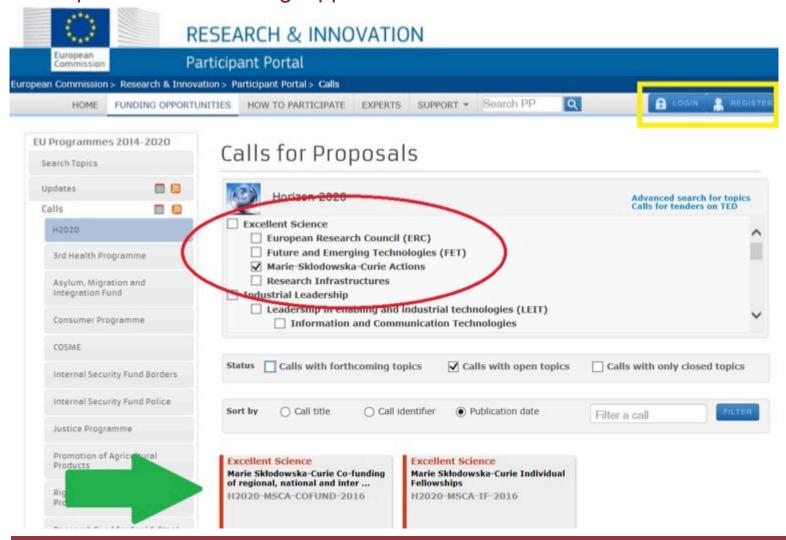
http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/ en/home.html

Funding Opportunities Horizon 2020 – Calls
 http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/index.html

Call Page

 Topic description, Topic conditions and documents (including WP and Guide for applicants), Submission service (including 'Start submission'), Get support (help-desk, NCP, Partner Search ecc..)

Participant Portal: Funding Opportunities



Hints and Tips

- Read carefully the Guide for Applicants!!!
- Start writing your proposal early enough to submit it to external opinions;
- Plan the consortium in order to assure the quality of the activities and giving a specific role and function to each partner;
- Make your application easy to read;
 - Identify your aims and hypotheses right at the beginning.
 - Use tables and diagrams (legible in black and white).
 - Emphasise particularly important sentences using appropriate formatting and highlighting
- Be ambitious, but avoid sounding unrealistic;
- Follow the formatting rules and page limits;

Hints and Tips

- Make yourself familiar with the Electronic Proposal Submission Service;
- Find out, if possible, who has recently received funds in your field;
- Provide irrefutable evidence for impact and excellence;
- Provide a clear, concise/brief work plan, giving details of intermediate goals. Use, if applicable, Work Package approach;
- Provide alternative strategies to mitigate risks;
- Clearly explain how you will manage your project and disseminate the results;
- Include a Gantt chart to illustrate the project schedule

Other EU Opportunities

Creative Europe

 The different funding schemes encourage the audiovisual, cultural and creative players to operate across Europe, to reach new audiences and to develop the skills needed in the digital age. The programme will also contribute to safeguarding cultural and linguistic diversity. For more info: https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/creative-europe en

LIFE

The LIFE programme is the EU's funding instrument for the environment and climate action. The general objective of LIFE is to contribute to the implementation, updating and development of EU environmental and climate policy and legislation by co-financing projects with European added value. For more info: http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/

Other EU Opportunities

Europe for Citizens

The aim of this programme is: to contribute to citizens' understanding of the EU, its history and diversity; to foster European citizenship and to improve conditions for civic and democratic participation at EU level; to raise awareness of remembrance, common history and values; to encourage democratic participation of citizens at EU level. For more info: https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/europe-for-citizens_en

JUSTICE

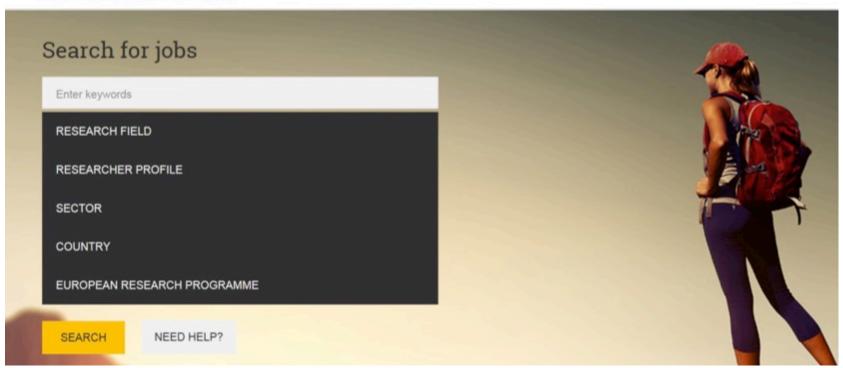
 The Justice Programme support the EU's actions to improve European cooperation on civil and criminal law, to allow people to better exercise their rights as EU citizens and promote equality. For more info:

http://ec.europa.eu/justice/grants1/ programmes-2014-2020/justice/index_en.htm

Funding other opportunities: Euraxess

https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/search





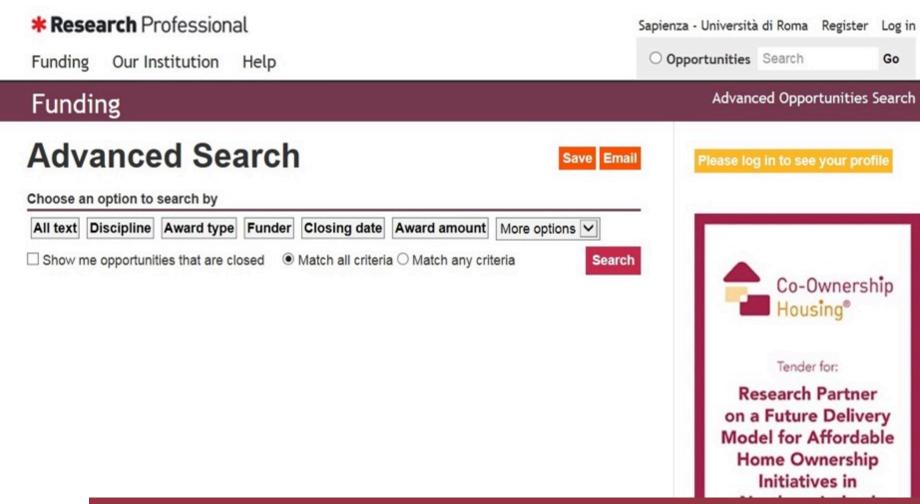
Funding other opportunities: Newsletter F1RST

- http://first.aster.it/_unirm_/registrazione
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Funding other opportunities: Research Professional

https://www.researchprofessional.com/0/rr/home



International Office activities

Information activities:

- Front Office,
- Dissemination/spread of information (website, newsletter, etc.);
- Organization of Info Days, Workshop and training courses

Support to the application process

- Analysis of the call requirements;
- Technical assistance on the Participant Portal
- Support in writing the proposal;
- Pre-screening of proposals

Support for the administrative and financial managements:

- Technical assistance for the signature of the GA and CA;
- Support for the procedures' costs and roles,
- Technical assistance in case of audits

Thank you for your attention!

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