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ITN2020 Coordinators Information

November 19, 2020

More than 1500 ITN applications / 147 selected

MSCA Outreaching

- Meeting with policy makers at EU / 2 clusters organized next year (Green deal in June 2021)
- Research Night Europe November 27th
- Researchers at school next year MSCA /pupils contact EU if experienced

Next generation projects Horizon Europe

- Compromise found on budget
- Bottom up competition based
- Limit demand victim of success
- ITN continued biggest action renamed **MSCA Doctoral networks**
- Incentive for Industrial Doctoral programs
- Next call April/May 2021

Questions online

Slido.com

#ITN2020 password

COVID19 Flexibility

- Extension of six months can be submitted
- Limited extension possible to offer fellows 36 months
- No increase of grant
- Teleworking acceptable Beneficiary agree fellow fully paid
- REA accept fixed fellowship temporary basis
- Part-time can be accepted but ESR should agree / contract extended
- Suspension not advisable but possible if ESR agrees
- Mobility rule flexible report to PO
- ESR paid less? / No
- Flexibility Institutional costs
- Reporting inform PO deadline may be extended

- Deviations must be assessed by REA / Official letter to PO including Description of issue/Measures taken / Effect on project
- Rule of force majeure may apply
- Check Coronavirus pages on MSCA website

Q&A

- Researchers from countries hit by EU sanctions Iran recruited? Contact PO check website
- Virtual secondments possible / contact PO
- Selection centrally managed by coordinator with all beneficiaries
- First step centralized / next step decentralized
- Suggested job platforms: Universities / **Naturejobs recommended**
- Deliverables later? Delivery dates changed no authorization Flexible
- Check first diploma that allows ESR to start PhD
- Eligibility responsibility of coordinator and beneficiary
- Open Access Plan S
Follow H2020 rules check 29.2 section of grant agreement
Repository / Embargo 6 months for technology possible
- Protection of IP responsibility of network Check EU document
- Patent: do not publish as long as necessary no open access necessary during this time
- Sick leave less than 30 days / ESR salary not affected
- OA publications with data details / check OA SECTION H2020 manual online
- Green or gold (eligible cost) considered before
- Repository: **Zalando.com linked to paper**
- Peer Reviewers access to data recommended
- OA obligations discussed as soon as ESR recruited / DMP template in H2020 online manual
- COVID: check national authority / ESR can start with teleworking
- 2021 ITN call ongoing evolution but not revolution simplification rationalization
Doctoral networks Timing Horizon Europe April 2021 / Call in May
- 4th year funding (Netherlands) settle funding at beginning of project / don't need letter.
- Recruitment can be changed / inform PO / Postponing secondment possible/no need inform PO
- **UK partners:** business as usual /funding secured until the end of project/ changes: new rules for visa, tuition fees / too early to know
- Recruitment fully online possible
- No official CA template available
- Timesheets for ESRs not mandatory record presence fellow Audit evidence of work, travel ticket lab book etc..
- Art 39.2 processing personal data: compliant with national AND EU law

- Dissemination Communication, website costs B1 or B2? B1 or B2 Left to the decision of CA not reported to REA.
- Established maximum amount costs per ESRs in CA recommended
- Share the slides to beneficiaries
- End of reporting period: do no report distribution costs agreed in CA
- Teaching allowed for ESRs BUT should not penalize research
- Financial reporting Account only for units costs is automatically filled
- Pre-prints in depository do not fulfil OA / only Final peer-reviewed version
- Interim report: remote check with an expert
- ESR recruited/informed rights
- Short listed candidates can be used to replace leaving candidate if still eligible
- ESR should work Full-time / Part Time exceptional cases only for ESR personal reasons
- Recruited ESRs should work exclusively on project / No other salary except Teaching activity
- All Beneficiaries will fill their part/ Each consortium has a different agreement/ coordinator push the button to submit
- Each beneficiary responsible filling financial statement, Declaration form, secondment Coordinator push the submit report.
- ESR should always receive full salary and allowance
- Remote work from any members state possible/inform PO
- ESR should be able to access Annex1 / Questionnaire mandatory
- Project meeting (Midterm meeting) All members should be informed / Mandatory presence of Beneficiaries and ESR fellows/ Partners encouraged to participate
- Questionnaire to ESRs 2 years after end of project / Inform ESRs but nothing happens if they don't fill it.
- Cost of secondments: Salary does not change/Institutional costs depending on CA
- Family status defined only at time of ESR starting contract
- Midterm meeting: PO should be informed well in advance
- ORE open access Europe portal / will allow submission articles free of charge / Starting November 2020

Final remarks

- Network has a collective responsibility for reporting
- Share information to beneficiaries and ESRs
- Check Cordis platform for networking
- Fill Survey after this event