



H2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Project check

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Purpose of mid-term check

The purpose of the meeting is to assess:

- *the fulfilment of the recruitment procedure and the eligibility of the fellows*
- *the progress of your project*
- *discuss deviations, concerns, difficulties*
- *find together possible solutions*

and

- *remind you of the fellows' and host institutions' rights and obligations*

Obligation of beneficiaries towards recruited researchers (Art. 32.1)

- Ensure that ESRs have **same standards** and working conditions as those applicable to local researchers holding a similar position
- Ensure that the **employment contract** specifies:
 - start/end date of work
 - monthly support (in EUR or other currency)
 - obligation to work exclusively on the action
 - obligation not to receive other incomes
- Ensure that ESR does not bear any costs of the action
- Ensure that the researcher works on an individual research project & receives adequate training

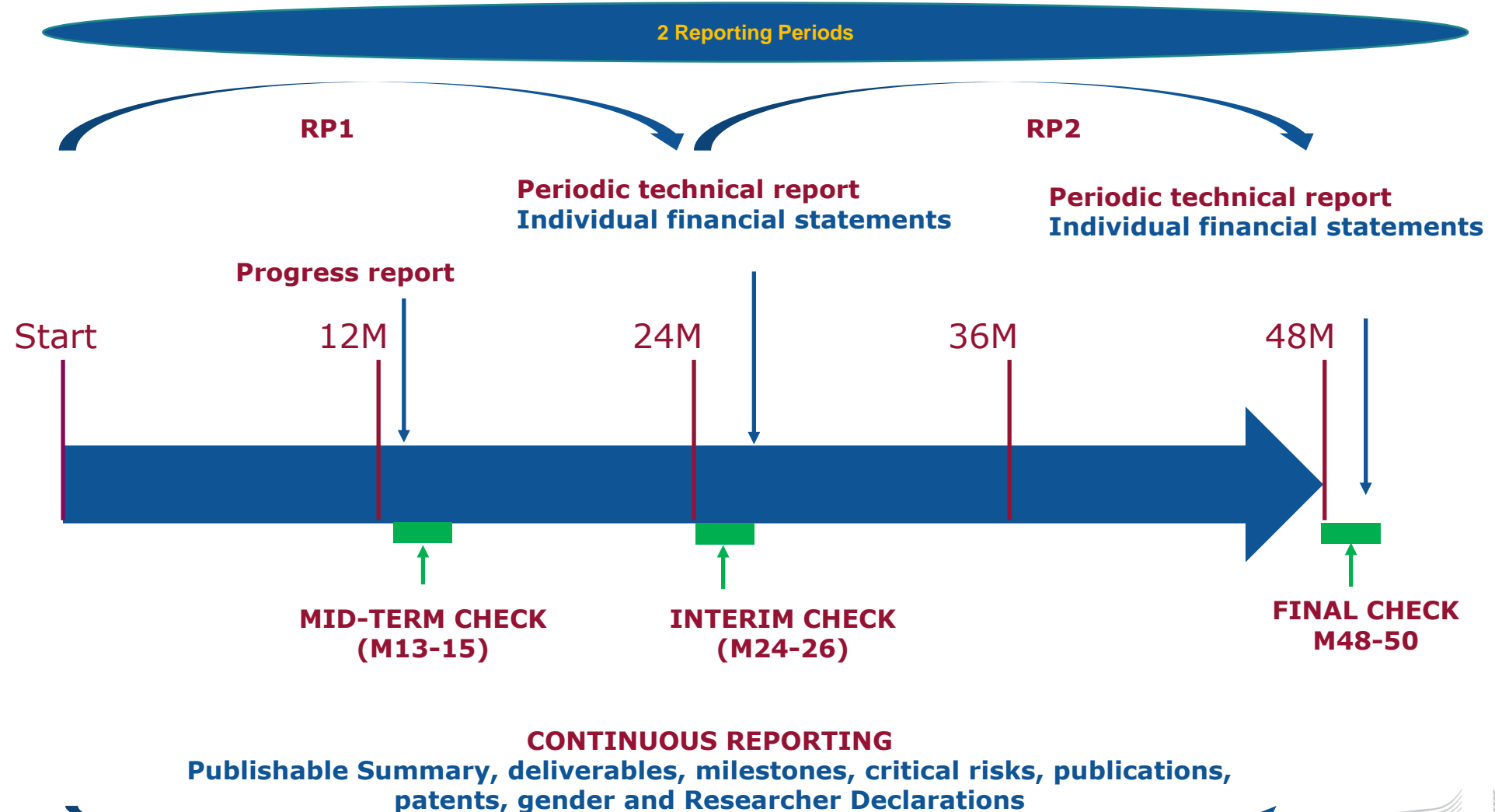
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- Ensure adequate **supervision**
- Ensure that a **career development plan** is established
- Ensure appropriate **exposure to the non-academic sector**
- Limit **secondments to 30 %** of the actual months spent implementing the action

Fellow's rights

- **Administration:** Researcher Declarations, Grant Agreement provisions awareness, working conditions (employment contracts, eligible allowances, visa issues, administrative support, tuition fees, secondments costs ≤ 6 months).
- **Supervision and integration:** Quality of the supervision, integration within the research team/the network/the host institution/ the country.
- **Training:** Effectiveness of the Career Development Plan, individual research projects, secondments, PhD courses, attendance of external courses/workshops/conferences, language courses and complementary skills training.

MSCA – ITN Project timeline



Finance

- Fully based on unit costs
- 1 person-month = 1 unit
- Amounts in EUR per unit cost
- Total costs = cost per unit x number of units

**1 unit
=
1 month of
eligible ESR**

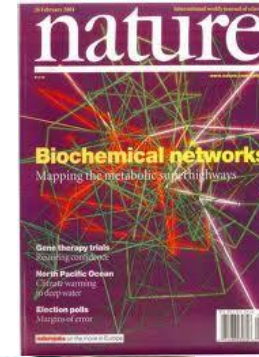
EU contribution for ITN recruitments

Researcher			Institution	
Living * allowance	Mobility allowance	Family allowance	Research, training and networking costs	Management and indirect costs
3.270	600	500	1.800	1.200

* A country correction coefficient applies to the living allowance. This coefficient is the one applicable to the country of the beneficiary, as listed in the Work programme.

Is your project a Success Story?

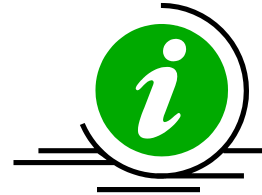
- Positive impact on the citizen or society
- Interest to the public at large
- Very high scientific quality
- Product being developed or brought to market
- Generated lasting collaborations
- Developed an entrepreneurial culture
- Significant outreach activities
- Positive impact on a researcher's career
- Fellow's award or publication in a very high quality journal
- Promoted rights of researchers (e.g. gender balance, equal opportunities, family friendly)



Useful links

- [Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions website](#)
- [Research enquiry service](#)
- [IPR Helpdesk](#)
- [Euraxess Portal](#)
- [Marie Curie Alumni Platform](#) (for MC fellows)
- Register as an [expert](#) (for PIs)

- Documents
 - [Annotated Model Grant Agreement](#)
 - [Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Work Programme 2018-2020](#)
 - [Guide for Applicants ITN 2020](#)
 - [Information package for MSCA fellows](#)
 - [Guidelines on Supervision](#)



Thank you !

Questions ?

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