

Horizon Europe: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Doctoral Networks

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| Aims | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementing doctoral programmes by partnerships of organisations from different sectors across Europe and beyond Structured training of highly skilled doctoral candidates (DCs), enhancing their innovation capacities and boosting their employability in the long-term |
| Types | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard Doctoral Networks (DN) Industrial Doctorates (ID): step outside academia Joint Doctorates (JD): joint doctoral degree or multiple doctoral degrees |
| Eligibility | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Networks consisting of universities, research organisations and non-academic institutions (especially SMEs) The DCs have to be enrolled in a doctoral programme |
| Requirements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Networks must include at least three independent legal entities/institutions from three different EU Member States or Horizon Europe Associated Countries with at least one of them established in a Member State Each beneficiary must recruit at least one doctoral candidate DCs may not have lived or worked in the country of the host institution for more than 12 months in the 3 years prior to the employment (Mobility Rule) |
| Funding | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding is calculated on the number of eligible person months in the form of unit costs (max. 540 person months per consortium) |
| Duration | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctoral Networks can last for up to 4 years (JD: up to 5 years) Each fellowship is between 3 and 36 months (JD: between 3 and 48 months) |
| Application | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual call for proposals Online via the Funding and Tenders Portal |
| Evaluation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment by experts in one of eight scientific panels Criteria: Excellence; Impact; quality and efficiency of the Implementation |
| Dates | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publication of call: 29 May 2024 Deadline for submission: 27 November 2024, 17:00 CET Brussels time |
| Further information | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.nks-msc.de/en/Doctoral-Networks-2250.html |