

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) and Citizens *Information Webinar*

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Speakers



- **Presenters**

- Nabil Ali, MSCA NCP and UKRO European Advisor
- Dr Mhairi Stewart, Head of Public Engagement with Research, University of St Andrews

- **Moderator**

- Dr Branwen Hide, MSCA NCP and UKRO Senior European Advisor

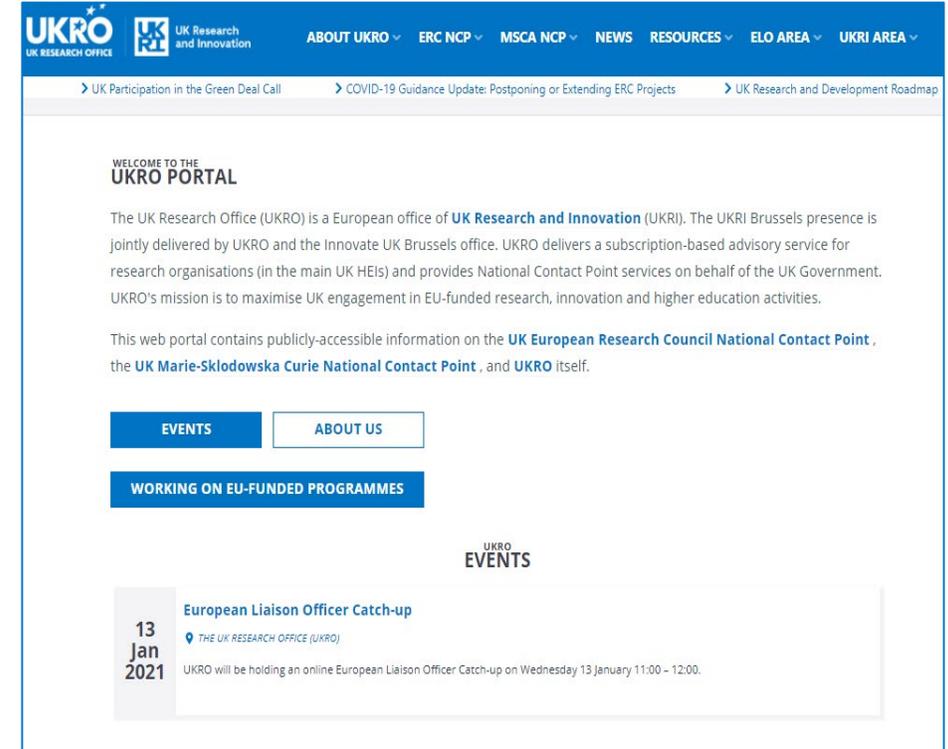
Agenda

- Introduction to UKRO
- UK's Relationship with the EU
- MSC Actions and Policy Context
- European Researchers' Night
- Financial matters
- Submission and Evaluation
- Case Study from University of St Andrews
- Q&A



About UKRO

- **Mission**
 - Maximise UK engagement in EU-funded research, innovation and higher education activities
- **Our office**
 - Based in Brussels
 - European office of UK Research and Innovation (UKRI)
 - Delivers subscription-based advisory services for around 140 research organisations in the UK and beyond
- **Horizon Europe National Contact Point**
 - Provides [ERC](#) and [MSCA](#) National Contact Point services on behalf of the UK Government



UK's Relationship with the EU

Horizon Europe Participation

UK's Relationship with the EU



- On 24 December 2020, the UK Government announced the conclusions of the negotiations with the European Commission.
- Included [confirmation](#) that the UK will associate to Horizon Europe, which covers the Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions (MSCA)
- The agreement also included participation in:
 - Joint Research Centre activities, Article 185 & 187 Partnerships, the EIT, ERICs, ERAC, Euratom ITER, Copernicus and COST
- The intent is for the UK to associate in time to participate from the beginning of the programme
 - Commission Official, Signe Ratso, the Deputy DG for Research and Innovation recently provided re-assurance that it is also their expectation that UK entities will be eligible to participate in the first calls.
 - The UK is expected to soon become an associated country to the EU's R&I Framework Programme Horizon Europe. The UK will therefore have the same rights and obligations as other countries associated to the Programme ([EC Q&A](#))

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Horizon Europe – new details on UK's participation

UK individuals and organisations also eligible to apply to MSCA

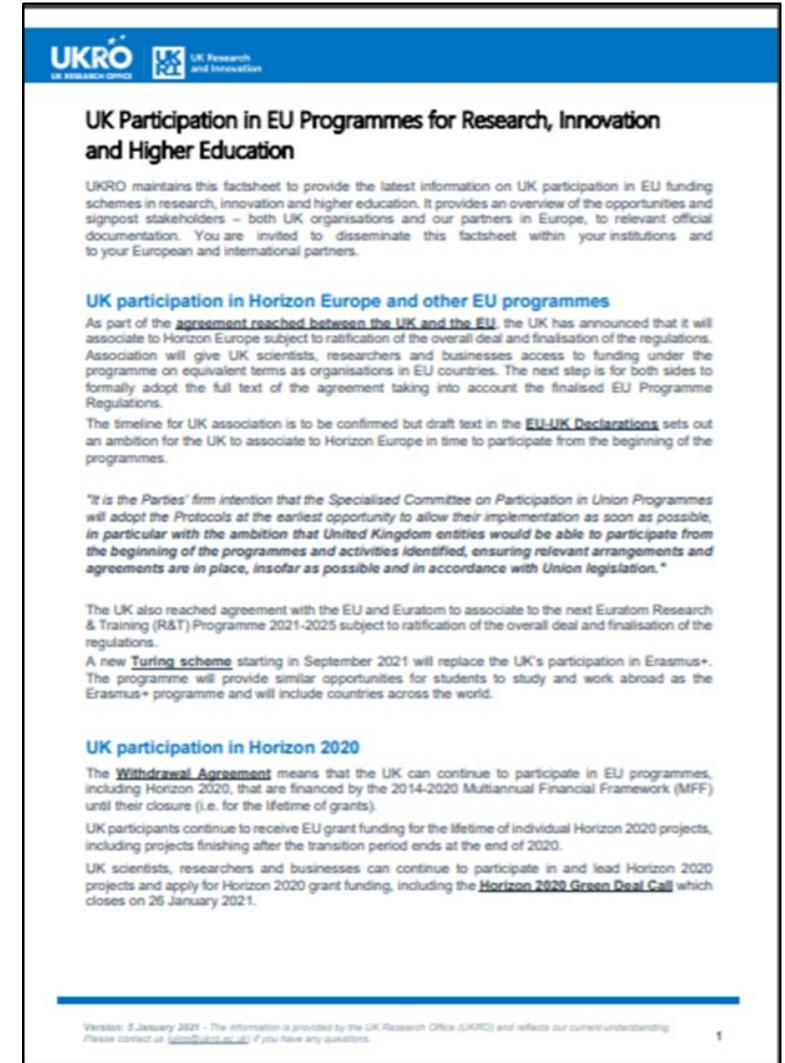
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https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/news/horizon-europe-uk-participation_en

Sources of Further Information

- UKRO [website](#) provides latest information on UK participation
- EC [Q&A on UK's Participation](#) in Horizon Europe
- The official statements on the EU-UK relationship are available on a [dedicated European Commission website](#) and the [UK Government page](#).
- UK Government provides information on [EU Funded Programmes under the Withdrawal Agreement](#).



The screenshot shows a document header with the UKRO logo and the text 'UK RESEARCH OFFICE' and 'UK Research and Innovation'. The main title is 'UK Participation in EU Programmes for Research, Innovation and Higher Education'. The text explains that UKRO maintains this factsheet to provide the latest information on UK participation in EU funding schemes. It also includes sections on 'UK participation in Horizon Europe and other EU programmes', 'UK participation in Horizon 2020', and a version number 'Version: 5 January 2021'. The page number '1' is visible in the bottom right corner.

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UK Participation in EU Programmes for Research, Innovation and Higher Education

UKRO maintains this factsheet to provide the latest information on UK participation in EU funding schemes in research, innovation and higher education. It provides an overview of the opportunities and signpost stakeholders – both UK organisations and our partners in Europe, to relevant official documentation. You are invited to disseminate this factsheet within your institutions and to your European and international partners.

UK participation in Horizon Europe and other EU programmes

As part of the [agreement reached between the UK and the EU](#), the UK has announced that it will associate to Horizon Europe subject to ratification of the overall deal and finalisation of the regulations. Association will give UK scientists, researchers and businesses access to funding under the programme on equivalent terms as organisations in EU countries. The next step is for both sides to formally adopt the full text of the agreement taking into account the finalised EU Programme Regulations.

The timeline for UK association is to be confirmed but draft text in the [EU-UK Declarations](#) sets out an ambition for the UK to associate to Horizon Europe in time to participate from the beginning of the programmes.

"It is the Parties' firm intention that the Specialised Committee on Participation in Union Programmes will adopt the Protocols at the earliest opportunity to allow their implementation as soon as possible, in particular with the ambition that United Kingdom entities would be able to participate from the beginning of the programmes and activities identified, ensuring relevant arrangements and agreements are in place, insofar as possible and in accordance with Union legislation."

The UK also reached agreement with the EU and Euratom to associate to the next Euratom Research & Training (R&T) Programme 2021-2025 subject to ratification of the overall deal and finalisation of the regulations.

A new [Turing scheme](#) starting in September 2021 will replace the UK's participation in Erasmus+. The programme will provide similar opportunities for students to study and work abroad as the Erasmus+ programme and will include countries across the world.

UK participation in Horizon 2020

The [Withdrawal Agreement](#) means that the UK can continue to participate in EU programmes, including Horizon 2020, that are financed by the 2014-2020 Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) until their closure (i.e. for the lifetime of grants).

UK participants continue to receive EU grant funding for the lifetime of individual Horizon 2020 projects, including projects finishing after the transition period ends at the end of 2020.

UK scientists, researchers and businesses can continue to participate in and lead Horizon 2020 projects and apply for Horizon 2020 grant funding, including the [Horizon 2020 Green Deal Call](#) which closes on 26 January 2021.

Version: 5 January 2021 - The information is provided by the UK Research Office (UKRO) and reflects our current understanding. Please contact us [ukro@ukri.ac.uk](#) if you have any questions.

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Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)

Overview and policy context



Pillar 1
EXCELLENT SCIENCE

European Research Council

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

Research Infrastructures



Pillar 2
GLOBAL CHALLENGES & EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL COMPETITIVENESS

Clusters

- Health
- Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society
- Civil Security for Society
- Digital, Industry and Space
- Climate, Energy and Mobility
- Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

Joint Research Centre



Pillar 3
INNOVATIVE EUROPE

European Innovation Council

European innovation ecosystems

European Institute of Innovation and Technology

Total Marie-Curie budget of €6.6 billion!

WIDENING PARTICIPATION AND STRENGTHENING THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA

Widening participation and spreading excellence

Reforming and Enhancing the European R&I system

MSCA Key Features

- Operates on a '**bottom-up**' basis
- For any research and innovation ideas (basic research; market take-up)
- Mobility** (cross-border and cross-sector) is a key requirement
- Enhance skills of **people behind research and innovation**
- Strong participation across sectors
- Dissemination and **public engagement** - public outreach
- Gender Friendly and Inclusive** – equal opportunities in the research content

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) have supported
more than 100 000 researchers so far



MSCA researchers

(all projects combined)



8 Nobel laureates



1 Oscar winner*

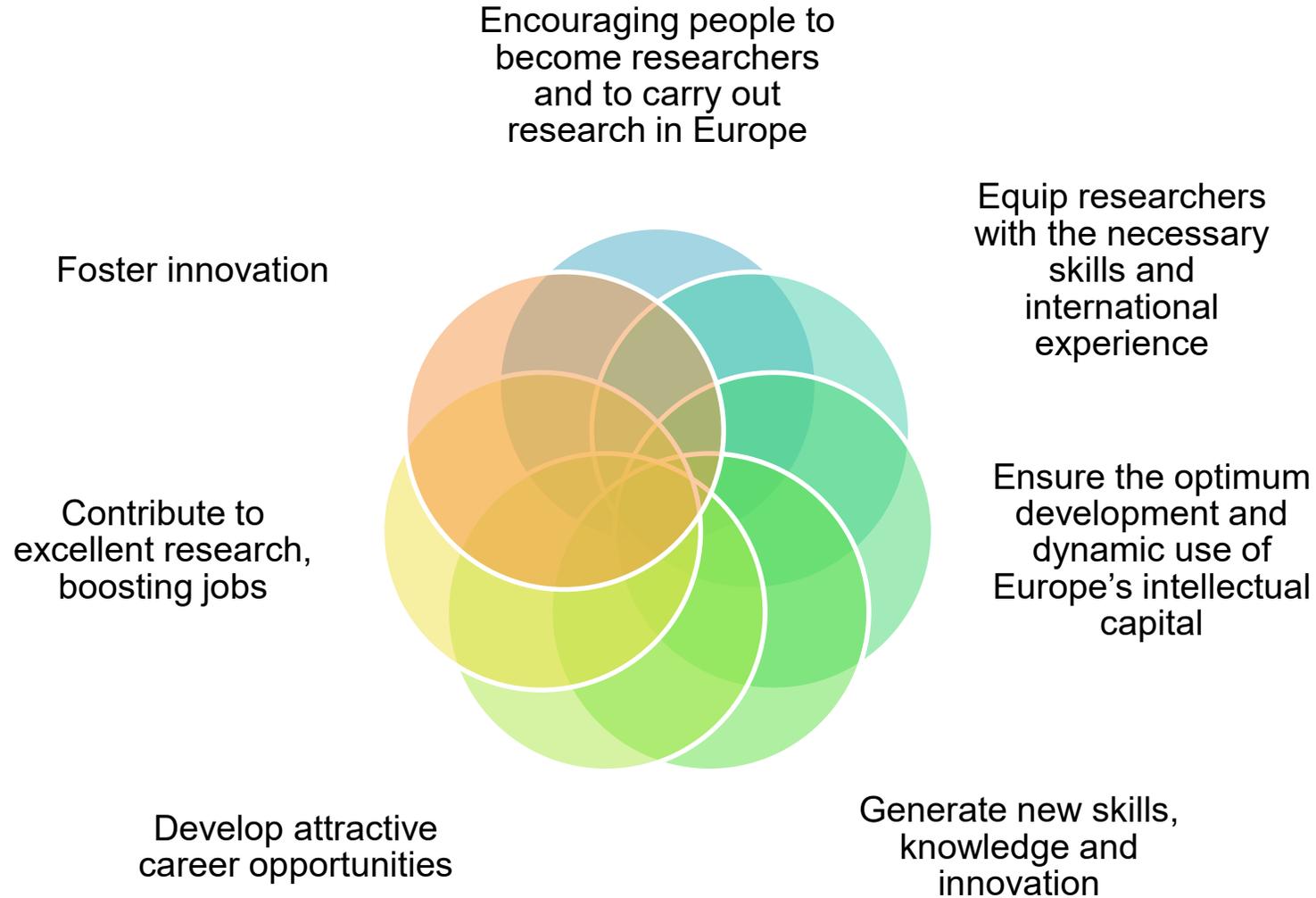
* A team of software developers involved with MSCA won an Academy Award in 2006 for their work on visual effects software
<http://europa.eu/!qK83Yg>



European
Commission

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Main Policy Objectives



MSC Actions

Doctoral Networks

Doctoral programmes in and outside academia incl. joint & industrial doctorates

Postdoctoral Fellowships

Support to excellent postdoctoral researchers

Staff Exchanges

Support for research and innovation staff exchanges

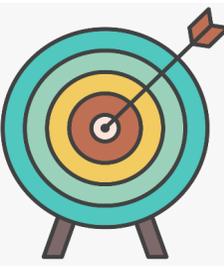
COFUND

Co-funding doctoral and postdoctoral programmes

MSCA and Citizens

Public outreach events (Night)

Aims



For researchers:

- **Enhanced opportunities to interact with citizens** and local, regional and national authorities;
Improved communication skills and competences to interact with a non-research audience, notably with pupils and students.

For organisations

- Increased reputation and **visibility in hosting excellence** research projects towards the general public and possible future students;
- Researchers' work made more tangible, concrete, accessible, and thus opening research and science to all;
- **Improved outreach to all audiences**, and notably those who do not have an easy access to science and research activities;
- Better communication of R&I results and activities to society, increased and **strengthened opportunities for citizens' engagement**

MSCA and Citizens 2022-2023

HORIZON-MSCA-2022-CITIZENS-01

Call Specific Information

Call Budget € 15.5 Million

Timetable for this call	
Call Opening	22 June 2021
Deadline for submission of proposals	7 October 2021 5:00pm Brussels time
Evaluation of proposals	November 2021
Evaluation Summary Reports sent to proposal coordinators ("initial information letter")	From January 2022
Invitation letter to coordinators likely to be proposed for funding to prepare grant agreement negotiations with REA services	From February 2022
Signature of first grant agreements	March-April 2022

Submit Early and Often

European Researchers' Night (at a glance)

- MCSA NIGHT call → MSCA and Citizens call
- Europe-wide (and beyond!) public event
- Last Friday of September (Main Event)
- **Minimum 1 legal entity** - Any legal entity in a MS/AC may apply to host an event – most involve partners regionally, nationally or internationally
 - Third Countries are not eligible for funding
- Calls every 2 years (except 2020); funding covers events –
 - **will cover European Researchers' Nights for 2022 and 2023**
 - Broader than just MSCA
- Online event (previously in Brussels) – **Science is Wonderful!**



The Main Event(s)

- Last Friday of September – **30 September 2022** and **29 September 2023**
- **Can last up to two full days** – start Friday with continuation Saturday
 - :Previous years have noticed issues with engagement on Saturday, so need to think about the value of continuing the event, and what is necessary in the promotion/awareness campaign
 - **Pre-events or post-events**, prior to the main event, and related post-events, such as wrap-up meetings or small-scale follow-up events, can also be organised.
- **Funding for the single 2022 event**
 - maximum grant duration is 12 months from the specified starting date.
- **Funding for the 2022 and 2023 event**
 - maximum grant duration is 24 months from the specified starting date.

Eligible Activities

*Promote how researchers **contribute to our societies** and tackle their future challenges*

*Demonstrate strong **interaction** between researchers and the public, **mainly kids and young people***

Engage with educational institutions

*Have researchers in **direct contact** with public*

- **Broad and diverse centered around the 5 work packages below:**
 - Consider activity, location and researchers/audience involved
- Actively combine **entertainment and education (edutainment!);**
 - hands-on experiments, science shows, debates, competitions, workshops, webinars, invited speakers, live demonstrations, science slams, guided visits of labs, exhibitions or research institutes...
 - Not an exhaustive list! Creativity is key



Other Eligible Activities

- Awareness campaign
 - Target groups public at large including schools, educators, formal and informal education organisation, children and young people
- Impact and Assessment
 - Qualitative and quantitative
- Project Management
 - PM costs of the grant, implementation, events management



Researchers in School

- The Researchers at Schools activities should take place **throughout the year**.
- Allows researchers to showcase their work and engage in interactive ways with pupils, including on challenges related to climate change, sustainable development, health
- Other issues related to the European Commission priorities and main orientations, such as the European Green Deal or the EU Research and Innovation Missions



Other points to consider

- Involvement of researchers funded by Horizon Europe or previous Framework Programmes, notably by the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions, is **highly encouraged**.
- Promotion of the EU and its impact on citizens' daily lives.
- Gender balance, diversity and inclusiveness is critical.
- Coordination at regional, national or cross-border levels will be strongly encouraged.
- For this 2022 call, applicants are encouraged to focus on, and include activities relating to, priorities identified by the **Missions in their events**.



Mission Areas



- Cancer
 - Adaptation to Climate Change
 - Ocean Seas and Waters
 - Climate Neutral and Smart Cities
 - Soil Health and Food
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- **Cancer:** Targets by 2030: more than 3 million lives saved, living longer and better, achieve a thorough understanding of **cancer**, prevent what is preventable, optimise diagnosis and treatment, support the quality of life of all people exposed to **cancer**, and ensure equitable access to the above across **Europe**.
 - [Further Information on the European Commission website](#)

R&I missions aim to deliver solutions to some of the biggest challenges identified in Horizon Europe design process.

They are an integral part of the Horizon Europe programme beginning in 2021.

Financial Matters

HORIZON-MSCA-2022-CITIZENS-01

Funding Reminder

Call Budget € 15.5 Million

- The expected EU contribution per project (for one edition of the ERN): **€50,000 to €150,000 per project (as an indication).**
- **New Lump Sum Model!**

Lump Sum model overview

- Eligible costs will take the form of **lump sum contributions** and eligible costs are expenses linked directly to the project activities and work packages:
- Projects are no longer reimbursed based on cost reporting, but instead by means of a fixed lump sum payment.
- Lump sums have simplification potential to limit the administrative burden:
 - No cost reporting
 - No need for timesheets
 - No need for financial ex-post audits on costs incurred
- Annex 2 of the GA fixes the share of the lump sum per work package and per beneficiary.

MCSA and Citizens work packages

- Applicants propose a lump sum based on a detailed estimation of costs. Following evaluation of the proposal and taking into account expert advice, an individual lump sum is fixed in each grant agreement.
- Payment of the lump sum shares is linked to the completion of work packages:



Direct Costs

- personnel costs
- subcontracting costs
- purchase costs (travel and subsistence + equipment + other goods, works and services)
- other cost categories

Indirect Costs

- Flat rate of 25% of the direct costs
- (excluding subcontracting and resources set at disposal by third parties outside the premises of the consortia/beneficiaries)

Payments

- **Pre-financing Payment**
 - Same as in the general MGA (pre-financing of 50%+ expected for the MSCA and Citizens 2022 call)
 - Coordinator distributes the amount according to consortium agreement (if applicable).
- **Interim Payment (s)**
 - Pay the shares of the lump sum set out in for the WPs completed & approved in the reporting period
- **Payment of Balance**
 - Uncompleted WPs will (generally) NOT be paid
 - Total grant amount is reduced

Things watch out for



- Financial liability
- No adjustments to previously reported costs
- Transfers between work packages can only be accepted in exceptional circumstances, if duly justified.
- If a technical audit rejects a work package
 - the part of the lump sum corresponding to that work package will be recovered from the beneficiaries in charge
 - If only the work of one of the beneficiaries is rejected, the recovery will be only for that beneficiary and up to the amount set up for it in the lump sum breakdown for that work package (Annex 2).
 - If the rejection is partial but affecting all beneficiaries of that work package the Commission will recover the amount rejected from the beneficiaries in proportion to their share in that work package
- More carefully planned projects
- Need for sound project management

Submission and Evaluation

HORIZON-MSCA-2022-CITIZENS-01

MSCA and Citizens 2022 (HORIZON-MSCA-2022-CITIZENS-01)

- **Topic ID: ([HORIZON-MSCA-2022-CITIZENS-01](#))**

General information		
Programme Horizon Europe Framework Programme (HORIZON)		
Call MSCA and Citizens 2022 (HORIZON-MSCA-2022-CITIZENS-01)		See budget overview
Type of action HORIZON-CSA HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions	Type of MGA HORIZON Lump Sum Grant [HORIZON-AG-LS]	Open for submission
Deadline model single-stage	Opening date 22 June 2021	Deadline date 07 October 2021 17:00:00 Brussels time

Start submission

To access the Electronic Submission Service, please click on the submission-button next to the **type of action** and the **type of model grant agreement** that corresponds to your proposal. You will then be asked to confirm your choice, as it cannot be changed in the submission system. Upon confirmation, you will be linked to the correct entry point.

To access existing draft proposals for this topic, please login to the Funding & Tenders Portal and select the My Proposals page of the My Area section.

Please select the type of your submission:

HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions [HORIZON-CSA], HORIZON Lump Sum Grant [HORIZON-AG-LS]

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Topic: **HORIZON-MSCA-2022-CITIZENS-01-01**

Type of action: **HORIZON-CSA**

Type of MGA: **HORIZON-AG-LS**



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Coordinator

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In this section you may upload the technical annex of the proposal (in PDF format only) and any other requested attachments. 

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Proposal – Part A (Administrative forms)

- Many fields will be pre-populated using information from both PIC and EU Log-ins.
- All other fields to be completed and saved in the online form.

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(COVID19 - HERA Incubator)

Topic: HORIZON-HLTH-2021-CORONA-01-02

Type of Action: HORIZON-RIA
(HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions)

Proposal number: SEP-210747997

Proposal acronym: test

Type of Model Grant Agreement: HORIZON Action Grant Budget-Based

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[Read more](#)

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Activities During NIGHT

- Objective to directly and actively involve the public and researchers
 - Get MSCA Fellows Involved!
- **Follow defined structure**
 - Location: Where will the events take place
 - Venue: What venues/types of venues are envisaged
 - Activities: List planned activities; draft programme, organizations elements
- Common themes
 - why these places/why these venues
- **Involve the researchers from the very start of the programme**
- Plan a special training for all researchers
- Take Photos and Videos! – Expected deliverable

Awareness Campaign

- Objective to increase awareness of event and objectives
 - Attract as large as possible number of organisations/individuals to events
- **Follow defined structure**
 - Define Target Groups: Be inclusive; focus on children and young people
 - Communication Tools: Press, radio, TV, visits, meetings, Project website, blogs, social media, email, Pre-Events etc
 - Message to be conveyed: What is the message you are trying to deliver through the event
- Timeliness
 - especially if targeting Schools - Holidays!
- Make sure communications etc. are targeted to the specific audiences
 - Promotional material must include mention of European Researchers' Night
- Track your awareness campaign for reporting
 - hits on social media, attendance at meetings, samples of promotional material

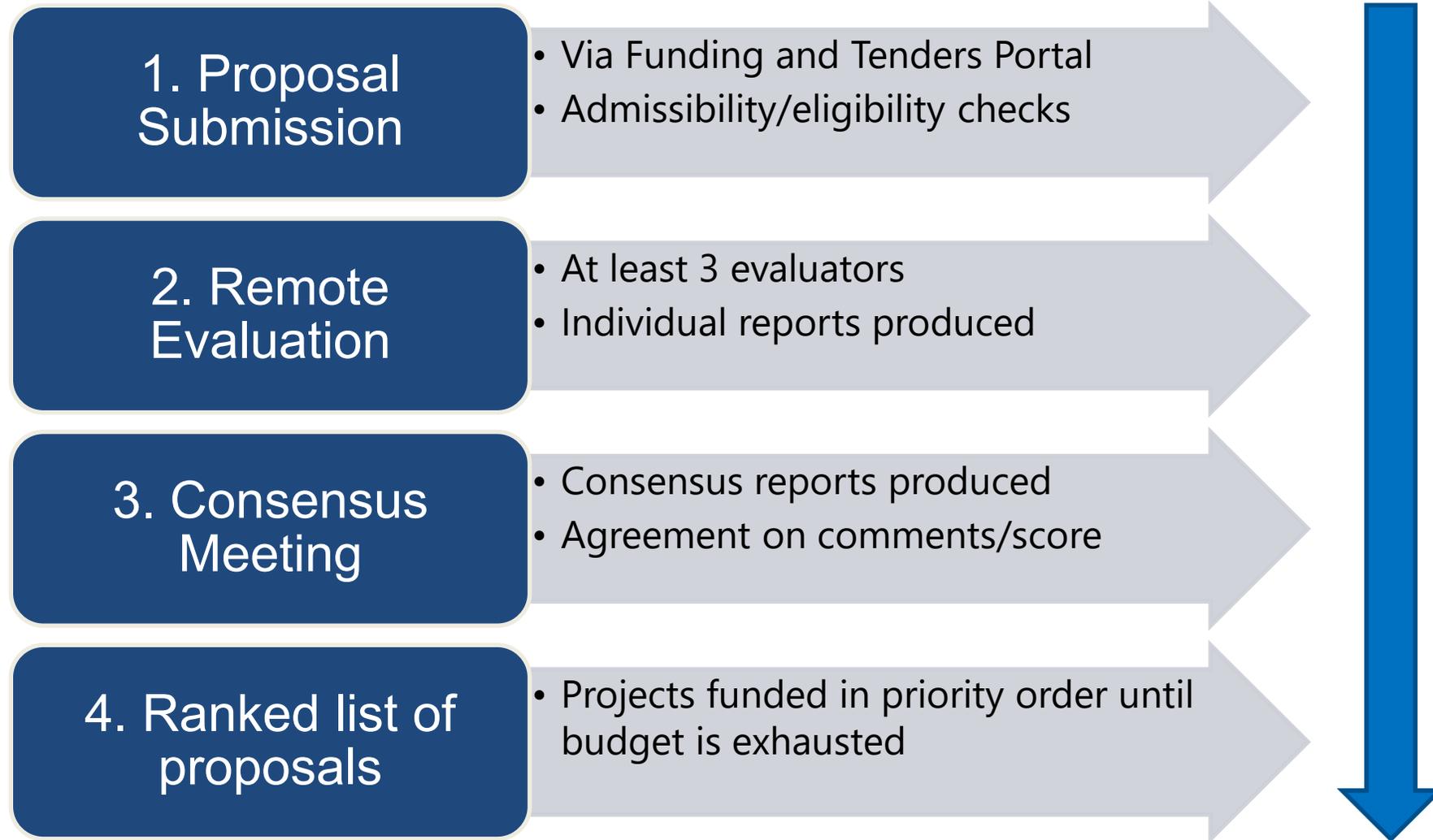
Budget Table

Table 3.1g Budget for the proposal

Participant short name	Personnel costs/€	Subcontracting costs/€	Purchase costs/€ (Travel and subsistence + Equipment + Other goods and services)	Other cost categories/€ (please specify)	Indirect costs/€ (25 % of personnel costs + purchase costs)	Requested grant amount (same figures as in the Application forms)/€	Total Cost (including Own Funds)/€
TOTAL							
				Year 2022/€		Year 2023/€	
Total cost per edition							

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Evaluation Process



Evaluation Criteria

European Researchers' Night (NIGHT)		
Excellence (The following aspects will be taken into account, to the extent that the proposed work corresponds to the description in the work programme)	Impact	Quality and efficiency of the implementation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clarity and pertinence of the project's objectives. - Quality of the proposed coordination and/or support measures, including soundness of methodology. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Credibility of the pathways to achieve the expected outcomes and impacts specified in the work programme, and the likely scale and significance of the contributions from the project. - Suitability and quality of the measures to maximise expected outcomes and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quality and effectiveness of the work plan, assessment of risks, and appropriateness of the effort assigned to work packages, and the resources overall. - Capacity and role of each participant, and the extent to which the consortium as a whole brings together the
	impacts, as set out in the dissemination and exploitation plan, including communication activities.	necessary expertise.

Evaluation Criteria – Excellence

Clarity and pertinence of the objectives

- Describe the specific objectives pursued.
- Keep in mind main objective from the Commission.

Quality of the proposed coordination and or support measures including soundness of methodology

- Topics/disciplines involved
- Describe the stakeholders and their engagement
- Describe the novelties and the evolution compared to previous similar initiatives (if relevant)
- Main ideas on which the proposal relies
- Lessons learnt from any previous similar experience (whether EU funded or not)

Evaluation Criteria – Impact

Credibility of the pathways to achieve the expected outcomes and impacts specified in the work programme and the likely scale and significance of the contributions from the project.

- **Increased awareness among the general public for the importance of R&I**
- Please explain how the approach and activities chosen will contribute to reach the five objectives:
 - A favourable general attitude to public funding
 - Better understanding of the key benefits of research in society
 - Reduction in stereotypes about researchers and their profession
 - Increase, in the long term, of people taking up research careers
 - Better understanding of the EU among the general public

Suitability and quality of the measures to maximise the expected outcomes and impacts, as set out in the dissemination and exploitation plan, including communication activities

- Level of awareness/number of expected attendees
- Involvement of FP7/H2020/MSCA researchers
- Synergies with other initiatives
- Improvement for researchers public recognition
- How will increase popularity of research careers

Evaluation Criteria – Implementation

Quality and effectiveness of the work plan, assessment of risks and appropriateness of the effort assigned to work packages and the resources overall

- Schedule and Description of Work Packages – Use the Template
- List of Deliverables – Template
- Planned Allocation of Resources by Work Package and by partner – Template!

Capacity and role of each participant and the extent to which the consortium as a whole brings together the necessary expertise

- Describe the management structures and processes
- include risk and innovation management
- Management bodies (advisory or steering groups) if any.
- Decision making process – Unanimity, majority vote, consensus
- Indicate critical risks and potential mitigation (bad weather, insufficient response from audience/research community, public health, etc.)
- Work Packages – use the table templates!
- Mention any subcontractors

Associated Events

- Projects that pass the evaluation thresholds but are not funded through lack of financial resources will be able to request to host an associated event
 - Event will be Associated to European Researchers' Night
 - No funding will be provided for Associated Events
 - Title, Country and Project website link will be advertised on the European Researchers' Night website

MSCA NIGHT Success Rates

Calls	Eligible proposals submitted	Retained proposals	Success Rate
MSCA-NIGHT-2014	123	48	39.0%
MSCA-NIGHT-2016	113	42	37.2%
MSCA-NIGHT-2018	127	55	43.3%
MSCA-NIGHT-2020	100	51	51.0%
MSCA-NIGHT-2020bis	131	44	33.9%

UK Projects

2014 – 10 Submitted, 5 Successful

2016 – 13 Submitted, 5 Successful

2018 – 11 Submitted, 4 Successful

2020 – 3 Submitted, 3 Successful

2021 – 4 Submitted, 3 Successful

Proposal Advice

Key points

Read all call documentation and the evaluation criteria

Consider any relevant EU policy documents

Make it easy for the evaluators to find the information

Use clear and concise language

Explain country/research area specific jargon

Research previous and current projects

Find colleagues to proof read drafts with the evaluation criteria

The proposal will take time to write

Useful Links

- **MSCA Work Programme** : https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/wp-call/2021-2022/wp-2-msca-actions_horizon-2021-2022_en.pdf
- [MSCA and Citizens Call page](#):
- [Lump Sum Model Grant Agreement](#)
- **Commission's Marie Curie Actions websites**
ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions and ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/marie-sklodowska-curie-actions
- **REA Webinar Slides** https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/common/agr-contr/lsmga_en.pdf
- [MSCA and Citizens REA Info Day](#)
- **2021 NIGHT Events** https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/events/european-researchers-night-2020_en
- **Promotional Videos** https://m.facebook.com/watch/?v=2607483472651825&_rdr,
https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/resources/videos/european-researchers-night-2018_en,
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- [Missions in Horizon Europe](#)