

Key Points

Applicants must apply to one of the three implementation modes:

1. European Training Networks (ETN)

Composition of the Network

- Minimum participation of beneficiaries from 3 EU Member States / Associated Countries. Partner organisations from any country. Typical size of 6-10 participants
- Participation of the non-academic sector is essential

Recruitments and Secondments

- Maximum of 540 researcher-months per network
- All beneficiaries must recruit and host eligible researchers
- Secondments of an individual researcher to other beneficiaries and/or partner organisations up to a maximum of 30% of that researcher's recruitment period

Requirements

- Researchers will typically be enrolled on a doctoral programme

2. European Industrial Doctorates (EID)

Composition of the Network

- At least two beneficiaries, one academic (entitled to award doctoral degrees) and one non-academic (preferably enterprise), located in different EU Member States or Associated Countries. Additional beneficiaries or partner organisations from any country

Recruitments and Secondments

- Maximum 540 researcher-months per network, except for an EID with 2 beneficiaries (max. of 180 researcher-months)
- Researchers must spend at least 50% of their time in the non-academic sector. Over and above this requirement, short secondments to other beneficiaries/partner organisations up to a maximum of 30% of the recruitment period.

Requirements

- Mandatory enrolment of researchers in a doctoral programme provided by a beneficiary
- Mandatory consortium agreement
- NB: Ranked in a separate panel with an earmarked budget of €25.5 million

3. European Joint Doctorates (EJD)

Composition of the Network

- Minimum of 3 beneficiaries from the academic sector, located in different EU Member States / Associated Countries and which are entitled to award doctoral degrees. Additional beneficiaries or partner organisations from any country
- Participation of non-academic sector essential

Recruitments and Secondments

- Maximum of 540 researcher-months per network
- Short secondments of an individual researcher to other beneficiaries and/or partner organisations up to a maximum of 30% of that researcher's recruitment period, over and above the requirements of the joint doctoral programme

Requirements

- Mandatory enrolment of researchers in the joint doctoral programme
- Mandatory provision of joint, double or multiple doctoral degrees
- NB: Ranked in a separate panel with an earmarked budget of €30 million

NB

- ITN projects fund exclusively Early-Stage Researchers. ESR recruitment is for a minimum period of 3 months and a maximum of 36 months
- Transnational mobility requirement applies to all projects: at the time of their recruitment in the project, researchers must not have resided in the country of the recruiting institution for more than 12 months during the previous 36 months
- All projects have a typical duration of 48 months
- Participation as beneficiaries open to OTCs automatically eligible for funding (and to other OTCs but only when essential to achieve the aims of the project)
- Maximum 40% of total budget to one country (except under EID)