

MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE DOCTORAL NETWORKS 2021 MSCA-DN-2021



The MSCA Doctoral Networks is a four year doctoral programme, with up to 10 doctoral students, in a network of university beneficiaries, awarding the doctoral degrees, and industrial partners contributing with training and secondments. It is a training and mobility grant, based on a bottom-up research project. The main success criteria for a successful application is a strong research project, contributing to the next generation of researchers and highly skilled staff.

At a glance:

4 year bottom-up research project
10 doctoral students fellowships
Deadline: November 16 2021

Budget: Fixed rates app 4.500€ per phd/m
Research and training costs 1.600 per phd/m
Overhead: 650€ per month
Successrate: 5-9%



The coordinator The coordinator will be a beneficiary and receive funding for the project management. The coordinator will be the leader of the research project and be responsible for recruiting the DS.



Beneficiaries Beneficiaries are participants in the project awarding the doctorate degree of the DS. They will be responsible for the training and hosting of the DS and will receive funding.



Partners A typical project will have several partners from industry, organizations, or other institutions. Partners will not get funding but will benefit through access to the Doctoral students in secondments and training.



Doctoral Students Eligible students must not have or defended a doctoral degree on the date of recruitment. They must not have lived, worked or studied in Denmark for more than 12 months within the last three years.



Benefit as participant As a coordinator or participant in a Doctoral Network you will expand your European Network, get access to promising doctoral students and gain experience with European funding. The program emphasizes the establishing of closer collaboration among participants through Joint Doctorates (JD) and Industrial Doctorates (ID).



Duration The MSCA DN is up to 48 months and each doctoral student is minimum 3 and maximum 36 months. For JD and ID the EU contribution can go up to 54 months.



Budget The budget is as follows, for DS: Living allowance €4.488¹⁾, mobility allowance €600 and eventual Family allowance €660 per month. For the Institution €1.600 for research, training and networking, and €1.200 for management and indirect costs²⁾ For PIs, further information on the budget and procedures can be found [here](#).



Deadline Deadline for applications in 2021 is November 16th



Successrates The average success rate has been between 9-5% in the previous 7 years. It is anticipated to go up, as more networks will be funded.



Applying The application forms and submission of the applications happens through the Funding and Tender Portal - [here](#).



Contact There is extensive support for planning and writing the application, with advice and feedback on the application, contact Jan Andersen with the External Relations Team jande@sdu.dk for further information.



1) €3.400 multiplied with the Danish Country Correction Coefficient of 132%

2) This contribution is normally partly redistributed among the participants to cover management costs of the coordinator.