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## 2017 Horizon 2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Update

Dear Madam or Sir,

€838 million will be available for research and innovation in the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions under Horizon 2020 (European Framework Programme for Research and Innovation) in 2017. In this update, we inform you about the upcoming calls for proposals in the MSCA and about the information and training events we offer. **Switzerland is fully associated to H2020 from 1 January 2017 onward and thus there are no restrictions regarding participation for Swiss researchers and institutions for the 2017 calls for proposals.**

### Calls for Proposals

As you are registered with Euresearch, you will automatically be informed by e-Alert as soon as the call is open.

Opening Date	Name of Call	Call identifier	Deadline for submission
1 Dec 2016	Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE)	<a href="#">H2020-MSCA-RISE-2017</a>	5 April 2017
5 April 2017	COFUND	<a href="#">H2020-MSCA-COFUND-2017</a>	28 September 2017
11 April 2017	Individual Fellowships	<a href="#">H2020-MSCA-IF-2017</a>	14 September 2017

The 2017 ITN call opened already in September 2016 and had its deadline on 10 January 2017. The 2018 ITN call is planned to open in September 2017 with a deadline in January 2018.

If you would like to know more about the content of these calls, please contact us. You are also invited to check out the MSCA webpage: [www.euresearch.ch/en/msca](http://www.euresearch.ch/en/msca)

## Information Events, Trainings and Workshops

Early preparation is essential. We therefore offer the following events related to Marie Skłodowska-Curie calls that may be of interest for you:

Date & Place	Name of the event	Description
2 February 2017 World Wide Web	<b>Webinar</b> MSCA RISE	You will be informed about the 2017 RISE call, the eligibility and mobility criteria and the basics of proposal writing.  <a href="https://youtu.be/8D0rb4Ncpaw">https://youtu.be/8D0rb4Ncpaw</a>
31 March 2017 Lausanne	<b>MSCA Campaign of the European Commission for Associated Countries</b>	You will be informed about the MSCA in general, hear Success Stories and get information on the Swiss Participation in the MSCA.
4 May 2017 Bern	<b>Info-Event</b> MSCA COFUND	You will be informed about MSCA co-funding opportunities to support regional, national or international PhD and fellowship programmes.
9 May 2017 World Wide Web	<b>Webinar</b> MSCA Individual Fellowships	You will be informed about the MSCA funding opportunities for experienced individual researchers.
30 May 2017 Bern	<b>Applicants' Training</b> MSCA Individual Fellowships	You will learn how to write a competitive MSCA Individual Fellowship proposal.
20 June 2017 Zürich	<b>Applicants' Training</b> MSCA Individual Fellowships	You will learn how to write a competitive MSCA Individual Fellowship proposal.
29 June 2017 Lausanne	<b>Applicants' Training</b> MSCA Individual Fellowships	You will learn how to write a competitive MSCA Individual Fellowship proposal.
4 July 2017 Geneva	<b>Applicants' Training</b> MSCA Individual Fellowships	You will learn how to write a competitive MSCA Individual Fellowship proposal.
11 July 2017 Lausanne	<b>Applicants' Training</b> MSCA Individual Fellowships	You will learn how to write a competitive MSCA Individual Fellowship proposal.
25 July 2017 Zürich	<b>Applicants' Training</b> MSCA Individual Fellowships	You will learn how to write a competitive MSCA Individual Fellowship proposal.
17 October 2017 Basel	<b>Info-Event</b> MSCA ITN	You will be informed about the MSCA ITN call for doctoral training programmes, joint doctorates and industrial doctorates.
24 October 2017 Bern	<b>Applicants' Training</b> MSCA ITN	You will learn how to write a competitive MSCA Innovative Training Networks proposal.

The events will be published on the Euresearch website in due course. Additional events might be added in the course of the next months. To have an overview on all Euresearch Events, please go to [www.euresearch.ch/events](http://www.euresearch.ch/events).

### Former projects and International Partnering online Service

If you are looking for example proposals or research partners please find here two online platforms:

	Platform	Link
Former projects	Project database on Cordis	<a href="http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/home_en.html">http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/home_en.html</a>
Cooperation for Innovation & Technology Enterprise Europe Network - Switzerland	Enterprise Europe Network	<a href="https://www.euresearch.ch/en/european-programmes/further-programmes/een/">https://www.euresearch.ch/en/european-programmes/further-programmes/een/</a>

For all open issues relating to Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions, please do not hesitate to contact us!

With kind regards,



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