



## Marie Curie Doctoral Networks call 2025



### Doctoral Networks Grant Writing Workshop

The MSCA DN programme is an attractive grant allowing a consortium to train between numerous PhDs in a single project. With such a highly trained group of PhDs, the consortium will have the capacity to make a tremendous scientific impact on current and future challenges.

A MSCA DN application requires a well-thought-out research programme to be conducted by the PhDs under the supervision of esteemed leaders in the field. The research programme forms the core of the training the PhDs will receive, which is further enhanced by training in broader research skills and abilities important for their future careers in academic, industrial or societal environments.

In our training we will discuss strategies for designing outstanding, coherent and well-balanced research and training programmes, and how to transfer these ideas to the requested sections in the application form in such a way that each section stands out from competitive submissions.

The training is relevant for researchers building a MSCA network for doctoral students as well as for EU grant support staff.

## The training

### Live webinars with Lotte Jaspers:

The multi-part training offer the opportunity to reflect on what it takes to write a successful MSCA DN proposal. The webinars will be in English, with no translation. The webinars allow for sufficient time for the trainer to address questions of the Webinar delegates.

A rough outline of the workshops is as follows:

#### Webinar 1:

- **Part 1:** General introduction into the MSCA DN aims and evaluation system
- **Part 2: Part B1, Section 1 Excellence:** Examine the relations between the different parts of the proposal template to establish how to write a water-tight research section. Addressing the quality of supervision and appropriateness of professional experience and competences of the supervisors allows the reviewers to circle back to the feasibility of what is being proposed in the first two paragraphs.
- **Q&A**

#### Webinar 2:

- **Part 3: Part B1, Section 2 Expected Impact:** How the interconnectedness of the various aspects of the impact in the proposed research work together and how to strategize whilst writing this.#
- **Part 4: Part B1, Section 3 Implementation:** Whilst some aspects of the implementation of the project are discussed in Paragraph 1.2, many details are yet to be discussed and will be discussed here. For example; writing of Individual Researcher's Projects as well as the setting of the milestones, deliverables and risk analysis.
- **Part 5: Part B2:** Remaining requesting of information will be touched upon but not discussed in detail.
- **Q&A**

### Course materials included:

- A copy of the slides of the Webinars;
- A recording of the Webinar sessions;
- Our Yellow Research MSCA DN Guide that includes an extensive set of animated tutorials organised per topic and per proposal paragraph. It captures our latest insights and understanding as to what reviewers are looking for in a competitive MSCA proposals.

The fee for this training including the course materials is € 915,- (VAT Exempted)

This training is subject to our booking terms and conditions:

[www.yellowresearch.nl/terms-conditions/](http://www.yellowresearch.nl/terms-conditions/)

#### 2 Live Webinars

#### Full Lecture Slides

#### YR MSCA Guide



## Join the Live Webinars

**Webinar 1: 2 April 2025 10:30 - 13:00 (Central European Time)**

**Webinar 2: 4 April 2025 10:30 - 13:00 (Central European Time)**

Registration can be done via our website: [www.yellowresearch.nl](http://www.yellowresearch.nl)

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