



RISE 2016: Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE)

A funding scheme in the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions under Horizon 2020

What is it?

RISE supports intersectoral and international mobility through the secondment of scientific, technical or administrative staff, and through sharing of knowledge and ideas from research to market (and vice-versa).

What kind of project can be funded?

The project should be based on joint research and/or innovation activities promoting international and intersectoral cooperation and transfer of knowledge.

Why should I participate?

You can expand and strengthen your network and gain new expertise. The members of the projects can share knowledge and skills and broaden the career development of their staff. An action that helps you develop sustainable collaborative projects and exchange of best practices across borders and sectors.

Who can apply?

Organisations from the academic and non-academic sectors (in particular SMEs), based in EU Member States and Associated Countries (MS/AC) and outside Europe (Third Countries). Staff on secondment can be at any career stage, of any nationality and can also include administrative, managerial and technical staff involved in the research and innovation activities of the proposal.

What countries can participate in RISE 2015?

Organisations from all countries can participate in RISE.

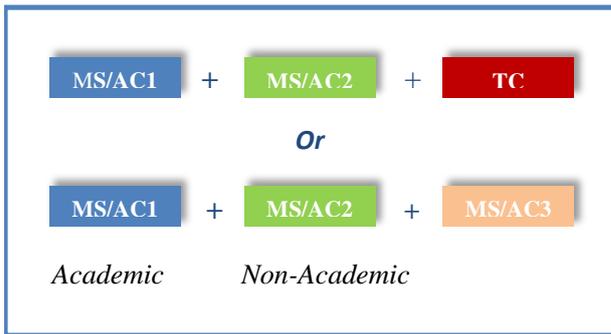
Rules for secondments

- Eligibility conditions: staff must have been at the sending institution for at least 6 months prior to the first secondment.
- Within Europe: only inter-sector secondments.
- No secondments between institutions located outside Europe or within the same MS/AC.

What is the minimum number of participants in RISE?

A partnership in RISE shall be composed of at least three independent participants established in three different countries and must respect one of the following two conditions:

- two organisations are located in two different Member States/Associated Countries (MS/AC) and one organisation is located in a Third Country (TC), independently from the sector they belong to,
- or
- if all three independent organisations are from MS/AC, at least one organisation should be from the academic sector and one from the non-academic sector.



MS: Member State of the European Union.
 AC: Associated Country.
 TC: Third Country (neither MS nor AC; e.g. Japan)

Above these minimum requirements additional organisations irrespective of their location can participate.

How much funding can I expect?

The financial contribution is calculated on the basis of unit costs. A unit cost is a fixed amount per person-month of secondment. The EU contribution is calculated by multiplying the unit costs by the number of completed person-months.

Staff member unit cost	Top-up allowance*	2.000€
Institutional	Research, training and networking costs	1.800€
	Management and indirect costs	700€

*Participants continue paying the salary of seconded staff during exchange and allowance. Top up is intended for travel, accommodation and subsistence.

Japanese participants are not automatically funded through Horizon 2020. Japanese participants have to finance the secondment of their staff in Europe. These may be own funds, as well as funds received from Japanese ministries, agencies, foundations and other organisations that fund research and innovation. The secondment of European participants in Japan is paid by the European Commission.

When can I apply?

The RISE-2016 call for proposals will open on 8 January 2015 with a deadline on 28 April 2016.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the success rate?

The success rate in the 2014 and 2015 calls were 41% and 24,5% respectively. You can improve your chances for success with careful preparation.

When will I know the outcome of my proposal?

Approximately 3 months after the deadline. You can expect to start your project 8 months after the deadline.

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