RISE: Research and Innovation Staff Exchange
A funding scheme in the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions under Horizon 2020

The RISE scheme promotes international and inter-sector collaboration through research and innovation staff exchanges, and through sharing of knowledge and ideas from research to market (and vice-versa).

Why should I do it?
You can expand and strengthen your network and gain new expertise. You and your partners can share knowledge and skills, and broaden the career development of your staff.

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 and can also include administrative, managerial and technical staff involved in the research and innovation activities of the proposal.

Rules for secondments
- Eligibility conditions: staff must have been at the sending institution for at least 1 month prior to the first secondment
- Within Europe: only inter-sector secondments
- No secondments between institutions located outside Europe or within the same MS/AC

How can I apply?
Inform yourself about the application timeline and familiarise yourself with the most important documents (Work Programme, Guide for Applicants). For questions, get in touch with your National Contact Point or Euresearch Regional Office. Start the search for suitable partners early.

When can I apply?
The RISE-2018 call for proposals is expected to open on 22 November 2017 with a deadline on 21 March 2018.

How much funding can be expected?
The EC contribution is calculated using the ‘researcher unit cost’ (= 1 researcher month) of €2000 Euro/month + the ‘institutional unit cost’ of €2500/month (research and training costs of €1800 + management and overhead of €700).
Frequently asked questions

What is the success rate?
The average success rate of RISE in the first calls in H2020 was about 25%.

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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“After all, science is essentially international, and it is only through lack of the historical sense that national qualities have been attributed to it.”
Marie Skłodowska-Curie