

MSCA-RISE-2017: Research and Innovation Staff Exchange

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Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE) funds short-term exchanges for staff to develop careers combining scientific excellence with exposure to other countries and sectors.

RISE enables **interaction** between academia and non-academic organisations **within Europe and worldwide**

Who can apply?

- Universities
- Research centers
- Companies

Proposals criteria:

- At least three partners
- Three different countries - at least two of these from the EU or associated countries

Proposal objective:

- Networking opportunities
- Sharing knowledge
- Skills development

Eligible for a secondment:

- **Research staff**
- **Any nationality**
- **Any career level (from postgraduates to experienced researcher)**
- **Staff members (working in managerial, technical or administrative roles)**

What can be funded?

- all research areas

What does the funding cover?

- Secondment of staff for one month to one year

Duration of RISE project – up to **four years**

How to apply?

Submit proposal in reply to a call for proposal

Upcoming call for proposal?

Deadline: 05 April 2017 17:00:00

Open call can be found at the [Participant Portal](#)

ClusDevMED – Cluster Development Med – project lies within priority research & innovation topics in EU-Mediterranean cooperation, as highlighted in several past projects and policies recommendations, i.e. within the MOCO - Monitoring Committee for Euro-Mediterranean Cooperation in RTD.

From 2015-06-01 to 2019-05-31

Total cost: EUR 796 500

Coordinator: Università Degli Studi Roma Tre (Italy)

Partners:

1. Istanbul Teknokent Anonim Sirketi (Turkey)
2. Universiteit Utrecht (Netherlands)
3. Distretto Agroalimentare Regionale Scrl (Italy)
4. Vilniaus Gedimino Technikos Universitetas (Lithuania)
5. REDINN srl (Italy)

Objectives:

- **National and Regional Knowledge and Technology Sharing Network**
- **Promoting Clusters Excellence for sustainable knowledge transfer**
- **Emerge the concept of knowledge-based economy in Mediterranean region**
- **Staff exchange and carrier development**
- **Dissemination and exploitation activities**

Goals:

- Raise success story and create a critical mass
- Gain visibility and capacities of incidence
- Create employment
- Eliminate fragmentation and overlapping among Clusters
- Increase dissemination, multiplication and impacts
- Create an efficient networking background
- Give to the SMEs new instrument/platform to access to the market

Scope:

- Establishment of the 1st Southern Mediterranean Academy dealing with clustering of efforts targeting the major societal challenges in the region (water, energy and food)
- Synergy with other EU projects and plug in with other similar initiatives in the MEDA region
- Online and on-site training courses through a comprehensive Capacity Building Program
- Transfer and share the project outcomes and services to the right lead users from both industry and academia
- Participation in national, regional conferences and brokerage events and organizing ClusDev Med events

More info about the project: www.clusdev.eg.net

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MERID project, proposes a comprehensive action to intensify and encourage **R&I cooperation** between the **EU and the Middle East region**, directly involving partners from Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon and Palestine. **MERID** is an example of **science diplomacy** in practice: its ultimate goal is to employ R&I as channels for **intercultural dialogue**, understanding and reconciliation.

See more at: www.meridproject.eu

Thank you for your attention



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