Research and Innovation
Staff Exchange (RISE) programme
2018 - 2020

What is RISE?
RISE stands for “Research and Innovation Staff Exchange” and it is part of the Horizon 2020 family of Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA). RISE provides funding in any scientific field for joint research and innovation projects implemented through exchange of staff and networking.

General objectives
- Foster collaborations between academia and industry as a catalyst for innovation;
- Boost the careers of researchers through mobility;
- Encourage excellence in science and new discoveries by working across disciplines;
- Strengthen European and global partnerships.

Who can participate in RISE and what does RISE fund?
All organisations involved in research and innovation activities, academic and non-academic (e.g. SMEs, NGOs, museums, hospitals, etc.), are potential participants. A RISE consortium consists of at least three independent participants in three different countries.

RISE funds exchanges of research staff between academic and non-academic organisations (inter-sectoral secondments) and between EU Member States / Associated Countries and other organisations located in the rest of the world (international secondments).

Research staff of any nationality and at any career stage can be seconded, including administrative, managerial or technical roles involved with the scientific tasks of the project.

RISE enables staff mobility and also contributes in a flexible way to research and administrative costs.

BUDGET
- 80 million €/call
- ≤ 2.4 million €/project
- ≤ Four-year grant
- Unit costs = easy administration
- Covers staff mobility, research, networking, training, management
How to apply?

Submit your application in response to a call for proposals through the Funding & Tenders Portal:
https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home

For more information please consult the call documents including the Work Programme and the Guide for Applicants on the call page of the Funding & Tenders Portal.

Did you know that...

Since 2014, RISE has supported the career of over 9000 researchers

Your National Contact Point (NCP) can give advice for your application

RISE supports projects in all fields of research

More than 500 European SMEs are participating in RISE

At least 100 countries around the world are RISE participants

RISE in a few words!

Collaborators from academic and non-academic sectors define what RISE means to them.

“Enabling, Enhancing, Unifying” (non-academic association)

“Experience, Innovation, Collaboration” (Multinational industrial partner)

“Collaboration, Friendship, Innovation” (European academic partner)

“Communication, Coordination, Knowledge access” (SME employee)