MSCA PF Workshop

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Before project application:

Info days on relevant conditions of the calls.

Workshops and consultations to share useful information and enhance project writing skills for researchers.



During project writing phase:

Targeted practical support for applicants on all aspects of the application process.

Communication with relevant organisations regarding specifics of the call conditions.



Before submitting the project:

Prescreening of the entire project application and guidance on potential improvements.

Providing assistance in using and utilizing electronic project application.

The Centre's primary focus is to to strenghten UNIRI participation in research programmes and to support researchers' application to the national and EU research projects.

CPP – Supporting Activities and Initiatives





Project Reading Room

• To enable insight into successful project proposals



Tutoring in Project Proposal Writing

- Expert guidance from researchers with hands-on experience in project preparation and implementation
- Improve the quality of your project proposal through constructive feedback and practical suggestions



Workshops – How to Write a Successful Project Proposal

- Held for applicants to HRZZ and Horizon Europe calls
- Focused on enhancing proposal quality and increasing funding success rates

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Guidelines for UNIRI researchers



Analysis of UNIRI participation in Horizon Europe and HRZZ programmes and recommendations for enhancing successfull participation



Supporting the network of UNIRI Research Managers



Regular online updates on HRZZ and Horizon Europe programmes

ERA FELLOWSHIPS

This action builds on the MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships.

MSCA PF applications where the **host organisation is based in a Widening country** (e.g. Croatia) which are not funded via MSCA PF budget (above 70% threshold) will be transferred to the ERA Fellowships panel.

Applicants may indicate their consent to be considered for an ERA Fellowship during the application process.

Overall indicative budget: 8 million EUR



DIGIT project- "Seal of Excellence under the Synergies program"



<u>DIGIT Project</u> – implemented by Croatian Ministry of Science, Education and Youth

MSCA PF applicants to with **85% or more** of the total score who were not selected for funding receive the **Seal of Excellence are eligible applicants.**

Applications are **open continuously until December 31, 2026**, or until the budget is exhausted.

The funding duration and eligible costs are identical to those under MSCA PF funding.



Thank you for your attention!





