



How to write successful proposal for MSCA in H2020

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Follow eligibility criteria

- *Min number of partners*
- *Min number of countries*
- *Country groups (MS/AC, OTC...)*

...and other formal criteria:

- *Max budget / researcher-months limits*

New in H2020:

Operational capacity check!

Above all award criteria:

Capacity of each beneficiary to be carefully demonstrated in the proposal

Drafting the Proposal

- To understand **topic / action / impact** – consult NCP !!!
- Real **result / application / demonstration**
- Follow the **Guide for Applicants and the Work Programme** (relevant section)
- **Follow all award criteria, don't invent new ones**
- Page limit
- **Clear and structured information**
– less is sometime more
- **Impartial view** (e.g. to request a view or check from a colleague and/or Slovak evaluators)

Tips against frequent mistakes

- **All sub-criteria** are equally important
- Don't exaggerate, **be realistic**
- Ensure **consistency** between Parts A and B
 - number and status of partners
 - number of recruitments and researcher months
- Start writing the proposal & edit forms a.s.a.p
- To **keep contact with** advisory groups, programme committee members, NCP to know more about your call
- **Consortium based on** the project goal not based on the friendship
- **Private partners** participations important – **their commitment!**

Resubmission

- Resubmissions are ok, but it is evaluated as a new proposal – H2020 versus FP7
- Attention to changes in the **new evaluation criteria (H2020!!)**

NCP services:

- **Guidance on choosing relevant H2020 topics and types of action**
- **Advice on administrative procedures and contractual issues**
- **Training and assistance on proposal writing**
- **Distribution of documentation (forms, guidelines, manuals etc.)**
- **Assistance in partner search**

Avoid last minute submission !!

New in H2020:

No negotiation

- only Grant preparation

No negotiation mandate

- proposal evaluated to be transferred to DoW without changes:
"take it or leave it"

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