

Inspireurope Webinar

How to apply for an EU-funded fellowship

Tues Jan 21, 11am to 12pm CET

Speakers:

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Scholars at Risk Europe



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Inspireurope Project Facts

Title: Initiative to Support, Promote and Integrate
Researchers at Risk in Europe

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Definitions

Researcher: *“a person active in research, including at a training level, of at least post-graduate or equivalent level”, and includes “all stages of researchers’ careers- be they doctoral candidates or highly experienced researchers”.* (MSCA definition)

At Risk: *“researchers who are at risk in their countries of origin (due to discrimination, persecution, suffering and/or violence), or are seeking refuge out of these reasons or have recently found refuge in Europe”.* (in line with definition in MSCA work programme)



Objectives

1. Groundwork for a long-term, cross-sectoral, European support structure for researchers at risk
2. Contribute to informed policy-making in Europe
3. Bridge the gaps between national and European support mechanisms, between academic and non-academic sectors
4. Improve career development opportunities for researchers at risk
5. Prepare the work environment in Europe
6. Grow the diversity of actors supporting researchers at risk



Inspireurope Activities

1. Regular exchange via a European Coordinating Committee
2. Map and analyse existing support, provide policy recommendations and a road map for improving support
3. Organise mutual learning activities and stakeholder fora to facilitate exchange
4. Webinars & trainings for researchers at risk
5. Webinars & trainings for employers, host organisations and other key stakeholders, academic and non-academic sector across Europe
6. Outreach, networking and awareness-raising, with focus on Central, Eastern and Southern Europe



Invitations to participate

- Write to inspireurope@mu.ie if interested in staying updated on opportunities to get involved
- Advise & guide project partners via consultations on improving policy environment in Europe for researchers at risk (focus groups, surveys, interviews/calls)
- Contribute as expert speakers to webinars, trainings, events
- Participate in webinars: career dev. topics
- Participate in face-to-face trainings: career dev. topics
- All suggestions welcome at inspireurope@mu.ie

