

Preparing an Application Proposal to the MSCA-IF Call (in Human & Social Sciences) A testimony

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1. Follow the guidelines

- The idea is to get familiar with the EC's expectations.
- In particular: understand the *structure* of the application,
- and become acquainted with the *language*.

2. Get help

From different sources:

- The H2020 MSCA guide for applicants
- The future host institution
- Former candidates
- Your future supervisor
- Other colleagues

3. Be creative

- Write an original and stimulating research project
- Invent new collaborations (inside and outside of the academia)
- Find the best way to present your ideas using the least space

4. Take your time

- Polish the heart of your project (part B1)
- Edit, trim and work hard to be *concise*
- Don't forget about parts A and B2

5. Don't give up!

- Take in the advice and criticism during the writing process
- Be patient during the time of the evaluation
- You can reapply! Use the feedback you get (Evaluation summary report)
- To adapt and rework your proposal

Thank you for your attention...

And good luck for your
application!

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