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- It involves at least the minimum number of participants according to the eligibility conditions for participants.
- It is complete (i.e. both the requested administrative forms and the proposal description are present).
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Innovative Training Networks (ITN)
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Horizon 2020
Work Programme 2014–2016

3. Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

Important Notice on the 2013 Work Programme

This Work Programme covers 2014 and 2015. Due to the launching phase of Horizon 2020, parts of the Work Programme that relate to 2015 (cost, budget) are provided in this stage as an indicative basis only. The Work Programme parts will be decided during 2015.

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To access the Submission Service, please select the TOPIC of your interest and then open the Submission Service tab.
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- MSCA-ITN-2015-EID: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Networks (ITN-EID)
- MSCA-ITN-2015-EJD: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Networks (ITN-EJD)
- MSCA-ITN-2016-ETN: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Networks (ITN-ETN)
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To access the Electronic Submission Service of the call, please select the type of action that is most relevant to your proposal from the list below. You will then be linked to the correct entry point. To access existing draft proposals for this call, please login to the Participant Portal and select the My Proposals page of My Area section.
Step 3
Create a Draft Proposal

Please enter the following information to create a draft proposal. Please note that fields marked with a star (*) are mandatory.

Your organisation

PIC*  [ ]  Short name*  

Organisations you have been previously associated with. Click to select.

Your Role

Please indicate your role in this proposal

- Main contact
- Contact person

Your Proposal

Please choose an acronym for your proposal. It will appear also in the "General Information" section of the submission form Part A and can also be updated there.

Acronym*  [ ]  Please restrict acronym to latin characters only

Short Summary (max. 2000 characters)*

Character count:

Scientific Panel*  [ ]  Please select  

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For more information, please consult the User Guide.
Step 4
Manage Your Related Parties

In this step you as coordinator should manage and review the participants of your proposal. Only you as coordinator can edit the elements on this screen.

Note: Your changes will be applied only after you click the "Save changes" button.

Number of participants: 1  Add Partner

Consortium eligibility
Call requires at least 2 participant(s) from different EU member states or associated countries, currently you have 1.

1 Coordinator
OXFORD ECONOMICS LIMITED
ST ALDATES - ABBEY HOUSE 121, OX1 1HB OXFORD, UK
TIN: 972703439

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Step 5
Edit Proposal

Edit Proposals' Forms

In this step you can edit the administrative forms and upload the proposal itself.

**WARNING**: This proposal contains changes that have not yet been submitted...

**Administrative Forms**

Edit will open the forms in Adobe Reader.

**Part B and Annexes**

In this section you may upload the technical annex of the proposal (in PDF format only) and any other requested attachments.

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Proposals in this call must be submitted electronically, using the **Electronic Submission Services of the Commission** accessible from the call page on the Participant Portal.

In **Part A** you will be asked for certain administrative details that will be used in the evaluation and further processing of your proposal. Part A constitutes an integral part of your proposal.

Details of the work you intend to carry out will be described in **Part B**
## Part A of the Proposal

### Table of contents

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## I - General information

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Please select up to 5 descriptors (and at least 1) that best characterise the subject of your proposal, in descending order of relevance.

- [ ] Descriptor 1
- [ ] Descriptor 2
- [ ] Descriptor 3
- [ ] Descriptor 4
- [ ] Descriptor 5

**Free keywords**: You may enter a maximum of 200 keywords (including those of the descriptors). There is a limit of 200 characters.

**Abstract**

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[Abstract text]
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**Remaining characters**: 1995

*Has this proposal (or a very similar one) been submitted in the past 2 years in response to a call for proposals under the 7th Framework Programme, Horizon 2020 or any other EU programme(s)?*

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No
2 - Administrative data of participating organisations

Coordinator

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Short name: OXFORD ECONOMICS LIMITED

Address of the organisation:

- Street: ST ALDATES - ARBRE HOUSE 121
- Town: OXFORD
- Postcode: OX1 1HB
- Country: United Kingdom
- Webpage: www.oxfordeconomics.com

Legal Status of your organisation:

Research and Innovation legal statuses

Public body ........................................ no
Non-profit ........................................ no
International organisation ......................... no
International organisation of European interest ....................... no
Secondary or Higher education establishment ....................... no
Research organisation ................................ no
Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) ....................... yes
Academic Sector .................................... no
Nace code ................. 95 - Other service activities
### Proposal Submission Form

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**Person in charge of the proposal**

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### 4 - Ethics

#### 1. Human Embryonic/Trophoblasts
- Does your research involve Human Embryonic Stem Cells (hESCs)?
- Yes  No

#### 2. Humans
- Does your research involve human participants?
- Yes  No
- Does your research involve physical interventions on the study participants?
- Yes  No
- Does it involve invasive techniques?
- Yes  No

#### 3. Human Cells / Tissues
- Does your research involve human cells or tissues?
- Yes  No
- If your research involves human embryos / fetuses, please also complete the section “Human Embryos / Fetuses” (Box 1)

#### 4. Protection of Personal Data
- Does your research involve personal data collection and/or processing?
- Yes  No
- Does your research involve further processing of previously collected personal data (secondary use)?
- Yes  No

#### 5. Animals
- Does your research involve animals?
- Yes  No
### Call Specific Questions

**Information on partner organisations**

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Part B of the proposal contains the details of the proposed research and training programmes along with the practical arrangements planned to implement them.

Applicants must structure their proposal according to the headings indicated in the Part B proposal template.

A Word version of the submission template can be downloaded from the Electronic Submission Services of the Commission. Applicants must ensure that proposals conform to this layout and to the instructions given in this Guide for Applicants.
[Part B of the Proposal]

The maximum total length of sections 1 to 3 of Part B of the proposal is 30 pages.

There is no page limit per section. Within the overall page limit, applicants are therefore free to decide on the number of pages dedicated to each section.

Please remember that it is your responsibility to verify that you conform to page limits. Experts will be instructed to disregard any excess pages above the 30 page limit.

The minimum font size allowed is 11 points. The page size is A4, and all margins (top, bottom, left, right) should be at least 15 mm (not including any footers or headers). Ensure that the font chosen is clearly readable (e.g. Arial or Times New Roman).
[Part B of the Proposal]

**Literature references should be listed in footnotes**, font size 8 or 9. However, regardless of the format used, all footnotes will count towards the page limit.

Part B of your proposal carries as a **header** to each page the proposal **acronym** and the **implementation mode** to which you are applying. All pages should also be numbered in a single series on the footer of the page to prevent errors during handling. It is recommended that the numbering format "Part B - Page X of Y" is used.

**Partner organisations must include a letter of commitment** in the proposal to demonstrate their real and active participation in the proposed network. Such letters should be scanned and included in Section B.6.
[Letters of Commitment]

Partner organisations must include a letter of commitment in the proposal to demonstrate their real and active participation in the proposed network. Such letters should be scanned and included in Section B.6.

Applicants to EJD must also include scanned letters of institutional commitment from the beneficiaries awarding doctoral degrees indicating their commitment to award joint, double or multiple doctoral degrees within the context of the proposed project.
**Corrigendum (30.09.2014)**

An error has been detected in the Guide for Applicants for the call H2020-MSCA-ITN-2015 (see below). This error has now been corrected.

Two further changes have also been made to the document, as indicated below.

The full Guide for Applicants has been updated to reflect these changes.

**Error**

ANNEX 5 – Part B Template (p.39)
Table 3.1 d Individual Research Projects
Under "Deliverables", the text has been corrected to refer to table 3.1b, rather than table 4.1b, as previously indicated.

**Changes**

**Change 1.** Table 3.1b "Deliverables List" (p.38-39)
This table has been updated in order to make a distinction between "Scientific deliverables" and "Management, Training, Recruitment and Dissemination Deliverables".

**Change 2.** 5.7 Research costs at premises other than those of the beneficiary (p.20)
This paragraph has been updated and now reads as follows:

> In an ITN, a beneficiary has to recruit the researcher who will spend their time at the premises of this beneficiary. However, this does not exclude a researcher performing the research training activities at a joint research unit (JRU or UMR [Unité Mixte de Recherche]), as these premises can be considered as being part of the beneficiary's premises given that the JRU is not a separate legal entity and therefore is part of the beneficiary. This, however, still needs to be clearly indicated and justified in the proposal in order for expert evaluators to assess the proposed set-up. Also in such situations, the recruiting beneficiary remains fully responsible for the implementation of the project, for ensuring the eligibility of the researcher, etc.

Annex 5 – Part B Template

START PAGE

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Innovative Training Networks (ITN)
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PART B

“PROPOSAL ACRONYM”

This proposal is to be evaluated as:

[ITN] [EID] [EJD]
[Delete as appropriate]

Part B – Page X of Y
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In drafting PART B of the proposal, applicants must follow the structure outlined below.

START PAGE
LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

START PAGE COUNT

1. EXCELLENCE
2. IMPACT
3. IMPLEMENTATION

STOP PAGE COUNT

4. GANTT CHART
5. CAPACITIES OF THE PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS
6. ETHICAL ISSUES
7. LETTERS OF COMMITMENT

Please note that:

- Applicants must ensure that sections 1-3 do not exceed the limit of 30 pages. The expert evaluators will be strictly instructed to disregard any content above this limit.

- No reference to the outcome of previous evaluations of this or any similar proposal should be included in the text. The expert evaluators will be strictly instructed to disregard any such references.
LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Please provide a list of the consortium’s participants (both beneficiaries and partner organisations) indicating the legal entity, the department carrying out the work and the scientist-in-charge of the project.

For non-academic beneficiaries, please provide additional data as indicated in the table below.

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Data for non-academic beneficiaries:

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<th>No. of employees in R&amp;D</th>
<th>Website</th>
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Note that:
- Any inter-relationship between different participating institutions or individuals (e.g. family ties, shared premises or facilities, joint ownership, financial interest, overlapping staff or directors, etc.) must be declared and justified in this part of the proposal.
- The information in the table for non-academic beneficiaries must be based on current data, not projections.
- The data provided relating to the capacity of the participating institutions will be subject to verification during the grant preparation phase.
1. Excellence

No SUMMARY
1.1 Quality, innovative aspects and credibility of the research programme (including inter/multidisciplinary and intersectoral aspects)

- Introduction, objectives and overview of the research programme
- Research methodology and approach
- Originality and innovative aspects of the research programme (in light of the current state of the art and existing programmes / networks / doctoral research trainings)
1.1 Quality, innovative aspects and credibility of the research programme (including inter/multidisciplinary and intersectoral aspects)

The project should be divided in **Work Packages** and described in the table below. The Work Packages should reflect the research objectives. Only brief headings and overviews of the Work Packages should be presented in Table 1.1. More details in terms of actual implementation should be provided in the tables under section 3.1.

### Table 1.1: Work Package\(^{11}\) (WP) List

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1.2 Quality and innovative aspects of the training programme

• Overview and content structure of the training (ETN) or doctoral programme (EID/EJD), including network-wide training events and complementarity with those programmes offered locally at the participating institutions

• Role of non-academic sector in the training programme
1.2 Quality and innovative aspects of the training programme

Table 1.2a  
Recruitment Deliverables per Beneficiary

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Table 1.2b  
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1.3 Quality of the supervision

- Qualifications and supervision experience of supervisors
- Quality of the joint supervision arrangements (mandatory for EID and EJD).
1.4 Quality of the proposed interaction between the participating organisations

- Contribution of all participants to the research and training programme
- Synergies between participants
- Exposure of recruited researchers to different (research) environments, and the complementarity thereof
2. Impact
2.1 Enhancing research- and innovation-related human resources, skills, and working conditions to realise the potential of individuals and to provide new career perspectives

• Please explain the impact of the research and training on the fellows' careers.
2.2 Contribution to structuring doctoral/early-stage research training at the European level and to strengthening European innovation capacity, including the potential for:

a) Contribution of the non-academic sector to the doctoral / research training (as appropriate to the implementation mode and research domain)

b) Contribution to developing sustainable joint doctoral degree structures (for EJD mode only)
2.3 Effectiveness of the proposed measures for communication and dissemination of results

- Communication and public engagement strategy of the project
- Dissemination of the research results
- Exploitation of results and intellectual property
3. Implementation
3.1 Overall coherence and effectiveness of the work plan

- Work Packages description;
- List of major deliverables, including the awarding of doctoral degrees, where applicable;
- List of major milestones
- Fellow's individual projects,
- Gantt Chart, including secondment plan (please use template)\textsuperscript{15}.

\textsuperscript{15} Note that although the Gantt Chart will be assessed under section 3, the chart itself does not count towards the page limit and should be included under section 4.
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**Description of Work and Role of Partners**
(possibly broken down into tasks), lead partner and role of participants

**Description of Deliverables**
(brief description and month of delivery)
Table 3.1 b Deliverables List

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**Due date:** The schedule should indicate the **number of months** elapsed from the start of the project (Month 1).

No WP description
Table 3.1 c Milestones List

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Table 3.1 d Individual Research Projects

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<th>PhD enrolment (Y/N)</th>
<th>Start date (e.g. Month 6)</th>
<th>Duration (e.g. 36 months)</th>
<th>Deliverables (refer to numbers in table 4.1b)</th>
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Project Title and Work Package(s) to which it is related:

Objectives:

Expected Results:

Planned secondment(s): Host, timing, length and purpose
3.2 Appropriateness of the management structure and procedures

• Network organisation and management structure, including financial management strategy, strategy for dealing with scientific misconduct
• Joint governing structure (mandatory for EID and EJD projects)
• For EJD, joint admission, selection, supervision, monitoring and assessment procedures
• Supervisory board
• Recruitment strategy
• Progress monitoring and evaluation of individual projects
• Risk management at consortium level (including table 3.2a)
• Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)
• Gender aspects (both at the level of recruitment and that of decisionmaking within the project)
**Table 3.2a Implementation Risks**

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3.3 Appropriateness of the infrastructure of the participating organisations

Explain the appropriateness of the infrastructure of each participant, as outlined in Section 5 (Participating Organisations), in light of the tasks allocated to them in the project.
3.4 Competences, experience and complementarity of the participating organisations and their commitment to the programme

- Consortium composition and exploitation of partners' complementarities: explain the compatibility and coherence between the tasks attributed to each beneficiary in the project, including in light of their experience;
- Commitment of beneficiaries and partner organisations to the programme (for partner organisations, please see also sections 4 and 6).
4. Gantt Chart
5. Participating Organisations

All organisations (whether beneficiaries or partner organisations) must complete the appropriate table below. Complete one table of maximum one page per beneficiary and half a page per partner organisation (minimum font size: 9).

For **beneficiaries:**

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<td>Including names, title and the foreseen extent of involvement - in percentage of full-time employment - of the key scientific staff who will be involved in the research, training and supervision</td>
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<td>Key Research Facilities, Infrastructure and Equipment</td>
<td>Demonstrate that each team has sufficient facilities and infrastructure to host and/or offer a suitable environment for supervising the research and training of the recruited Early-Stage Researchers</td>
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<td>Independent Research premises</td>
<td>Please explain the status of the beneficiary’s research facilities - i.e. are they owned by the beneficiary or rented by it? Are its research premises wholly independent from other beneficiaries and/or partner organisations in the consortium?</td>
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For **partner organisations:**

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[Weaknesses]

- **Excellence**
  - Multidisciplinarity aspects of the training are not provided in sufficient detail.
  - The many different objectives of the project are inadequately interconnected.
  - Reference methods to be used for the validation purposes are only briefly explained.
  - The state of the art is not described in sufficient detail and the originality of the research program is not convincingly demonstrated.
  - The involvement of non-academic sector in training of ESRs is described but not in details.
[Weaknesses]

- Impact
  - The contribution of the non-academic sector to doctoral training is not substantially elaborated.
  - The intersectoral exposure of ESRs is not meaningful for some of them, and overall the secondments to the non-academic sector are not sufficient to have a clear impact.
  - Measures for the dissemination of the results to the private sector are not specifically addressed.
[Weaknesses]

- **Implementation**
  - The individual research projects are described in insufficient detail
  - Representatives of the ESRs are not included in the Supervisory Board
  - Contingency plans are not fully defined
  - Potential complementarities are not fully exploited
[Tips on how to write a successful proposal]

- Use standard and concise English
- Make the text clear, well structured, and fluent
- Plan an index, use short paragraphs, point out key passages, schematise the concepts
- Insert only information relevant to the project
- Answer to ALL! the questions indicated in the form
- Coherent language in all proposal paragraphs (e.g. service – system, experimentation – test etc.)
[Tips on how to write a successful proposal]

- Do not assume that the evaluator is a hardcore expert in the field
- A clear description of the research methodology
- Explain why it is original, innovative, timely and relevant
- Highlight interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary aspects of the proposal
- Why the research and training presented will bring new skills and knowledge to the candidate
- Complementary skills
- Demonstrate its feasibility, risk analysis, and, if possible, show a plan B
[Tips on how to write a successful proposal]

Make the proposal readable. Evaluator has few hours to read your proposal and evaluate it. Write in bold, use cursiv, underline.

Better one table than thousand words…
Eleven centres and research groups active in andrology and medical sexology have been selected: Leuven (B), Muenster (D), Leipzig (D), Barcelona (E), Rome (I), Florence (I) (these biomedical centres also have interdisciplinary connections with psychological and psychosexological research groups and inter sectorial connections with research groups in the sectors of sociology and science of communication; complementary training described in point B2.1 will be organised in these Centres); Malmoe (S), Manchester (UK), Giessen (D), Tartu (EE), Lodz (PL) (centres with clinical and bio-molecular facilities). See also point B3 with the individual Centres description.

As previously noted, these centres are already linked by a common training project under the EAA. This new research and training project will be able to make use of an already effective network.

Also inserted in the Network will be the companies most involved in producing the latest generation products active in the andrological field: Serono, Organon, Ferring, Sigma Tau producing hormones and drugs proposed for therapy male infertility, Eli Lilly, Pfizer, Bayer, and erectile dysfunction, Johnson & Johnson producing phosphodiesterase inhibitors acting on selective inhibitor of the serotonin reuptake, specifically aimed at treating erectile dysfunction. Serono, Organon, Ferring and Sigma Tau producing hormones and drugs proposed for therapy male infertility, Eli Lilly, Pfizer, Bayer, and erectile dysfunction, Johnson & Johnson producing phosphodiesterase inhibitors acting on selective inhibitor of the serotonin reuptake, specifically aimed at treating erectile dysfunction. Part of the complementary training described in point B2.1 will be organised by experts from these pharmaceutical companies.

**List of involved Centres**

Malmö (S), University of Lund, Department of Urology
Manchester (UK), Department of Endocrinology
Tartu (EE), Department of Urology, Tartu University Hospital
Leuven (B), Department of Endocrinology
Muenster (D), Institute of Reproductive Medicine
Giessen (D), Department of Dermatology
Leipzig (D), Department of Andrology and Endocrinology
Lodz (PL), Department of Andrology and Endocrinology
Barcelona (E), Fundacion Puigvert Andrology Service, Clinica de la Santa Creu, Chairman Prof. Osvaldo Rajmil
Rome (I), Department of Medical Physiopathology, University of Rome “La Sapienza”, Co-Chairmen Prof. Andrea Lenzi and Prof. Franco Dondero

Prof. Frederick Wu
Prof. Margus Punab
Prof. Dirk Vanderschueren
Prof. Eberhard Nieschlag
Prof. Krzysztof Kula

Prof. Andrea Meinhardt-Klein
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CHANGE PERSPECTIVE

Your proposal must be written in order to resolve European problems identified in EU policies.

Never give the impression that you are writing a project because trying to get funding!