



**Karolinska
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Application Assurance Form

(For internal use only)

This form should be retained at the applicant department and archived when the application is granted.

A copy should be sent to Grants Office: ying.zhao@ki.se

Funding Agency:	HE Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions Doctoral Networks. Choose one subtype below.		
	Training Network	Joint Doctorate	Industrial Doctorate
Application Due Date (YYYY/MM/DD):	<hr/>		
Call number/Identifier:	<hr/>		
KI Investigator (PI) ¹ :	<hr/>		
KI Department:	<hr/>		
Project Coordinator Organization name:	<hr/>		
Project Title/Acronym:	<hr/>		
"Green Light" (Approval of supervisor):	I have green light	I will apply for green light	
Total budget in € per PI at KI :	<hr/>		
Cofunding ² (list amount required), SEK:	<hr/>		
INDI coverage is approx 7%	<hr/>		

External Financial Funding Assurance Statement:

By signing below, we confirm that:

- 1) the listed PI may participate in the application described above.
- 2) the project will be performed at the KI department listed above when funding is awarded.
- 3) the PI, Head of Department and Head of Administration are aware of KI's rules and policies regarding indirect costs on external funding and certifies that the budget has been reviewed.
- 4) the PI, Head of Department and Head of Administration are aware of, and approve, cofunding requirements if applicable.

<hr/> Principal Investigator Name	<hr/> Principal Investigator Signature	<hr/> Date
<hr/> Head of Department Name	<hr/> Head of Department Signature	<hr/> Date
<hr/> Head of Administration Name	<hr/> Head of Administration Signature	<hr/> Date

¹The PI does not have any pending allegations of misconduct or other reason why they should not be allowed to participate in the application

²Cofunding is required for several programs including Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions and Eurostars

DN at KIHE-MSCA-2025-DN estimation for co-financing need

Version 2025-10-07 according to the 2025 Work Program

What to fill in for page 1 of the KI Application assurance form:

DN-Subtype: regular DN. For Joint-and Industrial Doctorates, see calculations on next page.

Budget (Euro,€): 324 630 € per PhD student

Co-financing (SEK): at least 259 872 kr per PhD student

INDI-coverage: 6,5% The project does not cover full INDI at KI and therefore needs co-financing.

1 DC (Doctoral Candidate)		36 Personmonths (PM)		Base rate	Correction coeff Sweden			INDI at KI, preliminary	
preliminary exchange rate EUR/SEK		11,30		4 010 €		1,250		23%	
1 DC (Doctoral Candidate)/PhD-student		To the Researcher, per month			4000€*% covered by beneficiary	Requested unit*months	To the beneficiary, per month		Total
1 DC (Doctoral Candidate) * 36 months		Living Allowance	Mobility Allowance	Family Allowance*	Long-term leave Allowance	Special Needs Allowance	Research/Training/Networking costs	Mgt/OH	
EU CONTRIBUTION standard Sweden		5 013 €	710 €	660 €			1 600 €	1 200 €	330 570 €
Budget for Sweden 1 PhD student		180 450 €	25 560 €	17 820 €			57 600 €	43 200 €	324 630 €
Budget for Sweden 2 PhD students		360 900 €	51 120 €	35 640 €			115 200 €	86 400 €	649 260 €

Salary costs at KI (SEK)	per person month (PM)	MSCA DN gives (corresp to)	Co-financing needed
Doktorandtjänst KI*	32 000 kr	35 432 kr	
LKP	19 155 kr		
Doktorandtjänst incl LKP	51 155 kr	56 641 kr	-5 486 kr
OH/INDI	11 766 kr		
Total costs needed for Salary/month	62 921 kr	56 641 kr	6 280 kr

Estimation of Co-financing needed for the DN-financed 36 PM, calculated with INDI	23%
Top-up for Living Allowance	-197 498 kr
OH/Indirect costs for Living Allowance at KI	423 565 kr
OH/Indirect costs for Mobility+Family Allowances at KI	128 183 kr
OH/Indirect costs for Research/Training costs at KI	149 702 kr
OH contribution from DN's Management/Indirect costs budget	-244 080 kr
Total estimate co-financing needed for DN, 1 PhD student, 3 yrs	259 872 kr
Total estimate co-financing needed for DN, 2 PhD students, 3 yrs	519 745 kr

Please note:

The above calculation is an estimate. The exact amount of co-financing needed depends on the EUR/SEK exchange rate and also the INDI required by each department and year. Since the 2024 Call, the DN Living Allowance can cover KI's "Doktorandtjänst".

For **DN networks, MSCA gives 36 months funding and does not cover the remaining 12 months of KI's 4-year PhD-program**. Therefore, salary costs for the remaining 12 months must be co-financed as well, apart from the estimated amount of co-financing needs above. In DN consortiums, it is common that the Coordinator retains a part of your Management/Overhead budget for their own management costs. Therefore, the calculations are made with only half of your Management/Overhead budget. The total budget at proposal stage is calculated with a 75% possibility that the PhD student has Family and therefore not the full Family Allowance amount. If the student has or should acquire Family during the project, they are entitled to the EU contribution for Family Allowance which is full 660€/month.

If the proposal is awarded, the PI must provide approved "Green Light" from the department in order for KI to accept and host the MSCA-DN project.

Joint Doctorate at KI HE-MSCA-2025-DN-JD estimation for co-financing need

Version 2025-10-07 according to the 2025 Work Program

What to fill in for page 1 of the KI Application assurance form:

DN-Subtype: choose Industrial Doctorate; or Joint Doctorate

Budget (Euro,€): 427 560 € per PhD student

Co-financing (SEK): at least 361 088 kr per PhD student

INDI-coverage: 6,6% The project does not cover full INDI at KI and therefore needs co-financing.

1 DC (Doctoral Candidate)	48	Personmonths (PM)	Base rate	Correction coeff Sweden	INDI at KI, preliminary			
preliminary exchange rate EUR/SEK	11,3000	4 010 €		1,25	23%			
DC (Doctoral Candidate)/PhD-student	To the Researcher, per month							
1 DC * 48 Months	4000€*% covered by beneficiary							
EU CONTRIBUTION standard Sweden	Requested unit*months							
Budget for Sweden 1 PhD student	To the beneficiary, per month							
Budget for Sweden 2 PhD students	Total							
	Living Allowance	Mobility Allowance	Family Allowance*	Long-term leave Allowance	Special Needs Allowance	Research/Training/Networking costs	Mgt/OH	
	5 013 €	600 €	660 €			1 600 €	1 200 €	435 480 €
	240 600 €	28 800 €	23 760 €			76 800 €	57 600 €	427 560 €
	481 200 €	57 600 €	47 520 €			153 600 €	115 200 €	855 120 €

Salary costs at KI (SEK)	per person month (PM)	MSCA DN gives (corresp to)	Co-financing needed
Doktorandtjänst KI*	32 300 kr	35 432 kr	
LKP	19 335 kr		
Doktorandtjänst incl LKP	51 635 kr	56 641 kr	-5 006 kr
OH/INDI	11 876 kr		
Total costs needed for Salary/month	63 511 kr	56 641 kr	6 870 kr

Estimation of Co-financing needed for the DN-financed 36 PM, calculated with INDI	23%
Top-up for Living Allowance	-240 311 kr
OH/Indirect costs for Living Allowance at KI	570 048 kr
OH/Indirect costs for Mobility+Family Allowances at KI	157 188 kr
OH/Indirect costs for Research/Training costs at KI	199 603 kr
OH contribution from DN's Management/Indirect costs budget	-325 440 kr
Total estimate co-financing needed for DN, 1 PhD student, 4 yrs	361 088 kr
Total estimate co-financing needed for DN, 2 PhD students, 4 yrs	722 176 kr

Please note:

The above calculation is an estimate. The exact amount of co-financing needed depends on the EUR/SEK exchange rate and also the INDI required by each department and year. Since the 2024 Call, the DN Living Allowance can cover KI's "Doktorandtjänst".

For Joint Doctorate (JD) projects, the MSCA gives 48 months budget. In MSCA-DN-JD consortiums, it is common that the Coordinator retains a part of your Management/Overhead budget for their own management costs. Therefore, the calculations are made with only half of your Management/Overhead budget. The total budget is calculated with a 75% possibility that the PhD student has Family and therefore not the full Family Allowance amount. If the student has or should acquire Family during the project, they are entitled to the EU contribution for Family Allowance which is full 660€/month.

If the proposal is awarded, the PI must provide approved "Green Light" from the department in order for KI to accept and host the MSCA-DN-JD project.