



**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

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): 293 710€ for 1 PhD-student or 587 419€ for 2 PhD-students.

Co-financing (SEK): at least 609 885 kr per PhD student

INDI-coverage: 7% The project does not cover full INDI at KI and therefore needs co-financing.

1 ESR	36 Personmonths (PM)			Base rate	Correction coeff Sweden			INDI at KI, preliminary
preliminary exchange rate EUR/SEK	10,3000		3 400 €		1,254			24%
ESR/PhD-student	To the Researcher, per month			4000€*% covered by beneficiary	Requested unit*months	To the beneficiary, per month		Total
1 ESR * 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	4 264 €	600 €	660 €			1 600 €	1 200 €	299 650 €
Budget for Sweden 1 PhD student	153 490 €	21 600 €	17 820 €			57 600 €	43 200 €	293 710 €
Budget for Sweden 2 PhD students	306 979 €	43 200 €	35 640 €			115 200 €	86 400 €	587 419 €

Salary costs at KI (SEK)	per person month (PM)	MSCA DN gives (corresp to)	Co-financing needed
Doktorandtjänst KI*	31 000 kr	28 151 kr	
LKP	17 360 kr		
Doktorandtjänst incl LKP	48 360 kr	43 915 kr	4 445 kr
OH/INDI	11 606 kr		
Total costs needed for Salary/month	59 966 kr	43 915 kr	16 051 kr

Estimation of Co-financing needed for the DN-financed 36 PM, calculated with INDI		24%
Top-up for Living Allowance	160 017 kr	
OH/Indirect costs for Living Allowance at KI	417 830 kr	
OH/Indirect costs for Mobility+Family Allowances at KI	112 130 kr	
OH/Indirect costs for Research/Training costs at KI	142 387 kr	
OH contribution from DN's Management/Indirect costs budget	-222 480 kr	
Total estimate co-financing needed for DN, 1 PhD student, 3 yrs	609 885 kr	
Total estimate co-financing needed for DN, 2 PhD students, 3 yrs	1 219 769 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 DN Living Allowance is not enough to cover KI's "Doktorandtjänst", the Living Allowance must be topped up to reach "Doktorandstegen" (so called doctoral steps). 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 is calculated with a 75% possibility that the PhD student has Family and therefore not the full Family Allowance amount. If the student has Family, the EU contribution for Family Allowance is the 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-2023-DN-JD estimation for co-financing need

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

DN-Subtype: choose Industrial Doctorate; or Joint Doctorate

Budget (Euro,€): 391 613 € per PhD student

Co-financing (SEK): at least 813 180 kr per PhD student

INDI-coverage: 7% The project does not cover full INDI at KI and therefore needs co-financing.

1 ESR	48 Personmonths (PM)			Base rate	Correction coeff Sweden			INDI at KI, preliminary
preliminary exchange rate EUR/SEK	10,3000		3 400 €		1,254			24%
ESR/PhD-student	To the Researcher, per month			4000€*% covered by beneficiary	Requested unit*months	To the beneficiary, per month		Total
1 ESR * 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	4 264 €	600 €	660 €			1 600 €	1 200 €	399 533 €
Budget for Sweden 1 PhD student	204 653 €	28 800 €	23 760 €			76 800 €	57 600 €	391 613 €
Budget for Sweden 2 PhD students	409 306 €	57 600 €	47 520 €			153 600 €	115 200 €	783 226 €

Salary costs at KI (SEK)	per person month (PM)	MSCA DN gives (corresp to)	Co-financing needed
Doktorandtjänst KI*	31 000 kr	28 151 kr	
LKP	17 360 kr		
Doktorandtjänst incl LKP	48 360 kr	43 915 kr	4 445 kr
OH/INDI	11 606 kr		
Total costs needed for Salary/month	59 966 kr	43 915 kr	16 051 kr

Estimation of Co-financing needed for the DN-financed 36 PM, calculated with INDI	24%
Top-up for Living Allowance	213 356 kr
OH/Indirect costs for Living Allowance at KI	557 107 kr
OH/Indirect costs for Mobility+Family Allowances at KI	149 507 kr
OH/Indirect costs for Research/Training costs at KI	189 850 kr
OH contribution from DN's Management/Indirect costs budget	-296 640 kr
Total estimate co-financing needed for DN, 1 PhD student, 4 yrs	813 180 kr
Total estimate co-financing needed for DN, 2 PhD students, 4 yrs	1 626 359 kr

Please note:

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