

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

NCP\_WIDERA.NET, the EU-funded project of the network of National Contact Points for Widening Participation and Strengthening of the European Research Area – WIDERA of Horizon Europe (Project no. 101055286), foresees **three-day Study Visit in Tampere, Finland.**

### Important data:

Location: Tampere, Finland

Date: **14-16 May 2024**

Deadline for applications: **8 April 2024**

No of participants (RMAs): **25**

**No of participants (RMAs) from Albania: 2**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

NCP\_WIDERA.NET supports the capacity and effectiveness of the WIDERA National Contact Points in low performing Member States (MS) and Associated Countries (AC) and fills knowledge gaps to improve access to funding opportunities under the Framework Programmes. For further information about NCP\_WIDERA.NET link:

<https://www.ncpwideranet.eu/about/>

**The main aim** of Study Visits is to provide promising research managers and administrators (RMAs) from Widening countries the opportunity to access excellent practices and networks, by visiting leading research-based organisations with a view of taking valuable lessons learnt “home” to their host institutions for better supporting their communities

### Benefits for the applicants

Applicants from the participating Widening countries will have the opportunity to learn from experienced professionals and senior specialists. They will be exposed to research management at the institutional level, delve deeply into research management as a service, and explore the framework conditions necessary for cultivating an environment conducive to the success of researchers.

### Eligibility

Research Managers and Administrators (RMAs) who are engaged in capacity building and best practice sharing at national and European level, as below:

1. Scientific researchers who have managed /are managing successful national scientific research projects funded by AKKSHI;
2. Scientific researchers who have managed/ are managing successful bilateral scientific research projects funded by AKKSHI, or Horizon Europe projects;
3. Research Administrators who are engaged in capacity building, supporting and best practice sharing at national and European level.

### Application criteria

1. At least three years of experience as research policy advisers and research policy development.
2. At least three years of experience in research management, e.g.:
  - a. strategic research managers
  - b. innovation managers
  - c. research infrastructure development
  - d. research evaluation, financing, monitoring and administration of programs and projects in the field of science, technology and innovation in Albania and internationally.
  - e. pre-award and/or post award services
  - f. innovation managers

### Application documents

- a. Certification about experience as research policy advisers, issued by the respective institution/s where the applicant conducts his job activity.
- b. Certification about experience as RMA, issued by the respective institution/s where the applicant conducts his activity;
- c. Detailed list of number and type of grants raised at the national/international level, if any;
- d. Brief description of indicative national/international project(s) you have participated in, if any;
- e. Indicative number of proposals submitted (if any) in the recent years of your career, certified by your/other institution.
- f. Detailed list of successful proposals (if any), certified by the respective financing institution;
- g. Brief description of valorization experience (collaboration with industry, patents, spin-offs, licensing), if any;
- h. Certification about good command of English, at least of B2 level or equivalent
- i. CV – EUROPASS in English;
- j. Endorsement letter from your institution;
- k. Letter of interest
- l. Application Form for RMAs downloaded and filled.

Link: <https://www.ncpwideranet.eu/study-visit-call-for-rmas-tampere/>

### Reimbursement conditions and eligibility of costs

Participants of the Study Visits will be eligible for reimbursement based on actual costs exclusively by their country's NCP organisation responsible for the WIDERA programme. The reimbursing organisation will also appear in the acceptance note that successful applicants will receive.

Eligible costs: Travel and accommodation

For more details contact the reimbursing organisation from your country.

Maximum reimbursable amount: 1.000 euros per applicant

Participants will be reimbursed after the completion of their trip and following submission of a report to their country's reimbursing organization.

### Deadline for applications: 8 April 2024

**Place of document's submission:** National Agency for Scientific Research and Innovation (NASRI). Str: "Naim Frashëri", nr. 37, Tirana, Albania.

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