An example of a successful MSC ITN-EJD proposal: EDEN ITN-EJD

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What is EDEN?

MARIE SKLODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS (MSCA):

• MSCA actions aim to equip researchers with the necessary skills and international experience for a successful career, either in the public or private sector.

RESEARCH NETWORK (ITN):

• The ITN aims to train a new generation of creative, entrepreneurial and innovative early-stage researchers, able to face current and future challenges and to convert knowledge and ideas into products and services for economic and social benefit.
What should be the first steps to prepare a proposal?

GUIDE FOR APPLICANTS

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**European Joint Doctorates:** *These networks are composed of at least three beneficiaries from different EU countries which are entitled to award doctoral degrees.*

- Multi-disciplinarity among partners
- Partners from the private sector
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DEFINE THE AIMS OF THE PROPOSAL

1. to advance the understanding of DED and provide diagnostic and therapeutic innovations for this disease.
2. to train 10 early-stage researchers in state-of-the-art concepts and research techniques essential to the study of the human eye, while providing them with strong career-management skills and sound professional connections
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WORKING STRUCTURE

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1 Research-centered Workpackages
2 Training-based Workpackages
3 Communication & Management Workpackages
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TRAINING PROGRAMME

- Statistical analysis
- Database management
- Preparation of oral presentation
- Research study methodology design
- Scientific writing
- ...

- Postgraduate-level specialized courses

- Complementary Skills course
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THE FINAL STEP
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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