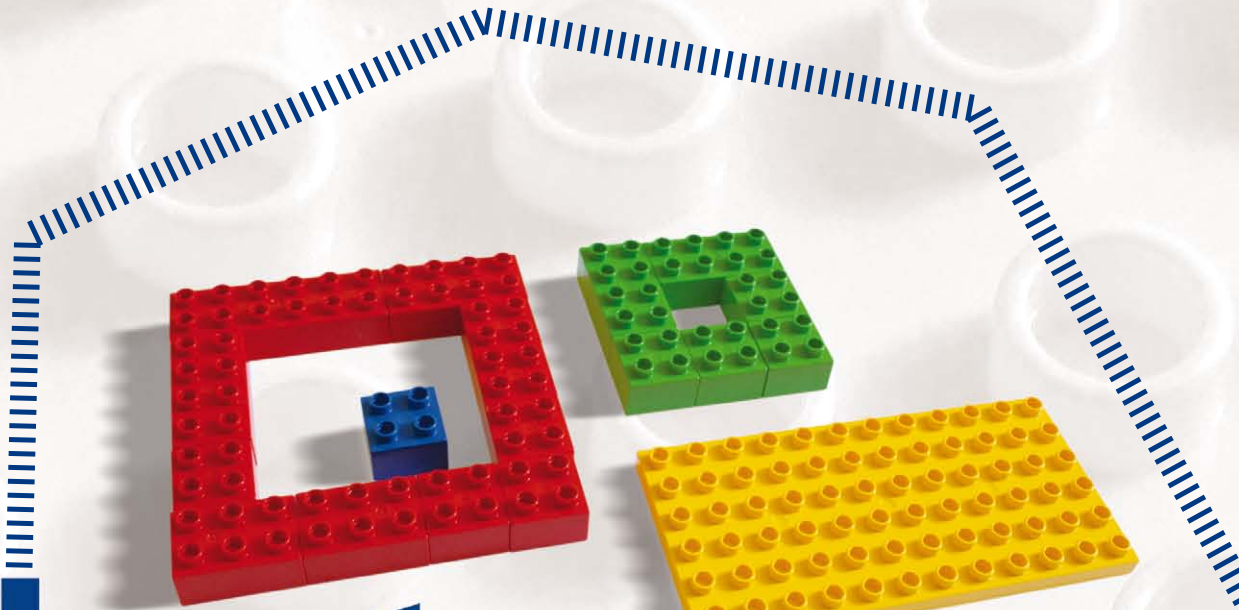


Fellowship Programme

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talents

for an international house

supporting researchers mobility for future employability

TALENTS is a Fellowship Programme, cofunded by the European Commission in the framework of FP7 People Programme (COFUND Action), developed by AREA Science Park with the endorsement of the Regional Authority of Friuli Venezia Giulia.

TALENTS aims at:

- > building a favourable context to brilliant researchers and creating a transnational research framework
- > reinforcing employment skills of high qualified researchers
- > boosting long-lasting international cooperation between the regional scientific centres and foreign high level institutions

the fellowships

TALENTS includes 2 **mobility schemes**:

- > **Incoming mobility fellowships**: addressed to experienced researchers of EU Member States, Associated countries or Third countries, intended to develop a project in one of the Scientific Institutions of the Friuli Venezia Giulia Coordination Network (18 months duration)
- > **Outgoing mobility fellowships**: addressed to experienced researchers of any nationality for a stay (12 months) in another EU Member State, Associated or Third country, with a "return phase" to be spent at the origin institution (6 months). Researchers must be operating in one of the Scientific Institutions of the Friuli Venezia Giulia Coordination Network.

Fellows will have the opportunity to choose both the research topic and the hosting institution.

the proposals

Applicants will have to submit a proposal within one of the following **scientific areas**:

1. Biotechnologies and Diagnostics
2. Material technologies, Mechanics, Physics and Chemistry
3. Ecology, Environment and Energy
4. Information Technology
5. Economic and Social Sciences.

eligibility requirements

Minimum entry requirements:

1. (a) be in possession of a **doctoral degree**, independently of the time taken to acquire it; **or** (b) have at least **four years of full-time** equivalent research experience (including the period of research training) after the degree which formally allowed the applicant to embark on a doctorate in the country in which the degree/diploma was obtained or in the country where the fellowship is taking place; (c) be nationals of Member States, Associated countries and Third countries
2. three knowledgeable referees from the same scientific field of the present fellowship
3. scientific excellence of previous research activities: experience in the field of research supported by publications or papers
4. fluent written and spoken English and/or the language of the country of the host organisation.

the evaluation criteria

The eligible applicants will be selected on the basis of the following evaluation criteria:

Evaluation of the researcher

Criterion 1: Researcher

Evaluation of the research project

Criterion 2: Scientific and Technology Quality

Criterion 3: Implementation

Criterion 4: Training

Criterion 5: Impact

The applicants will be selected by a Scientific Selection Committee (SSC) supervised by AREA Science Park. For further information please visit the webpage: www.welcomeoffice.fvg.it/talents.aspx

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