

## **Eligible Expenses**

- A. Monthly living allowance
- PhD students: € 30,550 / year for up to 3 years (social security coverage will be deducted)
  - Post-docs: € 47,000 / year for up to 2 (academia) or 3 (industry) years (social security coverage will be deducted)
  - Country coefficients to account for cost of living differences are applied (see page 3).
- B. Travel allowance (paid yearly)
- Travel allowance to cover travel expenses to and from place of origin once per year. Based on the direct distance between the host institution and the place of origin:
- <500 km: € 250
  - 500-1,000 km: € 500
  - 1,000-1,500 km: € 750
  - 1,500-2,500 km: € 1000
  - 2,500-5,000 km: € 1500
  - 5,000-10,000 km: € 2000
  - >10,000 km: € 2500
- C. Mobility allowance (paid monthly)
- The mobility allowance is only paid in cases where the researcher has moved to another country in order to take up the appointment.
- Researcher with family charges (married and/or children): € 800/month
  - Researcher without family charges: € 500/month
  - Country coefficients to account for cost of living differences are applied (see page 3).
- D. Career exploratory allowance (paid once)
- The career exploratory allowance is paid once to researchers appointed for a period of 12 months or longer.
- € 2,000
  - Enables researcher to follow their career development plan (attend career development courses, job fairs, personal computer, expenses for job interview for next job, etc).
- E. Participation expenses
- For participation in networking, training and transfer of knowledge activities (Network-organized meetings, conferences, secondments, language courses, etc). \*NOT for consumables.
- Budget calculated on the basis of € 400/month
  - Payment is made on the actual costs incurred

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### II. Eligible expenses for activities carried out by the *host organizations*

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| F. Research / training / transfer of knowledge programme expenses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Costs for the participation of researchers <b>not</b> funded by the Network (e.g. travel expenses for group leaders to Network meetings, travel expenses and honoraria for invited speakers, etc.)</li><li>• Costs for the organization and implementation of the project (interview costs, research costs, job ads, web site, costs for reports, organization of meetings, etc.)</li></ul> |
| G. Management activities  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Audit certificate and other management expenses</li></ul>   |
| H. Overhead   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 10% of direct costs, excluding subcontracts and Management activities</li></ul>   |
| I. Other  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Equipment expenses (prior agreement of European Commission required), current budget: € 0</li></ul>   |

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