

Call for Ecsite members to join proposal H2020-ISSI-1-2015

About the project

This proposal is coordinated by Fondazione Telethon (Italy) and Ecsite is a project partner. It will be submitted in response to the European Commission's Horizon 2020 call for proposals, under the topic [ISSI-1-2015: Pan-European public outreach: exhibitions and science cafés engaging citizens in science](#)

The project aims to raise public awareness of science and Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) through exhibitions and engagement activities using rare diseases as a focal point. The exhibition will be shown at external venues such as hospitals, law courts, and city councils.

Role of Third Parties

10 science centres and museums will be selected as Third Parties to the project, managed by Ecsite. Please note that Ecsite Full Members will be prioritised in the selection. The role of these science centres and museums will be:

- To establish a local partnership with one of the following types of institutions: hospital, patient organization or local patient group, law court, city council, a private company, university, women organization, research organization
- To install and dismantle an exhibition and organize 8 participatory activities (along with obligatory science cafés) in cooperation with a local partner
- Recruit, train and involve students in facilitation of exhibition at external venue
- Along with recruited students provide one exhibition facilitator for an external venue (2 hours a day in a course of 40 days), mostly during the peak hours
- To disseminate the project and its launch through your usual channels
- To provide detailed reports on all activities as required by Ecsite
- To attend two training meetings on how to facilitate exhibition and run participatory activities

Indicative budget

- Personnel costs depending on your PM¹ rate, estimated effort - 6.25 PMs
- Direct costs: approximately 8.000 EUR

This budget includes:

- A designated project manager to work on the project, recruitment and training of students
- Printing dissemination material for events and activities, catering local meetings
- Travel and subsistence for one or two staff members to attend project meetings/events of around one or two days each
- Any additional costs incurred in order to achieve the task outlined above

¹ PM (person month) - average amount of how much it costs your organisation to have 1 person working full time for the project for one month (including taxes and other charges)

Criteria for selection: obligatory

- Ecsite member status (Full Members prioritised)
- Experience in similar exhibitions and participatory activities
- An English-speaking project manager

Criteria for selection: desirable

- Experience in rare diseases and RRI related topics
- All institutions from the EU members states, except institutions from Italy, Ireland and Serbia, as these countries are already represented in the project, are welcome to apply and will be considered. However, during the selection process a balanced geographical distribution will be considered

How to apply

Please fill in this [online form](#) the by **23:00 CET on 14.08.2015**. Successful applicants will be notified of the outcome in due course.

For any further questions, please contact the Ecsite office at info@ecsite.eu