

Hypatia: Gender tools for more STEM careers

This project, proposed under the EU's Horizon 2020 funding programme and coordinated by Science Center NEMO, will create a series of activities reaching young people across 14 European countries. The aim of the project is to encourage more girls and boys into following science-related careers, as part of the EU's programme "Science: It's a Girl Thing!" The project will reach thousands of teenagers through activities in schools, science centres and museums.

Ecsite Third Parties

Ecsite will involve nine of its member institutions as Third Parties in the project, in order to engage countries and regions not already represented in the project consortium. The main role of the Third Parties will be as follows:

- To become a national hub that will coordinate connections with schools in their region and will work with an industry partner engaged on the topic of gender
- To select, adapt and translate a set of classroom activities which highlight gender aspects of STEM, drawing from a Gender Toolkit that will be developed in the project
- To engage a number of schools that will run the activities
- To select, adapt and embed a number of gender activities from the Toolkit in a series of existing events organised in their museum/science center
- To disseminate the project in their country

Budget

Third Parties will invoice Ecsite directly for a total of €40 000 (indicative figure, to be confirmed).

This budget should include:

- A designated project manager to work on the project
- Translations (an estimated €1500)
- Travel and subsistence for one or two staff members to attend three project meetings/events of around one or two days each
- Any additional costs incurred in order to achieve the task outlined above

Selection criteria

Obligatory:

- The institution must be an Ecsite member;
- The institution must be active in public engagement in science;
- The institution must have an interest in gender aspects of STEM
- The institution must have an existing network of schools;
- The institution must have a physical venue (museum, science center)
- The institution must be located and carry out its activities in one of the following countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus , Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Faroe Islands, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Montenegro, Norway, Serbia, Switzerland and Turkey

Desirable:

- Ecsite full members will be prioritised;
- The institution should have demonstrable experience in public engagement on the topic of gender;
- The institution should have existing relationships with industry.

Please apply using the [online form](#) by **Friday May 23rd**.