

Staff Week

Empowering International Researchers through European Funding Opportunities

General information

Hosting Institution	University of Cádiz (UCA)
Staff Week Title	Empowering International Researchers through European Funding Opportunities
Abstract	Participants will have the opportunity, through workshops and networking activities with researchers of the University of Cádiz, to gain practical knowledge of European research funding opportunities in the frame of Horizon Europe calls ERC and Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions, and strengthen their international research networks. The programme also includes scientific and cultural activities, such as visits to infrastructures and laboratories of the University of Cádiz, and guided visits to the city of Cádiz.
Application and selection of participants	Registration form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScyPkBTZ-UVKPU2m_76BVrLzX8tgfW9SNzn4JzJ7OGGg0bYMA/viewform?usp=header Research applicants have to include a brief CV, which will be assessed according to the articles and book chapters published in the last 5 years. A confirmation email will be sent to the applicants as soon as the CV is assessed until capacity is reached. - For researchers in the fields of experimental sciences, technical areas, or health sciences, please include in CV articles in journals Q1 or Q2 listed in the Journal Citation Report. - For researchers in the fields of Humanities, Social Sciences, Economics, and Law, please include in CV: ● Books and chapters published by SPI last update, Q1 and Q2 ● Articles in JCR Q1, Q2, Q3 ● Articles in SJR Q1, Q2 ● Articles in CIRC A+, A o B Deadline for applications: 06/03/2026 Confirmation of acceptance by: 09/03/2026

	Applications received after the deadline will be accepted if maximum is not reached.
Dates	May 19th to 21st 2026
Number of participants	Minimum: 10, Maximum: 40.
Mobility costs	Participation is free of charge. Travel expenses and accommodation can be covered through the ERASMUS+ Staff Mobility (contact your local International Office for more information). No transportation/reservation expenses should be incurred until the confirmation email is sent.
Contacts	Susana Trasobares (General Director of Research): Staff Week coordinator For organizational aspects and registration: Juan José Pantoja (juanjose.pantoja@uca.es), Pedro Pérez (pedro.perezpaniego@uca.es).

Programme

Target group / Expected profile of participants	This Staff Week targets postdoctoral researchers in all career stages (early-career researchers and junior and senior researchers) interested in applying for european individual projects, specifically ERC and Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions, aiming to strengthen their international profile and secure EU funding opportunities. In addition, experienced researchers with interest in building a network of international research, and specifically through the recruitment of PhD students in MSCA – Doctoral Networks projects, are welcome. Although this Staff Week is aimed at researchers, technical staff of European and International Projects Offices supporting researchers in these Horizon Europe calls could be welcome to this Staff Week if duly justified, but researchers who meet the scientific criteria will be prioritized.
Requirements	To attend this Staff Week, applicants must hold a PhD (not applicable for technical staff) and English B2
Agenda	Tentative agenda, evening activities to be confirmed
	Day 1 – Tuesday, 19/05/2026 ● Institutional welcome ● Presentation of the call (ERC / MSCA-PF / MSCA-DN) ● Research opportunities at the University of Cádiz ● Networking lunch
	Day 2 – Wednesday, 20/05/2026 ● Ice-breaking activity (Foreign Language Center)

	● Presentation of the call (ERC / MSCA-PF / MSCA-DN) ● Pitch session 1 ● Visit to infrastructures and laboratories of the University of Cádiz ● Lunch ● Networking session
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Practical Information

Accommodation	Practical information about accommodation and how to get to Cádiz: https://internacional.uca.es/plan-your-trip-to-cadiz/
Venue/Location	Cadiz Campus and Puerto Real Campus (University of Cadiz)