



# How to write successful proposal for MSCA in H2020

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## Follow eligibility criteria

- *Min number of partners*
- *Min number of countries*
- *Country groups (MS/AC, OTC...)*

### *...and other formal criteria:*

- *Max budget / researcher-months limits*

**New in H2020:**

# **Operational capacity check!**

**Above all award criteria:**

**Capacity of each beneficiary to be carefully demonstrated in the proposal**

## Drafting the Proposal

- To understand **topic / action / impact** – consult NCP !!!
- Real **result / application / demonstration**
- Follow the **Guide for Applicants and the Work Programme** (relevant section)
- **Follow all award criteria, don't invent new ones**
- Page limit
- **Clear and structured information**  
– less is sometime more
- **Impartial view** (e.g. to request a view or check from a colleague and/or Slovak evaluators)

## Tips against frequent mistakes

- **All sub-criteria** are equally important
- Don't exaggerate, **be realistic**
- Ensure **consistency** between Parts A and B
  - number and status of partners
  - number of recruitments and researcher months
- Start writing the proposal & edit forms a.s.a.p
- To **keep contact with** advisory groups, programme committee members, NCP to know more about your call
- **Consortium based on** the project goal not based on the friendship
- **Private partners** participations important – **their commitment!**

## Resubmission

- Resubmissions are ok, but it is evaluated as a new proposal – H2020 versus FP7
- Attention to changes in the **new evaluation criteria (H2020!!)**

**Avoid last minute submission !!**

## New in H2020:

### No negotiation

- only Grant preparation

### No negotiation mandate

- proposal evaluated to be transferred to DoW without changes:  
"take it or leave it"





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