Webinar

*RDA Europe Grants: Early Careers and Experts*

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Agenda

❖ Early Career grants programme: Overview, who can apply, Evaluation & Selection, Financial contribution

❖ Expert grants programme: Overview, who can apply, Evaluation & Selection, Financial contribution

❖ Feedback from our previous grant Winners: Dr. Ana Slavec and Dr Hugh Shanahan

❖ Q&A
Early Career European Researchers & Scientists working with data to attend the RDA Plenary meetings. Aimed at introducing them to RDA, engaging them to become part of this global data sharing community.

OPEN CALL

RDA Europe is offering financial support to 7 Early Career European Researchers & Scientists to attend the 13th RDA Plenary meeting, to be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, 2-4 April 2019.

CALL FOR EARLY CAREERS AT A GLANCE

28 grants of up to 1,750€ in four waves:
❖ July-September 2018
❖ November - February 2019
❖ June - August 2019
❖ December - February 2020

Expected outputs:
❖ Participate actively in RDA Plenary meetings
❖ Join the RDA Community – learn and contribute
❖ Promote RDA within their own organisations and communities

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The Early Career profile

❖ Currently engaged in Bachelor, Masters, PhD or Postdoc studies - note that applicants must be enrolled in a higher education study course or within maximum 5 years after completing a PhD in the case of the Postdoc studies;

❖ Study is conducted in a higher education or research institution based in one of the EU Member states or Associated countries (link to the H2020 manual available on the website);

❖ Studies are of relevance to RDA Recommendations or Outputs and cover at least one of the Working or Interest Groups - working with research data in the widest sense possible
The Early Career profile

Further criteria and conditions related to the Early Career profiles:

❖ Previous Early Career programme winners should not re-apply.

❖ It is not possible to apply for both the Early Career support programme and the Expert support programme in the same round.

❖ RDA Ambassadors are not eligible for the Early Career support programme.

❖ Members of RDA governance bodies (TAB, OAB, Council & Secretariat) are not eligible for the Early Career support programme.

❖ People working on the RDA Europe 4.0 project (i.e. funded as a core partner, as a node or seconded personnel) are not eligible.
Evaluation & Selection

Applications will be reviewed by appointed external evaluators (2 per application) and evaluated on the following criteria:

❖ **Candidate profile, area of interest, relevance of their work to RDA** activities and foreseen benefits (criterion weight **60%**);

❖ **Proficiency in English** (good knowledge of English will be required to generate content) (criterion weight **20%**);

❖ **Understanding of the European Data Infrastructures landscape**, including initiatives such as the European Open Science Cloud; the FAIR data movement; knowledge of the Open Science agenda, and how these intend to evolve in Europe (criterion weight **20%**);

Evaluation will also consider the following criteria to establish balanced and diverse participation and distribution of grants such as geographical and gender balance:

❖ Preference given to candidates who have not already previously received RDA funding

❖ Preference given to candidates in underrepresented fields within RDA
Financial contribution

Seven grants of maximum €1750 to support participation to the 13th RDA Plenary Meeting

For reimbursement of ECR grants, the University of Göttingen cost accounting practices apply. The following *vouched* costs are eligible:

❖ Flights, trains and public transport to and from the conference venue (Economy fares only)
❖ Maximum four nights accommodation in Philadelphia (USA)
❖ Hotel costs are reimbursed up to €138 per night (excluding breakfast)
❖ Conference fee
❖ Costs for Licensed Taxis are eligible only if public transport is not available
❖ No daily allowance

Costs will be reimbursed based on original receipts.

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How to apply?

Details and application form at:

Interested candidates are invited to complete the online application form by 5th February 2019, 17:00 CET.

All candidates will be notified of the outcome of their application on the 28th February 2019.
Financial support to European Researchers & Scientists working with data to attend the RDA Plenary meetings, supporting the skilled volunteer work and expert contributions to the Plenaries.

OPEN CALL
RDA Europe is offering financial support to 5 Experts to attend the 13th RDA Plenary meeting, to be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, 2-4 April 2019.

CALL FOR EXPERTS AT A GLANCE
20 grants of up to 1,800€ in four waves:
❖ July-September 2018
❖ November 2018 - February 2019
❖ June - August 2019
❖ December - February 2020

Expected outputs:
❖ Participate actively in RDA Plenary meetings
❖ Disseminate RDA Plenary outcomes
❖ Support expert contributions to the work of RDA WGs and IGs

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The Expert profile

- Experts are broadly defined as **mid-career or senior data professionals / scientists**;
- Be involved in **RDA as active member, participant, chair, or contributor to a WG or IG**, especially in the past 12 to 18 months;
- Be proactive and willing to contribute to **RDA Recommendations or Outputs testing and adoption** activities in European institutions;
- Actively **engage in Plenaries, national, and/or regional workshops and related initiatives**;
- Have the **ability to recruit collaborators** across different **segments of the European data community**;
- Be part of an active data community and have a good understanding of the European Data Infrastructures landscape, including initiatives such as the European Open Science Cloud; the FAIR movement; knowledge of the Open Science agenda, and how these intend to evolve in Europe;
- **Reside and / or work** in one of the **EU Member states or Associated countries** (for reference please consult the link to the H2020 manual available on the website);
The Expert profile

Further criteria and conditions related to the Expert profiles:

❖ Previous Expert programme winners can apply, but should only apply in later rounds as consecutive plenary attendance will not be supported.

❖ It is not possible to apply for both the Expert support programme and the Early Career support programme in the same round.

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❖ A statement describing their interest in and commitment to the vision of RDA, in-progress Working/Interest Groups and/or one or more existing RDA Recommendations and Outputs; plans for future involvement and expected benefits (criterion weight 35%);
❖ A summary of previous and current activities demonstrating their involvement and contributions to RDA related activities, Working/Interest groups, development and/or promotion and/or adoption of RDA Recommendations and Outputs in European Institutions (criterion weight 35%);
❖ Wider engagement with other initiatives and/or national activities (and the national RDA node, if applicable) belonging to the European Data Infrastructures landscape, including initiatives such as the European Open Science Cloud; the FAIR movement; and/or initiatives on defining and implementing the Open Science agenda at national and European levels (criterion weight 30%);
Financial contribution

Five grants of **maximum €1800** to support participation to the 13th RDA Plenary Meeting.

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