

TRAPEZIO - Paving the way  
to research excellence and  
talent attraction

Deadline: **31 May 2024**

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### - **How to participate in the TRAPEZIO call for proposals?**

The application for the TRAPEZIO call for proposals can be submitted exclusively by accessing the Foundation's "ROL – online requests" portal (<https://rol.compagniadisanpaolo.it/>) and by completing the application form, making sure to adequately select the initiative (Target 1 or Target 2) for which you intend to apply.

### - **Can the application be submitted in English?**

Yes, the application on the "ROL – online requests" portal and the required attachments can be filled out in either English or Italian.

### - **Is it possible to participate in Target 1 of the new edition of the TRAPEZIO call with projects submitted to the PRIN call for proposals?**

No, this is not possible. Only projects submitted to international calls will be accepted to be submitted to the TRAPEZIO call for proposals.

### - **Is it possible to participate in the new edition of the TRAPEZIO call with projects submitted to Horizon 2020 calls?**

No, this is not possible. For this second edition of the TRAPEZIO call for proposals, only projects submitted to calls related to the Horizon Europe framework program will be admitted.

- **Is the ESR not required for ERCs submission with reference to Target 1?**

For ERCs, it is preferable to attach the *Executive Summary Report*, as is the case for all other kind of projects. However, during the evaluation procedure, the Compagnia di San Paolo Foundation reserves the right to request additional documentation to supplement what has been submitted.

- **With reference to ERC *Starting Grants* in Target 1, is it possible to apply to the TRAPEZIO call with a Host Institution different from the one indicated in the European application?**

Yes, exclusively for PIs holding a score of "A" in the last evaluation step of an ERC *Starting Grant* application, it is possible to apply to the TRAPEZIO call with a different Host Institution than the one indicated in the European application, but the new Host Institution must be located in Piedmont or Liguria.

- **Can MSCA proposals (other than H2020 European Individual Fellowships and Horizon Europe Postdoctoral Fellowships) participate in Target 1?**

No, as projects not primarily focused on the research dimension, they are not eligible.

- **Can the Host Institution for the TRAPEZIO Target 2 call be different from that indicated in the application submitted in response to the European MSCA call?**

Yes, entities acting as Host Institutions may differ from the ones indicated in the application submitted in response to the European call, but they must necessarily be located in Piedmont and/or Liguria.

- **Is it possible for MSCA Horizon 2020 European Individual Fellowship proposals to participate in Target 2 of this second edition of the TRAPEZIO call?**

No, it is not. In this new edition of the TRAPEZIO call, only MSCA proposals that have obtained the *Seal of Excellence* in response to a MSCA - European Postdoctoral Fellowships Call, starting from the year 2021, will be admitted.



- **Is it possible for MSCA proposals that have obtained the *Seal of Excellence* in response to a Horizon Europe Global Postdoctoral Fellowships Call to participate in the Target 2 of the TRAPEZIO call?**

No, it is not possible as Target 2 of the call is intended for researchers who have obtained the *Seal of Excellence* in response to a MSCA - European Postdoctoral Fellowships call.

- **Who will be in charge for the selection of the startups involved in the *non-academic placement* that will be provided for the winners of Target 2?**

The Foundation oversees the identification of startups and innovative companies that will host the fellows selected in Target 2 of the TRAPEZIO call and the matching between researchers and companies, ensuring that the expertise of researchers correspond to the opportunities offered by local start-ups, and vice versa. The Foundation will enlist the assistance of expert consultants in the local innovation ecosystem. Participation in the *non-academic placement* program by candidates of Target 2 of the TRAPEZIO call is voluntary. Therefore, candidates are required to express their interest in the program while filling out the application form.





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