

 **Saltire Emerging Researcher Scheme**

**ECR Full Application Form**

Applications for funding for early-career researchers who are currently working in Informatics and Computing Science within a SICSA institution who wish to undertake a research visit at an EU institute.

In addition to completing this form please also submit a supporting letter from your Saltire host.

**Applicant Details**

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| Name: Institution: Contact email address: Year of Study [1]: |

**Host Organisation(s) Details**

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| List all organisations to be visited.Name:Academic champion for visitor:Location: Sector (Industrial / Academic / Government Lab / Other (specify)): |

**Visit Information**

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| Proposed startProposed end date:Provide a brief description of your proposed visit, including work or training to be undertake and outline how it addresses the theme of *Resilient and Sustainable Digital Infrastructures* [max 250 words].Explain why the visit is *timely* in terms of the development of your own research career, and particularly focusing on the opportunity to develop collaborative research programmes focused on Horizon Europe funding applications with your host(s). [max 250 words].Describe any contingency plans, e.g. for rescheduling the visit, conducting a virtual visit, or swapping the direction of the exchange. |

**Impact Plan**

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| Discuss the academic and/or social benefits of this visit to your own institution, the SICSA community and/or Scotland generally, e.g. through delivery of talks, development of collaborations, research paper outputs, tutorial or workshop preparation or other activities. [max 250 words].Describe your plans to sustain the outcomes from the visit, e.g. through a collaborative research proposal with your host(s).Describe any connection to other RSE/SFC funded Saltire Exchange schemes or Scotland Europa. |

**Costs**

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| Please provide a breakdown of the costs involved in £GBP.Describe any match funding that will be used to support the visit. |

[1] You should exclude any career breaks or extended leave periods. For part-time researchers, this should be the length of time in full-time equivalent, e.g. working 1 year on a 0.5FTE basis would equate to 6 months as a researcher.

Please complete all sections of this form and submit email to admin@sicsa.ac.uk. Once the proposal has been received, it will be considered by the SICSA Directorate and you will receive confirmation within 4 weeks.