

BIENVENÜE Call 2021 Information Session

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Bienvenüe



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What is BIENVENÜE?

Our objectives	Key aspects of BIENVENÜE
Attract international high-level fellows, and reinforce Breton research potential	A MSCA programme, funded by the EU, Région Bretagne and Partner institutions for 10,5M€ between 2020 and 2025
Reinforce attractiveness of Breton leading research and innovation domains	Funding of 75 postdoc fellowships, each 24 month-long, in three calls (2021, 2022 and 2023) for non-Breton researchers
Maximize impact of RIS3 implementation and contribute to territorial development	Research project designed by the candidate, linked to the Breton RIS3

The BIENVENÜE consortium

BIENVENÜE coordinator



Regional agency helping on innovation issues

8 partner institutions that will employ BIENVENÜE fellows





Agenda

- MSCA rules
 - Mobility requirement
 - Researcher qualification
- Contribution to RIS3
- Supervision
- Q&A session



MSCA rules

The researcher qualification

“ Be in possession of a doctoral degree or have at least four years of full-time equivalent research experience. ” at the call deadline.

Part A

→ You are a doctor: Attach your diploma or a certificate by the awarding institution attesting your qualification.

→ You are not (yet) a doctor: Calculate your experience from the date when you have obtained the degree entitling you to embark on a doctorate, even if a doctorate was never started or envisaged.

Attach justifying documents such as work certificates.

CAREER INFORMATION		
Qualification as Recognized Researcher (R2)		
Have you been awarded a PhD ?		Yes / No (Delete as appropriate)
If yes	Awarding institute and country	
If yes	Date of award	
If no, and if you are claiming 4 years full-time researcher experience ¹ , please detail your experience in the following rows (add rows if needed)		
DD/MM/YYYY		Degree giving access to PhD:
DD/MM/YYYY to DD/MM/YYYY	Duration of research activities expressed in months	Institute and country: Position and details of the research activities carried out:
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On 15.03.2021	Total duration of research activities expressed in months	



The mobility qualification

Part A

The candidate should “not have resided or carried out its main activity (work, studies...) in France for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately before the call deadline ”

Period to consider : 15th March 2018 – 15th March 2021

To not take into account: time spent as part of a procedure for obtaining refugee status under the Geneva Convention, compulsory national service, short stays such as holidays

Attach justifying documents, preferably from administrative bodies, such as work certificates, residence certificates, bills...

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Mobility requirement²

Please provide details regarding the location of your work and/or study and/or your residence for the period from 15th March 2018 to 15th March 2021. Add rows if needed.	
From 15/03/2018 to DD/MM/YYYY	Country
From DD/MM/YYYY to DD/MM/YYYY	Country
From DD/MM/YYYY to 15/03/2021	Country



Contribution to RIS3

Brittany's Regional Innovation Smart Specialisation Strategy (2021 – 2027)

Aim of the RIS3: structure R&I ecosystem and help emergence of a knowledge-driven economy in Brittany

- 5 Strategic Innovation Areas (SIA) and a transversal axis on transition (green circle on the figure)
- 29 subdomains
- 21 strategic objectives

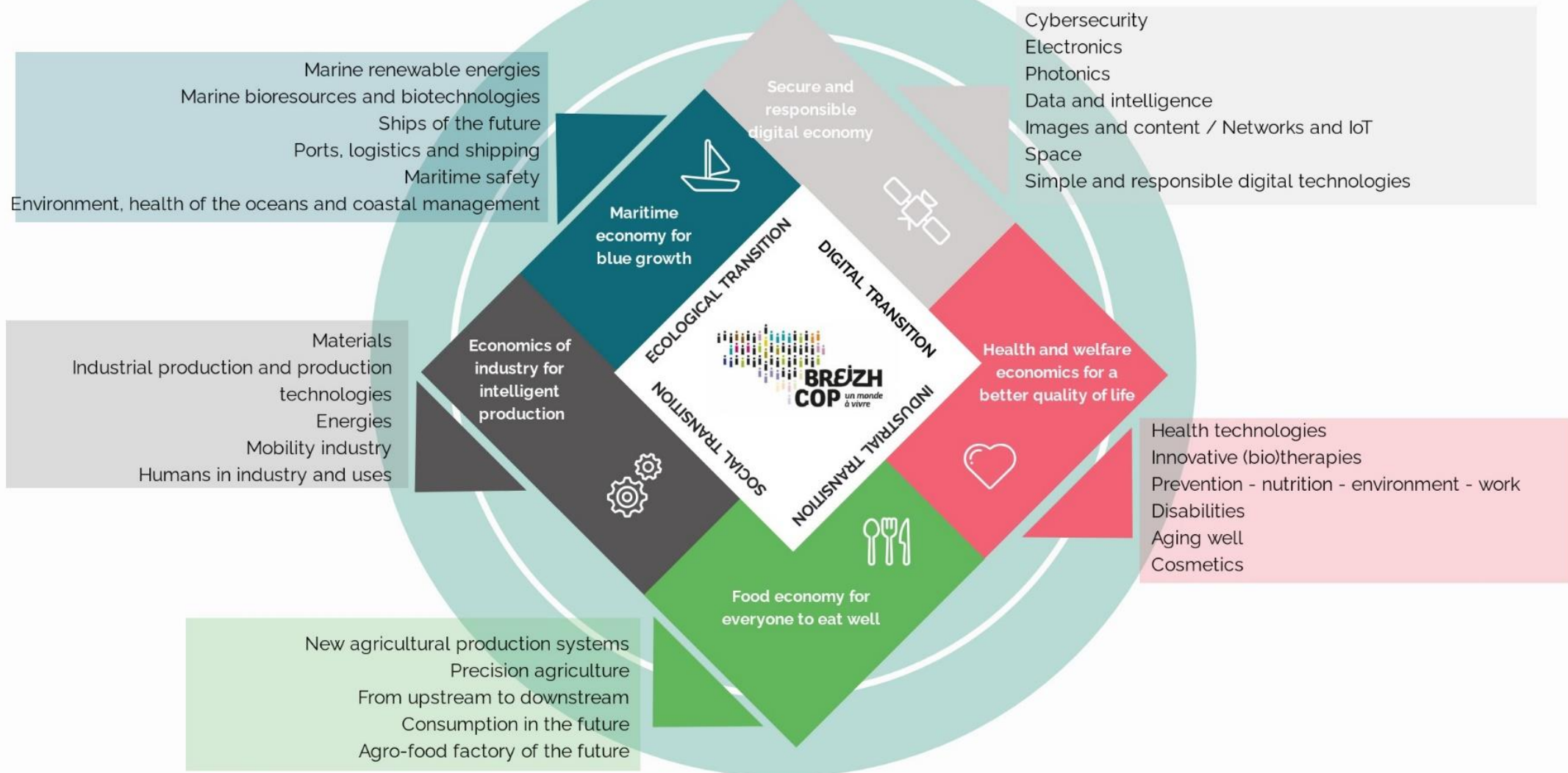
Projects funded within BIENVENÜE will help **maximize impact of this strategy**.

In consequence, to be funded, projects should be inserted at least into one RIS3 strategic objective in a **direct or indirect manner**, and, if the project is attached to a SIA, inserted into one of the 29 subdomains.

Find the complete RIS3 in French at https://msca-bienvenue.bretagne.bzh/app/uploads/2021/01/20_DIRECO_SIS_01_S3-b.pdf

The English version will be published soon.

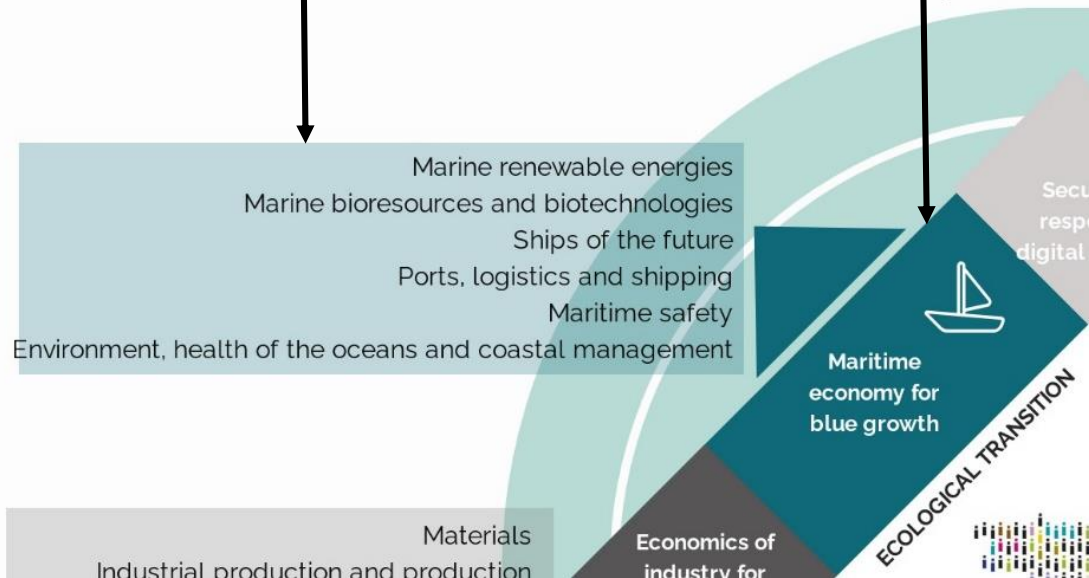
Regional strategy for research and innovation - Smart Specialisation Strategy (S3)



Subdomains
(« leviers thématiques »)

Strategic Innovation Area

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Strategic Objectives

SO1: Strengthening regional excellence in energy transition for and through the world of the sea

SO2: Increasing innovation capacity in maritime safety of the seas and oceans and coastal management

SO3: Developing marine biotechnologies and bioresources

More on the dedicated document at <https://msca-bienvenue.bretagne.bzh/apply-to-the-bienvenue-fellowship/>



Brittany's Regional Innovation Smart Specialisation Strategy (2021 – 2027)

Example 1

Ana aims to develop a project on the development of digital and experimental tools to test floating wind turbines in test basin.

Her project is relevant to the SIA 1 “Maritime economy for blue growth” and the subdomain 1-1 “Marine renewable energies”, as well as the transversal axis on transitions. It contributes to implement the strategic objective “Reinforce regional excellence on energy transition for and through the sea ecosystem”.

Example 2

Sebastian would like to study the mechanisms underlying the effects of the assistance dog for children with autism spectrum disorders (ASD).

His project is relevant to the SIA 4 “Health and welfare economics for a better quality of life” and the subdomain 4-2 “Disabilities”. It contributes to implement the strategic objective “Reinforce regional excellence in “well-being” in a context of global transitions including prevention (environment, nutrition, sport, work, behaviour) and cosmetics”.



In the application template: Part B

Indicate here project insertion in RIS3
The Région will **verify the presence** of the indication

PROJECT INSERTION IN BRITTANY'S RIS3

For complete list of Brittany RIS3 objectives, Strategic Innovation Areas and subdomains please refer to the Guide of Applicants. Indicate a and/or b, and c.

Justify the choice of Strategic Objective(s), Strategic Innovation Areas (SIA) and subdomains in section 2.1.

	Heading	Description
a	Strategic Innovation Areas (SIA)	If applicable, indicate one or several strategic innovation areas your proposal is relevant to: (Delete as appropriate) D1 Maritime economy for blue growth D2 Food economy for everyone to eat well D3 Secure and responsible digital economy D4 Health and welfare economy for a better quality of life D5 Economics of industry for intelligent production
	Subdomains	If you indicated one or several SIA, indicate here one or several subdomains your proposal is directly or indirectly relevant to
b	Insertion in the transversal axis on transitions	Yes No (Delete as appropriate)
c	Strategic Objective(s)	Indicate here at least one strategic objective your proposal is directly or indirectly relevant to

ELIGIBILITY CHECK

Justify here how your proposal will address Regional priorities directly or indirectly

The external experts will **assess the relevance** of your proposal to the indicated Strategic Objective(s), SIA and/or transversal axis.

2. Impact of the project (approx. 2 pages)

2.1 Impact

- Describe any likely impact that may be achieved from your fellowship e.g. possible advances in science, or implementation of new technology
- Detail how your project will address Regional priorities (RIS3 strategic objectives) directly or indirectly

SCIENTIFIC EVALUATION



Supervision

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Supervisors

The supervisor must be based in Brittany and in one of the following situations:

- Permanent staff of a partner research institution, with the status of « chargée de recherche », « directeur·rice de recherche », « maître de conférences », « professeur des universités » or « ingénieur·e de recherche titulaire de l'HDR »;
- Permanent staff from another research institution, but member of a laboratory administratively attached to at least one of the eight partner research institutions, and relying on a permanent staff of a partner institution as co-supervisor;
- Non-permanent staff of a partner research institution, with an employment contract of a duration equal to or greater than the total duration of recruitment of the supervised post-doctoral fellow.



Supervision

Indication of a supervisor is not mandatory to apply.

How to find a supervisor?

- Check the BIENVENÜE website to know more about BIENVENÜE partner institutions & eligible laboratories
- Search by topic on <https://www.pluginlabs-ouest.fr/en> (! Not only BIENVENÜE eligible laboratories)
- Contact us to be connected with the BIENVENÜE contact point of partner institutions

Supervision

If identified, where to indicate this information?

Part B

3.2 Name of the Host Institution and the Host Laboratory

- If you already identified the hosting institution, laboratory and/or supervisor for your research project, please add a few lines of description on it and resources at disposal in this laboratory.

Be as precise as you can be. If your project is funded, it will be possible to make adjustments.

Resources

BIENVENÜE website: <https://msca-bienvenue.bretagne.bzh> in particular the page [Apply](#)

BIENVENÜE toolbox ^

- Guide for applicants
- Application template
- RIS3 description – how to include it in your application
- RIS3 full strategy (in French)
- List of eligible laboratories
- Guidelines for the application platform
- Find presentations of the past Information Sessions in the News section

Don't forget to check our [FAQ](#) which is regularly updated!



Do you have any question?

Please write them in the chat to facilitate our exchange.
Thank you!





Thank you for your attention!

For any question regarding the BIENVENÜE programme,
please contact us at msca-bienvenue@bretagne.bzh