Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) + Cross Cutting Issues (CCI)

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Gender Dimension

What it is about:
- Incorporate Gender Balance and Gender dimension into your ITN

How to incorporate it:
- Adapt recruitment strategy
- Collaborate with EO Officer
- Offer Gender Training for ESRs
- At what point down the line will your research output affect the two sexes differently?
Gender Dimension

www.ec.europa.eu/research/swafs/gendered-innovations

- Determine the relevance of integrating sex and gender analysis in your research. Are there any sex differences that should be investigated and addressed? Have you questioned the gender assumptions that can influence your scientific priorities, research questions, and methods? Do you expect that your research findings affect differently male and females, women and men, girls and boys?
- Use checklists as provided for example by the Gendered Innovations project
- Refer to existing evidence
- If more knowledge on gender dimension needs to be generated, include specific studies on gender in your activities. They are eligible costs!
- Engage scientists with gender expertise among your key research staff. You can also include trainings on gender dimension in your proposal, as eligible costs, in order to help researchers develop and share gender expertise in relation to your project.

Links:
- Gendered Innovations project
- Gender toolkit

For further information or questions please contact RTD-GENDERINRESEARCH@ec.europa.eu
Open Science

H2020 Programme
Guidelines on
FAIR Data Management in Horizon 2020


https://www.openaire.eu/opendatapilot-dmp
Open Access

What it is about:
- Part of ‘Open Science’
- Give open access to the results of publicly-funded research

How to incorporate it:
- Chose if you wish to take part in the open data pilot
- If so, make a data management plan
- Include training on Open Access
Social Sciences & Humanities

What it is about:

- Full Integration of Social Sciences and Humanities Research – in order to get a social perspective of the different projects and initiatives, and contribute to the evidence base for policy making at international, Union, national, and regional levels.

How to incorporate it:

- Check if your research topic has a **societally relevant outcome** and if the topics can be contextualised in EU policy.
Innovation

What it is about:

- Breaking boundaries and setting new standards in a variety of fields, in order to advance the quality of both the public and private sector.

How to incorporate it:

- Have a solid exploitation strategy
- Point out innovation potential in Excellence Criterion
- Include training on Innovation Management
Ethics

What it is about:

- The most common ethical issues include: the involvement of children, patients, vulnerable populations, the use of human embryonic stem cells, privacy and data protection issues, research on animals and non-human primates.
- It also includes the avoidance of any breach of research integrity, which means, in particular, avoiding fabrication, falsification, plagiarism or other research misconduct.

How to incorporate it:

- Fill in table A4 correctly and in time.
- It should correspond to the content of Part B 6.
- Include training on research integrity/scientific misconduct for the ESRs.
Science Education & Public Engagement

What it is about:
- Engage in a dialogue with stakeholder on different levels as part of your outreach strategy

How to incorporate it:
- Approach them now and propose mutual activities:
  - Civil society organizations and NGO's,
  - industry, policy-makers, professors, teachers, students and pupils, science museums etc.
Outreach and Communication

- [http://www.streamdis.eu/commsworkout2/](http://www.streamdis.eu/commsworkout2/)
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International Cooperation, Spreading Excellence & Widening Participation

What it is about:

- Horizon 2020 sees great importance in international cooperation, including states which until now show lower participation.
- Making the EU an attractive partner in research and innovation by strengthening excellence, Raising societal challenges, Supporting the EU foreign politics.

How to incorporate it:

- Add third country partners for your training and networking activities where useful scientifically. Point out any policy backed up evidence which shows the importance of training ESRs in your research field.
Further Information and Help

- Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions website: http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions
- EURAXESS: http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/
- National Contact Points: http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/support/national_contact_points.html
- FAQ Blog http://mariecurieactions.blogspot.ch/