



# FIT4RRI call for RRI Training

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## FIT4RRI support

We are looking to support different types of training events and strategies, ranging from short (two or three-hour) workshops to multiple day workshops, from face-to-face training to e-learning sessions.

**FIT4RRI will provide assistance** in shaping the training programme, selecting training materials and recommending speakers/trainers. Participation of FIT4RRI consortium members as trainers or in other roles is highly recommended.

**Financial support** for events will also be provided (to cover the costs of the venue, training materials, travel of speakers, etc. (note that speakers fees are not included), to a maximum of 4000€ per project.

**Timeframe:** the training events should take place from March 2019 until December 2019.

The workshop's materials should be made available in FOSTER portal during of shortly after the event, under a CC0 or CC-BY licence.

FIT4RRI will also support e-learning activities and processes through the FOSTER Portal (starting from March 2019) in a number of ways:

- The portal will provide access to a large body of training materials that are openly-licensed and available for reuse.
- Tools will be provided within the portal environment to allow the compilation of resources and development of e-learning courses.
- Projects are encouraged to submit new materials to the portal to increase their impact and to facilitate reuse by others.

### Some examples of the training formats and content that we would like to support:

- Courses for trainers/multipliers who can carry on further training activities within their institutions, countries and/or disciplinary communities.
- Workshops/Training targeting one of the stakeholders – academic staff (researchers and students), institutions (research administrators...), research project managers, policy-makers and staff working in funding bodies...
- E-learning, blended learning, self-learning online courses on RRI.

Preference will be given to the projects providing practical training.

## How to apply and deadline

- Describe the training goals, target audiences, budget needed and any co-funding offered.
- Please fill in the [application form](#) template and send it via email to [fit4rri@sdum.uminho.pt](mailto:fit4rri@sdum.uminho.pt).
- Please submit your training application no later than **February 8th, 2019**.
- If you have any questions, please contact us before submitting your application ([fit4rri@sdum.uminho.pt](mailto:fit4rri@sdum.uminho.pt)).

### Who can apply?

Institutions/organizations from the European Research Area (ERA) are eligible to participate. It is necessary for applicants to have a legal seat in an ERA country.

## Evaluation procedure

Funding will be granted on a competitive basis. Proposals will be selected by FIT4RRI strategic committee based on the following criteria:

- Aims and topics of the event targeting RRI and Open Science practices;
- Outreach potential (number of relevant stakeholders directly involved on the training event);
- Potential for “multiplication” (institutional or disciplinary) of train the trainers programmes;
- Level of engagement with Graduate Schools and embedding in standard curriculum;
- National/regional diversity;
- Disciplinary/sectorial diversity;
- Cost-efficiency.

Selected proposals will be notified no later than **February 28th, 2019**.

# About FIT4RRI

FIT4RRI (<https://fit4rri.eu/>) intends to improve the role Responsible Research and Innovation and Open Science can play in helping research Funding and Performing Organisations to manage the rapid transformation processes affecting science and promoting viable strategies to activate institutional changes by

1. enhancing competences and skills through an improvement of RRI and OS training offer; and
2. institutionally embedding RRI and OS practices and approaches by promoting the diffusion of more advanced governance settings able to create an enabling environment for RRI and OS.

The project runs from May 2017 to April 2020 and has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 741477.

## Contacts

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