

Education and qualifications

Early-stage researchers (ESR) are those who are, at the time of recruitment by the host, in the first four years (full-time equivalent) of their research careers. This is measured from the date when they obtained the first degree which formally entitles them to embark on a doctorate, either in the country in which the degree was obtained or in the country in which the research training is provided, irrespective of whether or not a doctorate was envisaged. Please note applicants cannot already hold a PhD.

Academic Qualification: The applicant has obtained a degree that formally entitles them to embark on a doctorate in the host country. The degree should be in the area specified by the ESR project (or related disciplines).

Language: ESR candidates must demonstrate that their ability to understand and express themselves in both written and spoken English is sufficiently high for them to derive the full benefit from the network training.

Diplomas and official transcripts of student records: Copy of the diplomas and official transcripts of student records for both MSc (or equivalent) and BSc (or equivalent) degrees must be attached to the application, along with their translation into English (if needed).

Postgraduate studies (MSc or equivalent)	(Expected) date of the degree
Institution and country	
Qualification / grades	

Graduate studies (BSc or equivalent)	Date of the degree
Institution and country	
Qualification / grades	

Order of preference for 2 ESR projects

Please rank (1 and 2) your two preferences among the offered ESR profiles. Only the ESR positions in the table below are open to submission at this time.

ESR4: Use of optical tweezers for retinal cells separation toward transplantation and optogenetic therapy	
ESR5: Towards object encoding using electrical and optogenetic artificial retinal stimulation at high spatio-temporal resolution	
ESR6: Investigation of the electrical-stimulation induced beneficiary effects on diseased retina	

ESR9: Imaging enhancement techniques for bioelectronic visual aids	
ESR10: Development of a cortical visual neuroprosthesis for the blind	
ESR13: Development of membrane-targeted azobenzene-based compounds for vision restoration	
ESR14: Development and testing of organic nanoparticle-based light actuators for retinal applications	
ESR15: Development of clinical endpoints of daily-life activity for low vision patients to assess the effect of visual restoration	

In case you are not selected for the two positions you indicated above, do you agree to be considered for the other positions within the ITN?

Yes
 No

Attachments check-list

- Application form
- Up-to-date CV, without gaps, detailing work experience and research and academic achievements
- Cover letter exposing the candidate motivation for the fellowship
- Reference letter(s) from a (former) supervisor or professor
- Scanned copy of the degree (usually the master's degree) which would formally entitle the candidate to embark on a doctorate. If the degree has not been obtained yet, the applicant will have to provide a declaration of her/his university stating that the degree will be obtained before the expected starting date
- Transcript of records (applicant's ranking and marks) for both Bachelor degree and Master degree (or equivalents). In case the applicant has not obtained their Master degree yet, a copy of the most up-to-date Master grades should be provided.

Date and signature of the applicant:

Submission: Please complete and sign this form and send it together with all the required documents to recruitment@entrain-vision.eu until **29th May 2020**, 16.00 CET. All documents must be submitted as a single PDF file, named as follows: lastname_firstname.pdf.