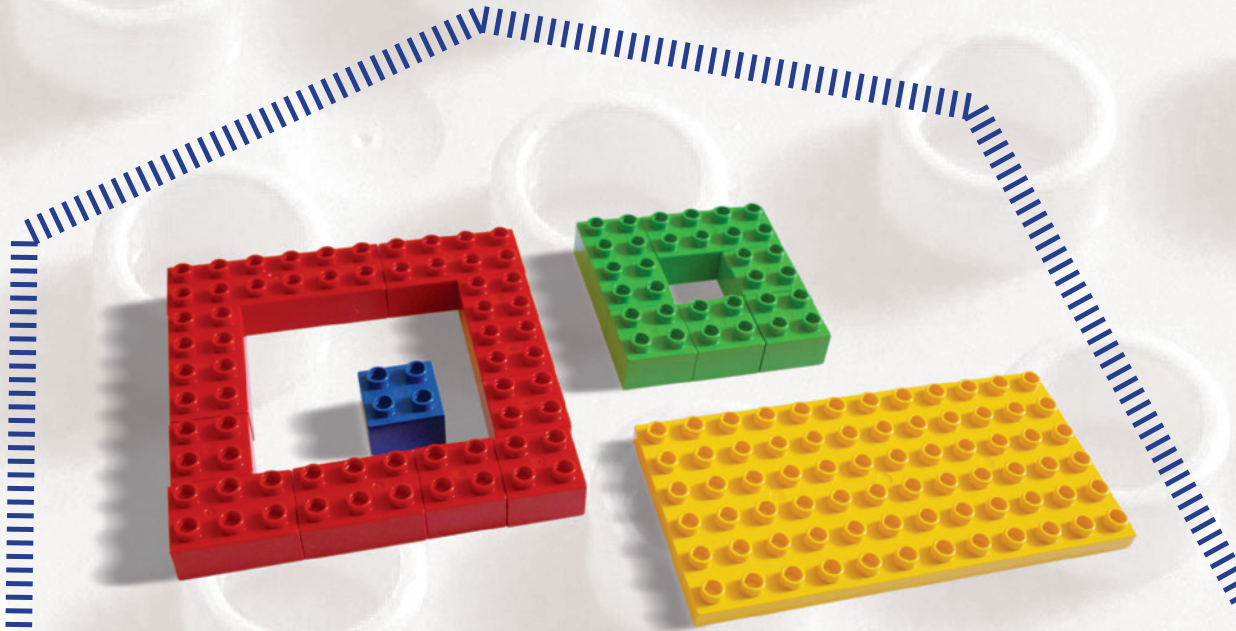


# Fellowship Programme

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**talents UP**  
for an international house

supporting researchers mobility for future employability

**TALENTS UP** is a Fellowship Programme, developed by AREA Science Park, cofunded by the European Commission in the framework of FP7 People Programme (COFUND Action) and by the Regional Authority of Friuli Venezia Giulia

## TALENTS aims at:

- > building a favourable context to brilliant researchers and creating a transnational research framework
- > reinforcing employment skills of high qualified researchers
- > boosting long-lasting international cooperation between the regional scientific centres and foreign high level institutions

## the fellowships

TALENTS UP envisages 7 **incoming mobility fellowships** addressed to experienced researchers of EU Member States, Associated countries or Third countries, intentioned to develop a project in one of the Scientific Institutions of the Friuli Venezia Giulia Coordination Network or in one of the companies hosted in the 4 regional scientific and technological parks (12 months duration).

Fellows will have the opportunity to choose both the research topic and the hosting institution.

## the proposals

Applicants will have to submit a proposal within one of the following **scientific areas**:

1. Biotechnologies and Diagnostics
2. Material Technologies, Mechanics, Physics and Chemistry
3. Ecology, Environment and Energy
4. Information Technology
5. Economic, Human and Social Sciences.

## eligibility requirements

Minimum entry requirements:

1. at the time of the call deadline, researchers must have not resided or carried out their main activity in Italy for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the application date (prerequisite of the “**international mobility**”);
2. (a) be in possession of a **doctoral degree**, independently of the time taken to acquire it; **or** (b) have at least **four years of full-time** equivalent research experience (including the period of research training) after the degree which formally allowed the applicant to embark on a doctorate in the country in which the degree/diploma was obtained or in the country where the fellowship is taking place; (c) be nationals of Member States, Associated countries and Third countries;
3. three knowledgeable reference letters even belonging to different scientific areas;
4. good written and spoken command in English and/or Italian.

## evaluation criteria

The eligible applicants will be selected on the basis of the following evaluation criteria:

### Evaluation of the researcher

**Criterion 1:** Qualifications of the researcher

### Evaluation of the research project

**Criterion 2:** Scientific and Technological quality

**Criterion 3:** Implementation

**Criterion 4:** Training

**Criterion 5:** Impact

The applicants will be selected by a Scientific Selection Committee (SSC) supervised by AREA Science Park. For further information please visit the webpage:

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