



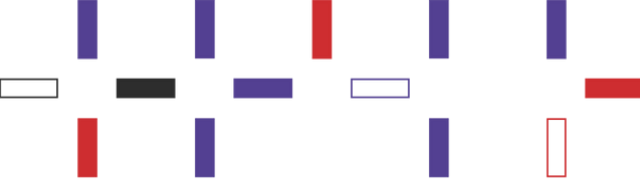
**INNO-
-NEXT** | The Next
Generation
Innovation
Talents' Initiative

InnoNext

An EU funded initiative

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Council





INNONENT: LEAP FROM RESEARCH TO ENTREPRENEURSHIPS

2-year EU funded initiative under the call

HORIZON-EIC-2023-TALENTS-01-01 “Next Generation Innovation Talents”

4 OBJECTIVES

Boost

entrepreneurship
through a
competency-based
talent scheme

Perform

automatic talent
discovery and
matchmaking
leveraging AI to favour
the scaling

Support

entrepreneurship
through
internships

Increase

visibility of
EU funding
programmes

KEY ENABLERS



Réseau Entreprendre :

network of entities that do leadership advocacy, community builder, people mentoring and internship activators



Zucchetti SPA:

tech company, provider of the HR platform technology



LINKS Foundation:

research centre, scheme coordinator and provider of the technology innovation for the HR platform

TARGET BENEFICIARIES

Visiting Talents: PhDs, Post Docs, and graduates participating in projects funded by EU programmes

- EIC Pathfinder
- ERC
- Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Postdoctoral Fellowships
- Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Doctoral Networks
- Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) COFUND
- Research Infrastructures
- EIT Label Masters and Doctoral
- EIT Alumni
- EIT Jumpstarter
- EIT KICs

TARGET BENEFICIARIES

Hosting Companies: startups and SMEs supported by EU programmes

- EIC Accelerator
- EIC awarded Seal of Excellence
- EIC Transition
- EIT KIC Innovation
- Startups & scaleups with at least one EIT Alumni member co-founder

TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

600 internships activated in **24 months** & cost-free for the target beneficiaries

2 internship types:

- Deep Tech Talents
- Aspiring Innovators

Financial support to researchers from ERC costs reimbursed as financial support to third parties (EUR 4.300 for PhD students and EUR 5.300 for Postdoctoral, max 3 months)

EIC Pathfinder: at least **150 researchers**

Costs eligible under the Pathfinder grant + possible **financial support** for accommodation (e.g. more than 150km away from the workplace)

* MSCA, HE Research Infrastructure, EIT/EIT KICs will be covered by the respective partner programmes

INNONEXT STEPS

CALL PREPARATION



Calls co-design and updates in collaboration with EU programme partners

CALL DISSEMINATION



Call for companies
Call for researchers
Agile online applications

MATHMAKING PROCESS



AI-based matchmaking
Supervised by experts
Shortlist and finalisation

INTERNSHIP ACTIVATION



Network for local support
Dialogue with EU partner programs
Support in signing process legal aspects

MENTORING & ACCELERATION



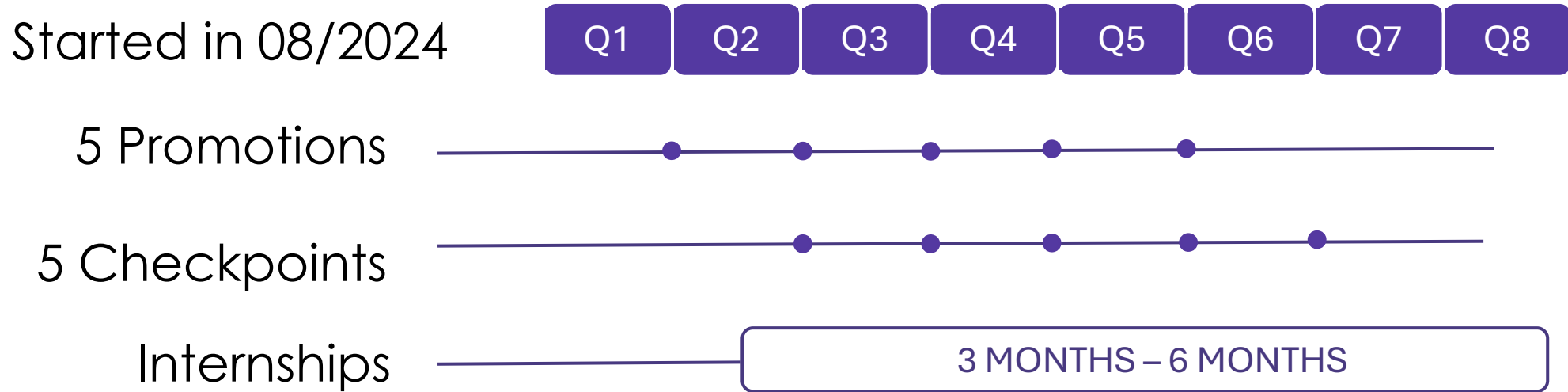
Talent Team
Enterprise Acceleration Team

MONITORING & EVALUATION



Continuous feedback
Follow-up for researchers and companies

24 months - 600 internships – Applications rolling



Engagement:

- EU programmes from Q1 throughout project duration
- Students and companies from Q2 onwards+



Journey of Visiting Talent



1 - Explore website

Discover everything about InnoNext on the website.



2- Sign up

Complete the **form** on the InnoNext website to set up your **profile**.



3-Apply to offers

Find the Internship offers more suitable for you and apply uploading the required **Declaration of Honor** after receiving the **consent** of your Employer and the Project Coordinator/ Principal Investigator/Activity Leader.



4 - Update and monitor

Update your profile and monitor **newly added opportunities** to apply for.



Journey of Hosting Company



1 - Explore website

Discover everything about InnoNext on the website.



2 - Sign up

Register your company by filling out the form on the InnoNext website. Sign and send the Letter of Commitment as requested by email.



3 - Access the platform

Wait for the **validation** and access the platform following the instructions received in the confirmation email.



4 - Publish offers

Post the **Innovation Internship offers**.

Shaping a reference program to boost innovation and accelerate talents



<https://www.innonext-project.eu/en/>



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