

NGI

NEXT GENERATION INTERNET TRANSATLANTIC FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

HOW TO BECOME A HOST



INTRODUCTION TO NGI ENRICHERS

- European gateway for **human-centric Internet researchers and innovators** to the US and Canada
- **Goals**
 - **to enhance cooperation** in the development of NGI technologies, services and standards
 - **to reinforce and expand** NGI transatlantic ecosystem Europe-USA-Canada

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+ own contributions of implementing consortium partners



THE IMPLEMENTING CONSORTIUM



NGI TOPICS



Human-centric internet values:

- Autonomy
- Interoperability
- Cooperation
- Openness
- Inclusivity
- Data protection
- Data sovereignty
- Data privacy
- ⁴ Transparency



Focus areas

- Artificial Intelligence
- Blockchain
- Big Data
- Internet of Things
- 5G/6G
- Cybersecurity
- Cloud and Edge Computing
- Extended/Virtual Realities
- Quantum Computing
- Metaverse, Web 3.0, Greening ICT



Application domains

- Environment
- Health
- E-democracy
- E-mobility
- Digitalization
- Intuitive user experience
- Industry 4.0
- Immersive environment

NGI ENRICHERS AT A GLANCE: **FUND** – REINFORCE – CONNECT



Financial support to **researchers and innovators** from **public and private** organizations:

- **From all EU countries and other countries** associated to Horizon Europe Framework Program: Armenia, Israel, Ukraine, Norway, Israel, Turkey, Western Balkan countries and many others – full list [here](#)
- To **travel 3 to 6 months to the US or to Canada** and collaborate with their hosts on NGI related topics
- **100% sponsored:** Monthly allowance (lump sum 3800 eur/months), reimbursement of travel costs (including bootcamp), visa, insurance (protection)



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- **Bootcamps to strengthen skills of fellows (Rome, mid-May 2023)**
- On-demand **mentorship**
- Business, technical and collaboration **support services**
- **Webinars** (technical and non technical, supporting NGI community)
- **Community platform ...**

NGI ENRICHERS AT A GLANCE: FUND – REINFORCE – CONNECT

- **To be hosted** by world class US and Canadian organisations
 - Universities
 - Research centers
 - Private firms, from startups to multinationals
 - NGOs
- to **jointly develop** innovative solutions and services
have impactful results or path to impactful results

=> **expand Next Generation Internet** community.



WHO CAN APPLY?

PROFILES OF FUTURE HOSTS

- Universities
- Startups
- SMEs
- Other organizations that perform activities related to NGI

PROFILES OF THE FUTURE FELLOWS

- **Researchers** (at least Master's degree) from universities, research institutes, non-profit organizations & charitable (scientific) foundations, public research centers. Including PhD candidates and professors.
- **Innovators** (at least Bachelor's degree) from hi-tech startups, micro and SMEs, mid-caps, working on Internet or other related technologies.

ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES

ALL EU COUNTRIES AND HORIZON EUROPE ASSOCIATED COUNTRIES

These include...

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FULL LIST HERE



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- **Financial support to NGI researchers and innovators** from public and private sector:
- To **travel 3 to 6 months to the US or to Canada** and collaborate with their hosts on NGI related topic
- **100% sponsored travel (Europe to US or Canada) and subsistence**

Financial support for each fellow (Fellowship grant)	
Monthly lump sum	3,800 EUR
Travel & visa costs (including insurance and travel for training) will be reimbursed upon justification. Insurance costs will be reimbursed also for fellows not needing a Visa.	reimbursement up to 3,000 EUR
Funding ceiling per person	3 month-trip: 14,400 EUR 6-month trip: 25,800 EUR

THREE DIFFERENT TRACKS

PAIRED TEAMS

Host and Applicant already identified each other.

Call opened

30 November 2022



OPEN CHALLENGES

Host provides topics;
Applicant to be identified.

Call opens

January 2023



OPEN IDEAS

Applicant provides topics;
Host to be identified.

Call opens

January 2023



NGI technologies for Ukraine (for all tracks)

HOW CAN YOU BECOME A HOST?

1st step: Sign a MoU (Memorandum of Understanding) with NGI ENRICHERS

All funding is provided by the European Commission – no costs for the Hosts or the Fellows!

<https://enrichers.ngi.eu/us-and-canadian-hosts/>

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Memorandum of Understanding

The present document sets out the "Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)", under which [insert name of the Organization] [the "Host Organization"] agrees to host the selected candidate ("Fellow") for a 3 to 6-month fellowship within the NGI Enrichers Program ("the Program"), an initiative funded by European Union, represented for the purposes hereof by G.A.C. Group, the Coordinator of the Program. Annex below provides further information about the Program.

SCOPE OF THE COLLABORATION

The Host Organization agrees to collaborate as follows:

- Nominate at least one contact person to deal with the items in this MoU
- (optional) Provide criteria to allow the Program to pre-select applicants
- Interview up to three pre-selected applicants, and confirm future Fellow to be hosted
- Approve the work plan proposed by the Fellow, with the dates, duration and technical details, OR Propose the work plan to the Fellow with these details.
- Agree the Intellectual Property Rights directly with the Fellow prior to the start of his/her travel.
- Provide the Fellow with administrative support and a Visa Support letter, if required.
- Host the Fellow during the duration of his/her mission under the conditions specified below
- Provide a suitable working space for the Fellow, as well as the technical and administrative support to allow him/her to implement the Workplan.
- Facilitate the access to materials and resources necessary to carry out the agreed work plan.
- Inform the Program about any special circumstances related to the Fellow.
- Approve the short report of the Fellow about the execution of the work plan and the results obtained
- Provide feedback on performance of the Fellow, and suggestions, if any, to the Program.

The Program agrees to collaborate as follows:

- Nominate at least one contact person to deal with the items in this MoU
- Organize promotional campaigns and the call for applicants
- Publish short description of the project ("challenge" of the Organisation for the call
- Collect and review the applications, engage evaluators
- Pre-select up to three applicants with the best match to the selection criteria provided by the Host Organization
- Interview up to three pre-selected applicants, and confirm future Fellow to be hosted
- Facilitate the organization of the Fellowship
- Provide funding to the Fellow according to the schedule announced in the call
- Nominate one contact point for the Fellow to deal with unexpected issues

The collaboration between the Host Organization and the Program will be exempt from any financial compensation between any of the parties.

[Legal name of the Organization],
Host Organization

G.A.C. Group, NGI Enrichers
Program Coordinator

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