

RISIS TRAINING CALL FOR PROPOSALS

RISIS member organizations are invited to submit proposals for Short course type A (SCA), Short Course type B (SCB) and Summer Schools (SS).

The following RISIS partners can submit training activities proposals:

- UNPEMLV- Universite de Marne la Vallee
- VUA- Stichting Vu-Vumc
- CNR- Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche
- UL- Universiteit Leiden
- POLIMI- Politecnico di Milano
- IFQ- Institut für Forschungsinformation und Qualitätssicherung
- USI- Universita della Svizzera Italiana

Other RISIS partners can be involved in the organization of training activities only in collaboration with partners listed above or they can participate in specific lectures or sessions.

Proposals can be submitted anytime but will be assessed four times per year (March, June, September, December).

Proposals should be submitted to: RISIS.training@ceris.cnr.it

CERIS with the support of a dedicated Committee is in charge of preliminary assessment of proposals.

The final approval is in charge of the FCB.

Formats for the presentation of the proposal are provided attached to this call text as detailed below:

- Short course type A (SCA), see Annex A
- Short Course type B (SCB), see Annex B
- Summer Schools (SS), see Annex C

GENERAL AIMS AND RULES OF RISIS TRAINING ACTIVITIES

General aim

RISIS training aims to raise the research skills needed for using large data sets and developing indicators offering researchers in the field, especially early career researchers, general introductions to the infrastructures, indicators, data handling, statistic and econometric analysis, and scientometric tools. Training will be generally associated with the use of one or more dataset, which are shared by RISIS partner, and should focus on mobilization of data and indicators for policy analysis and research policy purposes.

Target addressed

RISIS training activities are addressed to:

- Senior scientist, early career researchers and PhD students at the last phase of their training.
- People from the policy making level (e.g. funding agencies)
- Research intermediaries (e.g. research association like Science Europe)

Expected number of participants

15 participants are expected per course

Expected number of infrastructures

In general, more than one infrastructure is expected to be involved in all the courses.

Added value of RISIS training

- Courses are expected to be generally associated with the use of one or more infrastructure;
- Training activities on methods are allowed but must be contextualized and related to the datasets and platforms;
- Courses must demonstrate the added value compared to existing courses, which means that there should be a focus on areas less covered in our field;
- Courses should take into consideration existing linkages with ENID activities and coordination with the Eu-SPRI training programs.

Criteria for the assessment of the training proposals

- SCA and SCB:
 - Clarity of the proposal,
 - Presence of a number of trainers with adequate skills,
 - Focus on one specific training content to be exploited using the dataset(s) involved,
 - Precise identification of the targeted audience. Please consider that in principle scholars attending the courses are supposed to have basic knowledge about statistical tools. In case of courses based on advanced statistics, the audience shall have enough competences in order to benefit of the course.
 - Facilities provided to the participants
 - Relevance for the RISIS aims
 - Clear added value of the course with respect to the existing ones
 - Presence of updated documentation to be supplied to the students (the documentation for SCA is supposed to be updated according to the changes of the datasets and platforms).
- SS:
 - Clarity of the proposal,
 - At least three RISIS organizations involved,
 - Presence of a number of trainers with adequate skills,
 - Focus on one specific training content to be exploited using the dataset(s) involved,
 - Precise identification of the targeted audience. Please consider that in principle scholars attending the courses are supposed to have basic knowledge about statistical tools. In case of courses based on advanced statistics, the audience shall have enough competences in order to benefit of the course.
 - Facilities provided to the participants
 - Relevance for the RISIS aims
 - Clear added value of the course with respect to the existing ones
 - Reliable budget articulation
 - Presence of updated documentation to be supplied to the students

CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

- No fees to be paid by European Participants
- Venue of the trainees (travel and accommodation) will be covered only in case of researchers, early researchers and PhDs coming from European countries
- No costs are covered for people not involved in research activities (i.e. people from intermediaries or policy level)

COSTS

The maximum support for training activities is as follows:

	<i>Preparation and delivery</i>	<i>Logistical costs (rooms, documentation, etc..)</i>	<i>Travel and subsistence</i>
Short course type A and type B (SCB) <i>For one day course only travel and subsistence costs are covered</i>	<i>1 PM</i>	<i>2.000 euro</i>	<i>7.500 euro (500€ per participants on average, up to 7.500€ per course)</i> <i>Actual costs are reimbursed</i>
Summer Schools (SS)	<i>2 PM</i>	<i>3.000 euro</i>	<i>12.000 euro</i>

Further information are available in the WP5 Training overall planning on the RISIS website.