

On my experience on European project management

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Outline

- 1 On my EU programme management experience

From 2017 to 2023: working at FSMP

The Fondation Sciences Mathématiques de Paris and the Fondation Mathématique Jacques Hadamard: why it is useful?

Cofund MSCA programme, submission and coordination of projects

- 2017 (to 2022) MathInParis : 2 calls for 40 Phd
- 9/2018: submission of 2 projects: 0 funded from EU
- 9/2019 submission of 2 projects: 1 funded the MathInParis2020, 40 Phd, 20-25
- 2/2021: submission of 1 project : funded, the MathInGreaterParis, 36 2-years post doc , 22-27
- 2/2022: submission of 1 project: not founded.
- 2/2023: submission of 1 project: MathPhDInFrance, 48 PhD, 23-28.

MathPhDInFrance

On original and quite complicate programme for 48 PhD in co-direction, Ile de France - rest of the France, 2023-2028. Why is it interesting? Is it feasible?

When you apply *think as maths* !

- Do bibliography: guide for applicants, other programmes, look for evaluations also of programmes that were not founded, etc..
- Conjecture your dream programme: have an idea, a *fil rouge* to give.
- Keep in mind the main evaluator question: why should I give you public money from EU? Why is it interesting to finance your programme?
- Try to understand what is the EU dream programme.

On writing

- First start compromise between your and EU dream programme. Ex: Interviews or not? How to match candidate and potential advisor ?
- Explain your decisions, anticipate the evaluators' remarks, be credible
- Ask for advice on technical parts, ex. finance

On management

The idea is : do what you have written you would have done and when it is not possible: ask your Project Officer and discuss solutions.

Your Project Officer in Bruxelles is a friend, they want it to work as much as you !!