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European Researchers' Night

Science is wonder-ful!



Education, Youth,
Sport and Culture

European Researchers' Night (NIGHT)

About the NIGHT

Drop into your nearest NIGHT event on the last Friday of September every year to enjoy plenty of activities such as hands-on experiments, bite-sized research, chats, science slams, debates, competitions or even guided visits to know more about research behind the scenes.

The European Researchers' Night is a Europe-wide initiative funded by the European Commission. It aims to bring researchers closer to the public domain and entice young people to embark on research careers in the future. NIGHT is a platform where you can immerse yourself in the research that is carried out close to you and where you have the opportunity to meet and speak with real researchers.



*"European Researchers' Night offers me the chance of a 'symbiosis' with the public about my research and their expectation."
(Daniel Wipf, researcher, France)*

Hands-on experiments, lively demonstrations and enthusiastic visitors engaging with inspiring researchers.

What are you waiting for?

Join the European Researchers' Night!



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*"An extraordinary opportunity for the researchers to exchange views and ideas with the public and also amongst themselves. A chance for research and researchers to be real protagonists."
(Patrizia Garibaldi, NIGHT coordinator, Italy)*



European Researchers' Night in numbers

H2020 (2014)



What started with just 15 locations in 15 countries, has now soared to 250 cities in 30 European countries with over 1 million visitors, 46 funded projects and 12 associated events.

NIGHT is part of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions.

Participation

A NIGHT event can be organised by any organisation in Europe (a Member State or a Horizon 2020 Associated Country). Any event that boosts public awareness of the positive role of research in society, especially among young people, may be funded to host a NIGHT. On the understanding that the scientific community of the area concerned is significantly represented. Projects are selected through competitive calls and assessed by independent experts.



To know more about the 10th Anniversary event, the NIGHT and the calls for proposals, visit:
ec.europa.eu/msca/science-is-wonderful
ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal

Do you want to participate in a NIGHT event in your own country? Check the NIGHT website:
ec.europa.eu/research/researchersnight/index_en.htm



Researchers' Experiences



*“Showing your research to a wider audience, explaining everything, answering all the questions and seeing the light in young people’s eyes!”
(Tomas Krilavičius, researcher, Lithuania)*

*“The European Researchers’ Night is a splendid initiative, a very good opportunity to interact with citizens in an enthusiastic and participative atmosphere.”
(Isabel Varela, researcher, Spain)*



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