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**ESR APPLICATION FORM**

**IMPROVE-PD PROJECT**

**Applicant details**

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| **Last name, first name** |  |
| **Family name** |  |
| **Sex** |  |
| **Date of Birth** |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **Email address** |  |
| **Telephone No** |  |
| **Nationality** |  |

**Please, select the project in which you are interested. In case you want to apply for more than one project, prioritise them using 1, 2 and 3 (being 1 your main option of a maximum of 3 projects)**

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| **Select 1, 2, 3** | **ESR project** | **Project Title** | **Hosting organisation** | **Country** |
|  | ESR1 | Longitudinal PD risk profiling and CV outcome analysis | Universitaets-Klinikum Heidelberg | Germany |
|  | ESR2 | The peritoneal and vascular histology, transcriptome and proteome in uraemia and PD | Universitaets-Klinikum Heidelberg | Germany |
|  | ESR3 | Inter-relationship of intraperitoneal inflammasome to systemic inflammatory response, hypoalbuminaemia and worsening cardiovascular and hydration status | University of Keele | United Kingdom |
|  | ESR4 | Developing a pro-fibrotic cardiovascular disease fingerprint associated with CV outcomes in PD. | INSERM Nancy Clinical Investigation Centre | France |
|  | ESR5 | Evaluation of mesothelial to mesenchymal transition (MMT)-biomarkers in peritoneal dialysis (PD) and in cardiovascular disease (CVD) | Agencia Estatal Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas. Centro de Biología Molecular Severo Ochoa | Spain |
|  | ESR6 | Humoral factors communicating peritoneal to systemic inflammation and cardiovascular disease | Universidad Autónoma de Madrid | Spain |
|  | ESR7 | The role of the peritoneal barrier in controlling the local-systemic inflammatory link | Université Catholique de Louvain | Belgium |
|  | ESR8 | Mechanisms of cardiovascular damage following bacterial peritonitis | Cardiff University | United Kingdom |
|  | ESR9 | Hyaluronan (HA)-regulation of vascular smooth muscle cell phenotype in peritoneal dialysis | Cardiff University | United Kingdom |
|  | ESR10 | Impact of local inflammation of progression of vascular calcification and uremic cardiomyopathy | Amsterdam University Medical Center | The Netherlands |
|  | ESR11 | The Role of the Microbiome for Cardiovascular Risk and the Mode-of-Action of a Novel Dipeptide containing PD Fluid | Zytoprotec GmbH | Austria |
|  | ESR12 | From Mechanism to First-in-Human Application - Cardiovascular Effects of a Novel Kinase-Inhibitor-containing Cytoprotective PD Fluid | Zytoprotec GmbH | Austria |
|  | ESR13 | Preclinical study of a novel peritoneal dialysis fluid based on Stevioside as osmotic agent | Agencia Estatal Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas. Centro de Biología Molecular Severo Ochoa | Spain |
|  | ESR14 | Translation of research into development of a commercial PD fluid | Baxter Healthcare | Austria |
|  | ESR15 | Using big data from the public domain for in-silico screening compounds with therapeutic potential in PD | epsilon 3 | Austria |

For more information on the ESR projects, please visit the website [www.improvepd.eu](http://www.improvepd.eu) or contact at [call@improvepd.eu](mailto:call@improvepd.eu)

**Please state your country of residence in the past 3 years**

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| **Year** | **from** | **to** | **Country** |
| 2019 |  |  |  |
| 2018 |  |  |  |
| 2017 |  |  |  |
| 2016 |  |  |  |

(Modify as needed if years are split between countries)

***Notice.*** *Mobility Rule: researchers must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the recruiting organisation for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately before the recruitment date.*

**Academic Qualifications**

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| **University Degree** | | | |
| **Institution** |  | **Country** |  |
| **From (year registered):** |  | **To (year registered):** |  |
| **Description of degree** |  | | |
| **Score and scale used in the University (score/max score)** |  | | |

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| **Postgraduate qualifications (e.g. Master)** | | | |
| **Institution** |  | **Country** |  |
| **Year registered from:** |  | **To (year registered):** |  |
| **Score and scale used in the academic institution (score/max score)** |  | | |
| **Description of degree** |  | | |

(You can copy and paste these boxes again if you have more than 1 degrees/postgraduate qualifications)

*Notice. Eligible Applicants must have NOT been awarded a PhD already*

**Please respect the word limits in the following sections –material exceeding the word limit will not be considered.**

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| **Other education (max 500 words)** |
| Please include any additional information relevant to your academic background or the projects you are applying for (e.g. training courses- please provide name location and dates) |

**Work experience**

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| **Employer name** | **Job Title** | **from** | **to** | **Full-time / part-time (No. hours/week)** | **Duties and responsibilities** |
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**Academic prizes, scholarships and awards**

Provide details of any such awards you have received indicating the name of the award and basis of which the award was given

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| **Name** | **Date** | **Description** |
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**Research Achievements (max 500 words – any excess will not be considered)**

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| In this section please describe:   * Your research experience to-date e.g. Research projects, publications, abstracts at meetings, patents etc * Details of any skills you have which prepare you for this training programme. |

**Personal Statement (max 500 words)**

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| This provides you with the opportunity to highlight information that has not been provided elsewhere. The following topics should be addressed:   * Why have you selected this (these) project(s)? * Why do you believe that you are suited to this field of research? * Discuss any additional aspects which you feel will provide a better picture of your capability, motivation and interests. |

**References**

Please provide the details of 2 people that can be contacted to provide a reference for you

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| **Name** | **Email address** | **Phone number** | **Institutional address** | **Relationship to you** |
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**Final Confirmation**

I have read carefully the criteria regarding the ESR definition and the mobility rule and I confirm that:

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| I am eligible as an early-stage researcher (at the date of recruitment by the host institution, I am in my first four years (full-time equivalent research experience) of my research career and I have not been awarded a doctoral degree) | YES NO |
| I am eligible in terms of the mobility rule (in the last 3 years immediately before the recruitment date I have not resided or carried out my main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the recruiting host institution) | YES NO |
| I have answered all questions completely and truthfully | YES NO |
| I give my express consent to the members of the IMPROVE-PD consortium to store and assess the information contained in this application form for a period of 6 months.  This information is strictly confidential and will not be used for any other purpose beyond the participation in the selection process. | YES NO |

**Please fill in the form in English and save it as pdf file (maximum acceptable file size: 10 MB). Please read carefully the information you have provided. Applications that are incomplete or delivered after the deadline will not be accepted.**

**Then, send your application by June 10, 2019 together with your Curriculum Vitae in English to the following email address:** [**applications@improvepd.eu**](mailto:applications@improvepd.eu)

**Your application will be forwarded to the ESR hosting organization/s you choose in page 1 of this document.**

**For more information:**

**Marie Skłodowska-Curie Guide for applicants:**

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