

# European Lean Construction Research Training Network

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Initial Training Networks



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# Funding and Duration

- Funding is provided for creating **networks of organisations from different countries, engaged in a joint research training programme**. The network should offer training events such as conferences, summer schools and specialised training courses for young researchers.
- Duration of the program: **up to 4 years**



# Rules

A network should be composed of **at least three participants** (e.g. universities, research centres, companies, SMEs) established in at least three different Member States or Associated countries (such as Israel, Switzerland, Norway etc), of which two must be in Member States

**Any researcher can form a collaboration network with 2 other participants** (industrial or academic) from 2 different EC countries to establish a training network in the field of his/her expertise.

Once such a network is formed, **the researcher can apply for funding for each student coming to the their University + management costs.**

Researchers operating within such a network can apply for **funds designated to bring experts from the US / EC to teach and /or conduct research at their University** on the network's topic.



# Eligible Researchers

## **PhD. Students**

- support for a period of 3-36 months

## **First year Post Docs**

- support for a period of 1-24 months

## **Senior "visiting scientists"**

- support for multiple stays within the network, each with duration of at least one month

