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FROM SCIENTISTS TO INNOVATORS FOR INDUSTRY SCI FI 2024

Applications open in March 2024



SCI FI consists of a consortium of 17 pan-european partners



Academic Partners



Non-Academic Partners





SCI FI

Funded by EIT Health

- EIT Health is a Community of 150 world-class partner organisations
- Bringing together the three worlds of business, research and education.
- Backed by the European Union
- Aim to answer the biggest health challenges Europe faces



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What is SCI FI

- A three month blended-learning programme running from September to December 2024
- Acquire skills for an industry setting (soft skills, creative skills, business skills and industry specific skills)

Who can apply

- (Early career) researchers who are keen to transition to industry
- PhD candidates, PostDocs, Clinicians
- Background in MedTech, Pharma, Healthcare

Programme Structure

The Full Programme

- 13 weeks of online learning (7 core and 5 bonus modules)
- Webinars and Mentoring
- 3 Events (Kick-off in Maastricht, Final Event in Gdansk)
- Case study and module assignments (team work)
- Pitch training

Time commitment: 5 hours per week

The Light Programme

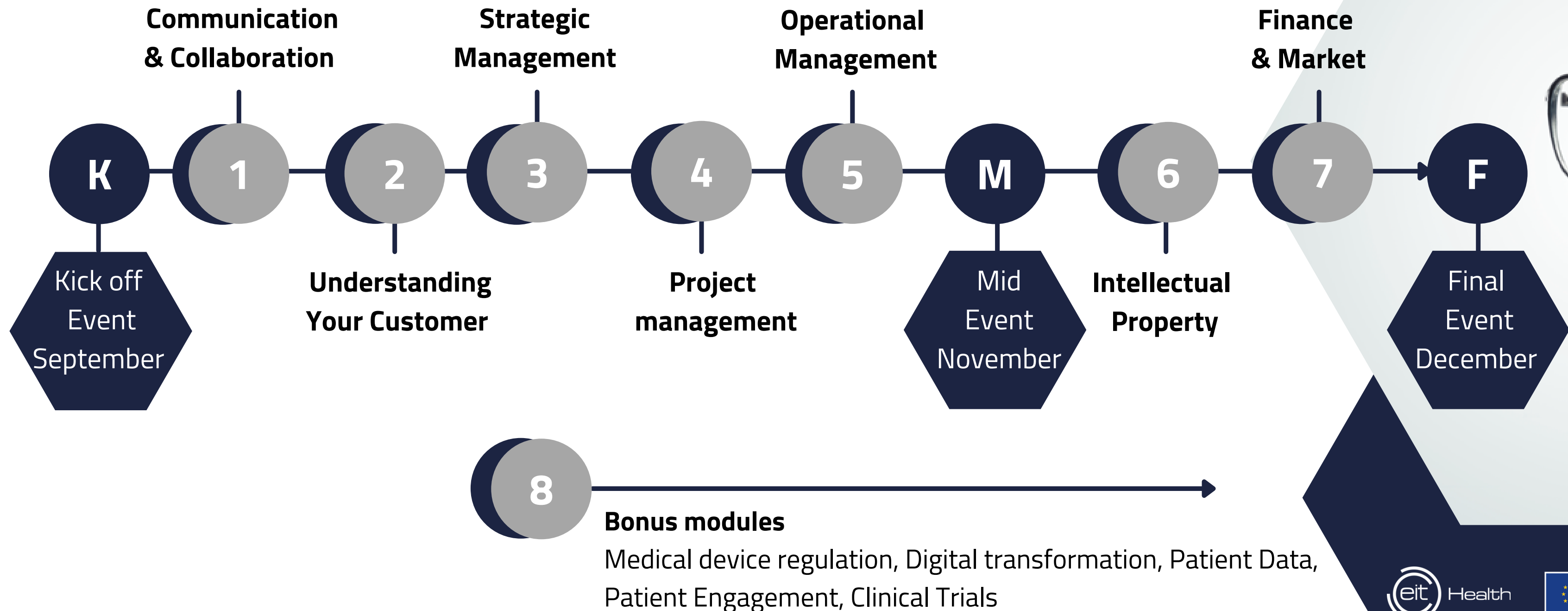
- 12 weeks of online learning (7 core and 5 bonus modules)
- Participation in the Midterm event (online)
- Participation in online recruitment event from EIT Health

Time commitment: 1,5 hours per week

Course Structure, Timing and Modules

SCI FI

- Full programme: events, online modules, webinars, assignments, case study, mentoring
- Light programme: participants only take part in online modules (1-8)



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SCI FI 2023 - Light Programme

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2. Understanding your customer & Design Thinking

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2. Understanding your Customer & Design Thinking

Upcoming events

ASSIGNMENT IS ...

Thursday, 14

September, 9:00 AM

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Calendar

All courses

New event

September 2023

Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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Industry Cases

Industry Cases for Full Programme

- 5 Industry cases
- based on a real and unsolved problem
- presented at the Kick-off event
- supported by mentors from the industry
- working in multidisciplinary teams (5 members)
- Final pitch at the final event

Case examples 2023

- Heart failure & patient centricity: appropriate and timely adherence to maximize patient benefits and quality of life (Boehringer Ingelheim RCV)
- Reducing the mortality due to cardiovascular diseases (Novartis)
- Streamlining the patient journey through the healthcare system (Roche)
- Development of safety surveillance platform for oncology patients (Deloitte)
- Ensuring better outcomes by early detection for breast cancer patients

Programme Structure

		Full Programme	Light Programme
industrial case study	Kick off event with case study	✓	
	7 core online modules	✓	✓
	5 industry specific modules	✓	✓
	8 expert webinars with Q&A	✓	
	Assignments	✓	
	Mid-program event	✓	✓
	Mentoring with industrial experts	✓	
	Final event with pitch session	✓	
Time commitment per week		~5 hours	~1,5 hours
Participation fee*		500 €	150€
Certification fee		Included	included

Hotel at Kick-off and Final Event will be paid by SCI FI.
Travel to venues has to be paid by participants.

A photograph of three scientists in a laboratory setting. On the left, a man with dark hair and glasses, wearing a white lab coat and blue gloves, is holding a small pink object. In the center, another man with light brown hair is looking on. On the right, a woman with blonde hair and safety glasses is also looking at the object. The background is a light blue wall with some lab equipment.

Sponsored Spots

Full Programme

- 5 sponsored spots for applicants that come from and are currently employed in RIS countries (proof of ID)
- 5 sponsored spots for Ukrainian researchers (proof of ID)

Light Programme

- Free participation to all Ukrainian researchers (proof of ID)

Countries eligible to take part in the EIT RIS (2021-2024):

- **EU Member States:** Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Estonia, Greece, Spain, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia
- **Horizon Europe Associated Countries:** Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Türkiye, Ukraine
- **Outermost Regions:** Guadeloupe, French Guiana, Réunion, Martinique, Mayotte and Saint-Martin (France), the Azores and Madeira (Portugal), and the Canary Islands (Spain)



Some facts

Profiles and Feedback Cohort 2022

- 91 researchers from 31 countries
- More than half were female
- 92% gained valuable skills needed for the industry
- 68% would recommend programme to friends / peers and 32% perhaps (0% no)
- 40% programme is excellent. 50% good
- 63% plan to transition to industry in 1 year

Alumni 2021 and 2022

- 53 researchers transitioned to industry
- 21 researchers changed their position within academia

Feedback

Beiträge von Mohamed A.



Mohamed A. Abdelsalam, BS Pharm, PhD • 1.
Visiting Marie Curie Postdoctoral Scholar | Assistant Profe...
Geteilt von EIT Health Austria • 6 Tage •

It was such wonderful time and moments! Great to interact with wonderful researchers, scientists and industry partners from all over EU! Thank you EIT Health Austria & Boehringer Ingelheim



Arturo E. Aguilar Rabiela • 1.
Development / Innovation Engineer
1 Woche •

Unique experience participating in [#scifi2022](#) through such exciting cases by [#boehringerengelheim](#) and [#roche](#). Thanks for the valuable help of our mentors [Christoph Ehrendorfer](#) and [Markus Mayer](#) and the support of [Victoria Goldberg](#) from [#fau](#) and the great speech of [Darryl B. McConnell](#) during the final event and his support for this amazing program. The biggest reward is to meet such pleasant colleagues and professionals. Thanks to all the staff of [#scifichallenge](#) [#eithealth](#)!! [#innovation](#) [#science](#) [#scientist](#)



Sie und 24 weitere Personen

1 Kommentar



Stefanie Heym • 1.
Doktorandin bei Virologie Des Uni-Klinikums Erlangen
1 Woche •

This week, an exciting and intense journey came to an end. For the past three months, my multi-disciplinary team, [Paula Ferrer Raventós](#), [Alberto Hidalgo](#), [Emil Lagumdziec](#), and I, was working on our idea to improve early diagnosis of lung cancer in high-risk patients, a real-life business case presented to us by [Roche Diagnostics Denmark](#). A big thanks to [Rasmus Thomsen](#) and [Stine Nynne Larsen](#) and the whole panel for their feedback on our solution, our mentors [Rebecca Ferlemann](#) and [Stephanie Boggasch](#) for their constant support and interesting insights into the pharma industry, and to the organizers for the opportunity to joint the great EIT Health SciFi 2022 program.

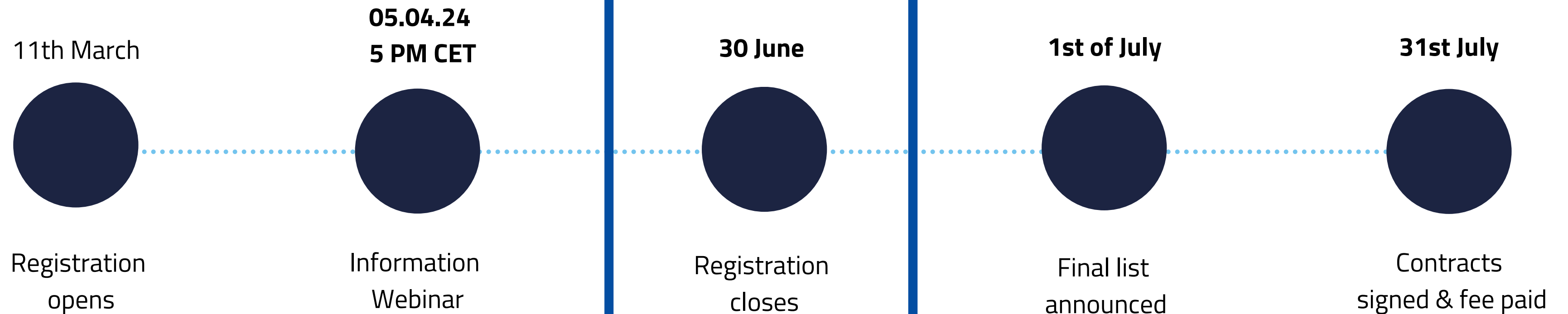
I have learned a lot about teamwork, communication, and skills for industry. Especially the closing event hosted by [Boehringer Ingelheim](#) in Vienna was a memorable experience and I truly made some meaningful connections.

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How to apply

Dates for 2024 to be confirmed - please check website



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