



# INNO- -NEXT

The Next  
Generation  
Innovation  
Talents' Initiative

*An EU funded initiative*



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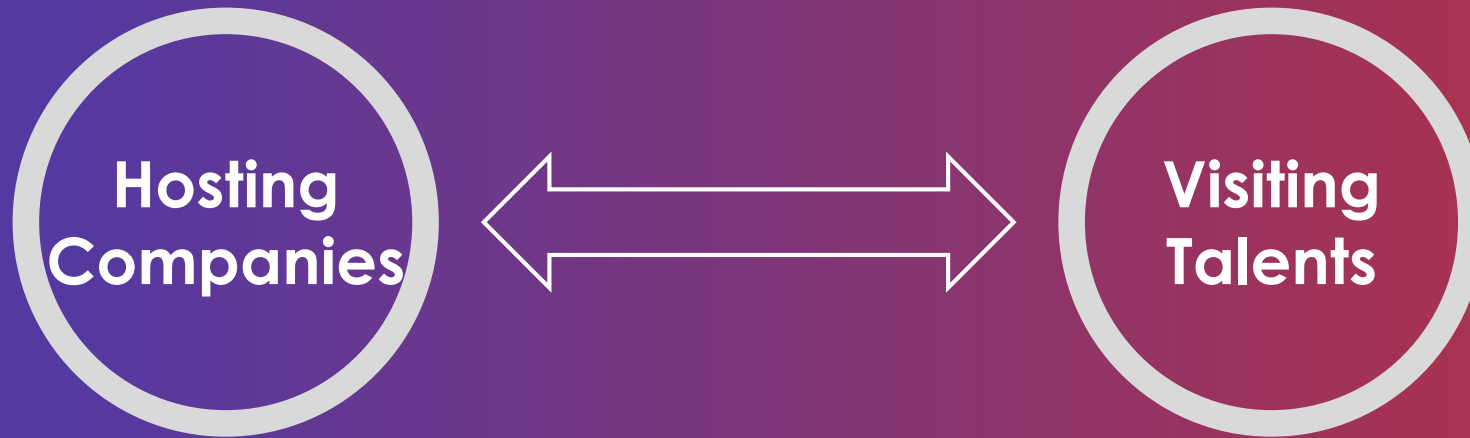
Community



Funded by the  
European Union

**Boost innovation and entrepreneurships  
by accelerating talents with internships**

# TARGET BENEFICIARIES



Innovation Internships:

- Sharpen prototypes
- Accelerate prototype exploitations

## Hosting Companies: startups and SMEs supported by EU programmes

- EIC Accelerator (including H2020 SME instrument)
- EIC awarded Seal of Excellence companies
- EIC Transition
- EIC Pathfinder
- EIT Community and its business creation services
- Businesses founded with support from Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs)
- Companies that have partnered with KICs for innovation activities
- Startups or scale-ups with at least one co-founder who is an EIT Alumni member

# Visiting Talents: PhDs, Post Docs, graduates and professionals participating in projects funded by EU programmes

EIC Pathfinder PhD candidates

- EIC Pathfinder Postdoctoral researchers
- EIC Transition researchers

## •EIT Talents

- Students or graduates from EIT Label Master's or Doctoral programmes
- EIT Alumni members
- Researchers from other postdoctoral training programmes funded by the EIT Community
- Other KICs education programmes

## •ERC Talents

- PhD and/or postdoctoral researchers participating in projects funded by the European Research Council (ERC)

## •MSCA Talents

- Fellows participating in Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Postdoctoral Fellowships
- Fellows participating in Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Doctoral Networks
- Fellows participating in Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) COFUND

## •RI Talents

- PHD and/or postdoctoral researcher participating as a consortium member in a project funded by the Research Infrastructures part of Horizon Europe

# INNOVATION INTERNSHIPS

- From 3 to 6 months
- Financially supported by InnoNext and the originating programs for Talents
- Cost-free for Hosting Companies

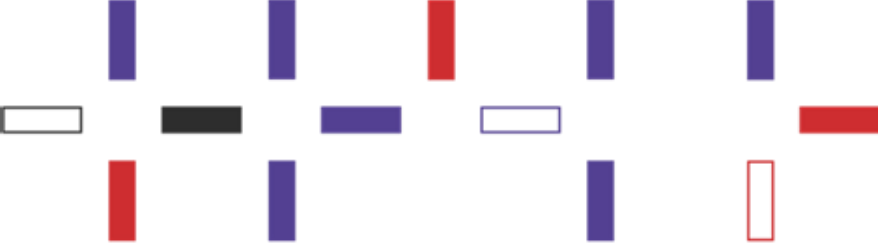
# GET ONBOARD

## Hosting Company

- 1) Signup
- 2) Download, Sign & Send a Letter of Commitment
- 3) Publish open positions
- 4) Do the interview with the suggested talent
- 5) Sign the agreement
- 6) Activate the internship

## Visiting Talent

- 1) Signup
- 2) Download Declaration of Honor (DoH), Apply spontaneously or to suggested positions & Upload a DoH
- 3) Do the interview
- 4) Sign the agreement
- 5) Initiate the internship



Applications are open!

