



3-i ICT (International, Interdisciplinary and Intersectoral Information and Communications Technology PhD Programme) is an innovative new international PhD programme designed by CITIC (University of A Coruña).

The aim of 3-i ICT is to fund 8 excellent Early-Stage Researchers to carry out their interdisciplinary PhD projects at CITIC on topics related to the centre's main areas of research.

The programme has a strongly intersectoral and international character, with secondments in prestigious institutions in Spain and abroad, and co-supervision by one expert from the field of ICT and a second from a different academic discipline.

CITIC is the first Galician institution to receive funding for its programme from the flagship Horizon 2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action (MSCA) COFUND scheme. 3-i ICT is co-funded by the Galician Department of Culture, Education and Universities.

## **Objectives**

- Offer an excellent PhD programme in terms of research and innovation.
- Train and nurture the next generation of ESRs in scientific and technical excellence and equip them with outstanding skills and transferable expertise to help build a better, stronger, more sustainable future.
- Implement innovative actions based on 3-i priorities aimed at boosting the careers of ESRs.

- Build partnerships and mutual awareness between ESRs and private business actors through innovative individual projects and nonacademic co-supervision.
- Establish specific actions for the promotion of women in science.
- Enhance the training programme for ESRs at CITIC.
- Improve the attractiveness of CITIC as a hub for new research talent.



The programme will run for five years from 1st January 2022 to 31st December 2026, and will include two calls for candidates:

## 1st call

- 1st April 2022 Opening first call for candidates
- 31st May 2022 Deadline first call for candidates
- June 2022 Entry and eligibility check
- June July 2022 External evaluation
- July August 2022 Interviews
- 30th September 2022 Final funding decision
- October December 2022 Signing of contracts

## 2nd call

- 1st January 2023 Opening second call for candidate
- 28th February 2023 Deadline second call for candidates
- March 2023 Entry and eligibility check
- April May 2023 External evaluation
- May June 2023 Interviews
- 31st July 2023 Final funding decision
- August October 2023 Signing of contracts

<sup>\*</sup> Provisional dates









3-i ICT, promoting excellent talent





