

EVALUATION FORM

Please - for each request - give a score of max 5 points for each evaluation criterion (5 the best):

- **Use** – the applicant should specify the use of the RadioNet contribution, e.g. approximately how many people will be supported, if it is about students, tutors, etc. Which other costs exist? What is the overall budget for the event? How will this event contribute to RadioNet goals?
- **Impact** – the applicant should outline the anticipated impact of the event e.g. on knowledge transfer to the next generation of scientists and engineers
- **Accessibility** – the applicant should specify the selection criteria for attendees
- **Ethics** – the applicant should explain how he/she will encourage ethical issues such as gender, ethnic diversity, reaching new communities, as relevant

ADDITIONALLY - please suggest **the maximum of the RadioNet support** taking into account the requested level and the fulfilment level regarding the evaluation criteria

RadioNet support for the scientific events – Call released on 01.01.2018						
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Evaluator	Insert your name					
TITLE OF THE EVENT, PLACE & DATE	contributionUse of the	Impact	Accessibility	Ethics	Requested level [€]	Proposed max level [€]
Capacity Building and Skills Development in Radio Astronomy Workshop, Ghana, 19.-25.08.2018	2	5	2	5	21500	2500+500 spectrum management
High resolution surveying with international LOFAR, Leiden/NL, 19-23.03.2018	5	4	5	5	2000	2000
10 th mm interferometry school, Grenoble/FR, Sept/Oct 2018	5	5	5	5	9000	9000
CESRA2018, Brussels/BE, 10-14.09.2018	5	4	5	5	5250	5250
SummerSchool on Spectrum MGT, Stellenbosch/SZ, 2-6.11.2018	5	5	4	5	12000	12000
Next generation galactic fidelity-galaxy analysis with Meerkat and other decimetre Radio Interferometres,, TBD/SZ, Jan2019	3	4	4	4	45000	4500+500 spectrum management

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RadioNet support for training events

Call

RadioNet is an EC funded project, which brings together the premier radio astronomical facilities in Europe to serve a growing research community across all of Europe and beyond. RadioNet supports a networking programme to promote and strengthen RadioNet [infrastructures](#) (EVN, e-MERLIN, NOEMA, IRAM-30m, LOFAR, Effelsberg, APEX and ALTA) and [technical developments](#).

The [RadioNet training activity](#) is devoted to equipping radio astronomers and engineers with the skills, which are essential to take full advantage of RadioNet and future radio astronomical infrastructures. This activity will foster the skills needed for exploitation of European radio astronomy facilities by researchers worldwide. It will enable radio astronomers to take advantage of global best practices and research opportunities and help newcomers to radio astronomy to learn current state-of-the-art techniques, and encourage them to stay in the field. The events supported by this activity should be aimed at astronomers and engineers in order to communicate, and indeed develop techniques needed to plan observations, reduce and interpret data from present and next-generation facilities. This ensures that there will be sufficient experts in the market to support their communities in making use of new opportunities (ALMA, EHT and SKA, and the other rapidly-evolving RadioNet facilities).

RadioNet seeks hosts for major radio astronomy-related training events such as ERIS and hands-on single-dish schools. In addition, RadioNet provides modest support for the training aspects of events, covering any subject of radio astronomy. Please apply as early as possible, communicate the requested amount of funding and, if possible, give alternate dates in case of clashes. Please check for clashing events before you fix the dates for your event: [RadioNet calendar](#) and scheduled events from [training](#) and [dissemination](#) activities.

We are inviting organisers of training events to respond to this call using the application form.

Please send the duly filled in application form as PDF file to RadioNet@mpifr.de

Deadline: February 1, 2018, 5pm (CET)

Financial support can be used to subsidise organisational costs and travel costs for selected participants. Eligible for RadioNet support are experts/tutors and present and future users of the RadioNet infrastructures who could not otherwise attend (i.e. from less well-funded institutes). Organisers will be encouraged to ensure the gender balance and diversity of attendees, both among participants and tutors. Check [Guide for organisers](#) for details.

The evaluation results of the duly submitted applications will be performed by a Selection Committee and announced within 3 weeks after the submission deadline. The allocation of the RadioNet support will be made primarily based on the justification made with regard to the RadioNet infrastructures and the project itself and secondly on the proposed research.

It is expected that event organizer provides a list of individual candidates for RadioNet support at least one month before the event. The event organizers and supported participants are expected to acknowledge RadioNet support in any advertising media (e.g., webpage, talks, poster, publications). The event organiser commits to provide an assessment report based on the provided template within one month after the event as a condition for the cost reimbursement. Wherever possible, claims should be made in the first instance from a participant's own institute, who then reclaim the money from RadioNet. There is a 6-month deadline after the event for claiming the expenses from RadioNet; afterwards the support will be withdrawn

Please contact [Dr. Anita Richards](#) for more information about the RadioNet training programme, and the [RadioNet office](#) for assistance.

Sincerely,

RadioNet Management

COMMENTS/feedback

High resolution surveying with international LOFAR, We are very happy to support what looks like being an excellent, if specialised event,

10th mm interferometry school, We are very happy to support this event.

CESRA2018, We are very happy to support this event and expand the use of Radionet-supported facilities to a new community

SummerSchool on Spectrum MGT. We are very happy to support this important event, and recognise that the high cost reflects the need for this to be a truly international conference.

Izabela: Please re-word the feedback below as needed regarding eligibility.

Capacity Building and Skills Development in Radio Astronomy Workshop, Ghana. We recognise that this is an excellent and important workshop, and we appreciate the gains for RadioNet facilities in building the international community of radio astronomers, and the eventual contribution of the Kutunse dish to VLBI including the EVN. Despite the fact that in general we prefer to support early-career researchers, Unfortunately there are strict regulations on how RadioNet funds can be spent and we are not able to support the attendance of participants restricted to a single non RadioNet-country to an event at a non RadioNet-partner, nor the bulk of local logistics in such a case. In addition, we normally support any event at a lower level than that requested here. We can contribute to the cost of travel for the expert from ASTRON/JIVE, including pro rata for local shared expenses associated with the venue, to a maximum of Euros 2500. We can also contribute up to Euros 500 towards a speaker who will cover spectrum management issues. You are probably aware of other possible sources of funding by agencies in European countries, but we hope to start gathering a list to link to the RadioNet pages and if you need any suggestions please let me know.

Next generation galactic fidelity-galaxy analysis with Meerkat ... Wewecognise that this is an excellent and important workshop, and we appreciate the gains for RadioNet partnrs in improving pipeline, data handling and inerpretation skills. It would have been helpful to be more explicit about which other facilities' data the skill might be most applicable to. We also acknowledge that the event is open to participants world-wide, and that researchers from RadioNet partners are already or may become Meerkat users. We note that the request explains clearly how you will achieve both diversity and excellence in selection of participants, and just point out that this is also important for lecturer selection as role models play an important part in the choice of career for new reesearchers. Despite the fact that in general we prefer to support early-career researchers, unfortunately there are strict regulations on how RadioNet funds can be spent and we are not able to support the attendance of participants from non RadioNet-countries to an event at a non RadioNet-partner, nor the bulk of local logistics in such a case. In addition, we normally support any event at a lower level than that requested here. We offer Euros 4500 as proportional to the likely fraction of eligible participants from institutes in eligible regions, also being a typical level of support for such an event, plus up to Euros 500 towards a speaker who will cover spectrum management issues. You are probably aware of other possible sources of funding by agencies in European countries, but we hope to start gathering a list to link to the RadioNet pages and if you need any suggestions please let me know.