

Call for proposals to host Future Triple Helix Meetings

The Triple Helix Association (THA) is now accepting proposals from organizations interested in hosting one of its Future Meetings.

This is an open call for proposal for Future Meetings from 2018 on.

Applicants are invited to submit their candidatures for one or more of the THA Meeting type, as presented in the Section “THA Meeting Portfolio”, by the cut off dates indicated in the present document.

Triple Helix Association (THA)

The Triple Helix Association (THA) is a non-for-profit and non-governmental association, with a global reach, established in 2009. The main scope of the organisation is the advancement of scientific knowledge and practical achievements related to all aspects of the interactions between academy-industry-government (Triple Helix) for the fostering of research, innovation to achieve sustained economic competitiveness and growth.

THA Meetings Portfolio

Triple Helix International Conferences

The Conference is recognised as an international platform that offers a unique occasion to update knowledge and information on the latest Triple Helix developments, as well as an exceptional opportunity for networking and sharing experiences. Since 1996 the Triple Helix International Conferences have brought together thousands of scholars, practitioners and policy makers from all over the world, for three intensive working days that have had a global impact on TH models and practices.

Key features

- International scope and reach
- Wider thematic focus related to all the Triple Helix interactions dimensions mirrored in a wide range of tracks;
- 3 days event
- Participants expected: ~ 300

Past international conferences and themes:

- 2018 - Triple Helix XVI. The Triple Helix and Beyond. A new ERA?. Manchester, England.
- 2017 - Triple Helix XV. Internet Science and Triple Helix Model: Research and Education. Daegu. S Korea.

- 2016- Triple Helix XIV. Addressing Ecosystems Challenges in the Era of Crisis, Heidelberg, Germany.
- 2015 – Triple Helix XIII. Academic-Industry-Government Triple Helix Model for Fast-Developing Countries. Beijing, China.
- 2014 – Triple Helix XII. The Triple Helix and innovation-based economic growth: new frontiers and solutions. Tomsk, Russia.
- 2013 – Triple Helix XI. The Triple Helix in a context of global change: continuing, mutating or unravelling?. London, UK.
- 2012– Triple Helix X Emerging Triple Helix Models for Developing Countries: From Conceptualization to Implementation. Bandung, Indonesia.
- 2011– Triple Helix IX. Silicon Valley: Global Model or Unique Anomaly? Stanford University, California, USA.
- 2010– Triple Helix VIII. Triple Helix in the Development of Cities of Knowledge, Expanding Communities and Connecting Regions. Madrid, Spain.
- 2009 – Triple Helix VII. The role of Triple Helix in the Global Agenda of Innovation, Competitiveness and Sustainability. Glasgow, Scotland.

Comprehensive information on past conferences is available at the THA Web-site: triplehelixconference.org.

Triple Helix International Summit

Triple Helix International Summit: is the “Laboratory” to ignite and further develop the scientific and practical debate on new/emerging specific TH dimensions/trends.

Key features:

- International or Regional scope and reach
- Narrow thematic focus related to a specific new/emerging aspect of the Triple Helix interactions,
- Narrow range of conference tracks, all connected to specific focus of the Summit
- 3 days event or less
- Participants expected: around 300
- The Summit should be hosted in a different Continent the Annual Conference and in different periods (i.e. the Summit in Autumn/fall and the Conference in Spring/Summer)

Past international Summit and theme:

2018 - Triple Helix International Summit, UAE, Dubai 10-13 November 2018 – “The role of Government-Academia-Industry in building innovation based Cities and Nations”

<http://www.triplehelix.ae/>

2017 – Triple Helix International Summit, Nairobi, Kenya 20-22 February 2016 - “ ICT + Data: Accelerating the attainment of SDGs” <http://triplehelixsummit.org/>

Triple Helix National Workshops:

The THA Workshops might have two different purpose:

- To be the incubator for new TH Conferences and Summits; generating interest on a specific theme/TH dimension/new trends and/or aggregating the key local people around it.
- To be the incubator for new THA funded projects

Key features:

- Regional scope and reach
- Narrow thematic focus with particular objective
- 1-2 days

Participants expected: 20-100 on either invitation or open call

Past THA Workshops:

Details on past THA workshops are available at <https://www.triplehelixassociation.org/special-events>

General Recommendations

Prospective hosts are encouraged to review the information available on THA web site for each Meeting type in order to get a better understanding of their role, relationship with THA, and financial requirement; for instance, as far as Conference and Summit are concerned, the successful bid will be expected to make a contribution of 30K Euros to the THA., whilst for Workshops the financials terms of conditions will be negotiated case by case depending on the Workshop proposed objective.

Proposal Documentation

Detailed guidelines for submitting proposals are readily available from the Chair of the THA Future Meetings Committee, to whom further queries may be addressed. Formal proposals require information on the host’s background, capabilities and experience as well as a demonstrated appreciation of the technical aspects of the subject.

Proposal Submission

Organizations interested in hosting one of the Future Meeting, are encouraged to submit their proposals in electronic form, by the following cut off dates:

- For TH Conference no later than **1 August of each year** (for Meetings to take place 2 years after – example: for a Conference or Workshop to be held in August 2019,

proposals are expected by 1 August 2017)

- For TH Summit no later than **1 January of each year** (for Summit to take place 2 years after
– example: for a Summit to be held in January 2019, proposals are expected by 1 January 2017)
- For TH Workshop **on a rolling basis with no cut off dates.**

Proposal can be addressed to:

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Chair

Future Meetings & Award Committee

Triple Helix Association

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And

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A decision on the proposals will be announced by

- **15 September** of the application year for Conference and Workshop proposals
- **15 February** of the application year for Summit proposals
- **After 2 weeks** from the reception of the application for Workshop proposals