

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions 2018-20 calls

**National and European Funding
Opportunities in the Social
Sciences for Young Researchers**

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MSCA main objective for H2020:

- Ensure the optimum development and dynamic use of Europe's intellectual capital in order to generate new skills and innovation

Total budget (2014-2020): **€ 6.126 billion** (current prices)

Key Features

- development of knowledge and enhancement of skills
- excellent and innovative research training
- attractive career and knowledge-exchange opportunities through cross-border and cross-sector mobility
- bottom-up approach
- openness to all career stages
- strong participation of industry, i.e. SMEs

Key Features

- European Charter for Researchers & Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers
- European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity
- Ethical aspects
- Gender balance
- Public outreach activities

Who can participate?

Academia

Public or private **High Education Institutions**
awarding academic degrees

Public or private **non-profit research organisations**

International **European interest organisations**

Universities

Non-profit
research
institutes

IEIOs

Business and non-academia

Broad definition:

Any socio-economic actor not
included in the academic
sector definition

Industry

SMEs

Other socio-
economic
actors

Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions



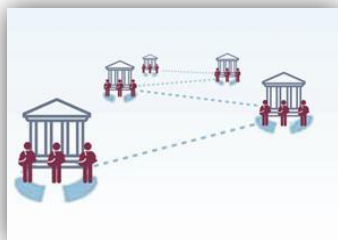
ITN

Innovative Training
Networks



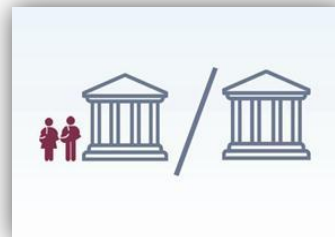
IF

Individual Fellowships



RISE

Research and
Innovation Staff
Exchange



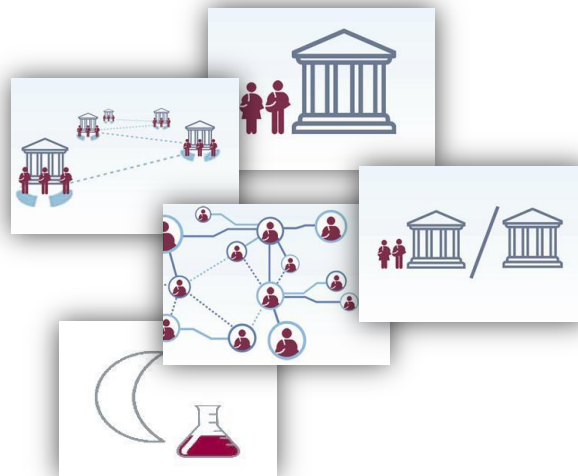
COFUND



European Researchers'

NIGHT

Which MSCA should you choose?



ITN

Innovative Training Networks

Objective

- To train a new generation of creative, entrepreneurial and innovative early-stage researchers, able to face current and future challenges and to convert knowledge and ideas into products and services for economic and social benefit.
- To raise excellence and structure research and doctoral training, extending the traditional academic research training setting, incorporating the elements of Open Science and equipping researchers with the right combination of research-related and transferable competences.
- To provide enhanced career perspectives in both the academic and non-academic sectors through international, interdisciplinary and intersectoral mobility combined with an innovation-oriented mind-set.

ITN features

- Only for **early stage researchers**
 - Fellowships of **3-36 months**
 - Project duration up to **4 years**
 - Maximum **540 researcher-months**
 - Budget for 2018 call: **442 M€** (EID: 32 M€, EJD 35 M€)
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- 3 different modalities: **ETN, EID, EJD**



ETN - European Training Networks

- at least 3 beneficiaries from 3 different EU MS or AC. Above this minimum any country can participate

EID - European Industrial Doctorates

- at least 2 beneficiaries established in 2 different MS or AC.
- At least one beneficiary must come from the non-academic sector, primarily enterprise.
- Each researcher - enrolled in a doctoral programme and spend at least 50% in the non-academic sector.
- The joint supervision of fellows by supervisors from each sector is mandatory.

EJD - European Joint Doctorates

- at least 3 beneficiaries from different EU MS or AC which are entitled to award doctoral degrees.
- creation of joint doctoral programmes, leading to the delivery of joint, double or multiple doctoral degrees.

IF

Individual Fellowships

Objective

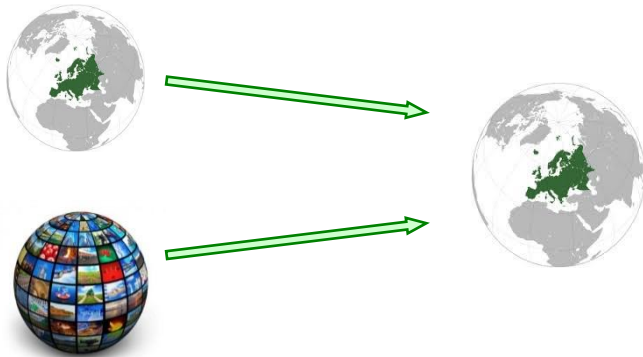
- To enhance the creative and innovative potential of experienced researchers, wishing to diversify their individual competence in terms of skill acquisition through advanced training, international and intersectoral mobility.

IF features

- **European Fellowships (EF) & Global Fellowships (GF)**
- **Career Restart Panel (CAR)** - resume a career of individual researchers after break
- **Reintegration Panel (RI)** - supports the return into Europe and reintegration of researchers from outside Europe who have previously worked there
- **Society and Enterprise (SE)** panel – in non-academic institution
– working on R&I projects (since 2016)
- Only for **experienced researchers**
- Duration: **2 years** (GF and CAR: **3 years**)
- Budget for 2018 call: **273 M€** (GF: 45 M€, SE: 8 M€)



European Fellowships

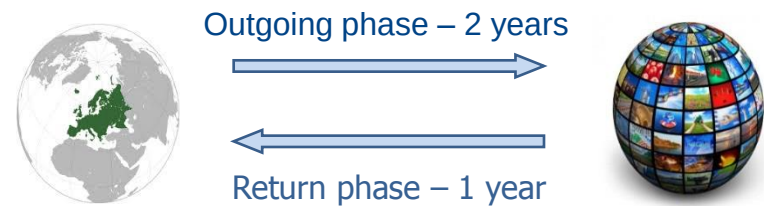


Society and Enterprise Panel

Reintegration Panel

Career Restart Panel

Global Fellowships



RISE

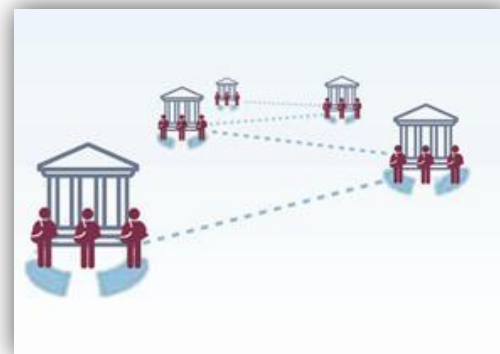
Research and Innovation Staff Exchange

Objective

- To strengthen the interaction between academic and non-academic organisations, and between Europe and third countries
- Research projects implemented through research and innovation staff exchanges
- International and inter-sector transfer of knowledge and sharing of ideas and of R&I culture

RISE features

- **Staff members eligibility condition:** at least 1 month at the sending institution prior to first secondment
- **Secondments** from 1 to 12 months
- Project duration up to **4 years**
- Maximum **540 researcher-months**
- Budget for 2018 call: **80 M€**



Two different set-ups :



• **INTERNATIONAL**



• **EUROPEAN**

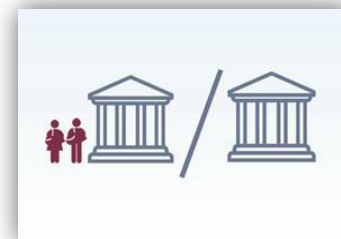
COFUND

Objective

- To stimulate regional, national or international programmes to foster excellence in researchers' training, mobility and career development, spreading the best practices of Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions.
- This will be achieved by co-funding new or existing regional, national, and international programmes to open up to, and provide for, international, intersectoral and interdisciplinary research training, as well as transnational and cross-sectoral mobility of researchers at all stages of their career.

COFUND features

- **Mono-beneficiary:** organisation funding or managing doctoral or post-doctoral programmes
- **Duration of projects:** maximum 5 years
- **Duration of fellowships:** minimum 3 months
- Budget for 2018 call: **80 M€** (DP: 30 M€)



- **Leverage funding** and combat fragmentation (possible synergies with ESIF)
- EU contribution to cover living allowances for researchers and management costs – limited to **10 M€ per beneficiary per call**
- **50% co-funding** for established unit costs
- Minimum living allowance fixed in the WP

Doctoral Programmes

Early stage
researchers

Fellowship Programmes

Experienced
researchers

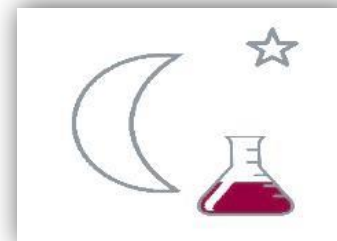
European Researchers' Night

Objective

- To bring researchers **closer to the general public**
- To increase **awareness of research and innovation activities**, by supporting the **public recognition** of researchers
- To increase an understanding of the **impact of researchers' work** on citizen's daily life
- To encourage **young people to embark on research** careers

NIGHT features

- NIGHT takes place yearly, typically **last Friday of September**
- Main events can last **up to two full days** (Friday and Saturday)
- **Pre-events possible** during spring or summer
- **Activities focus** on the general public, addressing and attracting people regardless of the level of their scientific background, with a special focus on pupils and students (combination of education aspects and entertainment)
- Budget for 2018 call: **12 M€**



MSCA WP 2018-2020

What is new?

Widening Fellowships

New in
2018

- To attract participation of beneficiaries from widening countries
- Widening Fellowships implemented through Work Programme part 15 (Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation).
- Applications to the 2018 MSCA IF call, where the host organization is located in an eligible widening country
- Automatic transfer to this call in case the MSCA IF proposal does not reach funding range in the IF ranking
- Possibility to opt-out
- WF proposal - admissibility/eligibility of MSCA IF
- Budget for 2018 call: 5 M€

Individual Fellowships: Part time work for professional reasons

New in
2018

- To pursue **supplementary activities**, such as creating a business, advanced studies, etc.
- Based on agreement between supervisor and fellow
- **Minimum working time in MSC action: $\geq 50\%$**
- Can be requested during **GAP or action implementation** – not at application stage

Global Fellowships:

Possibility to spend time at the European beneficiary before the outgoing mobility foreseen



- Duration: max. 3 months

RISE:

Less strict eligibility criteria for secondments



- Staff members to be linked to the sending institution **one month** (instead of six months) **before the first period of secondment**
- More flexibility and more secondments

Teaching will be highlighted



- Teaching explicitly recommended
- Support to teaching by beneficiaries encouraged
- No specific limit will be set due to diversity of teaching cultures

Support for researchers with the special needs

New in
2018

- Financial support for the **researchers/staff members with disabilities**
- Beneficiaries to apply for a **dedicated special needs grant** in all MSCA, **max 60 000 € per researcher/action**
- Form of a **Coordination and Support Action** (CSA) to cover the additional costs that researchers/staff members with disabilities face due to the increased costs of their mobility (e.g. to ensure necessary assistance by third persons, adapting their work environment, etc.)
- It **cannot cover costs** which are already covered **by another source**, such as social security or health insurance
- A request can be made by the beneficiary **either at proposal stage** (for IF only) or at any time **during action implementation**

RISE

Research, networking,
training costs

1800 €

Management and
indirect costs

700 €

Top-up allowance

2100 €

ITN

Research, networking,
training costs

1800 €

Management and
indirect costs

1200 €

Living allowance*

3270 €

Mobility allowance

600 €

Family allowance

500 €

IF

Research, networking,
training costs

800 €

Management and
indirect costs

500 €

Living allowance*

4880 €

Mobility allowance

600 €

Family allowance

500 €

COFUND

Management costs

325 €

Living allowance Early-
stage researchers

1935€

Living allowance
Experienced researchers

2740 €

- The living allowance base rate is multiplied by
Country Correction Coefficient – for **Norway 130,6 %**

MSCA Calls 2018-2020

ITN	12/10/2017 – 17/01/2018	EUR 442 million
	13/09/2018 – 15/01/2019	EUR 470 million
	12/10/2019 - 09/01/2020	EUR 525 million
IF	12/04/2018 – 12/09/2018	EUR 273 million
	11/04/2019 – 11/09/2019	EUR 295.62 million
	08/04/2020 - 09/09/2020	EUR 325 million
RISE	22/11/2017 – 21/03/2018	EUR 80 million
	04/12/2018 – 02/04/2019	EUR 80 million
	05/12/2019 - 07/04/2020	EUR 80 million
COFUND	12/04/2018 – 27/09/2018	EUR 80 million
	04/04/2019 – 26/09/2019	EUR 90 million
	08/04/2020 - 29/09/2020	EUR 100 million
NIGHT	07/11/2018 – 14/02/2018	EUR 12 million
	08/10/2019 - 08/01/2020	EUR 8 million

Who can help you?



NCP – National Contact Point



The screenshot shows the 'National Contact Points' section of the European Commission's Research & Innovation Participant Portal. The page includes a header with the European Commission logo and navigation links. The main content area is titled 'National Contact Points' and contains several sections: 'Network of National Contact Points (NCPs)', 'What is the NCP network?', 'NCP Services', and 'Search for your NCP'. The 'Search for your NCP' section features a search form with two dropdown menus: 'Select the country' and 'Future and Emerging Technologies'. The 'Select the country' dropdown is currently open, showing a list of member states including Austria and Belgium. The 'Future and Emerging Technologies' dropdown is also open, showing a list of thematic areas including Marie Skłodowska-Curie, Infrastructures, and Information and Communication. A 'SEARCH' button is located to the right of the search form. Below the search form, there is a 'Sort by' section with options for Country, Contact name, Most recent, and Organisation.

Your country



MSCA



IPR Helpdesk for IPR-related issues



The screenshot shows the European IPR Helpdesk website. At the top, there is a header with the European Commission logo and the text "EUROPEAN IPR HELPDESK" and "Get your ticket to innovation!". Below this is a navigation bar with a "quick search" box and a series of colored tabs: "services", "ipr", "events", "library", "training", "ambassador", and "helpline". The main content area is titled "library" and features a grid of nine categories: "fact sheets", "newsletters", "bulletins", "frequently asked questions", "case studies", "IP matters of high interest", "useful documents", "links", and "glossary". To the right of the grid, there is a "follow us" section with social media icons for RSS, LinkedIn, and Twitter, and a "newsletter sign up here" button. Below the grid, there is an "upcoming" section with dates and topics: "27.10. | Seminar on Intellectual Property", "29.10. | IPR and Competitiveness of the European SMEs", and "29.10. | Webinar: Technology Transfer". Further down, there is an "other helpdesks" section listing "Asean IPR SME Helpdesk", "China IPR SME Helpdesk", and "Mercosur IPR SME Helpdesk". At the bottom, there is a "Feedback on Newsletter and Publications" section and a footer with links for "about us", "website feedback", "project feedback", "why register?", "testimonials", "disclaimer", "privacy", and "copyright". The footer also contains copyright information: "© European Union (2011 - 2014). This website and its contents are provided with the financial support of the European Union. Our office hours are from 08:30 to 18:00 (CET) (Monday to Friday). Last update: 23/10/2014 | Top".

<https://www.iprhelpdesk.eu/>

Enterprise Europe Network (EEN)



The screenshot shows the Enterprise Europe Network website. At the top, there is a blue header with the European Commission logo and the text "ENTERPRISE EUROPE NETWORK". Below the header is a navigation bar with links: Home, About, Services, Events, Success stories, and News & Media. The main content area features a large banner with the word "services" and an image of a crowd. On the left, there is a sidebar with sections: "Share Success Stories" (including a "Success Stories Feed" and "Embed Success Stories" option), "Services" (with a link to "Going international Technology"), and "Our services" (with a list of services: Going international, Technology transfer, Access to finance, Research funding, Advice on EU law and standards, Intellectual property and patents, and Speak up on EU law). On the right, there is a search bar with a "Search" button. At the bottom right, there is a logo for the Enterprise Europe Network with the tagline "Business Support on Your Doorstep".

European Commission

ENTERPRISE EUROPE NETWORK

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Services

Going international Technology

Our services

Learn more about what we can do for your company in the following areas:

- Going international
- Technology transfer
- Access to finance
- Research funding
- Advice on EU law and standards
- Intellectual property and patents
- Speak up on EU law

Search

enterprise europe network

Business Support on Your Doorstep

<http://een.ec.europa.eu/>



Marie Skłodowska-Curie Website

<http://ec.europa.eu/mariecurieactions>

<https://www.facebook.com/Marie.Curie.Actions/>

Horizon 2020

<http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020>

Participant Portal (applications)

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal>

European Charter and Code for Researchers

<http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm/rights/europeanCharter>

How to find partners

<https://cordis.europa.eu/partners/web/guest>

***Thank you
for your attention!***

