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Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

WP 2020 calls and future HE

Max Weber Programme – Academic Careers Observatory

National and European Funding Opportunities in the
Social Sciences for Young Researchers, 28/1/2020

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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

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

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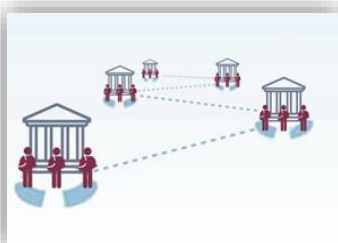
ITN

Innovative Training
Networks



IF

Individual Fellowships



RISE

Research and
Innovation Staff
Exchange



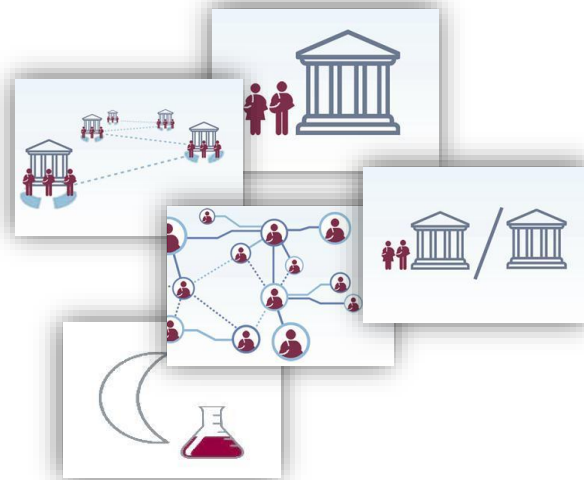
COFUND



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
- To raise excellence and structure research and doctoral training
- To provide enhanced career perspectives in both the academic and non-academic sectors

Features:

- Only for early stage researchers
- Fellowships of 3-36 months
- Project duration up to 4 years
- Maximum 540 researcher-months



ITN modalities:

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.

Individual Fellowships

Objective:

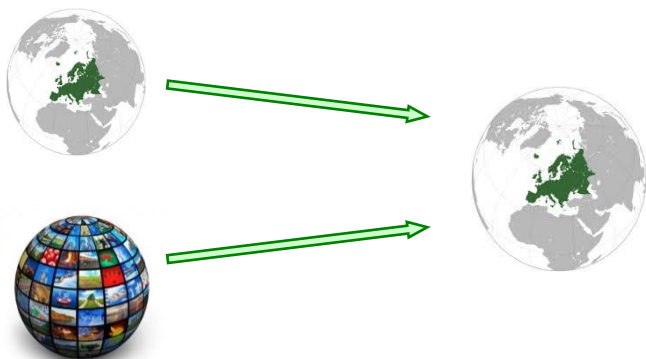
- To enhance the creative and innovative potential of experienced researchers, wishing to diversify their individual competence in terms of skill acquisition through advanced training, international and intersectoral mobility.

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)



European Fellowships

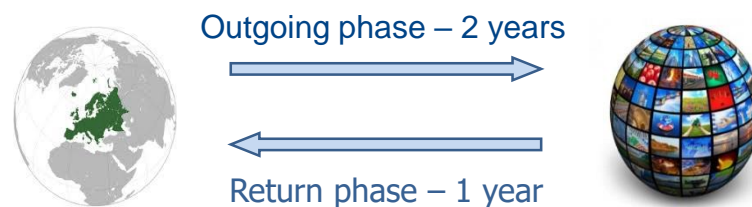


Society and Enterprise Panel

Reintegration Panel

Career Restart Panel

Global Fellowships



Widening Fellowships

New since
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 2020 call: **7 M€**

Eligible countries:



Member States: Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.

Associated Countries: Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Faroe Islands, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Georgia, Moldova, Montenegro, Serbia, Tunisia, Turkey and Ukraine.

RISE

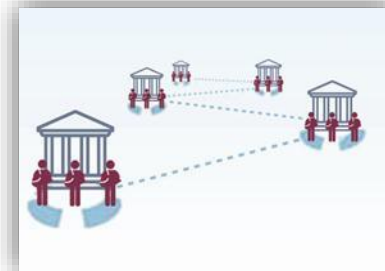
Research and Innovation Staff Exchange

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

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



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, by co-funding new or existing regional, national, and international programmes.

Features:

- **Mono-beneficiary:** organisation funding or managing doctoral or post-doctoral programmes
- **Duration of projects:** maximum 5 years
- **Duration of fellowships:** minimum 3 months



- **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

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)

Support for researchers with the special needs

New since
2019

- 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 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

MSCA Calls 2020

	Deadline	Budget
ITN	14-01-2020	EUR 530,14 million
IF	09-09-2020	EUR 328 million
RISE	28-04-2020	EUR 80 million
COFUND	29-09-2020	EUR 100 million
NIGHT	09-01-2020	EUR 8 million

Commission proposal for a research and innovation funding programme for seven years (2021-2027)



- ***to strengthen the EU's scientific and technological bases***



- ***to boost Europe's innovation capacity, competitiveness and jobs***



- ***to deliver on citizens' priorities and sustain our socio-economic model and values***

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions?

Continuation, no revolution: *a sign of confidence*

Support the creation and diffusion
of high-quality knowledge

Strengthen the impact of R&I
in supporting EU policies

Foster all forms of innovation and
strengthen market deployment

Optimise the Programme's delivery for impact in a strengthened ERA



Pillar 1

Open Science

European Research Council

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

Infrastructures



Pillar 2

Global Challenges and
Industrial Competitiveness

Clusters

- Health
- Inclusive and Secure Society
- Digital and Industry
- Climate, Energy and Mobility
- Food and natural resources

Joint Research Centre



Pillar 3

Open Innovation

European Innovation Council

European innovation ecosystems

European Institute of Innovation
and Technology

Strengthening the European Research Area

Sharing excellence

Reforming and Enhancing the European R&I system

MSCA in Horizon Europe, guiding principles

- **Researcher-centred, new skills and knowledge**
- **Charter and Code** principles
- **Triple “I”** cross-boundary collaboration
 - International
 - Inter-sectoral (incl. research-business)
 - Interdisciplinary
- **Open to all domains**, relevance for society
- **Responsible Research & Innovation**
 - Equal opportunities
 - Open Science and FAIR data



MSCA in Horizon Europe



1. MSCA Doctorates
2. MSCA Postdocs
3. MSCA Staff Exchanges
4. MSCA COFUND
5. MSCA and Citizens

→ *doctoral candidates*
→ *postdoctoral researchers*
→ *any type of research staff*
→ *co-funding training programmes*
→ *public outreach events*

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 a section for 'Network of National Contact Points (NCPs)'. This section explains the role of NCPs in providing guidance and assistance for Horizon 2020 participation. It also lists 'NCP Services' such as guidance on H2020 topics, advice on administrative procedures, training, and assistance in partner search. A 'Search for your NCP' section is visible, featuring a search form with dropdown menus for 'Select the country' and 'Future and Emerging Technologies'.

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National Contact Points

Network of National Contact Points (NCPs)

The network of National Contact Points (NCPs) is the main structure to provide guidance, practical information and assistance on all aspects of participation in Horizon 2020.

What is the NCP network?

NCPs are national structures established and financed by governments of the 28 EU member states and the states associated to the framework programme. NCPs give personalised support on the spot and in applicants' own languages. The NCP systems can vary from one country to another from highly centralised to decentralised networks, and a number of very different actors, from ministries to universities, research centres and special agencies to private consulting companies.

NCPs are also established in many non-EU and non-associated countries ("third countries").

NCP Services

As the NCPs are national structures, the type and level of services offered may differ from country to country. In general, the following basic services are available in accordance with the [NCP Guiding Principles](#) agreed by all countries:

- Guidance on choosing relevant H2020 topics and types of action
- Advice on administrative procedures and contractual issues
- Training and assistance on proposal writing
- Distribution of documentation (forms, guidelines, manuals etc.)
- Assistance in partner search

Search for your NCP

Find the contact details of your national H2020 National Contact Point or those of your potential partner's country. You can search for NCPs in Member States, Associated Countries and third countries. You can also search for NCPs by thematic areas or functions; for instance, you can look for an NCP who is specialised in Marie Curie actions. Hover over the NCP functions to view the explanation of their specific responsibilities.

The third country NCPs listed below were nominated in the context of the Seventh Framework Programme. This list will be progressively updated for Horizon 2020, as necessary.

Search for:

Select the country: Member states: Austria Belgium

Future and Emerging Technologies: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Infrastructures Information and Communication

SEARCH

Sort by: Country Contact name Most recent Organisation

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Your country



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IPR Helpdesk for IPR-related issues



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

Enterprise Europe Network (EEN)



The screenshot shows the Enterprise Europe Network (EEN) website. At the top, there is a blue header with the European Commission logo and the text "ENTERPRISE EUROPE NETWORK". Below the header, a navigation bar contains links: Home, About, Services, Events, Success stories, and News & Media. The main content area features a large "services" banner with a background image of a crowd of people. On the left, there is a "Share Success Stories" section with links to "Success Stories Feed" and "Embed Success Stories". Below this is a "Services" section with a link to "Going international Technology". In the center, the "Our services" section lists various offerings: 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".

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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>

Funding and Tender Opportunities Portal

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>

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!***

