

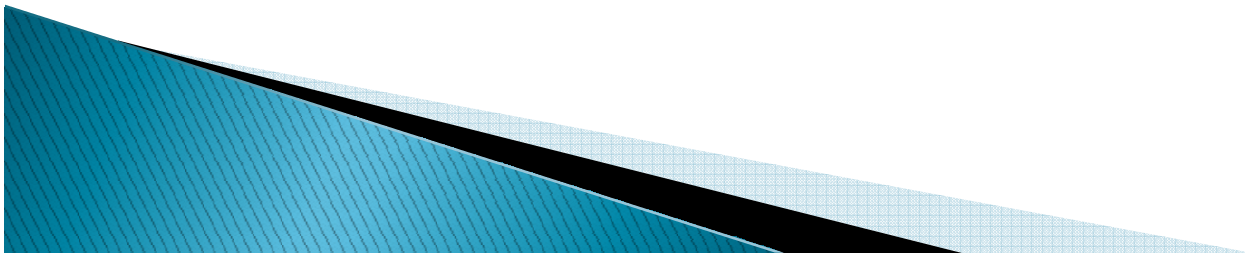
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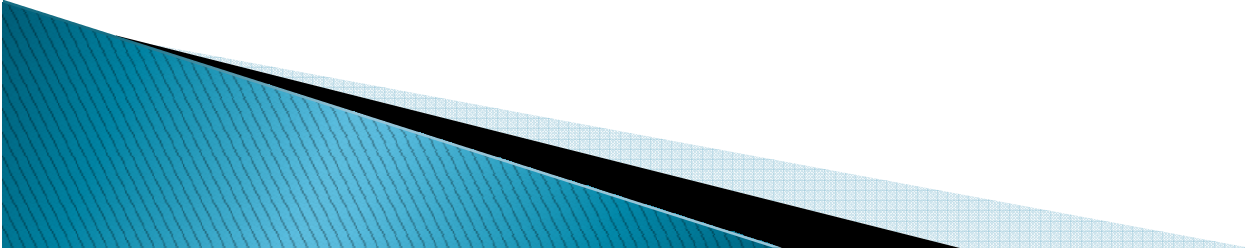
10th MWP-ACO Conference

“Exploring National and European Research Funding Opportunities for Young Academics”

December 2–4, 2015



Why pursue a MS-CA? (1)

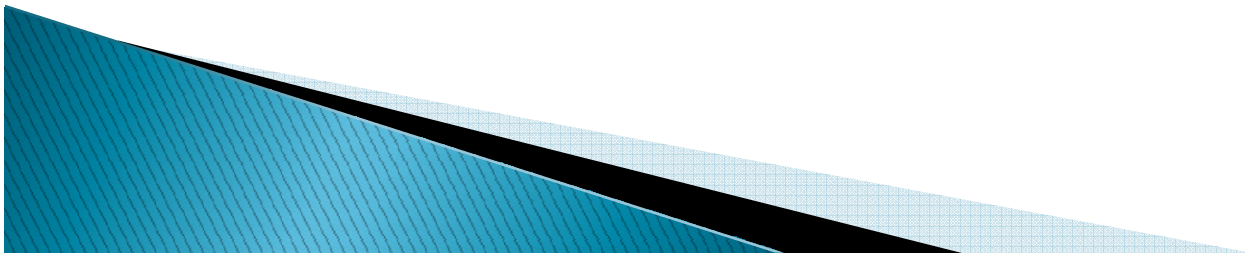
- ✓ The MS-CAs ensure excellent and **innovative research training**
 - ✓ Attractive career and knowledge-exchange opportunities through **cross-border and cross-sector mobility** of researchers
 - ✓ **Mobility** is a key requirement as researchers receive funding on the condition that they move from one country to another to broaden or deepen their competences
 - ✓ MS-CAs provide opportunities to work on research in a **European context** (EU Member States and Associated Countries) or **outside Europe**
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Why pursue a MS-CA? (2)

- ✓ **Standard Fellowships** require mobility within EU area for 12–24 months
 - ✓ **Global Fellowships** are based on a Partner Organization to a Third Country and a mandatory 12-month return period to a European host
 - ✓ **Return and reintegration of researchers** into a longer term research position in Europe is supported, including their **country of origin**
 - ✓ A **Career break scheme** is funded as well, e.g. after parental leave, wherein researchers must not have been active in research for at least 12 months immediately prior to the deadline for submission
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Expected Impact

1. Individual Fellowships add significantly to the development of the **best and most promising researchers** in Europe
2. MS-CAs also strengthen the **contact network** of both researchers and hosting organisations
3. Catalysing significant development in careers in **the academia or industry**



MS-CA

What are IFs?

- Individual trans-national fellowships to the best and most promising experienced researchers

TOPIC: European Fellowships

Standard European
Fellowships
(EF-ST)

Career Restart Panel
(EF-CAR)

Reintegration Panel
(EF-RI)

✓ 1 Call, 2 Topics, 4 Types of Actions

✓ Open to both academic or non-academic sectors

TOPIC: Global Fellowships

Global Fellowships
(GF)

Evaluation Criteria

Evaluation Criterion	Threshold	Weight	Priority if ex-aequo
Excellence	n/a	50%	1
Impact	n/a	30%	2
Implementation	n/a	20%	3
Total	70%		

Submitted Material

Part A

- structured data -

Horizon 2020
Sub-programme
Call: H2020-MSCA-ITN-2014
Topic: MSCA-ITN-2014-ETN
Action: MSCA-ITN-ETN
Proposal Number: SEP-210132046
Proposal Acronym: I23

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How to fill in this form?

The administration forms must be filled in for each proposal using the template available in the online data fields in the administration forms and pre-filled based on the previous steps in the submission process.

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General information

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Part B

- Description of Action -

Part B Template

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Individual Fellowships (IF)
Call: H2020-MSCA-IF-2014

PART B

"PROPOSAL ACRONYM"

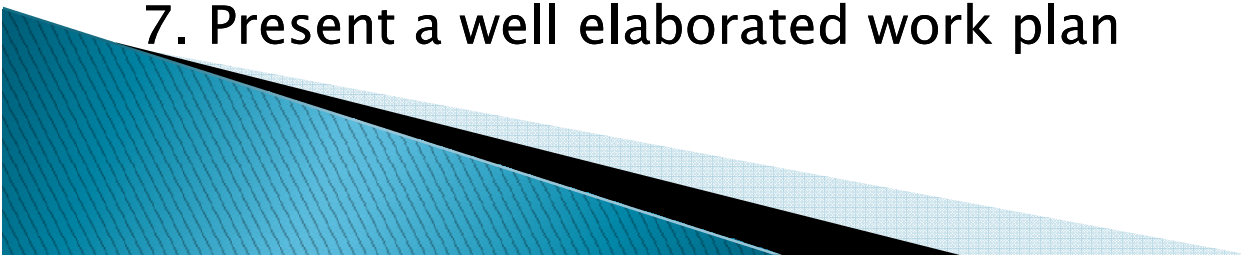
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Tips

1. The proposal should include interdisciplinary and/or multidisciplinary aspects
 2. Describe clearly the innovative methodology and the novel aspects proposed & show the goals beyond the state-of-the-art
 3. The host should acquire proven experience and adequate facilities
 4. Specify the real benefits to your career by implementing this project
 5. The researcher must show potential (e.g., number/quality of publications in academic journals, books, etc.)
 6. How will the fellowship help you improve your knowledge on the topic(s) ?
 7. Present a well elaborated work plan
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GOOD LUCK!

