

Workshop on How to Prepare a Successful Proposal for the Marie Curie Sklodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)

Bangkok, Thailand

8-9 July 2019

08.30 – 16:30

What are the Marie Curie-Sklodowska Actions (MSCA)?

The MSCA are among Europe's most prestigious research grants. The MSCA Individual Fellowships (IF) offer researchers from ASEAN an opportunity to spend up to two years working at a lab anywhere in Europe.

The MSCA Research and Innovation Staff Exchange funds short-term exchanges of personnel between academic, industrial and commercial organisations throughout the world including ASEAN.

What is this workshop?

A comprehensive and interactive workshop covering all aspects of effective proposal preparation for the Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) with a focus the MSCA Individual Fellowships and the MSCA Research and Innovation Staff Exchange Programme (RISE).

The workshop is designed for researchers planning to submit a proposal for the current MSCA IF call with a deadline of 12 September, and the next MSCA RISE call which opens on 5 December 2019.

Hands-on training led by the European trainers will focus on:

- Proposal structure
- Defining the impact of your proposal
- Evaluation
- Financial aspects
- Proposal submission process

What does the workshop cost?

Participation in the workshop is free of charge. Lunch is included in the programme. Participants must cover the

costs of their own travel, accommodation and additional meal costs

Am I eligible?

This event is open to researchers of **any discipline** and **any nationality** who are actively engaged at public or private universities, research institutes and companies in ASEAN

- Eligible applicants must be holders of a PhD with NO more than 10 years of post-doctoral research experience.
- The workshop is limited to 30 participants

How do I apply?

Interested candidates are invited to submit the following:

- A short academic C.V. (no longer than 1 page)
- A ½ page statement detailing your interest and current plans for research collaboration with partners in Europe
- Please specify the name of your proposed partner(s) in Europe and which programme you intend to apply for i.e. MSCA IF or MSCA RISE

What is the application deadline?

Friday, 21 June

Where do I send my application?

Applications should be submitted to phawika.rueannoit@nstda.or.th

When and where is the workshop:

The two-day workshop will take place 8-9 July from 08.30 – 16.30 at Hilton Sukhumvit Bangkok. The workshop on 8 July will focus on the MSCA RISE while the workshop on 9 July will focus on the MSCA IF

Training Agenda

8 July

Day 1: MSCA RISE - Research and Innovation Staff Exchange projects

Morning session

- 09.00 Welcome
- 09:30 Overview of H2020, Marie Curie actions General presentation of the RISE program
- 10.15
- 11.00 How to prepare your MSCA RISE proposal (Proposal structure, impact, evaluation, financial aspects, proposal submission process)
- 12.30 Lunch

Afternoon session

- 13.45 Icebreaker meeting warm up
- 14.15 Training session in sub-groups: Keys terms in EU calls RISE : How to build a proposal that matches with a RISE call ?
Discuss the key ideas outlined in a MSCA calls and what you should necessary include in your proposal, group of 5 maximum (6 groups)
- 15.00 Coffee break
- 15.15 Training session in sub-groups: establishing your consortium
Based on your proposal, what type of partners do you need and how can you find them? Group of 5 maximum (6 groups)
- 16.00 Presentation: tips for finding partners in Europe.
- 16.15 Conclusion

9 July

Day 2: MSCA IF - Individual Fellowships

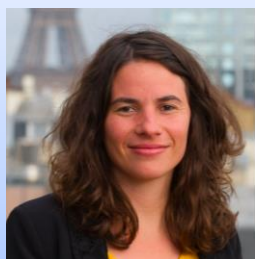
Morning Session

- 09.30 Overview of the IF program
- 10.15 MSCA IF Testimonial
- 10.45 Coffee break
- 11.00 Presentation: tips for avoiding common mistakes
- 11.30 Training session in sub-groups: how to write a good IF proposal
- 12.15 Conclusion
- 12.30 Lunch

Afternoon session

- 13.30 Trainers will provide Individual consultations with MSCA IF applicants

About the Trainers



Maëlle Pichard received her master's degree in European Affairs from Nantes University. She is currently working as the EU-coordinator in the Grants Office at Institut Pasteur providing support for researchers as they conceptualize, develop, and write their proposals to international funding agencies, as well as assisting researchers in obtaining and managing research grants funded by international funding sources. Since July 2017, she is also working as French national contact point for Health providing guidance, practical information and assistance on all aspects of participation in Horizon

2020 health programme.

Soizic Sergeant studied European affairs at the Strasbourg Institute of Political Science (France) and at the College of Europe (Poland). After two years in charge of European projects at the French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS), she joined Institut Pasteur in 2016 to be in charge of grants funded by the European Commission. She was managing two major collaborative EU projects (funded under FP7) and is currently supporting investigators to prepare H2020 proposals (MSCA, ERC, IMI...). She is also the coordinator in the Grants Office of international research projects (such as NIH, Gates Foundation, Wellcome Trust...)





About the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions: Individual Fellowships (MSCA-IF)

What are they?

Individual Fellowships are an opportunity for researchers of any nationality to work in research labs in Europe for up to two years. Or an opportunity for an ASEAN research organisation or company to host a research fellow from Europe

There are two types of Individual Fellowships: European Fellowships and Global Fellowships.

- **European Fellowships are open to researchers of any nationality moving TO EUROPE** for their fellowship. These Fellowships are held in the [EU or associated countries](#) and last for one to two years
- **Global Fellowships are open to researchers of any nationality** who are based in the [EU or associated countries](#) moving **TO THE WORLD (including ASEAN)** for their fellowship. These Fellowships last between two and three years. The researcher has to come back for one year to an organisation based in the EU or associated countries

What is the aim of MSCA-IF?

The Individual Fellowships aim at enhancing the creative and innovative potential of experienced researchers (postdocs) through advanced training and international and intersectoral mobility

Who can apply?

The Individual Fellowships are awarded to the most promising researchers of any nationality who want to benefit from advanced training in Europe. Applicants either hold a PhD degree or have at least four years of full-time equivalent research experience

Which research topics are supported?

Any research field may qualify for MSCA-IF funding

How does it work?

Proposals are submitted jointly with a “host” organisation in Europe and you as the researcher. You, the researcher, develop the proposal in cooperation with a European organisation that would be willing to host you. Host organisations can be universities, research centres or companies

What does the funding cover?

The grant provides an allowance to cover your living, travel and family costs. The research costs and overheads of the host organisation(s) are also supported

Where can I learn more?

<https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/>

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About the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions: Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (MSCA-RISE)

Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE) funds short-term exchanges of personnel between academic, industrial and commercial organisations throughout the world. It helps people develop their knowledge, skills and careers, while building links between organisations working in different sectors of the economy, including universities, research institutes and SMEs

Who can apply?

Proposals must include at least three partners, which can be academic or non-academic organisations from three different countries. At least two of these should be from the [EU or associated countries](#)

Proposals should highlight:

- knowledge creation,
- sharing know-how, and
- skills development

Research staff of any nationality and at any career level – from PhD preparation to experienced researchers – can undertake a secondment. Staff members working in managerial, technical or administrative roles can also take part

What can be funded?

This action is open to all research areas, whether you are examining social issues like youth unemployment, or creating new solar power applications

How does it work??

The grant supports the secondment of staff members for one month to one year. They must be engaged in or linked to research and innovation activities at their home organisation for a certain time prior to the secondment. They return to their home organisation after the secondment, to pass on their knowledge. Funding for a RISE project can last up to four years

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