Advancing Your Research Career in Europe: Marie Curie-Sklodowska Curie Actions (MSCA)

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What are the Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions?

A European Union funded programme for structuring researcher training, mobility and career development

Key features:

- Supporting researcher’s career development
- Bottom-up approach – you choose the research topic
- Mobility (to and from ASEAN)
- Enhanced business-academia collaboration and staff exchange
- Excellent employment and working conditions
Who, what and where?

• **Who**: All levels of research experience from PhD researcher upwards – there are actions for different levels of experience

• **What**: All areas of research are supported: bottom-up approach

• **Where**: Anywhere: any research performing organisation, public or private worldwide
As a researcher I want to...

- Undertake a project in Europe
- Spend my time at leading labs in Europe
- Work with businesses
- Be part of a well-established and prestigious programme
- Benefit from good working conditions

Why?

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions
## How?

**Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions**

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<th>Innovative Training Networks</th>
<th><strong>ITN</strong>&lt;br&gt; early-stage researchers (&lt; 4 years)</th>
<th>Doctoral and initial training: European Training Networks, European Industrial Doctorates, European Joint Doctorates</th>
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<td>Individual Fellowships</td>
<td><strong>IF</strong>&lt;br&gt; experienced researchers (&gt; 4 years)</td>
<td>Support for experienced researchers to undertake international and inter-sector mobility, incl. career restart and reintegration</td>
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<td><strong>RISE</strong></td>
<td>International and inter-sector cooperation through the exchange of staff</td>
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| Co-funding of programmes      | **COFUND** | Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes:  
- doctoral programmes (ESR)  
- fellowship programmes (ER)  |
Depends on experience and type of mobility

**Experience:** Support for 2 categories of researchers:

*Early Stage Researcher:* Less than 4 years of research experience*, and without a doctoral degree (*"pre-doc"*)

*Experienced Researcher:* In possession of a doctoral degree or at least 4 years of research experience* (*"post-doc"*)

*counted from the time when you are entitled to embark on a doctoral degree*
2 ways to apply:

Apply for your own fellowship

or

Apply to a project
Post-doc level:

Apply for your own fellowship:
Individual Fellowships
Post-doctoral fellowships for outstanding researchers

• Doctoral degree, or have 4 years of full-time research experience at the time of the call deadline

• Two types depending on the mobility of the researcher
  - Within Europe - European Fellowships
  - Outside Europe - Global Fellowships

• Up to 2 years at a lab in Europe

• Apply together with a university, research institute or company in Europe
Mobility to....

28 EU Members
Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Germany, Greece, Finland, France, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom

13 Associated Countries
Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Faroe Islands, FYROM, Island, Israel, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Montenegro, Norway, Serbia, Switzerland, Turkey
# Funding

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<th>Categories of eligible costs</th>
<th>Costs of researcher PER MONTH</th>
<th>Institutional costs PER MONTH</th>
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<td>Marie Skłodowska-Curie action</td>
<td>Living allowance (a)</td>
<td>Mobility allowance (b)</td>
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<td>IF (100%)</td>
<td>4,650</td>
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Estimated Gross Salary (prior to employee’s tax, social security and pension deductions)

- €55,000 p.a. (no family allowance)
- €60,000 p.a. (with family allowance)

1 EUR = 25,000VND
IF Call Now Open!!

Closes: 14 September 2016

Apply at Horizon 2020 Participant Portal:
http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/
2. Apply to a project:

→ PhD

limited opportunities currently available for first post doc also
Innovative Training Networks

Research training for PhD & (some) first PostDoc

- **Doctoral-level programme** run by an international network of organisations
- Fellowships of **3-36 months**
- Possible **industrial doctorate** (joint supervision with business) or a **joint doctorate**
- Working with some of the best researchers in Europe and internationally
- **MSCA COFUND** projects offer PhD position similar to those in an ITN programme
Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE)

- Staff exchange to stimulate transfer of knowledge
- Academic and non-academic participants
- Based on a common project on research and innovation
- Minimum 2 European partners and one Southeast Asian partner
- Bottom up approach – you decide the project topic
Next RISE Call

Planned Opening 1 December, 2016
Deadline: 5 April, 2017

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Evaluation
# Evaluation Criteria

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<th>Weighting</th>
<th>Priority (ex-aequo)</th>
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<td>Excellence</td>
<td>50%</td>
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<td>Impact</td>
<td>30%</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>Implementation</td>
<td>20%</td>
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**Overall threshold of 70%**
How to Apply for a MSCA

- **Individual Fellowship** calls published on the Marie Curie and EURAXESS websites
- All **ITN** and **COFUND** projects publish their vacancies on the Marie Curie website and EURAXESS Jobs
- **Eligibility** criteria depends on your level of research experience and mobility

!!! Check the EURAXESS website frequently !!!
Thank you for your attention!

MSCA website:

http://ec.europa.eu/msca

MSCA on Facebook:


Participant Portal:

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

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