

HORIZON 2020



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A stylized, monochromatic profile of Marie Skłodowska-Curie's face, rendered in a dark purple color against a lighter purple background. The profile is facing right and occupies the left side of the page.

Marie Skłodowska- Curie Actions

PRIORITIES

what is it

EXCELLENT SCIENCE

- **European Research Council**
Frontier research by the best individual teams (ERA)
- **Future and Emerging Technologies**
Collaborative research to open new fields of innovation
- **Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions**
Opportunities for training and career development
- **Research Infrastructures (Including e-infrastructure)**
Ensuring access to world-class facilities

INDUSTRIAL LEADERSHIP

Leadership in enabling and industrial technologies

- **ICT**
- **Nanotechnologies materials, biotechnologies, manufacturing**
- **Space**
- **Access to risk finance**
Leveraging private finance and venture capital for research and innovation
- **Innovation in SMEs**
Fostering all forms of innovation in all types of SMEs

SOCIETAL CHALLENGES

- **Health, demographic change and wellbeing**
- **Food security, sustainable agriculture, marine and maritime research, and the bio-economy**
- **Secure, clean and efficient energy**
- **Smart, green and integrated transport**
- **Climate action, resource efficiency and raw materials**
- **Europe in a changing world – inclusive, innovative, reflective societies**
- **Secure Societies**

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions



ITN Innovative Training Networks

What does it offer?

High-quality research training delivered through international and interdisciplinary networks, industrial doctorates or joint doctorates

Who applies?

International networks of research organisations from the academic and non-academic sectors

Who is funded?

Researchers at doctoral level (less than four years of full-time research experience and no doctoral degree)



IF Individual Fellowships

What does it offer?

Opportunities to work on personal research projects by moving between countries and possibly sectors to acquire new skills

Who applies?

Individual researchers together with the host organisation

Who is funded?

Postdoctoral researchers



RISE Research and Innovation Staff Exchange

What does it offer?

The exchange of staff members involved in research and innovation to develop sustainable collaborative projects and the transfer of knowledge

Who applies?

International networks of research organisations from the academic and non-academic sectors

Who is funded?

Researchers, technical, administrative and managerial staff of any nationality and at all career levels



COFUND Co-Funding of Regional, National and International Programmes

What does it offer?

Regional, national or international programmes to foster excellence in researchers' training, mobility and career development

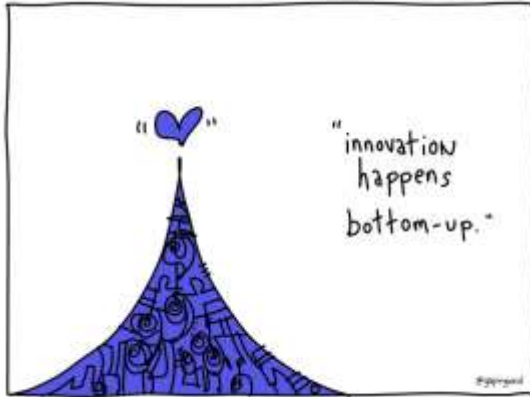
Who applies?

Organisations funding or managing doctoral programmes or fellowship programmes

Who is funded?

Researchers at doctoral and postdoctoral level

Key features of MSCA





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Individual Fellowships

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Key Features of IF

- Bottom up
- Any nationality and age
- Mobility rule
- Experienced researcher
- Supervisor
- Beneficiary - Host organization

Key Features of IF

- Duration 12-24 months; 36 months
- Partner organizations- secondments
- One proposal per researcher
- Proposal length: 10 pages (Excellence, Impact and Implementation)
- [Link to the MSCA IF 2020 call](#)

Types of IF

- EF-ST: Standard European Fellowship
- EF-CAR: Career Restart panel
- RI – Reintegration panel
- SE - Society and Enterprise panel
- GF - Global Fellowships
- CALL DEADLINE: **9th September 2020**

The image features a light blue and white gradient background. On the left, there is a large, semi-transparent silhouette of a man's head and shoulders, facing right. The text "MSCA RISE" is written in a large, white, serif font, centered in the upper half of the image. The background is filled with numerous dark blue hot air balloons of various sizes, some floating and some appearing to be on the ground. The overall aesthetic is clean and professional.

MSCA RISE

RISE: What it is about?

Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE):

- Aim to stimulate transfer of knowledge
- Projects are built on joint research and innovation activities
- Projects are implemented through the secondment of staff for 1-12 months (multiple or single secondment)
- Project maximum size: 540 person months
- Project maximum duration: 4 years
- Academic and non academic sector
- Min 3 entities from 3 different countries (min 2 from EU/AC)










RISE: Eligible Staff

“Actively engaged in or linked to research/innovation activities for at least 1 months prior to first secondment”

Types of staff members:

- ESRs & ERs
- Managerial staff
- Administrative or Technical staff (involved in R&I activities)

RISE: implementing the secondments



		"HOSTING" (Receiving seconded staff members)		
		Academic organisation in MS/AC (1)	Non-academic organisation in MS/AC (2)	Organisation in TC
"SENDING" (seconding staff members <u>from</u> organisation)	Academic organisation in MS/AC (1)			
	Non-academic organisation in MS/AC (2)			
	Organisation in TC*			

Preparations & Submission

- Electronic submission (Part A and Part B)
- Proposal length: max 30 pages
- Excellence, Impact, Implementation
- [Link to the MSC RISE 2020 call](#)
- Deadline: 28th April 2020



Funding through unit costs (84.4%)

Categories of eligible costs	Costs of researchers/seconded staff member PER MONTH				Institutional costs PER MONTH	
	Living allowance (LA)	Mobility allowance (MA)	Family allowance (FA)	Top-up allowance	Research, training and networking costs	Management and indirect costs
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ITN (100%)	3 270	600	500	--	1 800	1 200
IF (100%) 	4 880	600	500	--	800	650
RISE (100%) 	--	--	--	2 100	1 800	700
COFUND (50%)	ESR: 1935* ER: 2740*	--	--	--	--	325*

- All researchers in ITN, IF & COFUND must be employed
- Salary = LA+MA(+FA) but the figures are inclusive of employer's pay costs
- A country coefficient applies to the LA
- *Commission-funded costs



Support documents

- [RISE](#) and IF Guides for Applicants
- [MSCA work programme](#)
- [MSCA website](#)
- [Net4mobility+](#)



NEWS

The Questionnaire on MSCA NCP for the project is available from:



EVENTS

A NCP Forum together with the MSCA NCP meeting and Working Group will meet in November. More info:



DOWNLOAD

You can find here the latest MSCA Success Stories.

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