Horizon 2020
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

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Marie Skłodowska Curie (1867–1934) moved from Poland to France in 1891. She was the first woman to be awarded a Nobel Prize, the only woman to be awarded in two fields, 1903 in Physics and 1911 in Chemistry.

“After all, science is essentially international, and it is only through lack of the historical sense that national qualities have been attributed to it.”

M. Curie
MSCA – Funding throughout your research career

« Experienced Researchers »
(in possession of a PhD or at least 4 years of research experience)

« Early Stage Researchers »
(no PhD and less than 4 years of research experience)
MSCA – Key Features

- Entirely **bottom-up**
- Open to all domains of **research and innovation**
- (Physical) **Mobility** as the key requirement
- Participation of **non-academic sector** strongly encouraged

**Researchers:**

- Of **any nationality**
- **No age limit** for researchers (but research experience)
The researchers shall **not** have resided or carried out their main activity in the country of their future host organisation for more than 12 months in the 3 years prior to the reference date (i.e. the call deadline in the case of MSCA Individual Fellowships or recruitment by the host organisation in the case of MSCA Innovative Training Networks)
MSCA – Evaluation Criteria

- **Excellence (50%)**
  Quality and novelty of the action; Appropriateness of the training / knowledge transfer; Capacity of the researcher to reach or re-enforce professional maturity / independence …

- **Impact (30%)**
  Quality of proposed exploitation / dissemination / communication measures …

- **Implementation (20%)**
  Coherence and effectiveness of the work plan / institutional environment / allocations of tasks and resources …
## MSCA – Overview

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MSCA IF – Main Features

- Support to **Experienced Researchers**
- Focus on **career** development
- 2 implementation modes: **European** / **Global** Fellowships
- Duration of projects: ≤2 years (Global Fellowships: ≤3 years)
- Option: Additional 3 or 6 month **secondment**, within Europe and in another sector

**Who can apply?** Experienced researchers (together with a supervisor in the proposed host institution)

**Next call?** [Opening Apr 2019; Deadline Sep 2019] TBC
MSCA IF – Implementation Modes

European fellowship (EF):

- For fellows coming to or moving within Europe (12–24 months)

Global fellowship (GF):

- For fellows from Europe going to Third countries (12–24 months) and returning (12 months)
MSCA ITN – Main Features

- Training of **Early Stage Researchers** through individual research projects within the framework of the overall research topic
- Network-wide training activities include e.g. seminars, workshops and summer schools
- **Exchange of students and knowledge** within the network
- Funded projects have a duration of **4 years**; ESR can be recruited for **3–36 months**

**Who can apply?** Networks of organisations (also from the private sector) training researchers at doctoral level

**Next call?** [Opening 13 Sep 2018; Deadline 15 Jan 2019]
Further information

European Commission R&I Participant Portal

European Commission website on MSCA

MSCA Jobs
https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/apply/jobs_en

http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm/jobs

https://www.euresearch.ch/en/career-funding
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