Horizon 2020
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

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Marie Skłodowska-Curie: A Mobile Researcher

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

Marie Skłodowska Curie (1867–1934) moved from Poland to France in 1891. She was convinced that science is essentially international. 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.
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 (mobility rule)
- Participation of non-academic sector strongly encouraged

Researchers:

- Of any nationality
- No age limit for researchers (but research experience)
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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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? Postdoctoral researchers (together with a supervisor in the proposed host institution)

Next call? [Opening 12 Apr 2018; Deadline 12 Sep 2018]
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

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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