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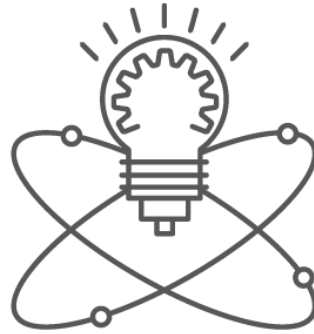
## ***Horizon Europe - EU Funding Opportunities for Postdocs***

*Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships &  
European Research Council Starting Grants*

3<sup>rd</sup> Cancer Careers Day, MSNZ/UCCH & UCCSH,  
28 October 2022

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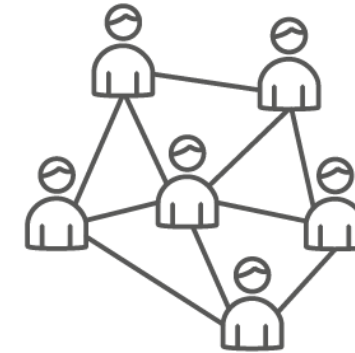
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# Horizon Europe – Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2021-2027)

## Horizon Europe (2021-2027) — 95,52 Mrd.



### Pillar I

Excellent Science — 25,01 Mrd.

European Research Council (ERC) — 16,00 Mrd.

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) — 6,60 Mrd.

Research Infrastructures — 2,41 Mrd.



### Pillar II

Global Challenges & Industrial Competitiveness — 53,52 Mrd.

#### Thematic clusters

1. Health — 8,25 Mrd.

2. Culture, Creativity and inclusive Society — 2,28 Mrd.

3. Civil Security for Society — 1,60 Mrd.

4. Digital, Industry and Space — 15,35 Mrd.

5. Climate, Energy and Mobility — 15,12 Mrd.

6. Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment — 8,95 Mrd.

Non-nuclear direct actions of the Joint Research Centre (JRC) — 1,97 Mrd.



### Pillar III

Innovative Europe — 13,60 Mrd.

European Innovation Council (EIC) — 10,11 Mrd.

European Innovation Ecosystems (EIE) — 0,53 Mrd.

European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) — 2,97 Mrd.

## Widening participation and strengthening the European Research Area — 3,39 Mrd.

Widening Participation and Spreading Excellence — 2,96 Mrd.

Reforming and Enhancing the European R&I System — 0,44 Mrd.

# Horizon Europe – Country categories and participation

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- Funding from Horizon Europe
  - **EU Member States (MS)**: including their overseas departments
  - **Associated Countries (AC)**: Albania, Georgia, Iceland, Israel, Moldova, Morocco, Montenegro, Serbia, Turkey, Norway, North-Macedonia, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Ukraine, Tunisia, Faroe Islands
  - **Third Countries (TC)**: selected countries from Asia, Africa and South America
  - Other Third countries (TC) with high research potential and market economic/democratic orientation
    - Exploratory talks with: Republic of Korea, Canada and New Zealand
- Participation without funding from Horizon Europe: further Third Countries (TC) e.g. Japan, USA, China, Brasil, etc.
- Special arrangement with Switzerland:
  - Switzerland counts as a third country, as exploratory talks on association are suspended
  - Swiss institutions cannot be selected as host institutions
- Special arrangement with the United Kingdom:
  - Association through the Protocol to the Trade and Cooperation Agreement btw. UK and EU (not ratified yet)
  - Currently transition funding by UK government for UK participation in projects – Information on [UKRO website](#)
- Special arrangement Ukraine:
  - Ukraine is AC, but without financial contribution to be made (at least in 2021 and 2022)

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# MSCA – Postdoctoral Fellowships



## **Pillar I** Excellent Science

European Research Council (ERC)

Marie Skłodowska-Curie  
Actions (MSCA)

Research Infrastructures

- Doctoral Networks
- **Postdoctoral Fellowships**
- Staff Exchanges
- Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes (COFUND)
- MSCA and Citizens

# Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships – Aims

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- Strengthening the European Research Area (ERA)
  - Encouraging people to embark on research careers in Europe
  - Foster excellence through implementation of research project
- Enhancing mobility and collaboration
  - International
  - Interdisciplinary
  - Inter-sectoral
- Promoting the researchers' career development
  - Providing training for key competences in science and industry (training on research & transferable skills) -> employability
  - Creating fair and attractive working conditions

# Classification by Research Experience

MSCA Classification	Status
Doctoral Candidates	Must not have been awarded a doctoral degree at the date of the recruitment
Postdoctoral Researchers	The researcher must be in possession of a doctoral degree or have successfully defended their doctoral thesis before call deadline. *

\* The successful defence must be unconditional (no further requirements/corrections that need to be addressed) and take place before the call deadline.

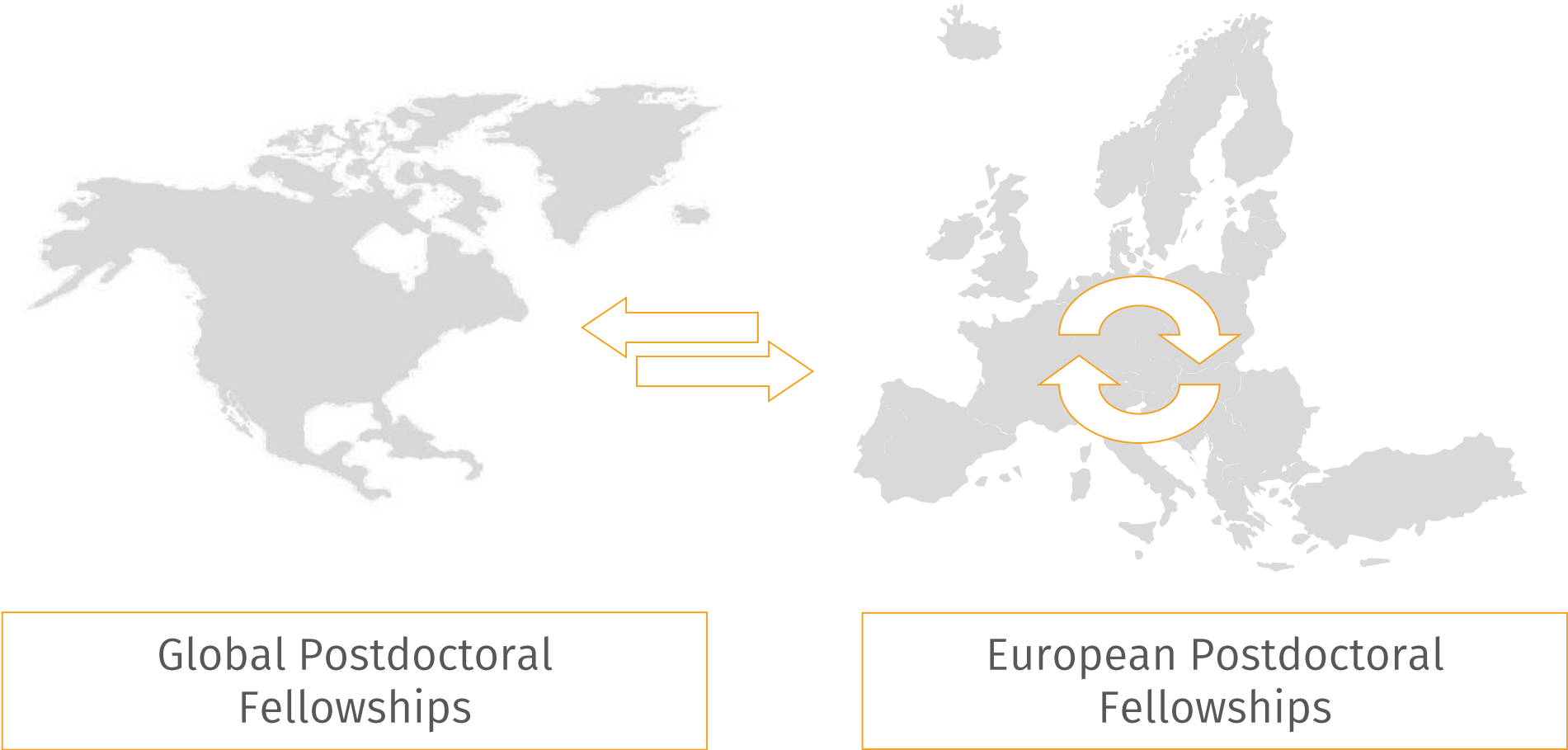


# Definition of Sectors

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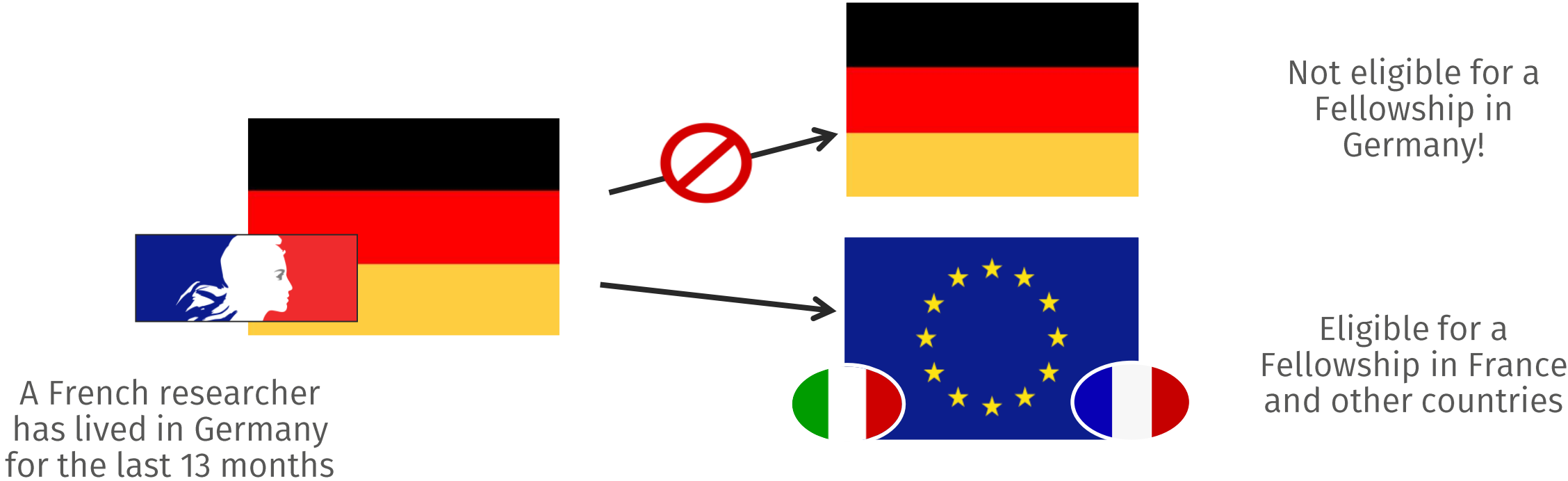
Academic Sector	Non-academic sector
Public or private higher education establishments	Any socio-economic actor not included in academic sector
Public or private non-profit research organisations	
International European Interest Organisations (IERO)	

# Postdoctoral Fellowships – Global and European Postdoctoral Fellowships



# MSCA - Mobility Rule

Fellow has lived or worked  $\leq 12$  months within the last 3 years in the potential host country



# European Postdoctoral Fellowships - Research Project in Europe (MS / AC)

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- Eligibility
  - Postdoctoral researchers with up to 8 years\* of research experience after PhD (full-time) of any nationality
  - **Mobility rule:** may not have lived / worked more than 12 months within the last 3 years in host country
- Funding
  - Implementation of an independent research project at any public or private research institution in Europe (MS or AC)
  - 1-2 years project
  - Worldwide secondments for up to 1/3 of the fellowship duration
  - Optional: additional placement of up to 6 months in non-academic sector in Europe
- Application
  - Fellow writes individual application jointly with Host Institution  
→ proposal (10 pages) is submitted jointly with supervisor in the Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal:  
<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>

\*Departing from periods outside research and career breaks as well as periods in a TC (only applies to citizens of an EU MS or AC, or "long-term residents"). A **medical doctor degree** will be accepted only when it corresponds to a doctoral degree or if the researcher can demonstrate his/her appointment in a position that requires doctoral equivalency (e.g. professorship appointment).

# Global Postdoctoral Fellowship – Research Project in Third Country (TC) and Europe

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## ■ Eligibility

- Postdoctoral researchers with up to 8 years\* of research experience after PhD (full-time)
- Nationality of a MS / AC or at least 5 years of residence in MS /AC ("long-term residents")
- **Mobility rule:** may not have lived / worked more than 12 months within the last 3 years in host country (refers to outgoing phase)

## ■ Funding

- Implementation of an independent research project at any public or private research institution
- 1-2 years in non-associated TC (outgoing phase) + 1 year mandatory return phase in MS /AC
- Worldwide secondment for max. 1/3 of the of the fellowship duration (outgoing phase)
- Optional: additional placement of up to 6 months in non-academic sector in Europe

## ■ Application

- Fellow writes individual application jointly with Host Institution  
→ proposal (10 pages) is submitted jointly with supervisor in Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal:  
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# Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF) – Who can be your Host Institution?

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- Any public or private institution conducting research in or outside Europe
  - Universities
  - Higher Education Institutions
  - Research centres or institutes
  - Industry companies (e.g. SME)
  - Non-profit organisations
  - Governmental organisations
  - International European Interest Organisations (e.g. CERN, EMBL)

# MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships - financing

In EUR; Funding 100%, in gross	Research unit cost (Contributions for the recruited researcher) (person/month)					Institutional unit cost (person/month)	
	Living allowance*	Mobility allowance	Family allowance**	Long-term leave allowance	Special-needs allowance	Research, training and networking costs	Management & Overhead
Postdoctoral Fellowships	5.080	600	660	5.680***	Depending on request	1.000	650

Application of the country correction coefficient: for Germany 98.3%.

\*The living allowance is a gross amount, including compulsory deductions under national law, such as employer and employee social security contributions and direct taxes.

\*\* If applicable, can also be applied for after project start

\*\*\* If applicable (4.000 / 5.680 x % covered by the beneficiary)

# Evaluation Criteria and Panels

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**Excellence**  
(weighting: 50%)

**Impact**  
(weighting: 30%)

**Implementation**  
(weighting: 20%)

- 8 Main Evaluation Panels
  - Chemistry (CHE)
  - Social Sciences and Humanities (SOC)
  - Economic Sciences (ECO)
  - Information Sciences and Engineering (ENG)
  - Environment and Geosciences (ENV)
  - Life Sciences (LIF)
  - Mathematics (MAT)
  - Physics (PHY)

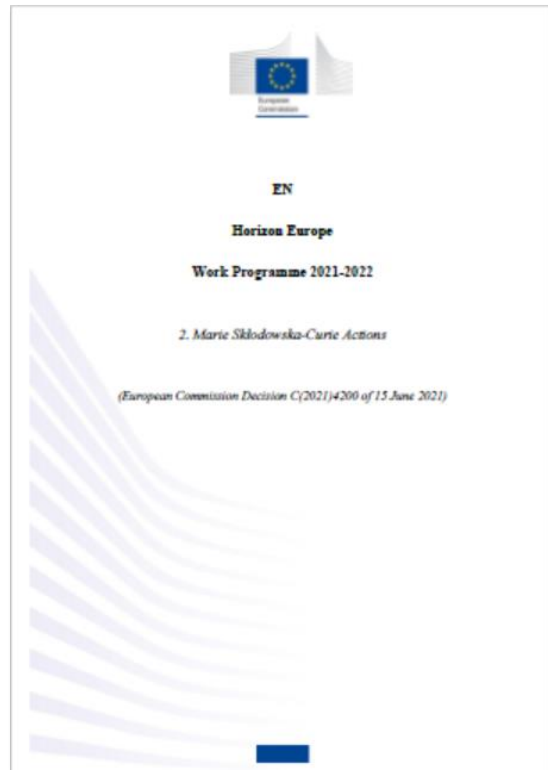


# MSCA call for proposal 2023 – tentative dates

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	Opening	Deadline*	Budget
Postdoctoral Fellowships  ( <i>HORIZON-MSCA-2023-PF-01</i> )	12 April 2023	13 September 2023	260.47 million

# MSCA Preparation of the proposal



MSCA Work Programme  
2023-2024  
(not published yet)



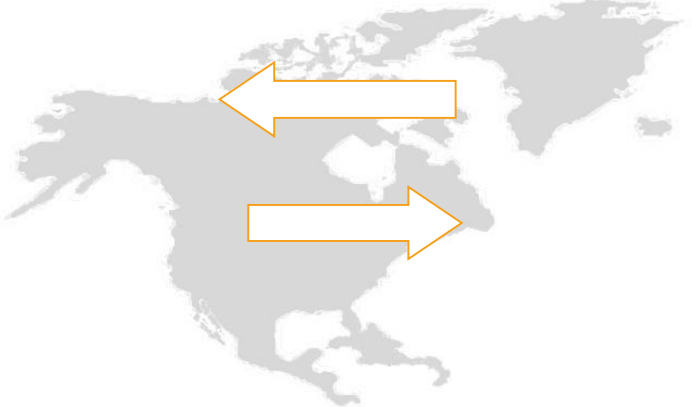
Guide for Applicants  
(not published yet)



PF Template 2023  
(not published yet)

Funding & Tenders Portal: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>

# MSCA-PF Success rate 2021



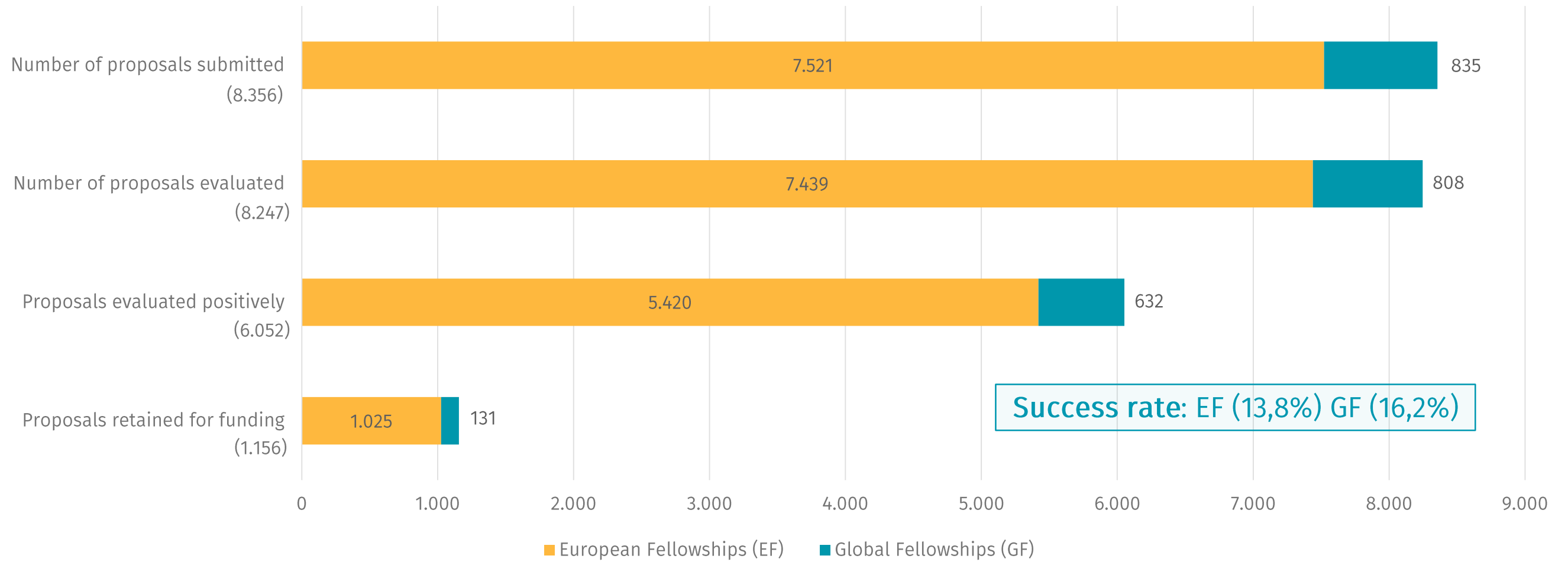
	Submitted proposals (overall 8247)	Proposals retained for funding	success rate
PF-EF	7439	1025	13.8%
PF-GF	808	131	16.2%

Source: European Commission

# HE-MSCA-Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF) - 2021

Total: 242m EUR  
EF (205,7) GF (36,3)

HE-MSCA-Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF) - 2021

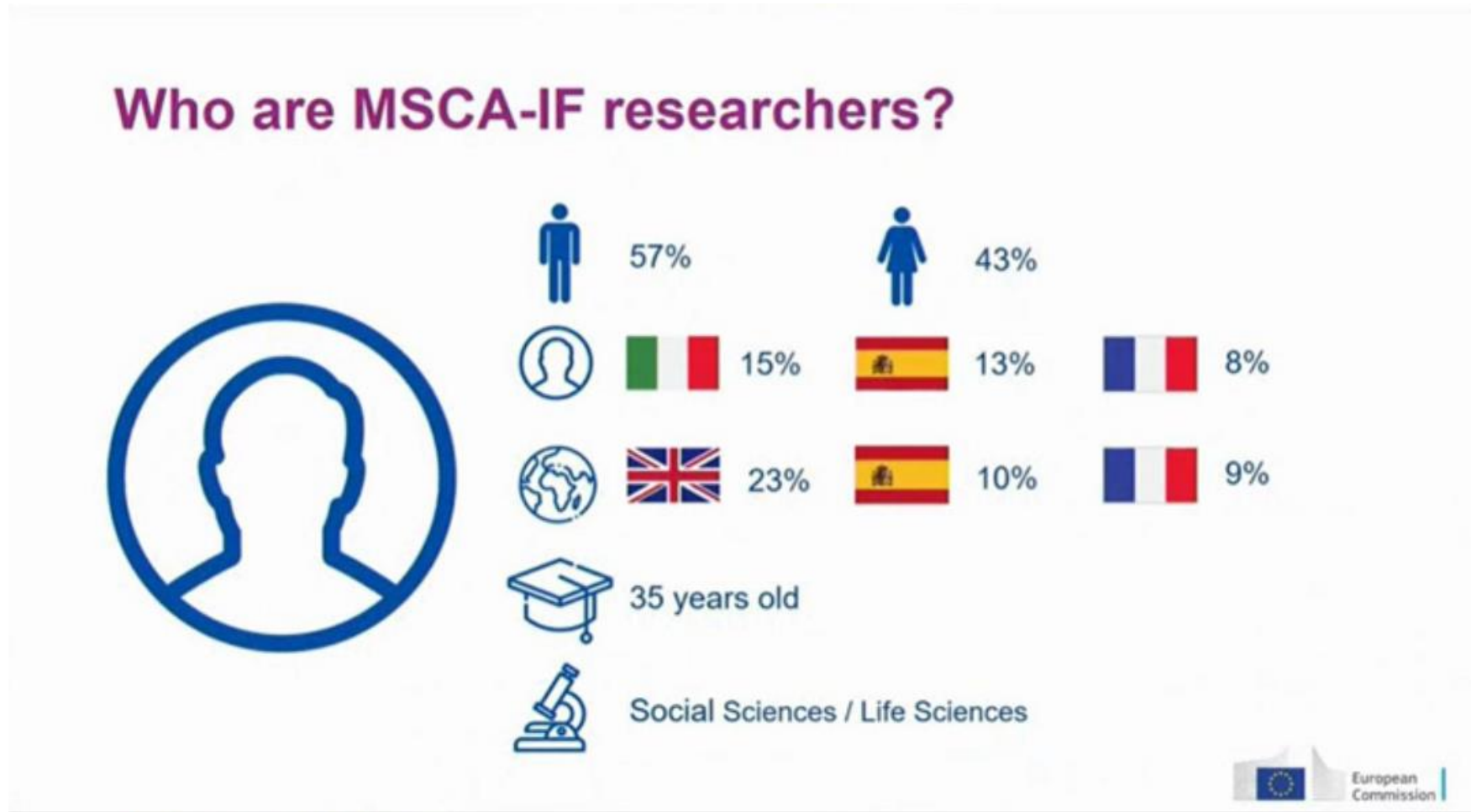


# MSCA Individual Fellowships 2020 (Horizon 2020)



Source: European Commission

# Who are MSCA-IF researchers? (Horizon 2020)



Source: European Commission

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# European Research Council - ERC

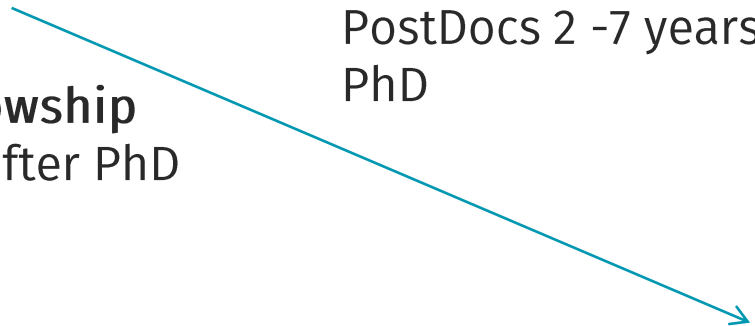
# Pathways of Funding



**MSC-Postdoctoral Fellowship**  
PostDocs up to 8 years after PhD



**ERC-Starting Grant**  
PostDocs 2 -7 years after  
PhD



**ERC-Synergy Grant**  
Projects of 2-4 PIs



**ERC-Consolidator Grant**  
PostDoc 7 – 12 years after  
PhD



# ERC Underlying Principles

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- Development of funding schemes is science-driven (Scientific Council)
- European funding of basic research („frontier research“)
- Open to all fields of research
  - Ground-breaking research
  - Beyond the state-of-the-art
  - Novel concepts (across disciplines)
  - High risk / high gain
  - Important challenges
  - Feasibility
- Funding of individuals: Principal Investigator (PI) + project (all direct project costs + 25 % overhead)
- Open for researchers of any age and nationality
  - Scientific excellence is the sole criterion for evaluation!

# ERC Funding Modalities

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- Funding of individuals: Principal Investigator (PI) + project
- Support for researchers to start or consolidate their own independent research team in Europe (MS or AC)
- Funding: 100 % + 25 %
  - All direct project costs: salary of PI and project team (partly/full), travel expenses, consumables, publication costs (incl. Open Access), research-related costs, equipment costs (within the limits of depreciation rules), subcontracts
  - Additional financing of indirect costs: 25 % overhead



## **Pillar I** Excellent Science

**European Research Council (ERC)**

**Marie Skłodowska-Curie  
Actions (MSCA)**

**Research Infrastructures**

- **Starting Grants**  
2-7 years after PhD
- **Consolidator Grants**  
7-12 years after PhD
- **Advanced Grants**  
10 years track record
- **Synergy Grants**  
Teams of 2-4 PIs pursuing highly ambitious research goals
- **Proof of Concept**  
Preparing ideas from ERC Grant for the market

# Extensions of the eligibility period

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- Calculation of the eligibility time window:
  - Time elapsed between date of defence and **1 January of the call year**
- Maternity before/after the date of the successful defence of PhD degree: 18 months extension for each child
- **Extension by the documented time:**
  - Maternity before/after PhD defence - leave longer than 18 months
  - Paternity before/after PhD defence
  - Military/civil/national service after PhD defence (documented amount of leave for each incident)
  - Long-term illness of the PI or a close family member (>90 days) after PhD
  - Clinical training after the award of the first eligible degree (up to a maximum of 4 years)
  - Seeking asylum after PhD defence
  - Being a victim of a natural disaster (Large-scale geological or meteorological events) after PhD defence

# ERC Starting Grants – Overview

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- Target group
  - 2 - 7 years after successful PhD defence (extensions possible in exceptional cases like maternity/paternity leave; special rules for MD)
- Funding
  - Max. EUR 1.5 million for max. 5 years (optional: + EUR 1 million e.g. for major equipment or access to large facilities, major experimental and field work costs or for PIs from Third Countries)
- Host institution
  - In EU Member State or Associated Country (MS/AC)
- Time commitment
  - $\geq 50\%$  ( $\geq 50\%$  in Europe)
- Procedure
  - Single submission of full proposal, two-step evaluation (incl. Interview)
- Call
  - annually

# Eligibility of Medical Doctors (MD)

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- Principal Investigators who are MDs have to have:
  - Additional PhD
  - OR
  - Appointment that requires doctoral equivalency (postdoc fellowship, professorship, ...)
- Eligibility time-window:
  - 4 – 9 years past MD / „3. Staatsexamen“ for Starting Grants
  - 9 – 14 years past MD / „3. Staatsexamen“ for Consolidator Grants
- N.B.: German „Dr med“ is not considered as reference date

# ERC panel structure

## Physical Sciences and Engineering (PE)

- PE1: Mathematics
- PE2: Fundamental Constituents of Matter
- PE3: Condensed Matter Physics
- PE4: Physical and Analytical Chemical Sciences
- PE5: Synthetic Chemistry and Materials
- PE6: Computer Science and Informatics
- PE7: Systems and Communication Engineering
- PE8: Products and Processes Engineering
- PE9: Universe Sciences
- PE10: Earth System Science
- PE11: Materials Engineering new

## Life Sciences (LS)

- LS1: Molecules of Life: Biological Mechanisms, Structures and Functions
- LS2: Integrative Biology: From Genes and Genomes to Systems
- LS3: Cellular, Developmental and Regenerative Biology
- LS4: Physiology in Health, Disease and Ageing
- LS5: Neurosciences and Disorders of the Nervous System
- LS6: Immunity, Infection and Immunotherapy
- LS7: Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment of Human Diseases
- LS8: Environmental Biology, Ecology and Evolution
- LS9: Biotechnology and Biosystems Engineering

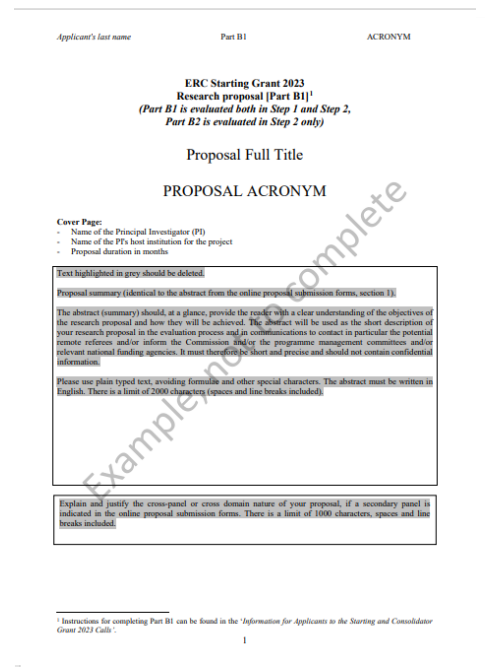
## Social Sciences & Humanities (SH)

- SH1: Individuals, Markets and Organisations
- SH2: Institutions, Governance and Legal Systems
- SH3: The Social World and its Diversity
- SH4: Human Mind and its Complexity
- SH5: Cultures and Cultural Production
- SH6: The Study of the Human Past
- SH7: Human Mobility, Environment and Space new



# Important Documents

- ERC Work Programme
- ERC Rules for Submission and Evaluation
- Information for Applicants
- Research Proposal Template



<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>



# ERC Calls for Proposals – Work Programme 2024 – tentative dates

	Reference date	Call opening	Deadline (5 pm Brussels time)	Budget (EUR)
Starting Grants	01 January 2024	July 2023	October 2023	628 million

- Proposal Submission:
  - PI together with a Host Institution (Host Support Letter)
  - Online: Funding and Tender Opportunities Portal of the European Commission:  
<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>

# ERC Success Rates 2017-2021

Funding line	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Starting Grants	13.3 %	12.7 %	13.3 %	13.3%	11.7 %
Consolidator Grants	13.2 %	12.2 %	12.3 %	13.2 %	12 %
Advanced Grants	12 %	10.8 %	9.8 %	8 %	14.6 %

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# Further Information & KoWi Services

# MSCA Information online

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## Excellent Science

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### Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)

Die Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions gibt es als europäische Mobilitätsmaßnahmen seit 1997. Sie verfolgen das Ziel, die Forschenden in Forschung und Innovation in Europa in qualitativer und quantitativer Weise zu stärken, d.h. die individuelle Karriereentwicklung hin zu innovativen Forschenden zu fördern. Dabei spielt die Mobilität eine zentrale Rolle: es wird internationale, interdisziplinäre und intersektorale Wissenschaft/Projekte gefördert, wodurch individuelle Forschungskompetenzen erweitert und vertieft werden wie auch institutionelle strukturierende Effekte erzielt werden.

Über die gesamte Laufzeit von Horizon Europe (2021-2027) sind die Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions mit einem Budget von 24,9 Mrd. EUR ausgestattet. Die Förderlinien sind für alle Forschungsbereiche offen und fördern Projekte aus der Grundlagenforschung bis hin zur Markterschließung. Man unterscheidet insgesamt fünf spezifische Förderlinien:

[KoWi Website](#)

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Type your keywords

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### Funding and tenders

2 results

Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes MSCA COFINND-2019

Individual Fellowships MSCA-IF-2019

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## Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

Policy, strategy, how to apply and work programmes.

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Apply for funding

### Policy and strategy

The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions are the EU flagship programme for doctoral and postdoctoral training, equipping researchers with new knowledge and skills through mobility across borders and exposure to different sectors and disciplines.

The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions fund the development of excellent doctoral and postdoctoral training programmes and collaborative research projects. They achieve a structuring impact on higher education institutions, research centres and other organisations way beyond academia by widely spreading excellence and setting standards for high-quality researcher education and training.

European Commission

Marie-Sklodowska-Curie-Maßnahmen

Die Europäischen Kommission hat Marie-Sklodowska-Curie-Maßnahmen eingeleitet, um die Länder- und sektorübergreifende Mobilität und die Karriereentwicklung von Forschenden zu fördern.

[NCP MSCA](#)

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## About Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

Use this guide to learn about the different types of MSCA funding supports and to learn which one is most suitable for you. You can learn about how to apply and individuals can learn how to search for a job advertised by an MSCA funded project.

The information provided in this guide is a summary of the main rules and requirements.

Please note that the information in this guide is preliminary and subject to the final adoption and publication of the Horizon Europe Work Programme by the legislative authority.

Related links will be added below as soon as available. Please refer to [the Funding & Tenders Portal](#)  for the latest information on calls.

## Types of MSCA funding

There are 5 types of MSCA targeting different objectives:

# MSCA PF self-assessment tool

MSCA-PF: self-assessment tool - 8 years of research experience

STEP 1

PhD award date:

Gender:

Less than 8 years experience?

STEP 2

Deductions on 8 years research experience      -days-

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Time spent not working in research:	<input type="text"/>	→ <u>calculator for non-research experience</u>
Career breaks:	<input type="text"/>	
National service:	<input type="text"/>	
Long term sick leave:	<input type="text"/>	
Research experience in third country:	<input type="text"/>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	

start date employment:

end date employment:

% FTE spent not in research:

**RESULT:** **0**

Less than 8 years experience with deductions?

**Disclaimer:**

*This is a self-assessment tool based on the MSCA-PF Work Programme and Guide for Applicants. It is not a formal clearance of eligibility and it is provided as an example of calculation for information purposes only. Full eligibility checks may be performed by REA at any stage after the call deadline against the parts A and B of the submitted proposal.*

*When filling the relevant category for deduction make sure you do not deduct the same period in multiple categories. Please note that the applicant remains solely responsible for the eligibility of the fellow. Ensure that correct and consistent data are entered in the parts A and Part B of the proposal as only these data will be taken into account for the eligibility check. The data entered as deduction from the research experience must be documented and quantified based on documentation/proof which the host organization (beneficiary) needs to keep for their records. Calculations are done based on 1 year = 365 days.*

[https://rea.ec.europa.eu/funding-and-grants/horizon-europe-marie-sklodowska-curie-actions/horizon-europe-msca-how-apply\\_en#ecl-inpage-293](https://rea.ec.europa.eu/funding-and-grants/horizon-europe-marie-sklodowska-curie-actions/horizon-europe-msca-how-apply_en#ecl-inpage-293)

# KoWi-Service: MSCA Matchmaker for Postdocs

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**Filter**

Scientific area: Please select ...

City: Please select ...

Search

**Host offers from German Institutions for MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships**

KoWi will regularly update the website, but cannot help with further partner search. For further information please contact the institution directly.

**Host offers In Life Sciences**

- Translational Molecular Imaging (E280), German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ), Heidelberg [en]
- Research Group Medical Systems Biology Institute for Experimental Medicine Christian-Albrechts-University Kiel [en]
- Institute of Clinical Molecular Biology / Research Group Infection Oncology, Kiel University and University Hospital Schleswig-Holstein [en]
- Institute for Microtechnology & Center for Pharmaceutical Engineering, Technische Universität Braunschweig [en]
- Department of Chemistry, Technical University of Darmstadt [en]
- Department Research Management & Transfer, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf [en]
- GSI Helmholtzzentrum für Schwerionenforschung GmbH, Darmstadt [en]
- Institute for Biology, Freie Universität Berlin [en]

**Host offers In Natural Sciences**

- Translational Molecular Imaging (E280), German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ), Heidelberg [en]
- DBFZ Deutsches Biomasseforschungszentrum gemeinnützige GmbH, Leipzig [en]
- Technische Universität Bergakademie Freiberg [en]
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- GSI Helmholtzzentrum für Schwerionenforschung GmbH, Darmstadt [en]
- Ernst-Berl-Institut für Technische- und Makromolekulare Chemie, Technische Universität Darmstadt [en]
- Institut für Biochemie, Universität Greifswald [en]

Mehr ...

## Virtual “bulletin board”

- find a host institution in Germany
- You can filter
  - by scientific area
  - by city
- Regularly updated

[www.kowi.de/msca-host-offers](http://www.kowi.de/msca-host-offers)

# ERC Information online

The screenshot shows the website for the National Contact Point European Research Council (NCP ERC). At the top, there are logos for the Federal Ministry of Education and Research and EUB. The navigation menu includes EU Policy, Horizon Europe Advisory Service, BMBF Funding, Events, and Service. The breadcrumb trail shows the user is on the National Contact Point European Research Council (NCP ERC) page. The main heading is "National Contact Point European Research Council (NCP ERC)". Below this is a large image of a person standing on a snowy mountain peak. A caption below the image reads "© Getty Images / Buena Vista Images". Below the image is a "Welcome to the National Contact Point ERC!" section, followed by a brief description of the website's purpose: "This website provides information on funding from the European Research Council (ERC). As your NCP ERC, we support you through the application process and as well as to successfully conduct your ERC project."

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The screenshot shows the website for the European Research Council (ERC). The header features the ERC logo and the text "European Research Council Supporting top researchers from anywhere in the world". The navigation menu includes FUNDING, PROJECTS & FIGURES, NEWS & EVENTS, MANAGING YOUR PROJECT, and ABOUT ERC. There is a search bar with the text "Search the website". The main content area features a banner for "MAPPING ERC FRONTIER RESEARCH" with a colorful abstract graphic. Below the banner is a "NEWS" section with a "MORE NEWS" link. The news items are listed in two columns:

14-07-2022 ERC reveals mapping of its funded research	05-07-2022 Prestigious prizes in maths awarded to two ERC grantees
14-07-2022 Winners of ERC public engagement award announced	30-06-2022 ERC Public Engagement with Research: voting starts for your favourite project
11-07-2022 ERC plans for 2023: Nearly €2.2b in grants for Europe's excellent researchers	10-06-2022 ERC Scientific Council tentatively agrees lump sums for 2024 Advanced Grants

On the right side, there are sections for "OPEN CALLS" and "UPCOMING CALLS". The "OPEN CALLS" section includes:

- Proof of Concept | ERC-2022-POC2
  - Information for Applicants
  - Timeframe POC-2022-2
  - Deadline: 29 Sept 2022
- Starting Grants | ERC-2023-STG
  - Information for Applicants
  - Timeframe Starting Grants 2023
  - Deadline: 25 Oct 2022
- Synergy Grants | ERC-2023-SYG
  - Information for Applicants
  - Timeframe Synergy Grant 2023
  - Deadline: 8 Nov 2022

The "UPCOMING CALLS" section includes a link to the "Calendar of the ERC calls under the Work Programme 2023". At the bottom right, there is a link for "ERC FUNDING EXPLAINED".

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**6 How to prepare for your ERC interview**  
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## Information

- Information events and workshops
- [KoWi-Newsletter](#), Factsheets, [MSCA Matchmaker](#), etc.
- Twitter: [@KoWi\\_EU](#)

## Advice

- Individual consulting and support for applicants
- Tailored advice for small groups
- Advice on legal and financial project management

## Training

- Workshops on application and grant management
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## Information

- Information events and workshops
- NCP ERC website, incl. ERC-FAQs): [nks-erc.de](https://nks-erc.de)
- Newsletter: [euburo.de/newsletter](https://euburo.de/newsletter)

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- Interview trainings for StG, CoG, AdG and SyG
- Workshops on application and grant management

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