

# Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions in Horizon 2020

## Scientific Mobility Opportunities for researchers: **MSCA Individual Fellowships**

(November, 10, 2017)



# Some facts & figures, related to the new MSCA Program

H2020 Priorities



## Budget of the MSCA Programme:

Awarding **€6.16** billion in the period to 2020 ~8%;

It is planned to finance:

**65 000** researchers, including - **25 000** PhDs

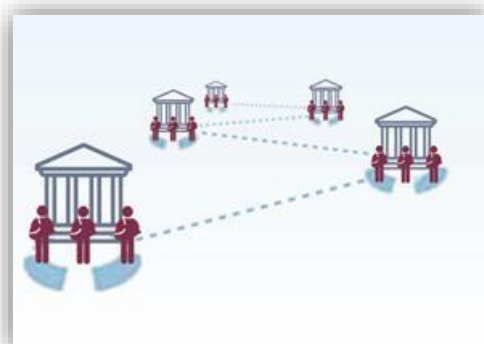
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**ITN**  
Innovative Training  
Networks



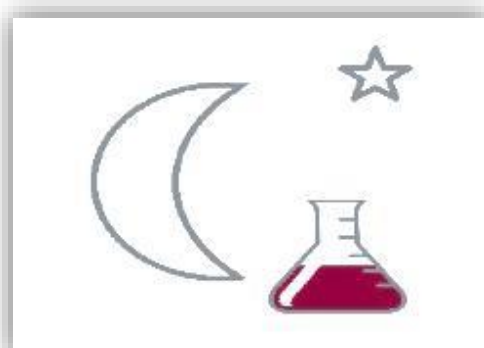
**IF**  
Individual  
Fellowships



**RISE**  
Research and  
Innovation Staff  
Exchange



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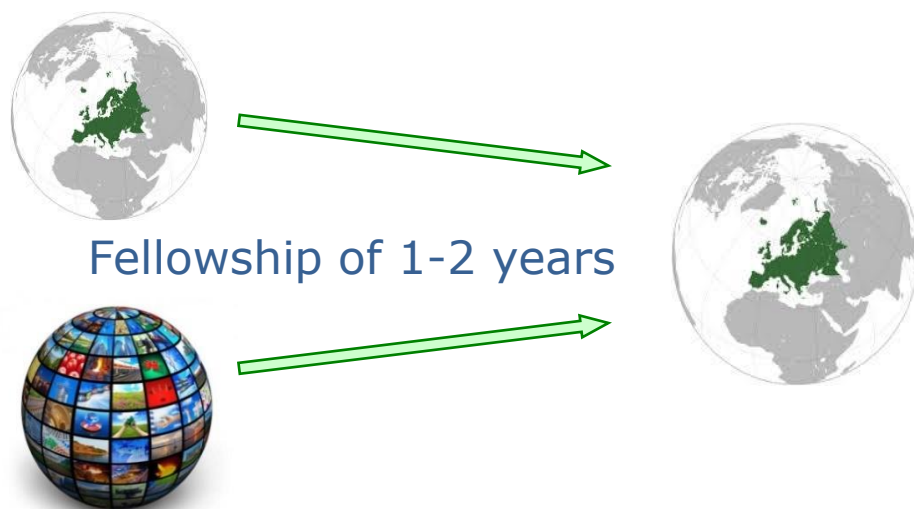
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| <b>Individual Fellowships</b>                 | <b>IF</b><br><b>experienced</b><br><b>Researchers</b><br><b>'post-Doc'</b> | <p>Support for experienced researchers to undertake international and inter-sector mobility, incl. career restart and reintegration.</p> <p>Individual, trans-national fellowships awarded to the best or most promising researchers for employment in organizations established in EU Member States (MS) or <b>Associated Countries</b> (AC).</p> |
| <b>Innovative Training Networks</b>           | <b>ITN</b><br><b>early-stage</b><br><b>researchers</b><br><b>'pre-Doc'</b> | <p>Doctoral and initial training: European Training Networks, European Industrial Doctorates, European Joint Doctorates</p>  |
| <b>Co-funding of programmes</b>               | <b>COFUND</b><br><b>'pre-Doc'</b><br><b>or</b><br><b>'post-Doc'</b>        | <p>Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- doctoral programmes (ESR)</li> <li>- fellowship programmes (ER)</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Research and Innovation Staff Exchange</b> | <b>RISE</b><br><b>'pre-Doc'</b><br><b>or</b><br><b>'post-Doc'</b>          | <p>International and inter-sector cooperation through the exchange of staff</p>  |



# IF - Individual Fellowships

For fellows coming to or moving within MS/AC

## European Fellowships



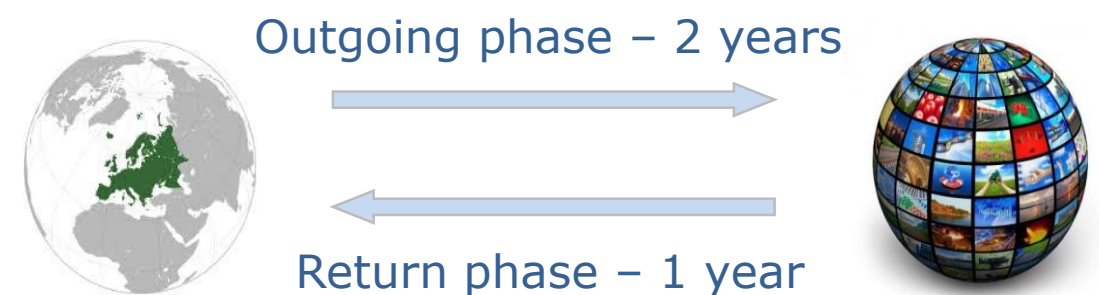
**NEW!** Society and Enterprise Panel

Reintegration Panel

Career Restart Panel

For fellows from MS/AC going to Third countries and returning

## Global Fellowships



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# As an individual researcher

## 1) Early-stage Researchers (ESR)

Less than four years of  
research experience  
and  
No doctoral degree



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## 2) Experienced Researchers (ER)

At least four years of research  
experience  
or  
A doctoral degree



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There are two types of Individual Fellowships:

## **European Fellowships**

- » Held in EU Member States or Associated Countries
- » Open to researchers either coming to Europe or moving within Europe
- » Researcher funding is for one to two years
- » Can help you restart your research career after a break such as parental leave
- » Can help your reintegration if you are coming back to Europe

## **Global Fellowships**

- » Fund secondments outside Europe for researchers based in the EU or Associated Countries
- » Researcher funding is for two to three years
- » There is a mandatory one-year return period European and Global Fellowships can also include a secondment period of up to three or six months in another organisation in Europe, where this would boost the impact of the fellowship.

## Which topics can be funded?

Any research field may qualify for IF funding (apart from research areas covered by the EURATOM Treaty).

## What does the funding cover?

The grant is awarded to your host organization in Europe.

The grant provides an allowance to cover your living, travel and family costs. The research costs and indirect costs of the host(s) are also supported.

Successful proposals are typically funded for one to two years.

In the case of a Global Fellowship, an additional twelve-month return phase to Europe is also financed.

## Who decides?

All IF projects are selected through open competition and transparent, independent peer review, using a series of predetermined criteria.

Your proposal will be evaluated on its research quality, your future career prospects, and the career development support offered by your host organisation.



# IF - Individual Fellowships

## Scope:

Support is based on an application made jointly by the researcher and the beneficiary in the academic or non-academic sectors.

Only **one proposal** per individual researcher will be evaluated.

The researcher must comply with the **rules of mobility** in the country where the European Fellowship is held.

Researchers receiving an Individual Fellowship may opt to include a **secondment phase** in Europe, notably in the non-academic sector, within the overall duration of their fellowship. For a fellowship of 18 months or less, the secondment phase may last up to three months. For a fellowship of more than 18 months, the secondment phase may last up to six months.

## Proposal includes:

- Part A Contact info
- Part B Proposal description , including IF CV and Career Development Plan

**CDP** should be established jointly by the supervisor(s) and the researcher. In addition to research or innovation objectives, this plan comprises the researcher's training and career needs, including training on transferable skills, planning for publications and participation in conferences.

# IF - Individual Fellowships

## **Expected Impact:**

### **At a researcher level:**

Increased set of skills, both research-related and transferable ones, leading to improved employability and career prospects both in and outside academia

Increase in higher impact R&I output, more knowledge and ideas converted into products and services

Greater contribution to the knowledge-based economy and society

### **At organisation level:**

Enhanced cooperation and stronger networks

Better transfer of knowledge between sectors and disciplines

Boosting of R&I capacity among participating organisations

### **At system level:**

Increase in international, interdisciplinary and intersectoral mobility of researchers in Europe

Strengthening of Europe's human capital base in R&I with more entrepreneurial and better trained researchers

Better communication of R&I results to society

Increase in Europe's attractiveness as a leading destination for R&I

Better quality research and innovation contributing to Europe's competitiveness .

# Structure of Proposal

## Part B-1:

*The maximum total length for this document is 13 pages. It should be composed as follows (detailed description below):*

- |   |                       |                      |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|
| - <u>Start Page</u>                               | ...must consist of... | <u>1 whole page.</u> |
| - <u>Table of Contents</u>                        |                       | <u>1 whole page.</u> |
| - <u>List of Participating Organisations</u>      |                       | <u>1 whole page.</u> |
| - <u>Section 1: Excellence (starts on page 4)</u> | }                     | <u>10 pages MAX.</u> |
| - <u>Section 2: Impact</u>                        |                       |                      |
| - <u>Section 3: Implementation</u>                |                       |                      |

*Of the maximum 10 pages applied to sections 1, 2 and 3, applicants are free to decide on the allocation of pages between the sections. However, the overall page limit will be strictly applied, excess pages will be watermarked and experts will be strictly instructed to disregard them.*

## Part B-2:

*Part B-2 must contain sections 4-7 as described below. No overall page limit will be applied to this document, but applicants should respect the instructions given per section (e.g. in section 5, a maximum of one page should be used per beneficiary and one page per partner organisation).*

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|--|---|
| - <u>Section 4: CV of the experienced researcher</u>                               | <u>5 pages MAX.</u>                         |
| - <u>Section 5: Capacities of the participating organisations</u>                  | <u>1 page / participating organisation.</u> |
| - <u>Section 6: Ethical aspects</u>  |   |
| - <u>Section 7: Letter of commitment of the partner organisation (for GF only)</u> |   |

## IF - Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships

| Excellence  | Impact   | Quality and efficiency of the implementation  |
|---|--|---|
| Quality and credibility of the research/innovation project; level of novelty, appropriate consideration of inter/multidisciplinary and gender aspects | Enhancing the potential and future career prospects of the researcher                                | Coherence and effectiveness of the work plan  |
| Quality and appropriateness of the training and of the two way transfer of knowledge between the researcher and the host                              | Quality of the proposed measures to exploit and disseminate the project results                      | Appropriateness of the allocation of tasks and resources                              |
| Quality of the supervision and of the integration in the team/institution   | Quality of the proposed measures to communicate the project activities to different target audiences | Appropriateness of the management structure and procedures, including risk management |
| Capacity of the researcher to reach or re-enforce a position of professional maturity/independence  |  | Appropriateness of the institutional environment (infrastructure)                     |
| 50%   | 30%  | 20%   |

# Evaluation Criteria



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# MSCA actions – Financial Overview

|        |                                      |        |  |        |
|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|--|--------|
| RISE   | Research, networking, training costs | 1800 € | Top-up allowance                         | 2000 € |
|        | Management and indirect costs        | 700 €  |  |        |
| ITN    | Research, networking, training costs | 1800 € | Living allowance*                        | 3110 € |
|        | Management and indirect costs        | 1200 € | Mobility allowance                       | 600 €  |
|        |                                      |        | Family allowance                         | 500 €  |
| IF     | Research, networking, training costs | 800 €  | Living allowance*                        | 4650 € |
|        | Management and indirect costs        | 500 €  | Mobility allowance                       | 600 €  |
|        |                                      |        | Family allowance                         | 500 €  |
| COFUND | Management costs                     | 325 €  | Living allowance Early-stage researchers | 1855 € |
|        |                                      |        | Living allowance Experienced researchers | 2625 € |

\* The living allowance base rate is multiplied by Country Correction

Coefficient – for Ukraine is **92,3%**



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# Upcoming IF Call

**Open:** 12 April 2018

**Closes:** 12 September 2018

**Budget:** ~ EUR 275 M. in 2018

**Apply at Horizon 2020 Participant  
Portal:**

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/msca-if-2018.html>

# Where to Find Information ?



**Apply at Horizon 2020 Participant Portal:**

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/msca-if-2018.html>

## Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions:

[http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/index_en.htm)

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions website. At the top, there is a header with the European Commission logo and the text "RESEARCH & INNOVATION" and "Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions". A search bar is located in the top right corner. Below the header is a navigation menu with links: Home, About, Apply Now, Funded Projects, News & Events, and Resources. The main content area features a large banner for the "MSCA WORK PROGRAMME 2018 - 2020" with a silhouette of Marie Skłodowska-Curie. To the right of the banner, there is a text box titled "MSCA work programme 2018 published" stating that the European Commission adopted the programme for 2018-2020, with a "Find out more" button. The footer contains a row of links: Work Programme 2018, 150th anniversary, Neutron stars, Nobel prizes, Science is Wonderful, and 100 000 fellows.

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# MSCA WORK PROGRAMME

MSCA work programme 2018

## 2018 - 2020

### MSCA work programme 2018 published

The European Commission adopted today the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Work Programme 2018-2020.

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Work Programme 2018 150th anniversary Neutron stars Nobel prizes Science is Wonderful 100 000 fellows

# Web-site of EURAXESS Programme

https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/search

EURAXESS - Researchers in Motion

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SEARCH NEED HELP?

Available Offers (4544)




<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/msca-if-2016.html>

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Internal Security Fund - Borders

Internal Security Fund - Police

Justice Programme

Promotion of Agricultural Products


Research Fund for Coal & Steel

**TOPIC : Individual Fellowships**

**Topic identifier:** MSCA-IF-2016  
**Publication date:** 14 October 2015

**Types of action:** MSCA-IF-EF-CAR Career Restart panel , MSCA-IF-EF-RI Reintegration panel , MSCA-IF-EF-SE Society and Enterprise panel , MSCA-IF-EF-ST Standard EF , MSCA-IF-GF Global Fellowships

**DeadlineModel:** single-stage  
**Opening date:** 12 April 2016  
**Deadline:** 14 September 2016 17:00:00  
Time Zone : (Brussels time)

 **Horizon 2020**  
Pillar: Excellent Science  
Work Programme Year: H2020-2016-2017  
Work Programme Part: [Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions](#)  
Call : [H2020-MSCA-IF-2016](#)

[H2020 website](#)  
[Call budget overview](#)

**Topic Updates** + More

• **15 April 2016 20:03**

The submission session is now available for: MSCA-IF-EF-ST-Standard EF, MSCA-IF-EF-

**Topic Description** + More





Work Programme Year: H2020-2016-2017  
 Work Programme Part: [Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions](#)  
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Internal Security Fund - Police

Justice Programme

Promotion of Agricultural  
Products

Research Fund for Coal & Steel

Rights, Equality and Citizenship  
Programme

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### Topic Description

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#### Objective:

The goal of the Individual Fellowships is to enhance the creative and innovative potential of experienced researchers, wishing to diversify their individual competence in terms of skill

### Topic conditions and documents

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Please read carefully all provisions below before the preparation of your application.

### Submission Service

No submission system is open for this topic.

### Get support

[+ More](#)

**H2020 Online Manual** your online guide on the procedures from proposal submission to managing your grant.

[http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/other/guides\\_for\\_applicants/h2020-guide-appl-msca-if\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/other/guides_for_applicants/h2020-guide-appl-msca-if_en.pdf)





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Робоча програма на 2016-2017 рр.:

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Відкриті конкурси:

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Покроковий он-лайн посібник для учасників\H2020 Online Manual:

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Портал для учасників програми «Горизонт 2020»:

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База даних успішних проектів FP: [http://cordis.europa.eu/search/simple\\_en](http://cordis.europa.eu/search/simple_en)

Management of the project:

[http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/funded-projects/how-to-manage/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/funded-projects/how-to-manage/index_en.htm)

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