Mobility opportunities for Experienced Researchers
Individual Fellowship (IF) and Cofund

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Agenda

Mobility opportunities for Experienced Researchers

– Individual Fellowship (IF) and
– Cofund
Mobility opportunities for Experienced Researchers

INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIP (IF)
Experienced researcher

or

≥4 years full-time equivalent research experience

**Full-time equivalent research experience** is measured from the date when a researcher obtained the degree which would formally entitle him or her to embark on a doctorate.
Why?

Are you an experienced researcher thinking about your next career move?

Individual Fellowships fund researchers looking to enhance their career development and prospects by working abroad.
Individual Fellowships (IF)

Why?

Figure 3.9 – Initial motivation/ fulfilment for MC researchers

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Impact

**Expected Impact:**

**At 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 and growth

**Reading the Work**

*Programme MSCA 2018-20:*
### Career drivers and employability
- MC fellows reported that MCF contributed significantly to other key career ‘drivers’, such as (i) access to high-quality research facilities and labs, (ii) enlarging their professional network and (iii) improving their interdisciplinary skills.
- MCF can improve fellow’s immediate employability slightly better than other types of fellowship. In many instances former fellows have been offered an employment in the host institution after the end of MCF.

### Professional outputs
- The results of the study shows that – all other factors considered – MC fellows’ publications are more-often cited than the CG’s, and are more frequently published on influential scientific journals.
- MC fellows are more successful in applying for European Research Council (ERC)’s competitive grants for high quality research.
- Conversely, limited or no positive MC effects have been found concerning (i) submission/commercialization of patents; and

### Employment status and career achievements
- MC fellows achieve professorship titles more frequently than others, but somehow later in their career, and are more likely than the CG of leading a team of researchers, i.e. holding a principal investigator position.
- MC fellows often enjoy better employment contracts than the CG (e.g. open-ended tenure), but this does not necessarily implies higher income.
- MC fellows are more satisfied with their job than the CG, and this is true in general and for each individual aspect considered.

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**N.B.**
Marie Curie Fellowship (MCF)
Control group (CG)
**Objective**

- Enhance the creative and innovative potential of experienced researchers
- Provide opportunities to acquire new knowledge, work on research projects in a European context or outside Europe, resume a career or return to Europe

**Scope**

- Individual, trans-national fellowships awarded to the best or most promising researchers
- European Fellowships or Global Fellowships

**Expected Impact**

- Release the full potential of researchers and to catalyse significant development in their careers in both the academic and non-academic sectors
- Strengthen the contact network of the researcher and the host organisation
Individual Fellowships (IF) - Mobility

Mobility

- Public or private higher education establishments awarding academic degrees,
- Public or private non-profit research institutes whose primary mission is to pursue research, and
- International European interest organisations

Entities not included in the academic sector and fulfilling the requirements of the Horizon 2020 Rules for Participation Regulation (EU) No. 1290/2013
Mobility rule

For Standard (ST) the researcher must not have resided or carried out his/her main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the host organisation for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the deadline for submission of proposals.
This action provides financial support for individual experienced researchers who want to work in host organisations established in EU Member States (MS) or Associated Countries (AC)*.

The Global Fellowship option also includes an initial period spent in a Partner organisation located outside of Europe MS or AC.

Individual Fellowships (IF)

Only one proposal per experienced researcher can be submitted for this call of proposals
Keep in mind that only one proposal per researcher may be submitted to this call. In the event of multiple submissions, REA will contact the supervisor and researcher, who will then choose the proposal to be evaluated:

- In case no reply is received, the first submitted proposal will be evaluated.
- In case of disagreement between supervisor and researcher, the supervisor's opinion prevails.
IF – European and Global

EFs: 12-24 months

GFs: 12-24 months for the outgoing phase plus 12 month return phase in Europe
Standard European Fellowships (EF-ST)

EFs: 12-24 months

The researcher must not have resided or carried out his/her main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the beneficiary for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately before the call deadline.
The researcher must not have resided or carried out the main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the beneficiary for more than 36 months in the 5 years immediately before the call deadline.
4. The experienced researcher must have had a career break in research, i.e. they were not active in research for a continuous period of at least 12 months within the eighteen months immediately prior to the deadline for submission of proposals (i.e. between 12 March 2018 and 11 September 2019).

‘Active in research’ means being employed or holding a scholarship in research. Parental leaves and unpaid leaves of absence will not be counted as periods of active engagement in research, even if a formal employment relationship exists during these periods. Publication activities or mere association to a university (i.e. any other link to the university that is not considered as an employment contract or a fellowship agreement) are not taken into account either.
The researcher must not have resided or carried out the main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the beneficiary for more than 36 months in the 5 years immediately before the call deadline.
1. The researcher must be an **experienced researcher**.
2. The researcher must be a **national or long-term resident of a MS or AC**. No age restrictions apply.

*Long-term residence means a period of legal and continuous residence within EU Member States or Horizon 2020 Associated Countries of at least 5 consecutive years. Periods of absence from the territory of the Member State or Horizon 2020 Associated Country shall be taken into account for the calculation of this period where they are shorter than 6 consecutive months and do not exceed in total ten months within this period of five years.*
The researcher must not have resided or carried out the main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the beneficiary for more than 36 months in the 5 years immediately before the call deadline.
Widening Fellowships

- **Objective**: to provide specific support to excellent researchers not funded through the IF call to undertake an individual fellowship in a widening country
- **Budget**: EUR 5 million (respectively EUR 6 and 7 million for 2019 and 2020) from the “Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation“ Work Programme.
- **One single evaluation performed under MSCA-IF call**
- **Evaluation**: Proposals considered for WF funding if:
  - admissible and eligible for MSCA IF
  - obtained a score of 70% or above in the MSCA IF call but was not funded under that call
  - have not opted out from consideration for WF call
GLOBAL FELLOWSHIPS (GF)

12-24 months for the outgoing phase
plus 12 month return phase in Europe

Third Country

Mobility rule
The researcher must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the TC partner organisation where the initial outgoing phase takes place for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately before the call deadline.
Each partner organisation in a TC must **include an up-to-date letter of commitment in Part B of the proposal** to demonstrate its real and active participation in the proposed action and its precise role should also be clearly described in the proposal.

If the *letter of commitment* of the partner organisation is not provided, the proposal will be considered incomplete and therefore will be declared **inadmissible**.
During the implementation of the IF the Experienced Researcher may be seconded to another institution in Europe. Such secondments must significantly contribute to the impact of the fellowship and therefore in certain research fields would be expected to take place in the non-academic sector.

The organisation where the secondment takes place is a partner organisation and must be located in the Member States or Associated Countries.

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The secondment phase can be a single period or divided into shorter mobility periods.
Optional secondment - Global Fellowships

For **Global Fellowships**, such an optional secondment can also take place at the start of the action at the beneficiary or its entity with a capital or legal link and/or a partner organisation in a MS or AC for a **maximum of 3 months**, allowing the researcher to spend time there before moving on to a partner organisation in a Third country. In such cases, the initial secondment will be considered as part of the outgoing phase.
A concrete plan of training-through-research at the host organisation’s premises.

- well-defined objective in terms of career advancement (by attaining a leading independent position for example) or resuming a research career after a break.

- final outcome to develop and significantly widen the competences of the Experienced Researcher, particularly in terms of multi/interdisciplinary expertise, intersectoral experience and transferable skills.

- this plan comprises the researcher’s training and career needs, including training on transferable skills, planning for publications and participation in conferences.
Transferable skills:

- **Training related to research and innovation:** management of IPR, take up and exploitation of research results, communication, standardisation, ethics, scientific writing, personal development, team skills, multicultural awareness, gender issues, research integrity, etc.

- **Training related to management or grant searching:** involvement in the organisation of network activities, entrepreneurship, management, proposal writing, enterprise start-up, task co-ordination, etc.
the primary goal of public engagement activities is to *create awareness* among the general public of the research work performed and its implications for citizens and society.
Outreach & Communication

Outreach and Communication Activities in the MSCA under Horizon 2020

Guidelines

MSCA fellows are expected to engage in outreach activities as an integral part of their fellowship. Below is a non-exhaustive set of practical outreach activities that MSCA fellows could consider for their project.

Difference between communication and outreach

Outreach and communication activities are related, but are not the same and a good MSCA project should include a mix of both.

Outreach activities are meant to engage a large audience and to bring knowledge and expertise on a particular topic to the general public. Outreach activities can take several forms, such as school presentations, workshops, public talks and lab visits, etc. The objective of outreach is to explain the benefits of research to a larger public (the tax payers who fund your research). Outreach implies an interaction between the sender and the receiver of the message, there is an engagement and a two-way communication between the researcher and the public.

Communication, on the other hand, only goes in one direction from the sender to the receiver. Communication refers to articles in mainstream newspapers and magazines, or on TV and radio channels. Successful communication requires a clear language and an attractive scientific subject with outstanding results that can catch the media’s attention.

The European Commission is aware that not every MSCA researcher is understanding research of interest to the mass media. You can start small and attempt having your research published in your local newspaper. Researchers should be able to explain their project to the large public in accessible language. Images having to explain what you do and why it is important to your daily life to work.

Possible activities

In order to give visibility to MSCA projects, fellows could take part in outreach activities such as:

- Marie Skłodowska-Curie Ambassadors: Fellows acting as “Ambassadors” engaged activities with the aim of promoting their research to an public audiences. MSCA researchers visit schools and universities or host education in

The financial support for Marie Skłodowska-Curie IFs takes the form of a grant covering up to 100% of the costs. *The country correction coefficients that will be applied are indicated in Table 4 in Part 3 of the Work Programme*
### Conditions for the Call - Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships

**Opening date(s), deadline(s), indicative budget(s):**

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**Percentage of proposals below threshold (<70%)**

|              | 27.42%       | 14.17%       | 46.18%       | 16.95%         | 33.55%       | 24.42%       | 19.28%       | 16.43%       | 16.49%       | 17.95%        | 27.73%       | 9.68%        | 21.74%       | 19.10%       | 19.17%       | 12.64%       | 16.30%       | 24.70%       |

**Net4Mobility**

MSCA NCPs
IF 2018: Statistics

IF-EF 2018: Funded proposals per sub-action

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Widening countries: 773 proposals submitted in IF 2018
IF & WF 2018 results for Widening countries

Total funded proposals (IF + WF)

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% increase IF -> WF:
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- CY: 200.00%
- TR: 50.00%
- CZ: 200.00%
- HU: 100.00%
- SI: 100.00%
- EE: 50.00%
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- RS: 100.00%
IF

PROJECT EXAMPLES
Project examples

https://cordis.europa.eu/
MSCA-IF Success Stories in Widening Countries

https://www.net4mobilityplus.eu/widening-countries-success-stories/
IF: Important Documents

The MSCA part of the Work Programme:


The IF-2019 Guide for Applicants:

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Horizon 2020
Work Programme 2018-2020

3. Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions

IMPORTANT NOTICE ON THIS WORK PROGRAMME
This Work Programme covers 2018, 2019 and 2020. The parts of the Work Programme that relate to 2019 (topics, dates, budget) have, with this revised version, been updated. The changes relating to this revised part are explained on the Participant Portal. The parts that relate to 2020 are provided at this stage on an indicative basis. Such Work Programme parts will be decided during 2019.

IF

SUBMISSION
Access Proposal Submission System via the Funding & Tenders Portal

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home
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Select your type of action to start submission

To access the Electronic Submission Service, please click on the submission-button next to the type of action that corresponds to your proposal. You will then be asked to confirm your choice of the type of action and topic, as these cannot be changed in the submission system. Upon confirmation, you will be linked to the correct entry point.

To access existing draft proposals for this topic, please login to the Funding & Tenders Portal and select the My Proposals page of the My Area section.

Type of Action: CAR - Career Restart panel [MSCA-IF-EF-CAR] [Start SUBMISSION]

Type of Action: RI - Reintegration panel [MSCA-IF-EF-RI] [Start SUBMISSION]

Type of Action: Society and Enterprise panel [MSCA-IF-EF-SE] [Start SUBMISSION]

Type of Action: Standard European Fellowship [MSCA-IF-EF-ST] [Start SUBMISSION]

Type of Action: Global Fellowships [MSCA-IF-GF] [Start SUBMISSION]
IF PROPOSAL (PART A & B)
The Electronic Submission Service provides guidance on how to complete Part A, which includes the following sections:

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*How to fill in the forms*

The administrative forms must be filled in for each proposal using the templates available in the submission system. Some data fields in the administrative forms are pre-filled based on the steps in the submission wizard.
Part B-1:
The **maximum** total length for this document is **10 pages**. It should be composed as follows (detailed description below):

- Section 1: Excellence
- Section 2: Impact
- Section 3: Implementation

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: after the call deadline, **excess pages will automatically be made invisible, and will not be taken into consideration by the experts.**

It is the responsibility of the applicant to verify that the submitted PDF documents are readable and are within the page limit. PDF documents can contain colours.

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).

- Section 4: CV of the experienced researcher (maximum length: 5 pages)
- Section 5: Capacities of the participating organisations (1 page for the overview and 1 page for each participating organisation)
- Section 6: Ethical aspects
- Section 7: Letter of commitment of the partner organisation (for GF only)
https://www.net4mobilityplus.eu/scientific-community/

Mobility opportunities for Experienced Researchers

COFUND
Objective

❖ The COFUND scheme aims to stimulate regional, national or international programmes to foster excellence in researchers' training, mobility and career development, spreading the best practices of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions.

❖ This will be achieved by co-funding new or existing regional, national, and international programmes to open up to, and provide for, international, intersectoral and interdisciplinary research training, as well as transnational and cross-sectoral mobility of researchers at all stages of their career.
COFUND takes the form of:

A) Doctoral programmes

B) Fellowship programmes
Fellowship programmes fund individual research training and career development fellowships for experienced researchers. The programmes supported should have regular selection rounds following fixed deadlines or regular cut-off dates, allowing fair competition between the researchers applying.

The selections should be based on open, widely advertised competition (the vacancy notice must include the minimum gross salary offered to the researcher, as set out in the proposal), with transparent international peer review and the selection of candidates on merit.

Mobility types supported by fellowship programmes may be similar to the ones supported under Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships.
https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/
Mobility Fellowships for experienced researchers co-funded by AIRC and the European Union
ISTplus Postdoctoral Fellowship

ORGANISATION/COMPANY
Institute of Science and Technology Austria

RESEARCH FIELD
Biological sciences
Computer science
Mathematics
Neurosciences
Physics

RESEARCHER PROFILE
First Stage Researcher (R1)
Recognised Researcher (R2)

LOCATION
Austria > Klosterneuburg

TYPE OF CONTRACT
Temporary

JOB STATUS
Full-time

HOURS PER WEEK
40

EU RESEARCH FRAMEWORK
H2020 / Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions COFUND
Benefits
Relocation allowance.
Family allowance (if applicable).
Additional benefits relate to the research environment, intersectoral options within the program, career development, and family services.
For more information about the benefits of the program please visit the program website.

Eligibility criteria
Once the application deadline has passed, all applications will be immediately reviewed for eligibility. All eligible and complete applications will be evaluated by at least two members of the Selection Panel, which will be assisted by external reviewers in cases where the need to ensure an adequate match of expertise or any other good reason justifies this. Confidentiality and the absence of conflicts of interest are guaranteed through signed statements of the panel members and external reviewers. The final ranking will be consolidated and approved in a Meeting of the Selection Panel, and the top-ranked applications will be offered a fellowship. Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their applications within 2 weeks of the Selection Panel meeting. This will be no later than 2 months after the application deadline. Applications are judged on the following weighted criteria:
Scientific excellence (40%)
Scientific match and interdisciplinarity (20%)
Intersectorality (i.e. links to non-academic sectors) (20%)
Career potential (20%)
For additional information about the selection process, please visit the program website.
H2020 COFUND projects Google Map

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How to get Support

Contact the National Contact Point of your country/ of your future partners’ country

www.net4mobilityplus.eu
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http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/index_en.htm
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http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/home_it.html

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Research and Innovation Staff Exchange

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International and sectoral research and innovation projects delivered through exchange of staff

Bridging Business and Research
"Opportunities for and with businesses"

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Thank you