





HORIZON 2020 Marie Sklodowska Curie Actions (MSCA) Individual Fellowships 2018

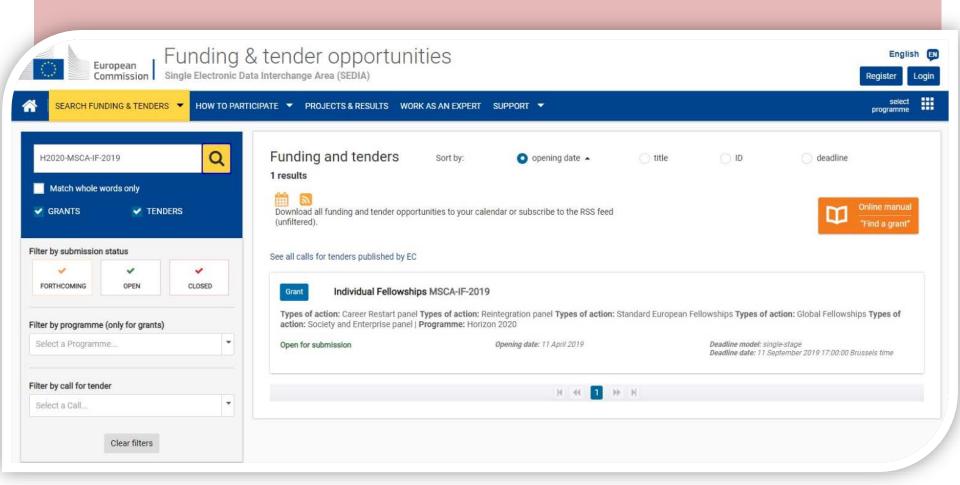
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Where to find MSCA-IF-2018 Call

Go to HORIZON 2020 <u>Funding & tender opportunities</u> → Search Funding & tenders → H2020-MSCA-IF-2019



Relevant documents for MSCA-IF-2018

MSCA Work programme 2018-2020

New financial support: Additional financial

support for MSCA researchers with disabilities (available from 1st quarter



- IF Career Restart Panel (CAR) and Reintegration Panel (RI) are strengthened
 - Maximum duration of CAR prolonged to 36 months.
 - > More budget for both panels.
- Part-time work for IF to pursue supplementary activities, such as creating a business, advanced studies, etc.
 - > Agreement between supervisor and fellow necessary.
 - > Minimum working time in MSCA: ≥50%.
 - > Proportional extension of project.
- Possibility to spend time at the European beneficiary before the outgoing mobility
 - > Max. 3 months (part of outgoing phase to ensure knowledge transfer when back).



MSCA WORK

2019)

More than *EUR 2.87 billion* available 2018-2020

Guidlines for Applicants MSCA-IF-2018

Available at the opening date:

Proposal templates, evaluation forms and model grant agreements (MGA)

→ H2020 Online Manual

Main features of the Individual Fellowships

General objective: support the career development and training of researchers in all scientific disciplines through international and intersectoral mobility

Specific objective: enhance the creative and innovative potential of experienced researchers through mobility in a European context (EU Member States and Associated Countries) or outside Europe

Experienced researcher: Post-PhD or equivalent (at least four years of full-time equivalent research experience)

No age limits

Beneficiary: host organisation located in a MS or AC that recruits the experienced researcher and ensures, through appointment of a supervisor, the necessary training of the researcher

Bottom-up approach: research fields are chosen freely by the applicants

Support to *Career Restart, Reintegration* into Europe and work in non-academic sector

Optional *secondment* during fellowship (outside host organisation to an organisation in a MS or AC, 3-6 months)

Indicative budget 2019: EUR 290 million

Fully-funded fellowships

Proposals for IF involve a *single beneficiary located in a MS or AC*.

Only one proposal per individual researcher per call!

Types of Individual Fellowships

> European Fellowships

Standard European Fellowships

Career Restart Panel

Reintegration Panel

Society&Enterprise Panel

Global Fellowships





European Fellowships

- > **Standard European Fellowships** (12-24 months)
- Experienced researcher of any nationality
- Mobility from any country to MS or AC
- Mobility rule: 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.
- > Career Restart Panel (12-36 months)
- Financial support to individual researchers who wish to resume research in Europe after a career break (e.g. after parental leave, working outside research, etc.)
- Experienced researcher of any nationality
- Mobility from any country to the MS or AC
- CAR mobility rule: 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.
- Career break: must not have been active in research for at least 12 months within 18 months immediately prior to the deadline for submission of proposals

European Fellowships

- > Reintegration Panel (12-24 months)
- support for the researchers who wish to return and reintegrate in a longer term research position in Europe
- Experienced researcher national or long-term resident of a MS or AC
- Mobility directly from a TC (excluding compulsory national service and/or short stays such as holidays) to the MS or AC
- RI Mobility rule: 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.
- > **Society&Enterprise Panel** (12-24 months)
- financial support to career opportunities for researchers seeking to work on R&I projects in an organisation from the non-academic sector
- Experienced researcher of any nationality
- Mobility from any country to the MS or AC
- SE mobility rule: 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.

Global Fellowships

Two mobility phases:

Outgoing phase (12-24 months) - mobility to a partner organisation in a TC for a period of between 12 and 24 months (of whicj 3 months may be spent at the European beneficiary ensuring transfer of konwledge upon return)

Mandatory return phase - 12-month return period to the beneficiary located in a MS or AC

- Experienced researcher national or long-term resident of a MS or AC
- Mobility from any country to the partner organisation located in the TC
- Beneficiary must be located in an MS or AC
- Partner organisation for the initial outgoing phase must be situated in a TC (Letter of Commitment)
- GF mobilty 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.

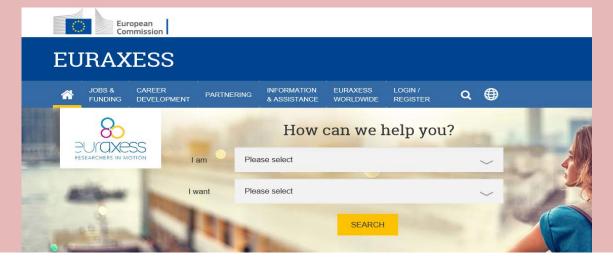
Budget overview 2019

Buget overview for Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships 2019

| Topic | Budget (EUR) Year: 2019 | Stages | Opening date | Deadline |
|--|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------|
| MSCA-IF-2019 - MSCA-IF-GF Global Fellowships | 50 000 000 | single-stage | 11 April 2019 | 11 September 2019 |
| MSCA-IF-2019 - MSCA-IF-EF-SE Society and Enterprise panel | 10 000 000 | single-stage | 11 April 2019 | 11 September 2019 |
| MSCA-IF-2019 - MSCA-IF-EF-CAR Career Restart panel panel br/>MSCA-IF-2019 - MSCA-IF-EF-RI Reintegration panel panel panel Fellowships | 236 487 359 | single-stage | 11 April 2019 | 11 September 2019 |

Search of the host institution

- On the H2020 Participant portal and MSC-IF-2018 topic description → Partner Search
- On the "Marie Sklodovska Curie Actions" webpage → Funded Projects
- Through your MSCA NCP: by recieving advertisement of the relevant institutions seeking for fellows or sending the search form
- Other Individual MSCA Opportunities available at EURAXESS portal



Financial Aspects of the Individual Fellowships

IF covers:

- Living (adjusted in accordance with the country correction coefficient),
 mobility and family allowances (fixed amounts) for the researcher
- Research, training and networking costs
- Management and indirect costs

| | Researcher unit cost in EUR | | | Institutional unit cost in EUR | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|
| | | person/month | ı | person/month | | |
| | Living Allowance | Mobility Allowance | Family Allowance | Research, training and networking costs | Management and indirect costs | |
| Individual Fellowships | 4,880 | 600 | 500 | 800 | 650 | |

Project Proposal

- Proposals must be created and submitted electronically
- Participant Identification Code (PIC)
- *Part A:* General Information and Instructions, Administrative data on the participating organizations, Budget, Ethics and Call specific questions (administrative forms)
- **Part B:** core part of the proposal, devided into Excellence, Impact and Implementation parts (description of the work to be carried out)

Support: MSCA NCP

Submission Service Help Desk

Frequently Asked Questions

Call related documents

Widening Fellowships

- The results from the first years of MSCA in Horizon 2020 also revealed the existence of a mobility gap across Europe and discrepancies between European countries in their ability to attract funding;
- To specifically address this gap in participation <u>Widening Fellowships</u> will provide an additional opportunity to researchers of any nationality to acquire and transfer new knowledge and to work on research and innovation in Widening countries.
- Budget (EUR) Year : 2016 6 MEUR

(WF-02-2019 - MSCA-IF-EF-CAR Career Restart panel

WF-02-2019 - MSCA-IF-EF-RI Reintegration panel

WF-02-2019 - MSCA-IF-EF-SE Society and Enterprise panel

WF-02-2019 - MSCA-IF-EF-ST Standard European Fellowships)



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