



# HORIZON 2020

## Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions (MSCA)

### Individual Fellowships 2018

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## Where to find MSCA-IF-2018 Call

Go to HORIZON 2020 Participant Portal → Funding opportunities → Calls

we apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

### Calls for Proposals

Advanced search for topics  
Calls for tenders on TED

- Excellent Science
  - European Research Council (ERC)
  - Future and Emerging Technologies (FET)
  - Marie-Sklodowska-Curie Actions
    - Research Infrastructures
- Industrial Leadership
  - Leadership in enabling and industrial technologies (LEIT)
    - Information and Communication Technologies

Status  Calls with forthcoming topics  Calls with open topics  Calls with only closed topics

Sort by  Call title  Call identifier  Publication date

<b>Excellent Science</b> Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research and Innovation Staff Exchange H2020-MSCA-RISE-2018 Publication date: 27 October 2017	<b>Excellent Science</b> Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships H2020-MSCA-IF-2018 Publication date: 27 October 2017	<b>Excellent Science</b> Marie Skłodowska-Curie Co-funding of regional, national and inter ... H2020-MSCA-COFUND-2018 Publication date: 27 October 2017
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## 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 2019)



- 1 IF Career Restart Panel (CAR) and Reintegration Panel (RI) are strengthened**
  - > Maximum duration of **CAR prolonged to 36 months.**
  - > **More budget** for both panels.
- 2 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.**
- 3 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).

More than *EUR 2.87 billion* available 2018-2020

### *Guidelines for Applicants MSCA-IF-2018*

Will be available at the opening date:

**12 April 2018**

*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:** EUR 273 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 !**



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## Types of Individual Fellowships

### ➤ *European Fellowships*

Standard European Fellowships

Career Restart Panel

Reintegration Panel

Society&Enterprise Panel



### ➤ *Global Fellowships*





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## 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** (12-24 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 immediately prior to the deadline for submission of proposals



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## 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 which 3 months may be spent at the European beneficiary ensuring transfer of knowledge 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 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.





## Search of the host institution

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

A screenshot of the EURAXESS website search interface. The header includes the EURAXESS logo and navigation links: "JOBS & FUNDING", "INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE", "MONTENEGRO NETWORK", and "LOGIN / REGISTER". The main content area features the question "How can we help you?" and two dropdown menus: "I am" and "I want", both with "Please select" as the placeholder text. A yellow "SEARCH" button is located at the bottom right of the form area.



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## 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 person/month			Institutional unit cost in EUR person/month	
	Living Allowance	Mobility Allowance	Family Allowance	Research, training and networking costs	Management and indirect costs
<b>Individual Fellowships</b>	4,650	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, divided 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



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**International Day of Women and Girls in Science 11 February**  
**„Support women as researchers and innovators“**

**Thank you for your attention!**

