MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS

Individual Fellowships (IF)

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**ITN**
Innovative Training Networks

*What does it offer?*
High-quality research training delivered through international and interdisciplinary networks, industrial doctorates or joint doctorates

*Who applies?*
International networks of research organisations from the academic and non-academic sectors

*Who is funded?*
Researchers at doctoral level (less than four years of full-time research experience and no doctoral degree)

**IF**
Individual Fellowships

*What does it offer?*
Opportunities to work on personal research projects by moving between countries and possibly sectors to acquire new skills

*Who applies?*
Individual researchers together with the host organisation

*Who is funded?*
Postdoctoral researchers

**RISE**
Research and Innovation Staff Exchange

*What does it offer?*
The exchange of staff members involved in research and innovation to develop sustainable collaborative projects and the transfer of knowledge

*Who applies?*
International networks of research organisations from the academic and non-academic sectors

*Who is funded?*
Researchers, technical, administrative and managerial staff of any nationality and at all career levels

**COFUND**
Co-Funding of Regional, National and International Programmes

*What does it offer?*
Regional, national or international programmes to foster excellence in researchers’ training, mobility and career development

*Who applies?*
Organisations funding or managing doctoral programmes or fellowship programmes

*Who is funded?*
Researchers at doctoral and postdoctoral level
IF-2018: Results

IF-2019: Topics, Budget & Planning

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Who can help you?
IF-2018: Results

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Success Rate

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MSCA-IF-EF: 8855 eligible, 1173 on the Main List
MSCA-IF-GF: 821 eligible, 178 on the Main List

9676 evaluated proposals

1351 A list proposals

930

7499

Research Executive Agency
### IF-2018: Results

| Number of eligible proposals | 423 proposals | 593 proposals | 340 proposals | 1056 proposals | 152 proposals | 901 proposals | 923 proposals | 1789 proposals | 94 proposals | 847 proposals | 1637 proposals | 62 proposals | 23 proposals | 89 proposals | 120 proposals | 174 proposals | 14 proposals | 92 proposals | 247 proposals |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Score equal to or above    | 100           | 0.00%         | 0.00%         | 0.00%          | 0.05%         | 0.33%         | 0.00%         | 0.00%         | 0.00%         | 0.00%         | 0.00%          | 0.00%          | 0.00%          | 0.00%          | 0.00%          | 0.00%          | 0.00%          | 0.00%          | 0.00%          |
|                            | 500           | 0.00%         | 0.00%         | 0.00%          | 0.05%         | 0.54%         | 0.28%         | 0.00%         | 0.00%         | 0.00%         | 0.00%          | 0.00%          | 0.00%          | 0.00%          | 0.00%          | 0.00%          | 0.00%          | 0.00%          | 0.00%          |
|                            | 900           | 0.00%         | 0.00%         | 0.00%          | 0.16%         | 0.74%         | 1.40%         | 0.50%         | 0.35%         | 1.16%         | 0.00%          | 0.00%          | 0.00%          | 0.00%          | 0.00%          | 0.00%          | 0.00%          | 0.00%          | 0.00%          |
|                            | 1300          | 0.00%         | 0.00%         | 0.00%          | 0.71%         | 2.14%         | 4.20%         | 0.76%         | 0.26%         | 1.86%         | 0.00%          | 0.00%          | 0.00%          | 0.00%          | 0.00%          | 0.00%          | 0.00%          | 0.00%          | 0.00%          |
|                            | 1700          | 0.00%         | 0.00%         | 0.00%          | 0.71%         | 2.14%         | 4.20%         | 0.76%         | 0.26%         | 1.86%         | 0.00%          | 0.00%          | 0.00%          | 0.00%          | 0.00%          | 0.00%          | 0.00%          | 0.00%          | 0.00%          |
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### Percentage of proposals below threshold (+270)

- 27.42%
- 14.17%
- 40.18%
- 10.65%
- 33.55%
- 24.42%
- 10.28%
- 10.43%
- 10.42%
- 17.05%
- 27.73%
- 20.05%
- 21.74%
- 10.12%
- 10.17%
- 12.04%
- 21.43%
- 13.03%
- 24.70%

* your proposal can have the same score as the cut off score yet not be funded, due to additional priorities (as defined in the Guide for Applicants) and ex-ante ranking decisions by the panel.
Belgian nationals have a higher than average success rate to obtain funding, except in CAR (which also had a low number of submitted proposals).

Belgian host institutes have a higher than average success rate to obtain funding, except in SE (which also had a low number of submitted proposals).
IF-2018: Results

**IF-2019: Topics, Budget & Planning**

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IF-2019: Topics & Budget

EF
European Fellowships

held in EU Member States or Associated Countries

244.49 M€

GF
Global Fellowships

based on an outgoing phase to a third country and a return phase in MS/AC

50 M€

Call Opening: 11 April 2019
Call Deadline: 11 September 2019, 17:00:00 CET
Evaluation: October 2019 – January 2020
Launch Grant preparation: Mid-February 2020
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Who can help you?
What are Individual Fellowships?

What are IFs?
- Individual trans-national fellowships to the best and most promising experienced* researchers
  (* with PhD or 4-year full-time equivalent research experience)

European Fellowships
- Standard (ST)
- Career Restart Panel (CAR)
- Re-integration Panel (RI)
- Society & Enterprise Panel (SE)

- Secondments of 3 – 6 months in Europe (MS or AC), for greater impact
- Specific eligibility criteria
- Career development with an appropriate inter-sectoral dimension

Global Fellowships
What are Individual Fellowships?

European Fellowships

For fellows coming to or moving within Europe
duration 12-36 months for CAR
duration 12-24 months for other EF

Global Fellowships

For fellows from Europe going to third countries (12-24 months) & returning to Europe (12 months)

Total duration 24-36 months

A researcher may submit only one proposal to this call for proposals.
Which countries?

**Member States (MS)**

**Associated Countries (AC):**

Iceland, Norway, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Turkey, Israel, Moldova, Switzerland, Faroe Islands, Ukraine, Tunisia, Georgia, Armenia

**Third Countries (TC): any other country**
Which sectors?

Academic

Public or private **Higher Education establishment** awarding academic degrees

Public or private **non-profit research organisations**

International **European interest** organisations

Non-academic

**Broad definition:**

Any socio-economic actor not included in the academic sector definition

- Universities
- Non-profit research institutes
- IEIOs
- Industry
- SMEs
- Other socio-economic actors

**EU Validation Services ultimately determine the sector of each participating organisation**
A project:
- is written by the experienced researcher
- includes a concrete plan of training-through-research
- is implemented in the host organisation’s premises
- is under the direct supervision of the Supervisor(s)

It should have realistic and well-defined objectives in terms of career advancement or for resuming a research career after a break.
Typical training activities may include:

- **training-through-research**: individual personalised action

- Hands-on training activities for developing *scientific* (new techniques, instruments) and *transferable skills* (proposal preparation to request funding, IPR management, task coordination, supervising & monitoring, exploitation of research results)

- **Inter-sectoral or interdisciplinary transfer of knowledge** (e.g. through secondments)

- Organisation of *scientific/training/dissemination events*

- Communication, **outreach activities** and horizontal skills

- Training dedicated to **gender issues**
### What is the financial contribution?

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<th>Researcher unit cost [person/month]</th>
<th>Institutional unit cost [person/month]</th>
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<td>Life for European Fellows</td>
<td>Living allowance*</td>
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<td>Research, training &amp; networking costs</td>
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<td>Management &amp; indirect costs</td>
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*adjusted through the application of a **country correction coefficient** (BE= 100%)
What are secondments?

A transfer of knowledge which contributes significantly to the impact of the fellowship.

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<th>Fellowship Duration</th>
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<td>≤ 18 months</td>
<td>3 months</td>
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<td>&gt; 18 months</td>
<td>6 months</td>
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- Should be clearly described in proposal
- Can be a single period or divided into multiple shorter periods
- Can be at more than one partner organisation located in MS/AC
- Can be to an institution in the same country as the beneficiary
- Can be in the same sector although intersectoral secondment is highly encouraged
- No letter of commitment is needed.
- Different from short visit (e.g. field work), which can be done in a TC.

A special rule for Global Fellowships applies in duly justified cases.
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Who can help you?
An experienced researcher applies with a host institution for a research project that can last between 12 and 24/36 months*

**Host Institution (future Beneficiary)**
- Location: MS or AC
- Sector: Academic or Non-academic
- Can be International European Interest Organisation (IEIO)
- Can be International Organisation (exceptional cases)
- Appoints the Supervisor
- Recruits the experienced researcher (with a contract of employment)

**Researcher (future Fellow)**
- Must undertake transnational mobility
- Can be of any nationality (with the exception of the Re-Integration panel)

* 12 to 36 months for CAR, 12 to 24 months for other EF
EF – Standard

8 panels

- CHE
- SOC
- ECO
- ENG
- ENV
- LIF
- MAT
- PHY

Not have worked/resided/studied >12 months in past 3 years in country of host organisation
One multidisciplinary panel

Not have worked/resided/studied >36 months in past 5 years in country of host organisation

Had a career break in research

Check window of eligibility carefully!
Definition of CAREER BREAK in research:
Not have been active in research for at least 12 consecutive months within the 18 months immediately prior to the deadline for submission of proposals.

Active in research means

- being employed in research, or
- holding a scholarship in research

The professional status should be clearly explained in the proposal, both in part A and B, e.g. unemployment, parental leave, sick leave, periods of employment outside of research.
If not of European nationality, researcher must have spent at least 5 years in Europe before leaving (long term residency).

Researchers now returns to EU

Not have worked/resided/studied > 36 months in past 5 years in country of host organisation.

No minimum time spent outside EU
One multidisciplinary panel

Not have worked/resided/studied >36 months in past 5 years in country of host organisation

Non-academic sector only

EF – Society & Enterprise

Schema
Beneficiary **from the non-academic sector only:**

- industry and business (including SMEs)
- government
- civil society organisations (NGOs, trusts, foundations, etc.)
- cultural institutions and museums
- hospitals
- international organisations
- ...

**ONLY APPLY FOR THIS PANEL WHEN CERTAIN FUTURE HOST IS NON-ACADEMIC**

Earmarked budget of 8 million €
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Who can help you?
An experienced researcher applies with a host institution for a research project that can last between 24 and 36 months (12-24 months initial outgoing phase in a Third Country + 12 months of mandatory return phase).

**Host Institution (future Beneficiary)**

- **Location:** MS or AC
- **Sector:** Academic or Non-academic
- **Can be International European Interest Organisation (IEIO)**
- **Can be International Organisation** (exceptional cases)
- **Appoints the Supervisor**
- **Recruits the experienced researcher** (with a contract of employment)
Partner Organisation

• Location: Third Country (not MS or AC)
• Sector: Academic or Non-academic
• Can be an International Organisation
• Nominates a Supervisor for the researcher
• Provides a signed Letter of Commitment in the proposal

The partner organisation

- **DOES NOT** sign the Grant Agreement
- **DOES NOT** recruit the researcher
- **DOES NOT** claim costs directly from the action
**Researcher (future Fellow)**

- Must undertake mobility from ANY country to the partner organisation in the Third Country. The researcher cannot have spent more than 3 years in the last 5 years in the Third Country of the partner organisation.

- Nationality: national of MS/AC or long-term resident of a MS/AC

- Will be under the direct supervision of two Supervisors
Global Fellowships

Not have worked/resided/studied >12 months in past 3 years in country of TC partner organisation

If not of European nationality, researcher must have spent at least 5 years in Europe before leaving (long term residency)

Phase 2 - Researcher returns to EU (12 months)

Phase 1 - outside of EU (up to 24 months)

8 panels
- CHE
- SOC
- ECO
- ENG
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- LIF
- MAT
- PHY
Document needed only for Global Fellowships

The Letter of Commitment has no specific template, but:

- has heading or stamp from the partner organisation
- is up-to-date (i.e. issued after the call publication, 11 April 2019)
- must demonstrate the will to actively participate in the proposed action and the precise role

If no letter of commitment is included in a Global Fellowship proposal, it will be declared inadmissible and will not be evaluated.
Overview of the eligibility criteria per action
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<td>Enhancing the future career prospects of the researcher after the fellowship</td>
<td>Coherence and effectiveness of the work plan, including appropriateness of the allocation of tasks and resources</td>
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<td>Quality and appropriateness of the training and of the two way transfer of knowledge between the researcher and the host</td>
<td>Quality of the proposed measures to exploit and disseminate the project results</td>
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<td>Quality of the supervision and of the integration in the team/institution</td>
<td>Quality of the proposed measures to communicate the project activities to different target audiences</td>
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<td>Potential of the researcher to reach or re-enforce professional maturity/independence during the fellowship</td>
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Each criterion will be scored out of 5. Decimal points will be given.
0 – Proposal fails to address the criterion and cannot be assessed due to missing or incomplete information.

1 – Poor. The criterion is inadequately addressed, or there are serious inherent weaknesses.

2 – Fair. The proposal broadly addresses the criterion, but there are significant weaknesses.

3 – Good. The proposal addresses the criterion well, but a number of shortcomings are present.

4 – Very good. Proposal addresses the criterion very well, but a small number of shortcomings are present.

5 – Excellent. Proposal successfully addresses all relevant aspects of the criterion. Any shortcomings are minor.
A weighed total score of the scores of the three individual criteria will be calculated and converted into a percentage of the maximum score.

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Priority in Case of ex-aequo

1 2 3

An overall threshold of 70% will be applied to the total weighed score. Proposals under the threshold will be rejected.

Prioritization in case of ex-aequo

- if necessary based on other appropriate characteristics that are
  - decided by the panel
  - related to the contribution of the proposal to the European Research Area and/or general objectives mentioned in the Work Programme
- depends on available budget and call conditions
- Each proposal is read and evaluated by three evaluators in an individual and independent manner. Each evaluator prepares an individual evaluation report.

- The three evaluators discuss together to reach a unanimous consensus on the final comments and score, and prepare a consensus report, containing relevant elements from the three individual reports.

- The consensus score determines the position on the ranking list.

- Applicants receive their evaluation summary report (i.e. a copy of the consensus report) in January.

Full details on the process are available in the Guide for Applicants available on the call page.
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Select your type of action to start submission

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

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

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

**Type of Action:** Global Fellowships [MSCA-IF-GF]  
[Start SUBMISSION]
The **Guide for Applicants** is available on the [call page in the Funding & tenders opportunities Portal](https://www.fundpage.com).  

You should consider this document as the primary base for any information on how to prepare your proposal and what should be discussed for each (sub)criterion.  

Please follow **all** instructions closely, and **do not** refer to the Guide from a previous call!
Proposals must be submitted electronically using the Participant Portal.

**Part A: administrative details**

**Section 1** – General Information

**Section 2** – Administrative data of participating organisations (supervisor(s), researcher)

**Section 3** – Budget: information on the duration (person-months) to calculate the total requested EU contribution.

**Section 4** – Ethics: identifies any ethical aspects of the proposed work. Even if there are no issues, you must simply confirm that none of the ethical issues apply to the proposal.

**Section 5** – Call specific questions request declarations related to eligibility and personal data, together with questions on any secondment in Europe.
The "core" of the proposal – the structure below is mandatory

!!DO NOT ADD ANY PAGES AT THE START OF DOCUMENT 1!!

**DOCUMENT 1** *(10-PAGE LIMIT APPLIED)*

**START PAGE COUNT**

1. EXCELLENCE
2. IMPACT MAX 10 pages
3. IMPLEMENTATION

**STOP PAGE COUNT**

**DOCUMENT 2** *(NO OVERALL PAGE LIMIT APPLIED)*

4. CV OF THE EXPERIENCED RESEARCHER
5. CAPACITIES OF THE PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS
6. ETHICAL ASPECTS
7. LETTERS OF COMMITMENT OF PARTNER ORGANISATIONS (GF only)
Part B is submitted as **two separate documents** – you will not be able to submit the proposal in the submission system unless both Parts 1 and 2 are provided in pdf format.

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 automatically applied, and **excess pages will be blanked out and are irrevocably lost**. It is the responsibility of the applicant to verify that the submitted pdf documents are readable and are within the page limit.
Descriptors (keywords) are chosen by applicants to guide REA in selection of experts and allocation of proposals to the experts.

Applicants select the descriptors *in order of importance* with 1st being the most important, with a *minimum of three and a maximum of five* descriptors.

The GfA contains a breakdown of scientific areas into descriptors.

**Keep in mind:**

- The mandatory **first descriptor** should best characterise the subject of the proposal, and should be chosen from the area of research chosen for the proposal.

- The mandatory **second descriptor** should be within the same area of research (e.g.: CHE).

- The mandatory **third descriptor** can be from any of the eight areas of research.

- Applicants may add **two** additional descriptors chosen freely from any of the eight areas of research.
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The distribution of the indicative budget of the call will be proportional to the number of eligible proposals received in each panel, except where a specific budget for a multidisciplinary panel has been fixed in the call. However, there is a higher weighting for the proposals of the **IF Career Restart Panel (CAR)** and the **IF Reintegration Panel (RI)**. During the budget distribution, the CAR eligible proposals will have a weighting of **2 times** the weighting of the eligible proposals in the other panels. For RI the weighting will be **1.5 times** higher.

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<th>Weighted proposals</th>
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<th>Estimated funded projects with weight</th>
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• Increased number of submissions for CAR and RI in 2018

• Increase in funded projects in CAR (+37) and RI (+32)

• Increase in success rate in CAR (from 9.22 % to 17.97%) and RI (from 14.00% to 19.39%)

• Method retained for IF-2019
Applicants who wish to be considered for this funding opportunity should opt in during the application stage. Opting in, or out, is a fixed decision at proposal stage and cannot be modified at a later stage!
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It will be limited to a maximum of EUR 60,000 per researcher and is available as of Q1 2019.

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