

# MSCA-PF-2024

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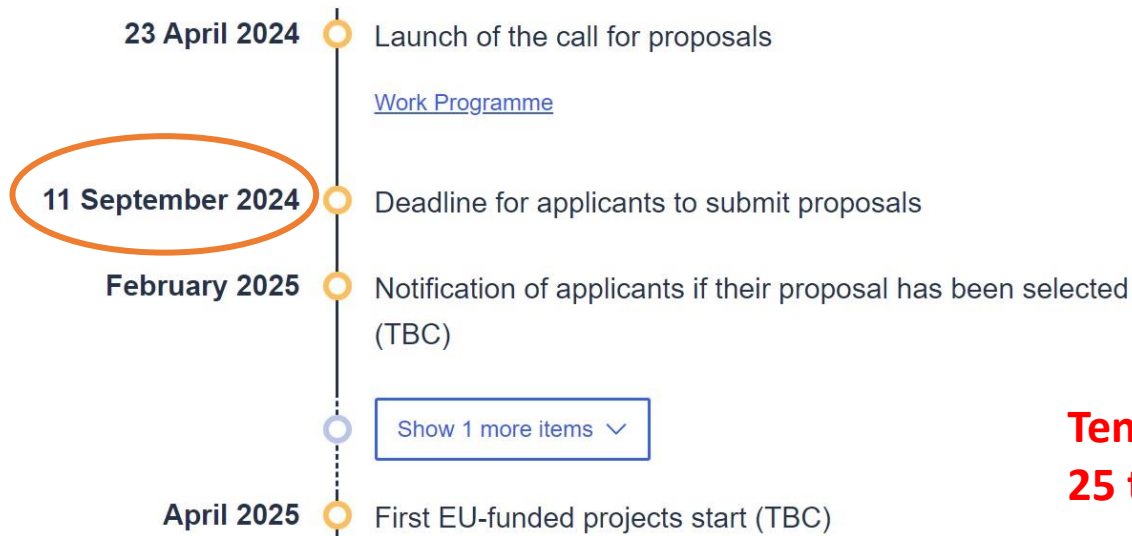
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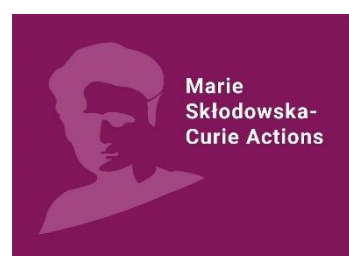
HORIZON-MSCA-2024-PF-01-01



417,18 million €

**Tentative starting dates: April 25 to September 26**

# MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF)



## Objective

- Improve postdoctoral researchers' **employability** and career prospects through academia and beyond
- **Excellence** in research: through a research project
- Enhance the creative and innovative potential of postdoctoral fellows through **training activities**:
  - Scientific skills
  - Transferable skills
- **3i**: international, intersectorial, interdisciplinary

# MSCA Features



**Strong  
International  
dimension**

**Mobility** projects



**Excellence  
Bottom-up**

**Research Project:** any topic is eligible



**Training  
Soft Skills  
Professional  
development**

Research projects with a strong focus on **TRAINING**



**Intersectoral  
and  
interdisciplinary  
mobility**

**Interdisciplinary** and participation of academic and **non-academic institutions**

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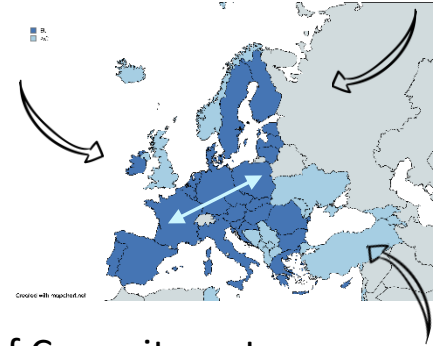
## Requirements for candidates

- \* **Candidates:** Postdoctoral fellows and **<8 years full-time experience in research (11/09/2016)**
- \* **Mobility rule:** they must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the beneficiary (for European Postdoctoral Fellowships), or the host organisation for the outgoing phase (for Global Postdoctoral Fellowships) for more than 12 months in the 36 months immediately before the call deadline. **11/09/2021 – 11/09/2024**

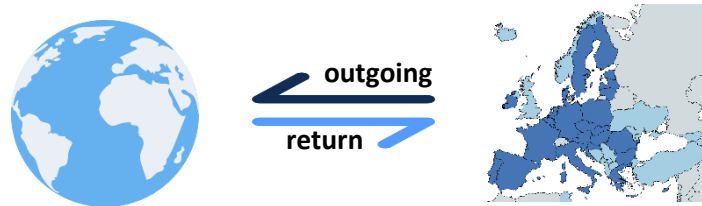
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## Modalities of PF

1. **European Fellowships (EF)**: 12/24-month projects. Any nationality.  
Host institution in EU/AC. 1 supervisor.



2. **Global Fellowships (GF)**: 24/36-month projects. EU/AC nationals. Letter of Commitment.  
Two Supervisors. Main host institution in EU/AC; associated partner in Third country (TC)  
- **Outgoing Phase**: 12/24 months in a TC. Co-supervisor.  
- **Return Phase**: 12 months in the host institution (EU/AC). Main Supervisor



# MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF)

## Type of Host organization:

- A university
- A research institution or facility
- A company, small or medium-sized enterprise
- A government, public institution, or body
- A museum, hospital, or NGO
- Any other organization

**Where** (host): EU or Associated Countries = Albania, Armenia, BiH, Faroe Islands, Georgia, Iceland, Israel, Kosovo, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, Tunisia, Türkiye, Ukraine, UK. Under negotiations: Morocco

List of participating countries to Horizon Europe: [list-3rd-country-participation\\_horizon-euratom\\_en.pdf \(europa.eu\)](#)



# MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF)

## Secondments



Research stay in another institution in any country **worldwide**. -

- EF: Up to 1/3 of the project
- GF: up to 1/3 of the outgoing phase. For GF the secondments can take place in the outgoing phase only.



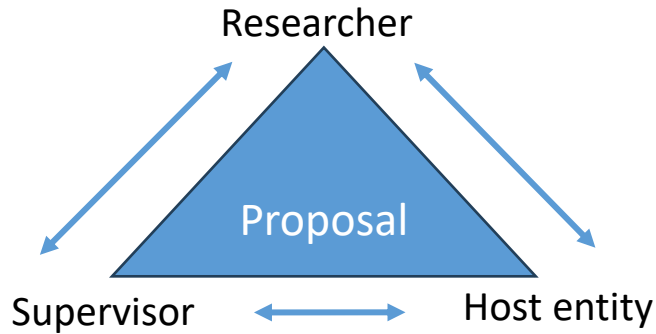
## Non-academic Placement

Additional research stay up to six months at the end of the project in a **non-academic institution** located in **EU/AC**. Clear added-value.

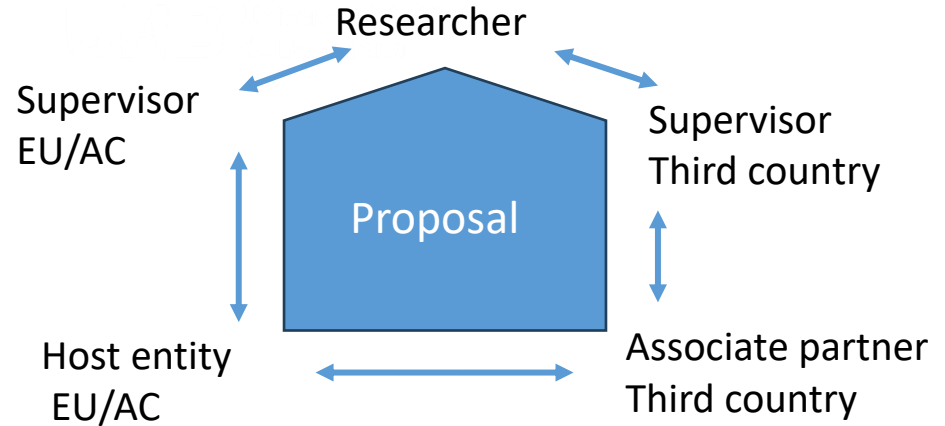


# MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF)

Which actors work together during proposal preparation?



European Fellowship



Global Fellowship

# MSCA-PF Budget

Budget for a 2-year project in Spain

	Contributions for recruited researchers Per person-month			Institutional unit contributions Per person-month		
	Living allowance	Mobility allowance	Family allowance (if applicable)	Research, training and networking contribution	Management and indirect contribution	
Unit cost	5990€*	710€	660 €	1000€	650€	
Project length: 24 PM Host country: Spain	137434,56€	17040€	15840€	24000€	15600€	Overheads (UAB)
	Costs for the researcher contract			Costs for the research activities (congresses, workshops, accommodation, laptop, flights, etc)		

\* Correction coefficient per country: Spain= 95,6%; 5990€ x 0,956 =5.726,44€

The **living allowance** is a gross amount, **including compulsory deductions** under national law, such as **employer and employee social security contributions** and direct taxes.

# MSCA PF - Proposal

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**Part A: online. General info, budget & Ethics**

**Part B1: maximum 10 pages**

**1-Excellence**

**2-Impact**

**3-Implementation**

**Part B2: No page limit**

**4-CV of the fellow**

**5-Capacity of the organisation**

**6-Ethics**

**7-Security**

**8-Environmental considerations**

**9-Letters of commitment (GF & Placements)**

# Evaluation Criteria

Criteria	Weight	Priority (ex.aequo)
Excellence	50%	1
Impact	30%	2
Implementation	20%	3

# MSCA PF - Panels

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## Evaluation: Panel + Keywords



Chemistry



Life Sciences



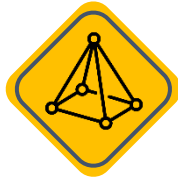
Engineering



Environment



Economic Sciences



Mathematics



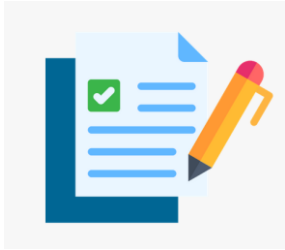
Physics



Soc Sciences &  
Humanities

# Useful Resources

## Proposal preparation



- **MSCA PF Official resources:**

[Call page](#)

[Guide for applicants & other docs](#)

- **Spanish National Contact Points - Portal Horizonte Europa** - Seminars, FAQs, inquiries:

<https://www.horizonteeuropa.es/msca>

- **European National Contact Points – MSCA-Net** - Handbook, policy briefs, guides:

<https://msca-net.eu/scientific-community/msca-postdoctoral-fellowships-pf/>

# Basic statistics

## MSCA PF 2023 call Evaluation results



Cut off score for funding call 2023: 92,2-97,6 points

Success rate ~ 14%

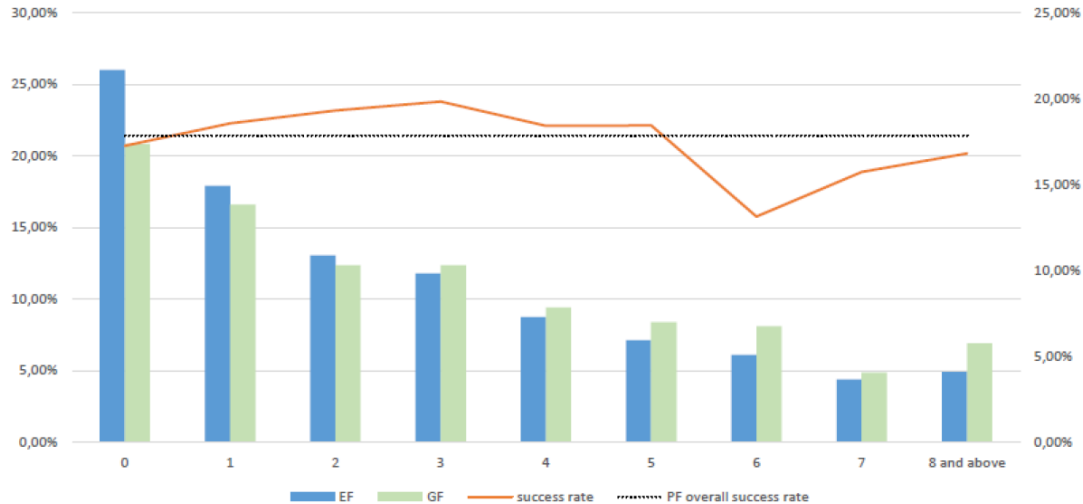
Source: Fecyt



# Basic statistics

MSCA PF 2022 Call: some data

## Scientific Age of Researchers & Success Rate



Source: Fecyt

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**Filter by Country/Field/Researcher Stage/Sector/Funding Programme/..**

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STATUS:OPEN

Riga Technical University | Posted on: 13 June 2024

**MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2024 hosting offer at the Institute of Chemistry and Chemical Technology of Riga Technical University**

HOSTING

ITALY

STATUS:OPEN

EXPIRES SOON

Università Commerciale "Luigi Bocconi" | Posted on: 5 June 2024

**MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2024 at Bocconi University**

# Opportunities: RMIT University

Australia's National Digital Health Initiative

RMIT University – locations: Australia, Spain and Vietnam

Looking for MSCA PF candidates

Expression of interest [here](#)

**Unlocking Global Talent with EU-funded Fellowships** 

➡ Take the first step towards leveraging global talent and funding for research and industry advancements

Tuesday 2 July 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm (AEST)  
Online webinar Registration essential

 <b>Dr Craig Richmond</b> Research and Impact Manager, RMIT Europe	 <b>Susan Feltoza</b> Research Partnerships Manager, RMIT Australia	 <b>Damien Millen</b> Chief of Staff, General Counsel and Company Secretary, ANDHealth
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<https://events.humanitix.com/unlocking-global-talent-with-eu-funded-fellowships?hxchl=amk-eml-hfn&hxref=1-0-0>

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