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# Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)

## Postdoctoral Fellowships 2024

Introduction and Eligibility

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# Agenda

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# About UKRO

We support UK-based research institutions in EU R&I

- Maximise UK participation in Horizon Europe
- Provide a service to around 140 subscribers
- A Brussels and UK-based team of advisors
- Part of UKRI's wider International team
- UK National Contact Points (NCP) for:
  - [European Research Council](#) (ERC)
  - [Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions programmes](#) (MSCA)
  - [European Cooperation in Science and Technology](#) (COST)
  - [Widening Participation and Strengthening the European Research Area](#) (WIDERA)





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Contact the [UK MSCA National Contact Point](#)



# The UK-EU Relationship

Association and participation in  
Horizon Europe





# Horizon Europe participation

- On 24 December 2020, the negotiations on the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement concluded
- The [announcement](#) confirmed **the UK's intention to associate to Horizon Europe**
- **As of the 1 January 2024, the UK associated to the Horizon Europe programme**
- This includes **full participation in the programme** (except for the EIC Fund)
- UK entities can participate in/coordinate projects and receive funding from Horizon Europe, **incl. all MSC Actions**
- [European Commission's Q&A](#) confirms UK eligibility
- UKRO [website](#) provides latest information on UK participation



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UK-EU TRADE AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT

Summary

December 2020

# UK participation in Horizon Europe

All 2024 (and subsequent) MSCA Work Programme calls will be covered by the UK's association to Horizon Europe, with applicants receiving their funding directly from the European Commission.

They will be able to participate **as beneficiaries** with the same rights and obligations as EU MS, including the possibility to coordinate consortia.

*“UK researchers will be able to fully participate in the Horizon Europe programme on the same terms as researchers from other associated countries, including leading consortia, from the 2024 Work Programmes and onwards – including any 2024 calls opening this year.”*

[Joint Statement by the European Commission and the UK Government, 7 September 2023.](#)



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# Department for Science, Innovation & Technology (DSIT): Explainer Document

**Successful applicant to 2021, 2022 or 2023 Work Programme grant calls**

**Successful applicant to 2024 (or later) Work Programme**

Project will be funded by the UK guarantee

Project will be funded by the European Commission

## Areas of Horizon Europe that the UK cannot participate in

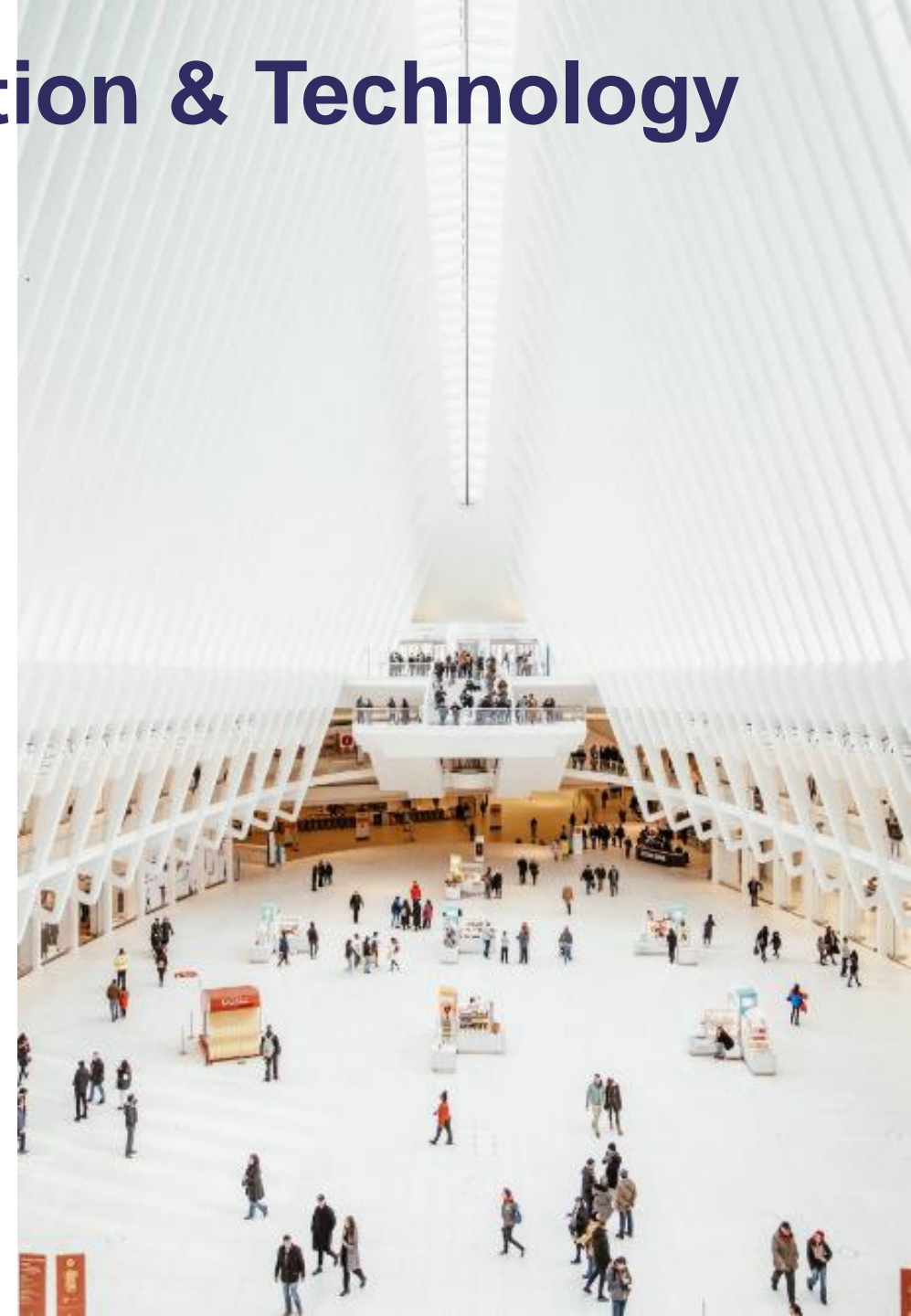
UK applicants will be able to participate in the full Horizon Europe programme. The only exceptions to this are:

1. the European Innovation Council (EIC) Fund – which provides equity finance support to EIC Accelerator projects; and
2. limited exceptional cases where the eligibility for individual funding calls is limited to member states or certain other countries under current Work Programmes. Going forward the EU will assess UK participants' access to these parts of the Horizon Europe programme on equal terms with other associated countries.

[UK Association to Horizon Europe and Copernicus programmes: explainer - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-association-to-horizon-europe-and-copernicus-programmes-explainer)



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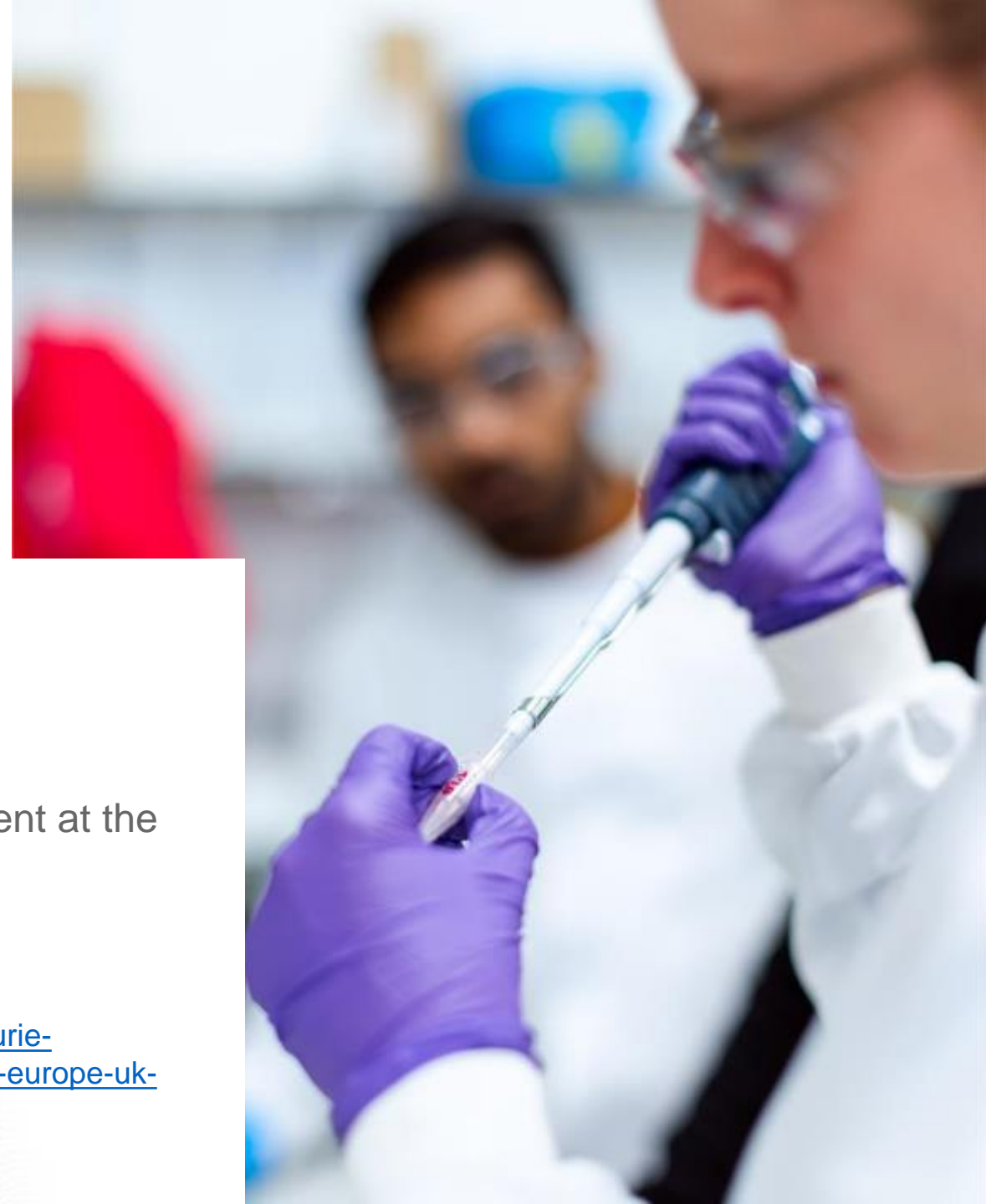




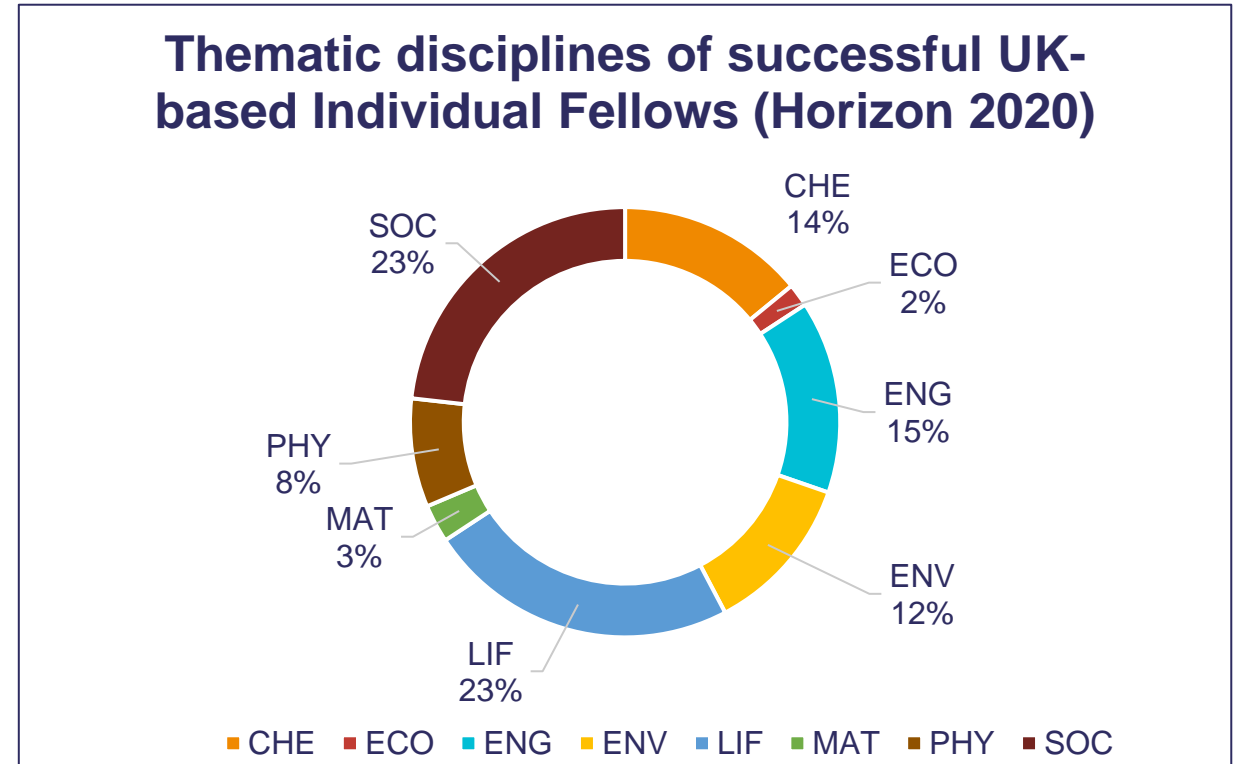
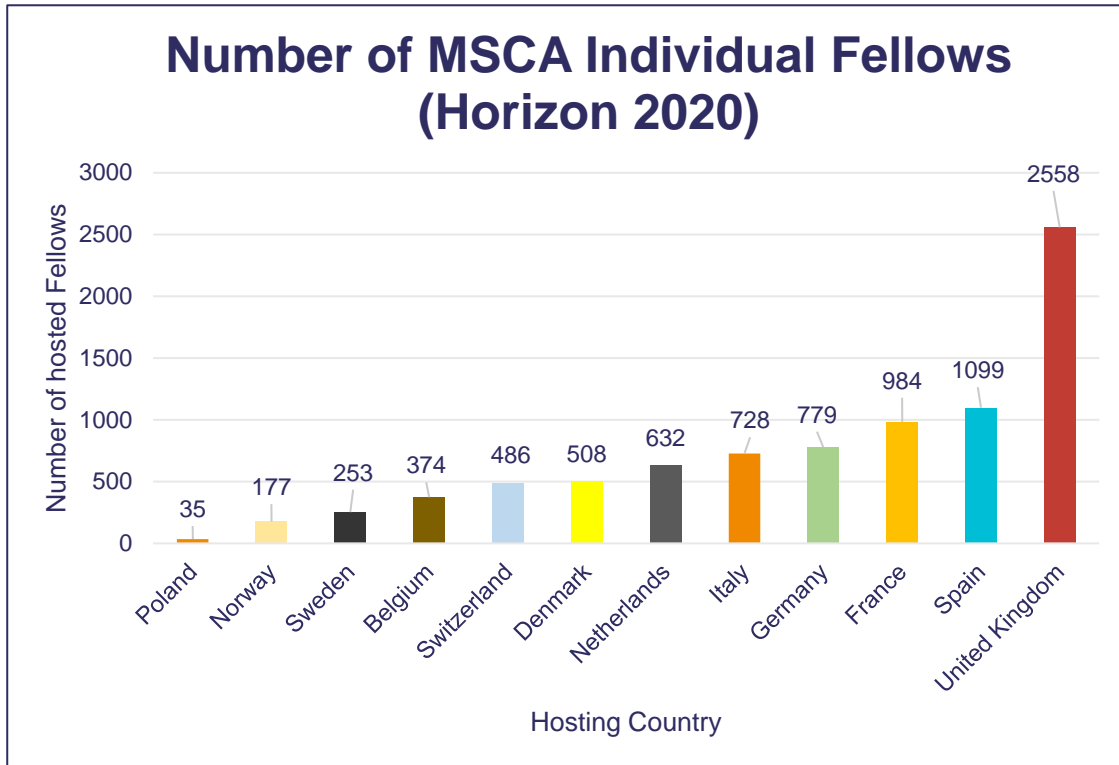
# What does this mean for the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions?

UK based organisations and researchers can;

- Host European Fellowships
- Host the return phase of a Global Fellowship
- Host MSCA fellows on secondments
- Host MSCA fellows for the optional non-academic placement at the end of the fellowship



# UK Success statistics – H2020 and Horizon Europe



Horizon Europe	Success rate of MSCA PF proposals submitted with UK institutions
2021 MSCA PF Call	14.78%
2022 MSCA PF Call	17.74%
2023 MSCA PF Call	21.96%

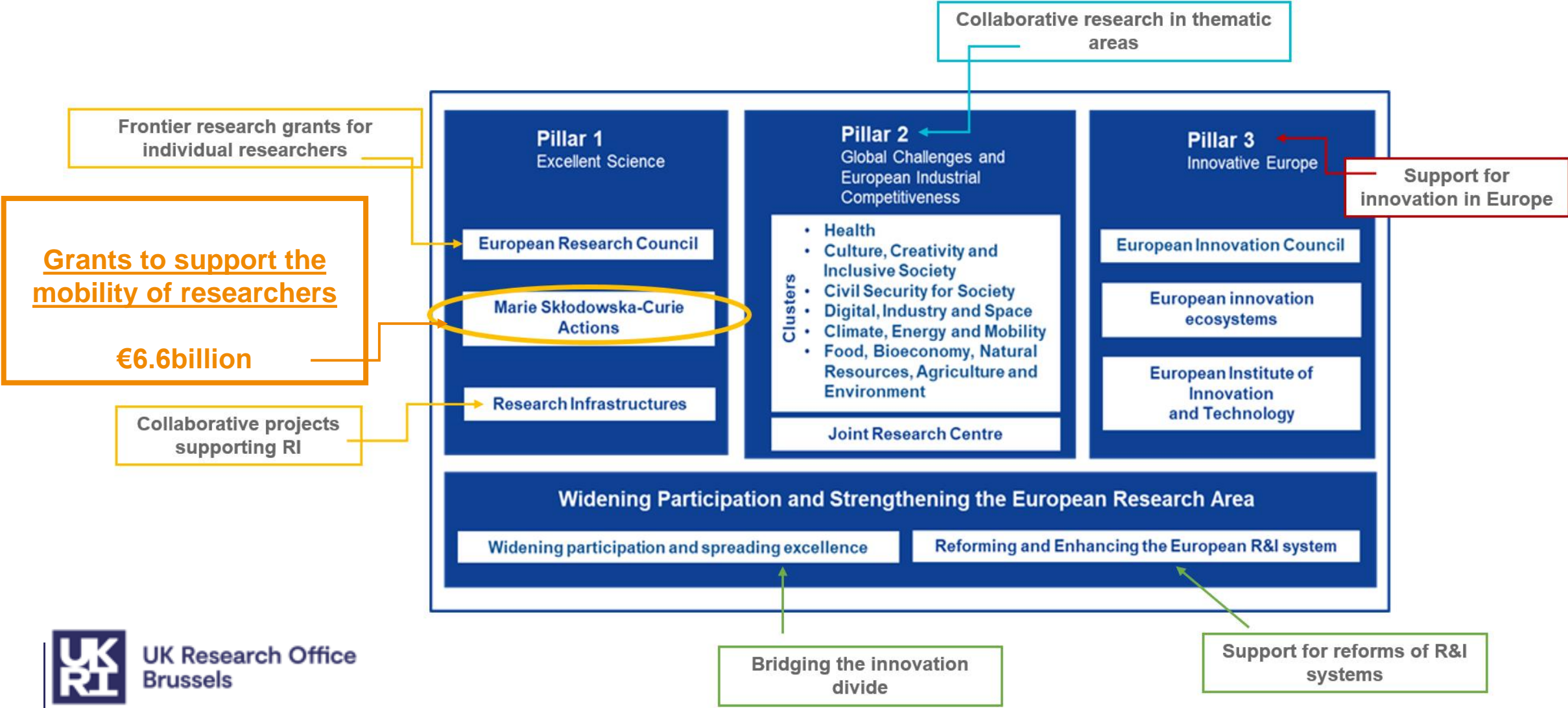


# Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)

Brief Overview



# What Does Horizon Europe Look Like?





# MSCA Key Features

- **Research project with training aspects**
- Operates on a 'bottom-up' basis – any subject area
- Funds all research, from basic research through to near market take-up
- 3 I approach to mobility:
  - **Interdisciplinary**
  - **Intersectoral**
  - **International**
- **Enhances skills** of people behind research and innovation
- **Gender friendly and inclusive** – promotes equal opportunities
- Dissemination and public engagement - **public outreach**



# MSC Actions

## Doctoral Networks

- Supports doctoral programmes, developed by universities, research institutions and research infrastructures, businesses including SMEs, and other socio-economic actors from different countries across Europe and beyond.

## Postdoctoral Fellowships

- Enhances the creative and innovative potential of researchers holding a PhD.

## Staff Exchanges

- Promote innovative international, inter-sectoral and interdisciplinary collaboration in research and innovation.

## COFUND

- Co-finances new or existing doctoral programmes and postdoctoral fellowship schemes.

## MSCA and Citizens

- Aims to bring research and researchers closer to the public at large, to increase awareness of research and innovation activities and to boost public recognition of science and research education.

**No 2024 call**





# MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships

HORIZON-MSCA-2024-PF-01

[EU Funding & Tenders Portal \(europa.eu\)](https://europea.eu)



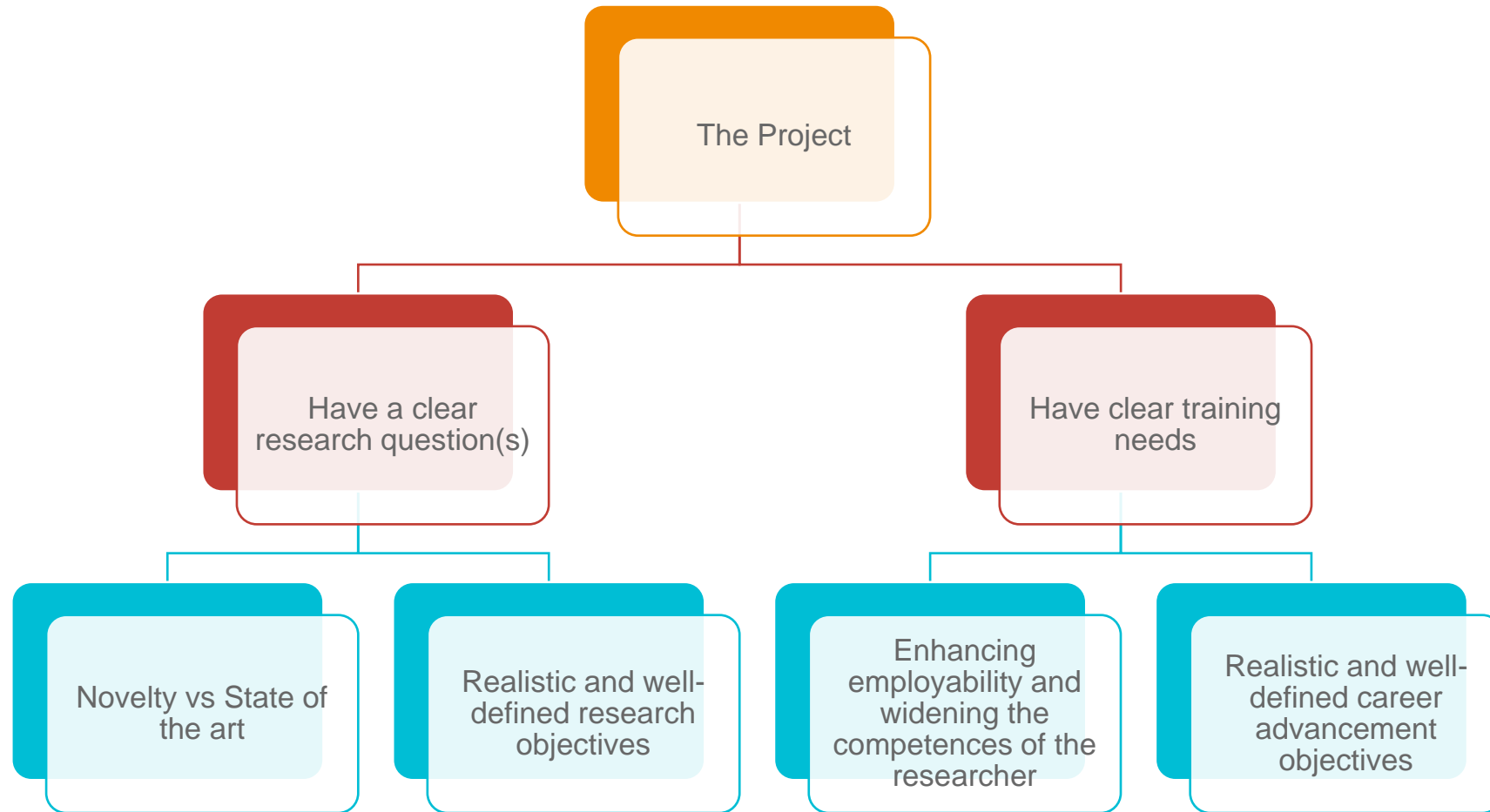
# Postdoctoral Fellowships

## Training through Research

- Enhance the creative and innovative potential of postdoctoral researchers
- Funds **all research areas**
- **Fellowships last between 12-36 months depending on the type of fellowship**
- All fellowships can include **short stays, research trips, field work, secondments and placements in the non-academic sector** - all are optional
- Fellows can be recruited to either the **academic or non-academic sector**
- No nationality requirements for European Fellowships



# Training through Research

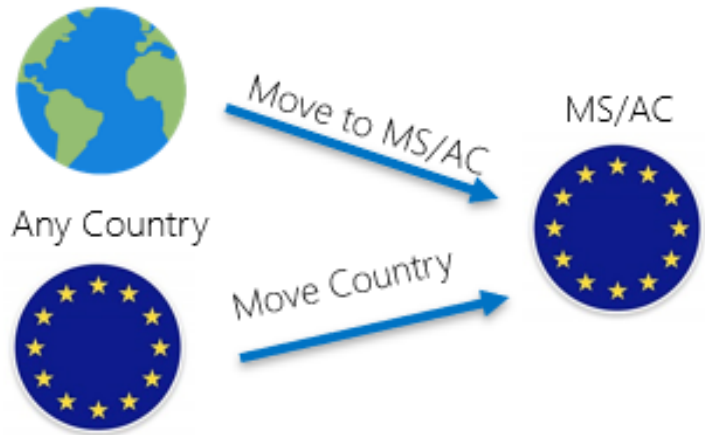




# 2 types of MSCA Fellowships

## European Fellowships

(12-24 months)



Mobility rule applies to the host organisation (the beneficiary)

## Global Fellowships

(12-24 months) + (12 month return phase)



Mobility rule applies to the organisation hosting the **outgoing phase** (the associated partner)

*\*applicants must be considered a long-term resident of one or more EU Member States (MS) or Horizon Europe Associated Countries (AC) of at least 5 consecutive years.*

# Eligibility Criteria



# Eligibility Criteria

## The fellow (researcher)

- **Must be in possession of a doctoral degree** (or have successfully defended one's doctoral thesis)
- Have a **maximum of 8 years full-time equivalent research experience**
- No nationality requirements
  - Global Postdoctoral Fellowship or researchers who wish to reintegrate to Europe from a third country (TC) must be nationals or long-term residents of MS or AC
- **Mobility rule:** *Cannot have resided or carried out his/her main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the host institution (European Fellowship), or host of the outgoing phase for a Global Fellowship) for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately before the call deadline*
  - Researchers wishing to reintegrate from a TC must have direct mobility to a MS or AC within the last 12 months before the call deadline or be in the TC at the call deadline





# Eligibility conditions for MSCA PFs

	European Postdoctoral Fellowships	Global Postdoctoral Fellowships
<b>Nationality</b>	<b>Any</b>	<b>Nationals or long-term residents of EU MS or HE AC.</b>
<b>Doctorate</b>	Must <b>be in a possession of a doctoral degree</b> at the date of the call deadline. A doctoral degree is defined as a successfully defended doctoral thesis.	
<b>Mobility</b>	The researcher <b>cannot have resided or carried out his/her main activity (work, studies, etc.)</b> in the country of the beneficiary (European Fellowship) or in the country of the associated partner hosting the outgoing phase (Global Fellowship) <b>for more than 12 months in the 36 months immediately before the call deadline.</b>	
<b>Research experience (full time equivalence)</b>	<p>Maximum <b>8 years of research experience (full time equivalence) from date of award of the (first) doctoral degree.</b></p> <p>This <b>limit can be extended</b> (in days) for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maternity leave (18 months – i.e. 548 days per child born after the PhD award date, or the exact duration of maternity leave taken, whichever is longest)</li> <li>• Paternity leave (exact duration per child born after the PhD award date)</li> <li>• Compulsory national service</li> <li>• Time spent not working in research/career breaks</li> <li>• Long term sick leave (periods &gt; 30 days)</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research in a non-associated TC (only for nationals or long-term residents of MS or AC, wishing to reintegrate in Europe);</li> </ul>	

**As soon as you are in contact with a potential fellow/supervisor, contact the institution's Support Team to check the fellow's eligibility and keep documentation in case of an eligibility check.**

# What do we mean by full-time equivalent research experience?



- Refers to the time/periods in which the applicant is/was active in research ([EC FAQ](#))

- Be employed or holding a scholarship in research
- Parental leave, unpaid leave, sick leave do not count 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 considered periods of active engagement in research
- Time spent teaching or undertaking admin activities are also not considered periods of active research
- Must be documented (e.g., work contract/job description) and quantified based on documentation/proof which the host organisation (beneficiary) needs to keep for their records

[https://rea.ec.europa.eu/funding-and-grants/horizon-europe-marie-sklodowska-curie-actions/horizon-europe-msca-how-apply\\_en#ecl-inpage-293](https://rea.ec.europa.eu/funding-and-grants/horizon-europe-marie-sklodowska-curie-actions/horizon-europe-msca-how-apply_en#ecl-inpage-293)



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EUROPEAN RESEARCH EXECUTIVE AGENCY (REA)  
REA.A - Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions & Support to Experts  
A.2 - MSCA European Postdoctoral Fellowships  
A.4 - MSCA and citizens, COFUND, Global Postdoctoral Fellowships

**Subject: Guidelines on the calculation of 8-years research experience in Postdoctoral Fellowships under Horizon Europe**

## 1. BACKGROUND

In the framework of the Horizon Europe Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF) 2021 call, applicants, at the date of the call deadline, must:

- be in possession of a doctoral degree
- have a maximum of 8 years full-time equivalent (FTE) experience in research, measured from the date of award of the first doctoral degree. All applicants that have received their PhD after 12/10/2013 are automatically eligible to apply provided the remaining eligibility criteria are met.

The rule of the 8 years full-time equivalent experience in research after the PhD can be extended (in days) for the following reasons:

- **Maternity leave** (18 months – i.e. 548 days for each child born after the PhD award date unless the applicant can document a longer parental leave prior to the call deadline;
- **Paternity leave** (the documented time of parental leave taken until the call deadline for each child born after the PhD award date);
- **Research in a non-associated Third Country** (only for nationals or long-term residents of Member States or Associated Countries, wishing to reintegrate in Europe) – **only for European Postdoctoral Fellowships**
- **Career break;**
- **Compulsory national service;**
- **Time spent not working in research (career breaks are not included in this section).** The period spent in a non-research position should be completely deducted from the FTE experience in research. However, for a period spent in a research position, the time spent outside of your main research activity (including teaching) could be deducted as a percentage of FTE provided that it can be documented by e.g. work contract/job description and quantified based on documentation/proof which the host organisation (beneficiary) needs to keep for their records (not to be included in the proposal). Please use the embedded calculator in the wizard for each of your employment contract(s) for a calculation of the FTE to be deducted from the research experience.
- **Long term sick leave** (periods > 30 days);

This document, together with the corresponding self-assessment tool, aims to guide the applicants towards calculating the possible deductions of their 8 years FTE experience in research.

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# PhD Equivalents

## *What if I have had my viva/PhD defence but don't have my award?*

Applicants who have **successfully defended** their doctoral thesis **on or before the call deadline will be considered postdoctoral researchers** even if they have not yet formally been awarded their degree.

## *What if my viva/PhD defence is after the call deadline?*

You will need to wait until the following call year to apply.

## *What if I do not have a PhD but have a medical degree?*

**A medical doctor degree will be accepted only when it corresponds to a doctoral degree**, or if the researcher can demonstrate his/her appointment in a position that requires doctoral equivalency (e.g. professorship)

Medical doctor degrees corresponding to basic medical training as defined in Annex V of Directive 2005/36/EC will not be considered a doctoral degree.



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# Eligibility Criteria

The host organisation(s)

## Beneficiary

- Host of the European Fellowship and return phase of Global Fellowship
- Must be located in a MS / AC / Euratom AC
- Any legal entity within or outside academia
- Recruits the postdoctoral researcher

## Associated Partner

- Host of the outgoing phase of the Global Fellowship
- Secondment and placement host
- Any legal entity within or outside academia
- Located anywhere in the world



# Funding



# Monthly Unit Contributions - PF

[wp-2-msca-actions\\_horizon-2023-2024\\_en.pdf \(europa.eu\)](#), p.89-91.

Contributions for recruited researchers per person-month					Institutional unit contributions per person-month	
Living Allowance*	Mobility Allowance	Family Allowance**	Long-term Leave Allowance**	Special Needs Allowance**	Research, training and networking contribution	Management and indirect contribution
EUR 5990	EUR 710	EUR 660	EUR 6700 x % covered by the beneficiary	Requested unit x (1/number of months)	EUR 1 000	EUR 650

Constitutes the salary of the recruited MSCA PF

Covers costs related to the training, career development and research of the PF.

Covers general costs of the host institution(s), connected to organising and implementing the fellowship

\*multiplied by the country correction coefficient (CCC)

\*\* can be applied at any time (as and when needed)



# Researcher Unit Cost – Gross Salary

Researcher Unit Costs (Contributions for recruited researchers Per person-month)					Institutional Unit Costs (Institutional unit contributions Per person-month)	
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Institutions strongly advised to explain how the salary will be calculated

UK institution apply a conservative exchange rate - protects the institution and fellow from exchange rate fluctuations

- EC contribution to recruited researchers is the **GROSS amount**
  - subject to ALL national deductions (and can include employers' contributions)

**Living Allowance** subject to Country Correction Coefficient – 141,7% for the UK

**Family allowance** requested when/if the need arises

- Living Allowance, Mobility Allowance and if relevant family allowance contribute to the annual salary and are subject to ALL national deductions (both employees and employers)

# Researcher Unit Cost – Other Allowances

Researcher Unit Costs (Contributions for recruited researchers Per person-month)					Institutional Unit Costs (Institutional unit contributions Per person-month)	
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## Long-term leave allowance

Only when leave exceeds 30 days for reasons other than annual leave

Requested when/if the need arises

All other allowances and contributions are set to '0'

% covered by the beneficiary will depend on national legislation and internal policies

## Special Needs Allowance

Contributes to the additional costs for the acquisition of special needs items and services for researchers with disabilities, whose long-term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairment(s) are certified by a competent national authority, and of such nature that their participation in the action may not be possible without them

Requested when/if the need arises

Managed by the beneficiary and claimed according to internal policies

e.g. assistance by third persons, adaptation of work environment, additional travel/transportation costs

Cannot have been funded from another source (e.g. social security or health insurance)

# Institutional Unit Costs

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Eligibility of the institutional costs is conditional on the eligibility of the researcher unit costs - the host will want records that prove eligibility

## Research, Training and Networking costs (RTN)

Covers costs related to professional activities including visas costs, NHS surcharge and relocation costs related to starting the fellowship

Activities must contribute to research and training programme

Managed by the host institution according to usual internal policies e.g. Travel policy, Purchase policy etc.

## Management and Indirect Costs

Covers general costs of the host institution, connected to organising and implementing the fellowship

Agreement in place to set out redistribution of funds to associated partners (secondment hosts, placement hosts, research visit hosts)





# Secondments, short stays & placements

*(all are optional, and proposals will not be penalised for not including a secondment or non-academic placement)*

## MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship Project

MSCA European Fellowship: 12-24 months  
MSCA Global Fellowship: 36 months

## Non-academic Placement:

Up to 6 months at the end of the fellowship at a **non-academic institution**



Secondments (academic or non-academic)	Short Stays (academic or non-academic)	Non-academic Placements (NAPs)
Integral part of the proposal - must add significant value/impact to the fellowship. Will be assessed during evaluation, but organisation does not need to be named in the proposal	Can be planned in advance, or in line with the research and training needs of the fellow	Must be an integral part of the proposal and will be assessed during evaluation.
Must be in line with the project objectives and training needs of the research	Must be in line with the project objectives and training needs of the research	Must have added-value for the project and career development of the researcher
Must have clear supervisory arrangements	No defined supervisor arrangements	Must have clear supervisory arrangements

# Secondments

Optional and follow the 1/3 rule

- **Optional but must be in line with the project objectives and training needs of the research**
- Must outline **clear supervisory arrangements**
- Needs to add **significant value and impact to the fellowship**
- Inter-sectoral secondments encouraged
- Host organisation **can be located anywhere in the world**
- Must be planned in advance and included in proposal – but the organisation does not need to be named
- **Does not extend the duration fellowship**
- Research expenses covered by the research, training and networking costs

Fellowship Type	Timing	Duration
European Fellowship	Anytime during the fellowship	Up to 1/3 of the duration of the fellowship
Global Fellowship	Only during the outgoing phase	Up to 1/3 of the duration of the <u>outgoing phase</u>



# Short Stay Research Trips

Research visits, archive visits, filed work etc.

- **Optional and must be in line with the project objectives and training needs of the research**
- No definition of 'short stay'
- **No defined supervisor arrangements**
- No defined duration but should only represent a small part of the action
- **Can take place anywhere, including third countries**
- Can take place at any time of the fellowship
- Can be planned in advance or as and when suitable – but must always be in line with the research and training needs of the fellow
- **Does not extend the fellowship**
- Research expenses covered by the research, training and networking costs



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# Non-Academic Sector Placement

Optional additional period of up to six months at the end of the fellowship

- **Optional but must be an integral part of the proposal**
- Must outline **clear supervisory arrangements**
- Must have **added-value for the project and career development** of the researcher
- Host institution must be located in an **EU Member State or Horizon Europe Associated Country**
- For fellows recruited at a non-academic organisation the placement must be undertaken at a different non-academic host organisation
- **Extends the duration of the fellowship**
- **Total funding is also extended**



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If the non-academic placement is ineligible the proposal will be evaluated without taking it into consideration.



# The Researcher

## Is this the right fit?

- Does the researcher have the **potential to reach or re-enforce professional maturity/independence** during the fellowship?
- Is the researcher able to **clearly demonstrate their experience, competences and skills** (relative to their career stage)?
- **The track record is evaluated against other researchers in the same career stage, discipline and sector**
- What are the **future career prospects** of the researcher?
- Does the researcher have **clear scientific and training goals**?
- How will the researcher be **integrated into the team(s)/institution(s)**?
- What knowledge is the researcher bringing and what will be gained during the project?



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# The Supervisor

- **Appropriate level of supervision** depends on the career stage of both parties, and the expectations of the project
- **The best proposals are constructed where the Supervisor has an active role in their development!**
- Think about/explain how the relationship will work day-to-day.
- Can be built on an existing collaborative relationship, but justify this in the application
- For less experienced supervisors, highlight any **mentorship/ support** for the supervisor; justify their involvement
- Additional individuals can take on a mentor/co-supervisor role
- **Supervisor needs to be committed and involved for the full duration of the fellowship – evaluators must be convinced of this!**
- Check out the [Guidelines for Supervision](#)



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# Host Institutions

Why are they the best place to undertake the project?

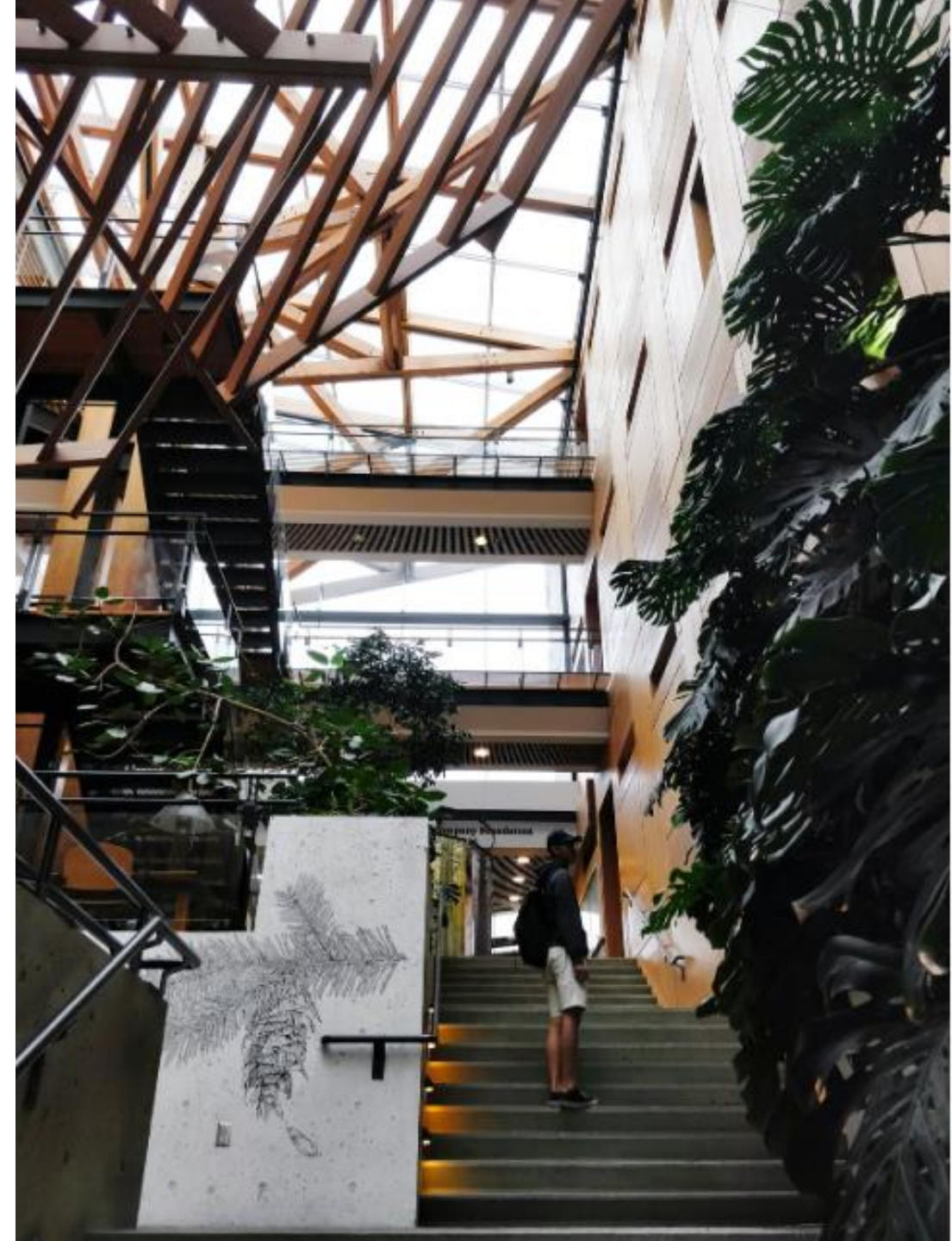
**Does the host have the necessary skills and experience to help meet the project objectives (research & training)?**

Look beyond the potential supervisor – departmental & institutional level matters as well

**How will you be integrated into the institution?**

The institution needs to be aware of the submission!

Work closely with colleagues to set expectations and avoid surprises (during proposal development and project implementation)



# Other key Elements

## Excellence, Impact and Implementation

Think about how to incorporate...

- Gender, and the gender dimension of your research
- Open science and open science practices
- Dissemination, exploitation and communication plans
- Public engagement
- Impact (scientific, societal and economic)
- Quality of the supervision
- Integration in the team/institution and knowledge exchange





# Letters of Commitment

A requirement for:

- ❖ partner organisations in a third country hosting the outgoing phase of a Global Fellowship
- ❖ The letter must be **up-to-date** and on headed paper
- ❖ It should confirm **real and active participation** in the proposed action
- ❖ General guidelines are given: [MSCA\\_PF2023\\_handbook\\_final.pdf \(msca-net.eu\)](https://msca-net.eu/msca-pf2023-handbook-final.pdf)
- ❖ Remember that they can take some time to get signed

**Failure to include a letter of commitment when required will make the proposal ineligible**



# Resources, News & Timelines





# The 2024 Call Timeline

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-msca-2024-pf-01-01>

Action	Date
Invitation to submit proposal	23 April 2024
Deadline for submission	11 September 2024 (17:00 Brussels Time)
Evaluation of proposals	October - December 2024
Information on outcome of evaluations	February/March 2025
Indicative date for signing the grant agreement	April – May 2025
Prospective start date	May 2025 - September 2026

***Submit Early, Submit Often!***

***Commission collects proposals at the deadline***



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# Upcoming Events



## MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship Information for Applicant Webinars

Session 2: Submission and Evaluation - 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024

[MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2024 Call Information Webinar: Session 2](#)

### Event

## MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2024 Call Information Webinar: Session 2

Date:	15 May 2024
Time:	10:00 to 12:00 UK time
Registration deadline:	15 May 2024
Location:	Online
Event type:	Webinar
Cost:	Free

[Register to attend ▶](#)

### Related content

- ⇒ [MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2024 Call Information Webinar: Session 1](#)
- ⇒ [UKRO Factsheet – Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions \(MSCA\)](#)

The UK Research Office (UKRO), in its capacity as UK National Contact Point (NCP) for the Horizon Europe Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA), is holding two information webinars for organisations and individuals interested in applying to the [MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2024 call](#) (deadline on 11 September 2024).



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# Additional Resources

- ✓ **MSCA – How to Apply**
- ✓ [https://rea.ec.europa.eu/funding-and-grants/horizon-europe-marie-sklodowska-curie-actions/horizon-europe-msca-how-apply\\_en#ecl-inpage-291](https://rea.ec.europa.eu/funding-and-grants/horizon-europe-marie-sklodowska-curie-actions/horizon-europe-msca-how-apply_en#ecl-inpage-291)
- ✓ **Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal**  
<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>
- ✓ **Horizon Europe Strategic Plan** <https://op.europa.eu/en/web/eu-law-and-publications/publication-detail/-/publication/3c6ffd74-8ac3-11eb-b85c-01aa75ed71a1>
- ✓ **Horizon Europe Programme Guide**  
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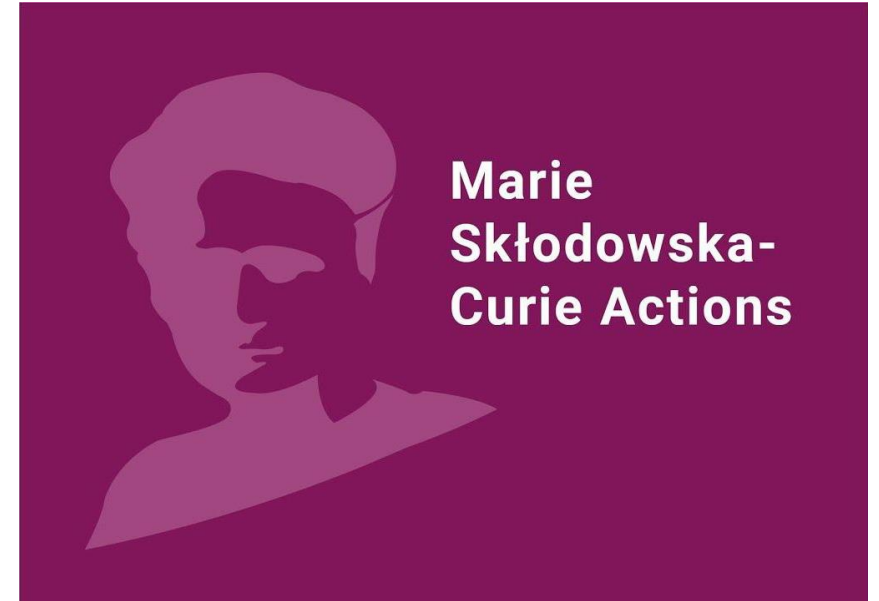
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# 2024 MSCA PF Scheme

## MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2024 (EU Funding & Tenders Portal (europa.eu))

- Opening date: 23/4/2024 | Closing date: 11/9/2024 (5pm CET)
- All documentation necessary for a successful application is available on the call webpage
- *Resubmission restrictions apply for applications receiving a score below 70%*
- Read the information on the 'How to Apply' website: [https://rea.ec.europa.eu/funding-and-grants/horizon-europe-marie-sklodowska-curie-actions/horizon-europe-msca-how-apply\\_en#ecl-inpage-293](https://rea.ec.europa.eu/funding-and-grants/horizon-europe-marie-sklodowska-curie-actions/horizon-europe-msca-how-apply_en#ecl-inpage-293)
- Read the MSCA Work Programme for detailed information on the 2024 MSCA PF Call: [wp-2-msca-actions\\_horizon-2023-2025 en.pdf \(europa.eu\)](wp-2-msca-actions_horizon-2023-2025_en.pdf)
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