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MSCA COFUND MSCA and Citizens UK-specific MSCA resources



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.



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Any question on UK participation,
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“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.](#)

The MSCA Actions

Consortia proposing doctoral programmes allowing fellows to move between countries and sectors to develop new skills, knowledge and collaborative networks

MSCA Doctoral Network

MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships

Fellowships for individuals moving between countries (within and outside of Europe). Can be used to strengthen existing/build new research teams

Consortia proposing a programme of secondments, based around a joint R&I project, allowing research and non-research staff to develop new skills, gain knowledge and extend networks of contacts

MSCA Staff Exchanges

MSCA COFUND (Doctoral and Postdoc Programmes)

Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes. Provides additional financial support for researcher training and career development programmes

MSCA and Citizens

Funding of the 'European Researchers' Night' to promote research activities to society.

MSCA COFUND – Myth Busting

COFUND projects need to be in a specific research area and/or with industry participation.

- The **mono-beneficiary applicant freely chooses the topic and partners** of their doctoral or postdoctoral programme **in any research area** based on their programme's needs.

The applicant needs to provide a specific co-funding amount from their own funding

- **Co-funding can come from any source** as long as the funder agrees.
- **No specific amount required** – contribution purely based on the project needs.

The applicant and their partners would need to provide money as co-funding

- **In-kind contributions** (such as: supervision, facilities, training) from the applicant and/or partners can be monetized in the proposal and **would count as a co-funding contribution.**

The EU's Co-funding contribution needs to be used for specific purposes

- This EC co-funding contribution can be used **flexibly** according to the project needs and what the other funding sources cover. Institutions are required to pay a minimum salary remuneration for recruited researchers.



MSCA and Citizens

Funding to implement the ‘European Researchers’ Night’ as part of MSCA’s public engagement activities to promote research activities to society.

- **A single beneficiary or a consortium at regional, national or international level** receives funding to plan and executive the ‘European Researchers’ Night’
- The European Researchers’ Night takes part on the **last Friday of September** (and also the following day, if applicants wish).
- **Event activities aim to make science accessible to the general public**, by combining education and entertainment activities, e.g:
 - Exhibitions
 - Hands-on experiments
 - Science shows
 - Games and quizzes
 - Competitions



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UK-specific Resources

MSCA NCP newsletter – *relevant news directly into your inbox*: eufunding.ukri.org/subscribe

UK MSCA National Contact Point
- *free service for applicants*:
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Annually Repeating Opportunities!

	Postdoctoral Fellowships	Doctoral Networks	Staff Exchanges	COFUND
Topic ID	MSCA-2024-PF	MSCA-2024-DN	MSCA-2024-SE	MSCA-2024-COFUND
Call Opens	10/04/2024	29/05/2024	10/10/2024	24/04/2024
Deadline	11/09/2024	27/11/2024	5/03/2025	26/09/2024

For each call, we hold free and dedicated events to discuss all aspects of a successful MSCA application – *from finding partners to addressing the criteria*

MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships

- [MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2024 Session 1: Overview and Eligibility](#)
- [MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2024 Session 2: Practical Matters](#)

MSCA Doctoral Network

- [MSCA Doctoral Networks 2023 Session 1: Overview and Eligibility Rules](#)
- [MSCA Doctoral Networks 2023 Session 2: Practical Matters](#)
- [MSCA Doctoral Networks 2023 Session 3: Process for Submission and Evaluation](#)

Join our [MSCA Doctoral Networks 2024 webinars](#) on 2 and 3 July.

MSCA Staff Exchanges

- [MSCA Staff Exchanges 2023 Session 1: Overview and Eligibility Rules](#)
- [MSCA Staff Exchanges 2023 Session 2: Practical Considerations](#)

M/SCA COFUND

- [MSCA COFUND 2023 Call Information Event](#)

Also check out [previous webinars](#) as we aim to invite different case studies each year.