



MS

MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS

CA



Информационен Семинар

„Възможности за финансиране на научни и иновационни проекти по
Рамковата програма на ЕС“

Младен Савов

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

Individual Fellowships

Individual Fellowships (IF) are a great option if you are an experienced researcher looking to give your career a boost by working abroad.

USING MOBILITY AS A DRIVER FOR COOPERATION

Mobility is a key characteristic of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions. The MSCA promote international collaboration and sharing of ideas between different sectors and research disciplines.

Within H2020, the MSCA play a key role in building international collaborations and attracting and retaining researchers in Europe. The MSCA also back initiatives that break down barriers between academia and other socio-economic sectors. In addition, they reach out to the public with events that promote the benefit – and educational side – of science.

In brief, the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions provide funding for the following goals, which are reflected in the various types of MSCA actions:

Supporting researcher training and career development under excellent working conditions

Promoting international mobility

Impacting researcher's careers, organisations and structures

Delivering excellent research on topics decided by researchers themselves, in all domains of research and innovation

Developing excellent training programmes, notably doctoral programmes, including joint and industrial degrees

Stimulating international, inter-sectoral and interdisciplinary cooperation and networks



MSCA support researchers worldwide at any stage of their careers

MSCA ACTIONS



IF

Individual Fellowships

What does it offer?

IF allow experienced researchers or post-docs to work on personal research projects together with the institution of their choice and boost their career through high-quality training and skills development. IF also allows researchers to:

- resume research after a career break
- return to Europe after carrying out research abroad
- work on R&I projects outside the academic sector

Who applies?

Individual researchers together with their (return) host organisation in the EU or Associated countries.

Who is funded?

Experienced researchers¹ of any nationality.

The Seal of Excellence is a quality label awarded to high-quality proposals for Individual Fellowships which were not funded due to budget constraints. Its goal is to help them find alternative funding.



Funders in
9 countries
so far have created schemes to
fund MSCA Seal of Excellence
recipients



More than
6,000 researchers
have received the Seal of
Excellence so far

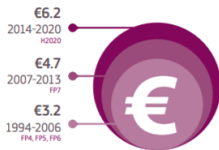
1. Experienced Researchers (ER) are in possession of a doctoral degree or have at least four years of full-time equivalent experience.
2. Early-Stage Researchers (ESR) must be in the first four years of their research careers (full-time equivalent research experience) and not yet have been awarded a doctoral degree.



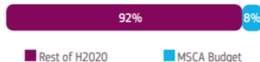
MSCA fund and consolidate research cooperation

A GROWING BUDGET AND PARTICIPATION

The MSCA budget has increased steadily over the years. The current budget (2014-2020) under Horizon 2020 is 6.2 billion euro and represents around 8% of the overall H2020 budget. The MSCA budget is allocated according to the objectives of the programme and the demand for each of the actions, Innovative Training Networks and Individual Fellowships being the actions with more funding.



MSCA budget by period (Billion €)



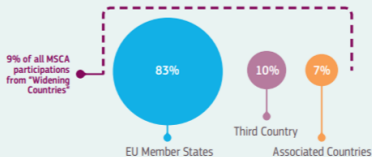
MSCA budget in H2020 (%)



MSCA budget by action

Participation and budget by groups of countries

MSCA have a high participation of EU Member States, but also of Associated Countries and Third Countries. "Widening Countries"¹, a transversal group of EU and associated countries with a modest participation in H2020, account for nearly 9% of all MSCA participations².



Share of participations in MSCA - Groups of countries

1. EU Member States: Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Croatia, Hungary, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Latvia, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.
Associated Countries: Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Faroe Islands, Georgia, Moldova, North Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Tunisia, Turkey and Ukraine.

2. Number of times organisations participate in various MSCA projects.

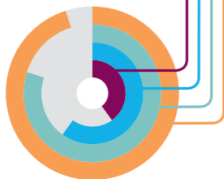
MSCA has a positive effect on fellows' careers.
According to Individual MSCA fellows:

Around 95% are employed
after their MSCA fellowship

Around 80% are very satisfied with
the innovative research training and
professional development opportunities

Around 60% believe that without
MSCA it would have taken longer to
move on in their career

Around 40% were promoted to more
senior positions after their MSCA
fellowship, most attribute this to
participation in MSCA



AND IMPROVE JOB PROSPECTS

Organisations also report benefits from participating in the MSCA:

- 1 in 3 says MSCA funding helps create additional jobs on top of those financed by the programme
- Around one third says MSCA helps them retain excellent researchers in Europe
- MSCA allow EU Member States in particular to attract back their diaspora

83% Cyprus¹

71% Hungary

70% Greece

58% Estonia

57% Italy

55% Poland

48% Czech Republic

45% Spain

39% Portugal

27% Slovenia

35% Average EU²

1. 83% of IF fellows in Cyprus are of Cypriot nationality

2. Only countries with more than 10 IF fellows of their nationality

Share of fellows in Individual Fellowships returning to their home countries

Acknowledgements:



MSCA Library

Marie Skłodowska Curie actions
Facts & Figures

MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS



@Marie.Curie.Actions

<https://www.facebook.com/Marie.Curie.Actions/>



@MSCActions

<https://twitter.com/mscactions>

Visit the MSCA website

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/>

Find a job in research

<https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/>

Благодаря за вниманието!