



# Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions: What's new in Horizon Europe *Postdoctoral Fellowships*

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# Presentation

**Mono-beneficiary action** to support post-doctoral research and careers

## Main Objectives

- **Foster excellence** through implementation of research project
- Enhance the **creative and innovative potential** of researchers holding a PhD (training on transferable skills & career development)
- Focus on **I3** (international, inter-sectoral, interdisciplinary) mobility
- Bridges and **exposure to the non-academic sector**

## Research areas

- **All scientific fields**
- Including **Euratom** areas (indicative amount EUR 1 million annually) within existing scientific panels - novelty

# Features

## Duration

- **European Fellowships:** 12-24 months
- **Global Fellowships:** 24-36 months (12-24 outgoing phase & 12 months mandatory return phase in Europe)

## Optional schemes

- **Secondments worldwide** up to 1/3 of the fellowship duration– (**novelty:** worldwide secondments)
- Optional **additional placement of up to 6 months** in a non-academic European organization (**novelty**) at the end of the fellowship applicable to both European and Global PF
- **Widening activities:** “ERA Fellowships” will be aligned with the MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships call

## Next call

- 2022: Apr – Sept; 257 M€ [+indicative EUR 1 million for Euratom]

# Eligibility – Organisations and researchers

## Who applies?

- The Beneficiary should be a legal entity in an EU Member State or HE Associated country\*
- For Global Fellowships, the Associated Partner should be outside EU Member States and HE Associated Country

## Recruited Researchers- Target Groups:

- any nationality (Global Fellowships: nationals or long-term residents of MS or HE AC)\*
- in possession of PhD at the call deadline – **novelty**
- up to 8 years research experience after PhD (with exceptions= career breaks, work outside research, research outside Europe for reintegrating researchers) – **novelty**
- mobility rule: not resided /main activity in the country of the beneficiary (or host organization for GF) more than 12 in the 36 months before call deadline

## \*Specific eligibility criteria for PFs supported by Euratom:

- Organisation: legal entity established in an EU Member State or Euratom AC
- Researcher: nationals or long-term residents of an EU Member State or a Euratom AC

# Unit contributions

Contributions for recruited researchers Per person-month					Institutional unit contributions Per person-month	
Living allowance	Mobility allowance	Family allowance (if applicable)	Long-term leave allowance (if applicable)	Special needs allowance (if applicable)	Research, training and networking contribution	Management and indirect contribution
EUR 5 080	EUR 600	EUR 660	EUR 5 680 x % covered by the beneficiary	Requested unit <sup>1</sup> x (1/number of months)	EUR 1 000	EUR 1 650

<sup>1</sup> The pre-defined categories are as follows: EUR 3 000, EUR 4 500, EUR 6 000, EUR 9 500, EUR 13 000, EUR 18 500, EUR 27 500, EUR 35 500, EUR 47 500 and EUR 60 000.

# Award criteria

Excellence	Impact	Quality and efficiency of the implementation
Quality and pertinence of <b>the project's research and innovation objectives</b> (and the extent to which they are ambitious, and go beyond the state of the art)	Credibility of the measures to <b>enhance the career perspectives and employability</b> of the researcher and contribution to his/her skills development	Quality and effectiveness <b>of the work plan</b> , assessment of risks and appropriateness of the effort assigned to work packages
<b>Soundness of the proposed methodology</b> (including interdisciplinary approaches, consideration of the gender dimension and other diversity aspects if relevant for the research project, and the quality of open science practices)	Suitability and quality of the measures to maximise <b>expected outcomes and impacts</b> , as set out in the dissemination and exploitation plan, including communication activities	Quality and capacity of <b>the host institutions and participating organisations</b> , including hosting arrangements
Quality of the <b>supervision, training and of the two-way transfer of knowledge</b> between the researcher and the host	The magnitude and importance of the project's contribution to the <b>expected scientific, societal and economic impacts</b>	
Quality and appropriateness of the <b>researcher's professional experience</b> , competences and skills		
50%	30%	20%



# Thank you!

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