



## **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) European Fellowships (EF): Carrying out a Postdoc Research Project in Europe**

**MSCA Individual Fellowships (IF)** are a great option if you are an experienced researcher looking to give your career a boost by working abroad. They offer exciting new learning opportunities and a chance to add some sparkle to your CV.

MSCA European Fellowships can be carried out in the 27 member countries of the European Union: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Slovakia, Slovenia and Sweden;

**or**

in the following European countries associated with the European Research Area: Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Faroe Islands, Georgia, Iceland, Israel, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey, and Ukraine.

The [UK](#) is also eligible as a host country for the MSCA IF call 2020.

### **Information in brief**

**Who is eligible:** This action is for **experienced researchers** from across the world. All nationalities are eligible. Applicants need a doctoral degree or at least four years' full-time research experience by the time of the call deadline.

**Mobility rule:** The MSCA European Fellowship funds postdoctoral research in Europe only. Please note that MSCA Fellows must **not** have resided or carried out their main activity (e.g. work, studies) in the country where they intend to carry out their Fellowship for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the recruitment date.

**Duration:** 12 – 24 months

**What can be funded:** All research areas can be funded. MSCA Fellows come from a wide variety of disciplines – from physics to linguistics, and from health-sciences to mathematical modelling.

**What the funding covers:** The grant provides a generous allowance to cover living, travel and family costs. In addition, the EU contributes to the training, networking and research costs of the fellow, as well as to the management and indirect costs of the project.

**Application and evaluation:** Applicants submit a research proposal, including their CV. **The proposal is written jointly with the applicant’s chosen host organisation(s).**

**What is the timeline:** [The 2020 Call for Application](#) will open on 8 April 2020 with a deadline of 9 September 2020.

I want to apply for an MSCA-IF European Fellowship. What should I do next?

1. **Read up on the MSCA European Fellowship Scheme.** Does this scheme match your career development plans?
2. **Develop a first idea** for your research project. Is this a project that will take your career as a researcher to the next level? See what successful applicants are working on at this [database](#) of EU-funded projects (use
3. **Find a supervisor** in Europe to host you for the duration of the Fellowship!
  - ⇒ Search the [EURAXESS Database of Hosting Offers](#).
  - ⇒ Be proactive – let your network know you are ready to apply for this scheme! Contact your network of European collaborators; ask for assistance from your local supervisor, your research colleagues or your International Relations Office to put you in touch with their European colleagues. Let your network know that you are looking for a host and ask for help!
4. **Get more information** here:
  - ⇒ [MSCA Website](#)
  - ⇒ [WEBINAR](#) “Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) with specific focus on Individual fellowships”, 5 June, 8pm local time (2pm CET)

- ⇒ [Marie Curie Alumni Association SEA Chapter](#)
- ⇒ [Advice](#) on proposal preparation by MSCA Fellow Judit Chamorro-Servent
- ⇒ **Contact** [EURAXESS ASEAN](#).

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