



Postdoctoral Fellowships of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)

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N4M+ project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under the grant agreement No 785632

- ❖ Overview, eligibility criteria, panels, proposal structure, submission of MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships



- ❖ Recording will be available here: www.net4mobilityplus.eu



- ❖ Please ask in the chat or send to NCPs in your country or the country of your future host institution
 - Their contact data can be found on the Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal or on the N4M+ Website



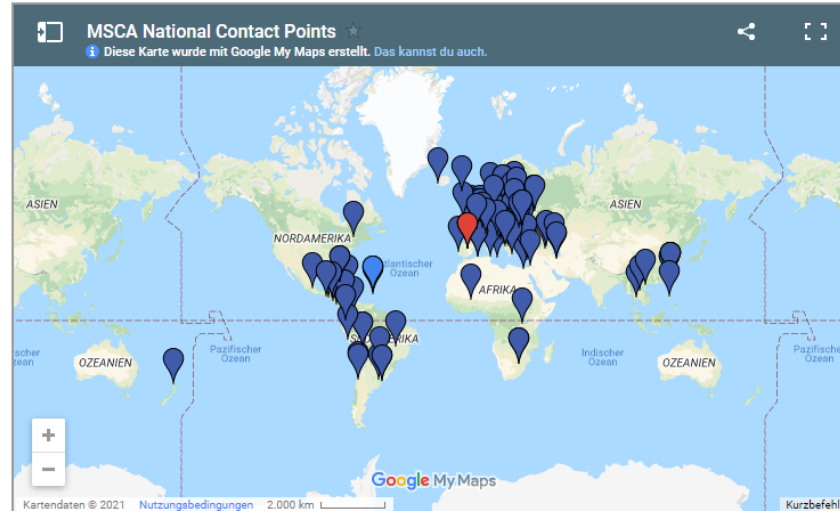
❖ Information on the N4M+ Website



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Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions NCP Contacts

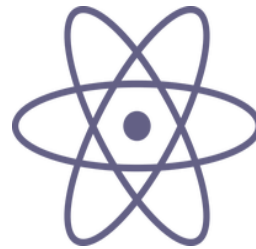
The official listing of all the H2020 NCP can be found on the [Funding and Tender Portal](#).



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



❖ Excellence & Mobility

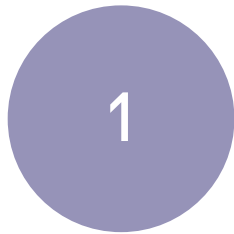


- ❖ Career Development and Training for excellent researchers

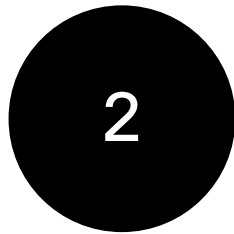


- ❖ Streamlined
- ❖ Simpler rules
- ❖ Fine-tuned definitions
- ❖ 1 Mobility Rule for all actions
- ❖ Restriction on resubmission (only from 2022 on)
- ❖ Supervision Guidelines
- ❖ Green
- ❖ Equal Opportunities
- ❖ Incentives for intersectoral exposure





Doctoral
Networks



Staff
Exchanges



Postdoctoral
Fellowships



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MSCA &
Citizens



- ❖ Funding for projects and training of excellent researchers
- ❖ European vs. Global



- ❖ For Postdoctoral Researchers coming to or moving within Europe
- ❖ 12-24 months
- ❖ Worldwide secondments
- ❖ Additional 6 months in non-academic organization AFTER the fellowship



- ❖ For Postdoctoral Researchers going to countries outside EU MS/AC
- ❖ 24-36 months
- ❖ Secondments worldwide
- ❖ Additional 6 months in non-academic organization AFTER the fellowship



- ❖ Bottom-up
- ❖ Open to all research fields



- ❖ Universities
- ❖ Research Institutions
- ❖ Businesses
- ❖ etc.



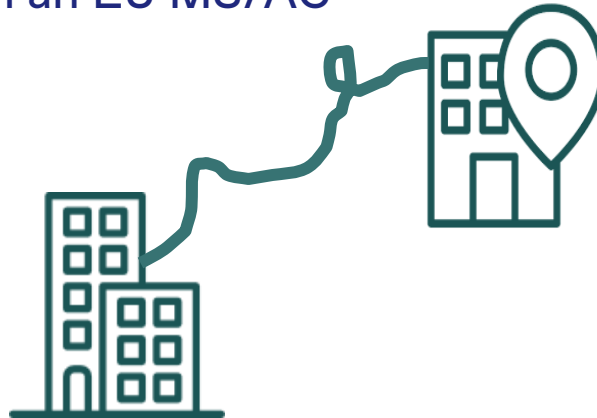
❖ Academic vs. Non-Academic sector

Academic: High Education Institutions, non-profit research organisations, International European Interest Organisations

Non-academic: Everything not included in the academic sector definition



- ❖ Secondments (up to 1/3 of project duration/for GF outgoing phase) during the fellowship can be international
- ❖ Placements (up to 6 months) in the non-academic sector AFTER the fellowship should be in an EU MS/AC



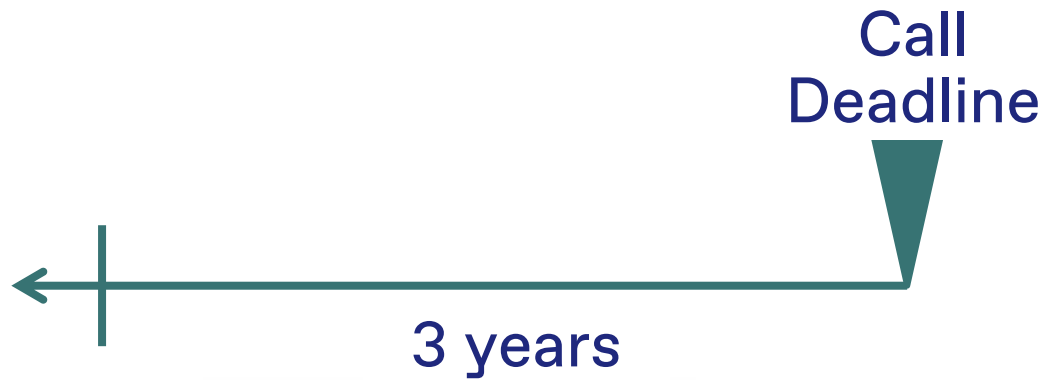
❖ European Fellowships:

- Any nationality
- PhD
- < 8 years post PhD
- Mobility Rule



❖ Global Fellowships:

- Nationals (or long-term residents) of EU MS/AC
- PhD
- < 8 years post PhD
- Mobility Rule



❖ International, Intersectoral & Interdisciplinary

↳ *Triple-i Dimension*



❖ New guidelines on supervision

↳ <https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/bb02d56e-9b3c-11eb-b85c-01aa75ed71a1/language-en/format-PDF/source-search>



- ❖ Set of general principles and objectives that promote the sustainable implementation of research activities
- ❖ Code of good practice to reduce environmental footprint of MSCA projects

↳ <https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/2bfbb0d9-9b3c-11eb-b85c-01aa75ed71a1/language-en/format-PDF/source-search>



❖ Fully based on Unit Costs

↳ *Budget is calculated automatically!*





Contributions for recruited researcher per person month					Institutional unit contributions (per person month)	
Living allowance	Mobility allowance	Family allowance (if applicable)	Long-term leave allowance i.a.	Special Needs allowance i.a.	Research, Training and Networking Costs	Management and indirect contribution
€ 5080	€ 600	€ 660	€ 5680 x % covered by beneficiary	Requested unit x (1/number of months)	€ 1000	€ 650

For the researcher

6/28/2021

Indirectly for the researcher

Directly for the institution

- ❖ Living allowance to cover personnel costs for the employment of researchers with full social security coverage
- ❖ Mobility allowance to cover additional, private (not professional) mobility related costs, e.g. travel and accommodation costs
- ❖ Family allowance covers mobility related costs of researchers with family obligations defined by:
 - (i) marriage
 - (ii) relationship with equivalent status to marriage (under the law of the country or region in which this relationship was formalised)
 - (iii) dependent children who are actually being maintained by the researcher

The allowance is due if the researcher has or acquires family obligations during the action's implementation.

- ❖ The Research Training and Networking costs contribution should cover:
 - costs for training and networking activities that contribute directly to the researchers' career development
 - visa related fees and travel expenses, additional costs arising from optional secondments

- ❖ The Management and Indirect costs contribution should cover the beneficiary's additional costs in connection with the action

- All in all
↳ An Example

Family obligations?	Duration of Fellowship	Country of host organisation	Country Correction Coefficient
No	24 Months	Germany	97.00%

Researcher costs			Institutional cost	
Living Allowance	Mobility Allowance	Family Allowance	Research, training and networking costs	Management and indirect costs
5080€ x 24 x 0.983	600€ x 24	n/a	1000€ x 24	650€ x 24
119'847€	14'400€	0€	24'000€	15'600€
Total Researcher costs: 134'247€			Total Institutional cost: 39'600€	
Total: 173'847€				

- ❖ Limited to a maximum of 50%
- ❖ For professional or personal grounds



❖ No major changes compared to H2020:

↳ use of external experts

↳ SEP platform



❖ CHE, SOC, ECO, ENG, ENV, LIF, MAT, PHY

↳ No CAR, RI or SE anymore



Excellence
50%

Impact
30%

Implemen-
tation
20%

- 0 – cannot be assessed
- 1 – Poor
- 2 – Fair
- 3 – Good
- 4 – Very good
- 5 – Excellent



❖ A & B



❖ Administrative Data:

↳ Researcher information, Beneficiary information, Gender Equality Plan, Budget, Ethics Self-Assessment, Security Self-Assessment, Keywords



- ❖ Excellence, Impact, Implementation
 - ↳ Core of the proposal, restricted to 10 pages



- ❖ Quality of Research & Innovation Objectives
- ❖ Soundness of Methodology
- ❖ Quality of Supervision, Training, TOK
- ❖ Quality of Researcher



- ❖ Dissemination, Exploitation, Communication
- ❖ Career Perspective, Employability
- ❖ Scientific, Societal & Economic Impact



- ❖ Workplan, Risk Assessment
- ❖ Host Institution



- ❖ CV, Letters of Commitment, Participating Organisations, Ethics & Security (additional information - if needed)
 - ↳ No page restriction





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€242 M

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
All IF evaluated	8438	8380	8829	9790	10497	9709	11382
All IF succesful	1421	1163	1188	1485	1529	1475	1630
Success Rate	16.8%	13.9%	13.5%	15.2%	14.6%	15.2%	14.3%

- ❖ Look for Host Institution & Supervisor
- ❖ Think about Secondment
- ❖ Think about Career Development & Training
- ❖ Find Documents & Support



❖ Contact Data

↳ <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/support/ncp>



❖ Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal

↳ *PF Call Page*



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Proposal Submission System will be unavailable on **Monday 22th from 17:30 to 20:00 (CET)**, while system maintenance is being performed. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Find calls for proposals and tenders

🔍 Search

- ❖ Guide for Applicants PF2021
- ❖ MSCA Part of the Work Programme 2021



- ❖ *Funding and Tenders Portal* (applications, documents)
 - ❖ *Marie Curie Actions Website*
 - ❖ *Euraxess Portal* (vacancies, more information)
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- ❖ *Twitter:* @MSCAactions
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