



Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions

Opportunities for Georgian Organisations and Researchers



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MSCA



The three pillars of H2020



MSCA Objective:

Ensure the optimum development and dynamic use of Europe's intellectual capital in order to generate new skills, knowledge and innovation

Budget 2014-2020: EUR 6 162 million
EUR 756.5 million in 2016 for all calls together

MSCA - Key features

- Open to all domains of **research and innovation** from basic research up to market take-up and innovation services;
- Entirely **bottom-up**;
- Participation of **non-academic sector** strongly encouraged, especially industry and SMEs;
- Open to researchers at **all career stages** and flexible funding periods;
- **Mobility** as the key requirement - funding on condition participants move from one country to another;
- No **nationality** or **age** restrictions;
- Promotion of attractive **working** and **employment conditions**;
- Particular attention to **equality of opportunities**.



Innovative Training Networks - ITN

Individual Fellowships - IF

Research and Innovation Staff Exchange - RISE

Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes - COFUND

European Researchers' Night

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What can be funded?

1) Costs of researchers/fellows and seconded staff

Living allowance or Top-up allowance

Mobility allowance

Family allowance

2) Organisational costs for host institutions

Research, networking and training costs

Management and indirect costs

MSC actions – Financial Overview

RISE	Research, networking, training costs	1800 €	Top-up allowance	2000 €
	Management and indirect costs	700 €		
ITN	Research, networking, training costs	1800 €	Living allowance*	3110 €
	Management and indirect costs	1200 €	Mobility allowance	600 €
IF	Research, networking, training costs	800 €	Family allowance	500 €
	Management and indirect costs	500 €	Living allowance*	4650 €
COFUND	Management costs	325 €	Mobility allowance	600 €
			Family allowance	500 €
			Living allowance Early-stage researchers	1855 €
			Living allowance Experienced researchers	2625 €

* The living allowance base rate is multiplied by Country Correction Coefficient; Georgia: 89,5%

Supported researchers

Early-stage Researchers (ESR)

Less than four years of research experience and no doctoral degree

ITN

RISE

COFUND

Experienced Researchers (ER)

At least four years of research experience and / or a doctoral degree

IF

RISE

COFUND

Participating organisations

Public or private **HEI** awarding academic degrees

Public or private **non-profit research organisations**

International European interest **organisations**

Universities

Non-profit research institutes

IEIOs

Broad definition:

Any socio-economic actor not included in the academic sector definition

Industry

SMEs

Socio-economic actors

ITN

Innovative Training Networks

- Raise excellence and structure **research and doctoral training**
- **Trigger cooperation** and exchange of best practice among participants
- Enhance **early stage researchers' ('pre-doc') employability** and provide them with new career perspectives
- Fellowships of **3-36 months**
- Project duration up to **4 years**; Maximum **540** person-months (EID with 2 beneficiaries: 180)
- Budget for 2016 call: **EUR 370 Million** (EID: 25 Mio, EJD 28 Mio)

European Training Networks (ETN)
→ at least 3 beneficiaries from MS/AC

European Industrial Doctorates (EID)
→ at least 2 beneficiaries from MS/AC
-at least 1 academic and 1 non-academic sector

European Joint Doctorates (EJD)
→ at least 3 beneficiaries from MS/AC

IF - Individual Fellowships

- Enhance the creative and innovative potential of individual **experienced researchers**
- Catalyse significant **development in their careers** in both sectors
- Provide opportunities to **acquire new knowledge, work on research projects in a European context or outside Europe**
- **Beneficiary:** legal entity located in an EU Member State or Horizon 2020 associated country that must employ and supervise the researcher during the action
- Duration: **2 years** (Global Fellowships: **3 years**)
- Budget for 2016 call: **EUR 218.5 Million** (Global Fellowships: EUR 29 Mio)

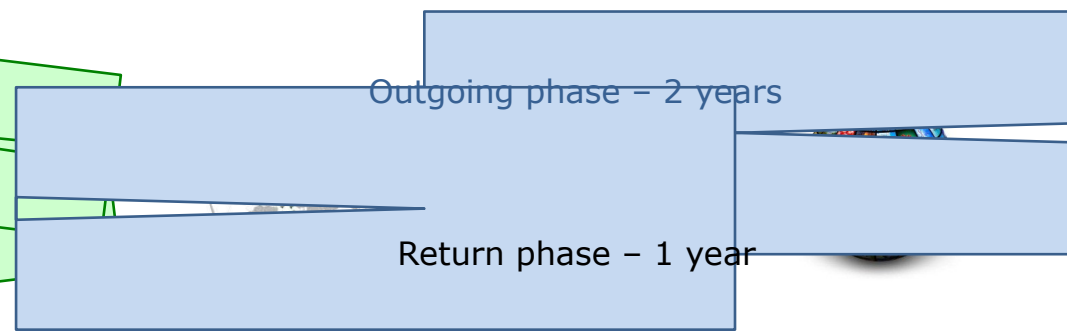
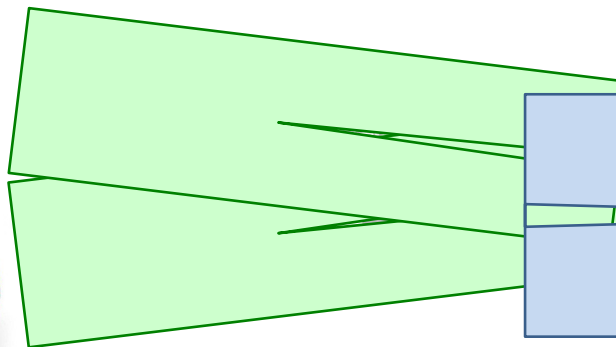
IF - Individual Fellowships

For fellows coming to or moving within Europe

European Fellowships

For fellows from Europe going to Third countries and returning

Global Fellowships



NEW! Society and Enterprise Panel

Reintegration Panel

Career Restart Panel



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RISE

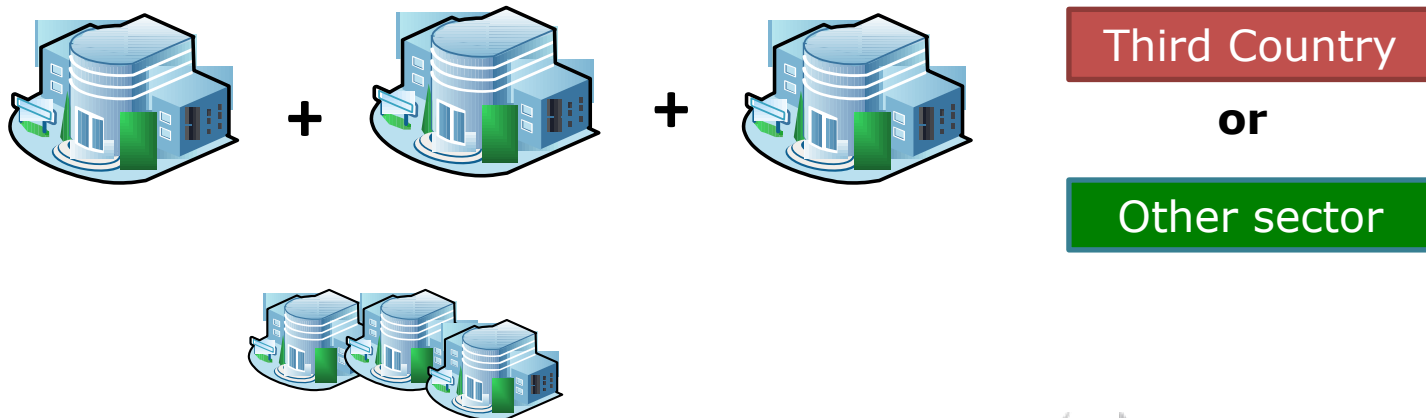
Research and Innovation Staff Exchange

- Promote **international and inter-sector collaboration** through **research and innovation staff** exchanges
- Promote **transfer of knowledge** and sharing of ideas and of R&I culture
- Common **research and innovation project**
- **Exchanged Staff members in RISE**: researchers (pre-doc, post-doc), managers, administrative and technical personnel supporting the research and innovation activities of the project
- **Eligibility condition** for staff members: **6 months at sending institution** prior to first secondment
- **Secondments** from 1 to 12 months
- Project duration up to **4 years**; Maximum **540** person-months
- Budget for 2016 call: **EUR 80 Million**



RISE – Eligibility Conditions

- At least **3 independent participants** in 3 different countries
- At least 2 participants from **2 different MS/AC**
- If **all in MS/AC**: at least 1 academic and 1 non-academic



COFUND

- Co-funding new or existing **regional, national, and international programmes** to foster excellence in researchers' training, mobility and career development
- **Mono-beneficiary (in MS/AC)**: organisation funding or managing doctoral or post-doctoral programmes
- MSCA COFUND projects offer **doctoral ('pre-doc')** and **'post-doc'** (fellowships) **positions** similar to ITN and IF
- **Leverage funding** and combat fragmentation
- Budget for 2016 call: **EUR 80 Million** (Doctoral Programmes: 30 Mio)

MSCA 2016-2017 Calls

Funding scheme	Call deadlines	Budget
ITN	15/10/2015 – 12/01/2016 15/09/2016 – 10/01/2017	EUR 370 million EUR 430 million
IF	12/04/2016 – 14/09/2016 11/04/2017 – 14/09/2017	EUR 218.50 million EUR 248 million
RISE	08/12/2015 – 28/04/2016 01/12/2016 – 05/04/2017	EUR 80 million EUR 80 million
COFUND	14/04/2016 – 29/09/2016 05/04/2017 – 28/09/2017	EUR 80 million EUR 80 million



Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Website
<http://ec.europa.eu/msca>

Horizon 2020
<http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020>

Participant Portal (calls, applications, important documents, FAQ, list of NCPs, etc.)
<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal>

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