



Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions

Opportunities for Organisations and
Individual 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: €6.1 billion

€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**;

MSCA Funding schemes

Individual Fellowships	IF Experienced researchers 'post-Doc'	Support for experienced researchers to undertake international and inter-sector mobility, incl. career restart and reintegration
Innovative Training Networks	ITN Early-stage researchers 'pre-Doc'	Doctoral and initial training: European Training Networks, European Industrial Doctorates, European Joint Doctorates
Co-funding of programmes	COFUND 'pre-Doc' or 'post-Doc'	Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes: - doctoral programmes (ESR) - fellowship programmes (ER)
Research and Innovation Staff Exchange	RISE 'pre-Doc' or 'post-Doc'	International and inter-sector cooperation through the exchange of staff (scientific, administrative and technical)

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

Academia

Public or private **HEI** awarding academic degrees

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

International European interest **organisations**

Universities

Non-profit
research
institutes

IEIOs

Business and non-academia

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 researchers' **employability** and provide them with new career perspectives
- Training in line with the **EU IDT principles**
- Fellowships of **3-36 months**
- Project duration up to **4 years**; Maximum **540** person-months (EID with 2 beneficiaries: 180)
- Budget for 2016 call: **€ 370 Million** (EID: 25 Mio, EJD 28 Mio)

European
Training
Networks (ETN)

European Industrial
Doctorates (EID)

European
Joint
Doctorates (EJD)



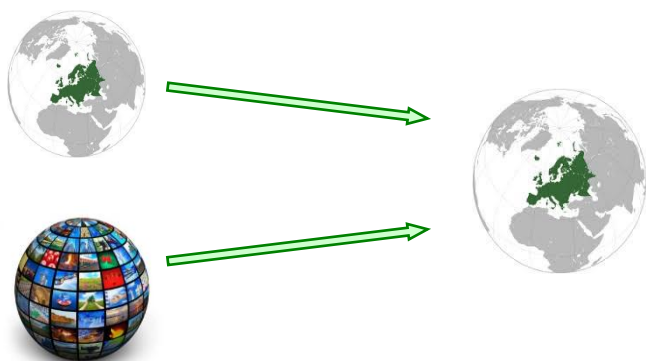
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IF - Individual Fellowships

- 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**
- Duration: **2 years** (Global Fellowships: **3 years**)
- Budget for 2016 call: **€ 218.5 Million** (Global Fellowships: 29 Mio)

IF - Individual Fellowships

European Fellowships

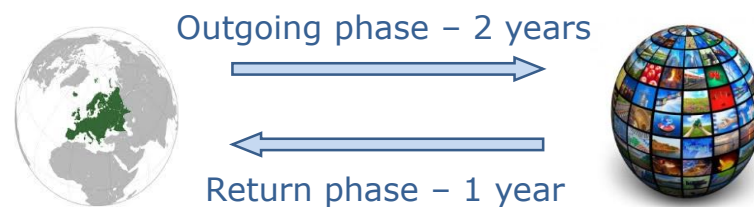


Society and Enterprise Panel

Reintegration Panel

Career Restart Panel

Global Fellowships





THE MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS: Individual Fellowships 'Society and Enterprise' Panel



Host organisations from non-academic sector only

(e.g. businesses, civil society and government bodies)



€10 million funding to boost participation



For experienced researchers - fellowships of 1-2 years



**Call opens: 12/04/2016;
Deadline: 14/09/2016**



All domains of research and innovation are eligible for funding

(except areas of research covered by the Euratom treaty).

<http://ec.europa.eu/msca>



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Benefits for host **organisations**



- Recruitment of highly skilled researchers;
- Employers costs included



- Transfer of cutting edge science and innovation into your organisation

"Participating in the 'Individual Fellowships' allowed us to attract academic talent to our company, to enlarge our international networks and to transfer research results into the business sector."

Dr. Carmen Artal, Head of Advanced Materials Technology, BSH Electrodomésticos España (Spain)



Benefits for **researchers**



- Increase your career prospects outside academia through the acquisition of new skills and expertise



- 100% Funding
- Recognition of excellent science: MSCA funding is a prestigious award

"The Marie Curie Fellowship allowed me to smoothly transition from an academic research position to an industry setting. Research in industry can come with some constraints but also offers great opportunities, such as seeing your research project developed into a product."

Dr. Alexander KARATZOGLU (Greece), Marie Curie fellow.

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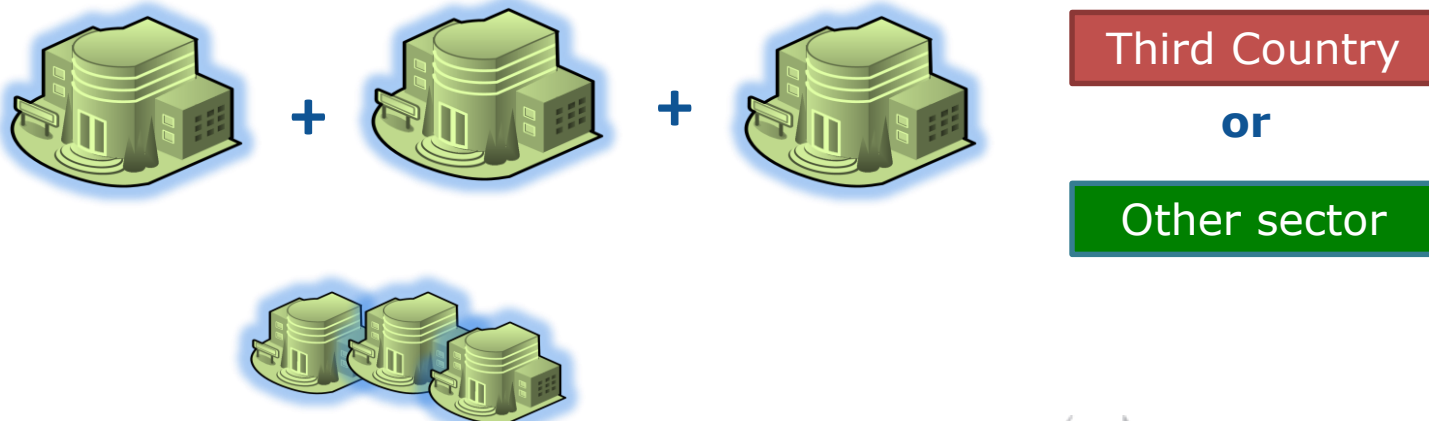
RISE

Research and Innovation Staff Exchange

- Common **research and innovation project**
- International and inter-sector **transfer of knowledge** and sharing of ideas and of R&I culture
- **Secondments** from 1 to 12 months
- **Eligibility condition** for staff members: **6 months at sending institution** prior to first secondment
- Project duration up to **4 years**; Maximum **540** person-months
- Budget for 2016 call: **€ 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**
- **Mono-beneficiary**: organisation funding or managing doctoral or post-doctoral programmes
- MSCA COFUND projects offer **doctoral and 'post-doc' positions** similar to ITN and IF
- **Leverage funding** and combat fragmentation
- Minimum living allowance fixed in the WP
- Budget for 2016 call: **€ 80 Million** (Doctoral Programmes: 30 Mio)

- All **ITN** and **COFUND** positions are advertised on the **European Researcher Mobility Portal EURAXESS**

- <http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/jobs>

The screenshot displays the EURAXESS Researchers in Motion website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the European Commission logo and the text "EURAXESS Researchers in Motion". Below this, a breadcrumb trail reads "European commission > Euraxess > Jobs".

The main content area features a search interface with the following elements:

- JOBS** header with a background image of researchers.
- Navigation tabs for **SERVICES**, **RIGHTS**, and **LINKS**.
- A **Login / Register** button with the subtext "To post your advert or CV".
- A search bar with the placeholder "I'm looking for..." and a search icon. Below it, a text input field contains "Enter keyword" and a "7299 offers available!" indicator.
- Filter sections: "...in this place" with a **Country** dropdown, "...in this field" with a **Research field** dropdown, and **More filters**.
- A **Latest offers** section listing:
 - 12/02/2015 Marie-Curie Early Stage Researcher (ESR) ClickGene 3** (IRELAND | Dublin City University | Research fields: Chemistry)
 - 12/02/2015 Marie-Curie Early Stage Researcher (ESR) ClickGene 2** (IRELAND | Dublin City University | Research fields: Biological sciences)
 - 12/02/2015 Assistant Professor**
- A **Fellowships & Grants external links** section with sub-sections for "Under European funding", "At national level", and "At international level".
- A **National Portals** section with the text "Find your National EURAXESS Portal".
- A **Want to publish your positions offline?** section with a link to "Click here to get the Guidelines and start the process!".
- A **EURAXESS WIDGETS** section with a link to "Add Job Vacancies Search to your web pages".
- A **Marie Curie Actions** section.

At the bottom of the page, there are several promotional banners:

- 03 FEB 2015**: "Wish to explore and develop your leadership potential in 3 days? Go for VITAE Leadership in Action course 2015".
- 18 DEC 2014**: "Shaping the Future of Food Safety: Together - Milan, 14-16 October 2015 - REGISTRATION OPEN!".
- RESEARCHER CAREERS**: "Ever wondered what research staff do when they move out of higher education?".
- MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD**: "Join the Voice of the Researchers!".
- Find out how we helped Anne to advance in her career**.

The footer of the page features the European Commission logo and the text "European Commission | Education and Culture".

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 €
			Family allowance	500 €
IF	Research, networking, training costs	800 €	Living allowance*	4650 €
	Management and indirect costs	500 €	Mobility allowance	600 €
			Family allowance	500 €
COFUND	Management costs	325 €	Living allowance Early-stage researchers	1855 €
			Living allowance Experienced researchers	2625 €

* The living allowance base rate is multiplied by Country Correction Coefficient

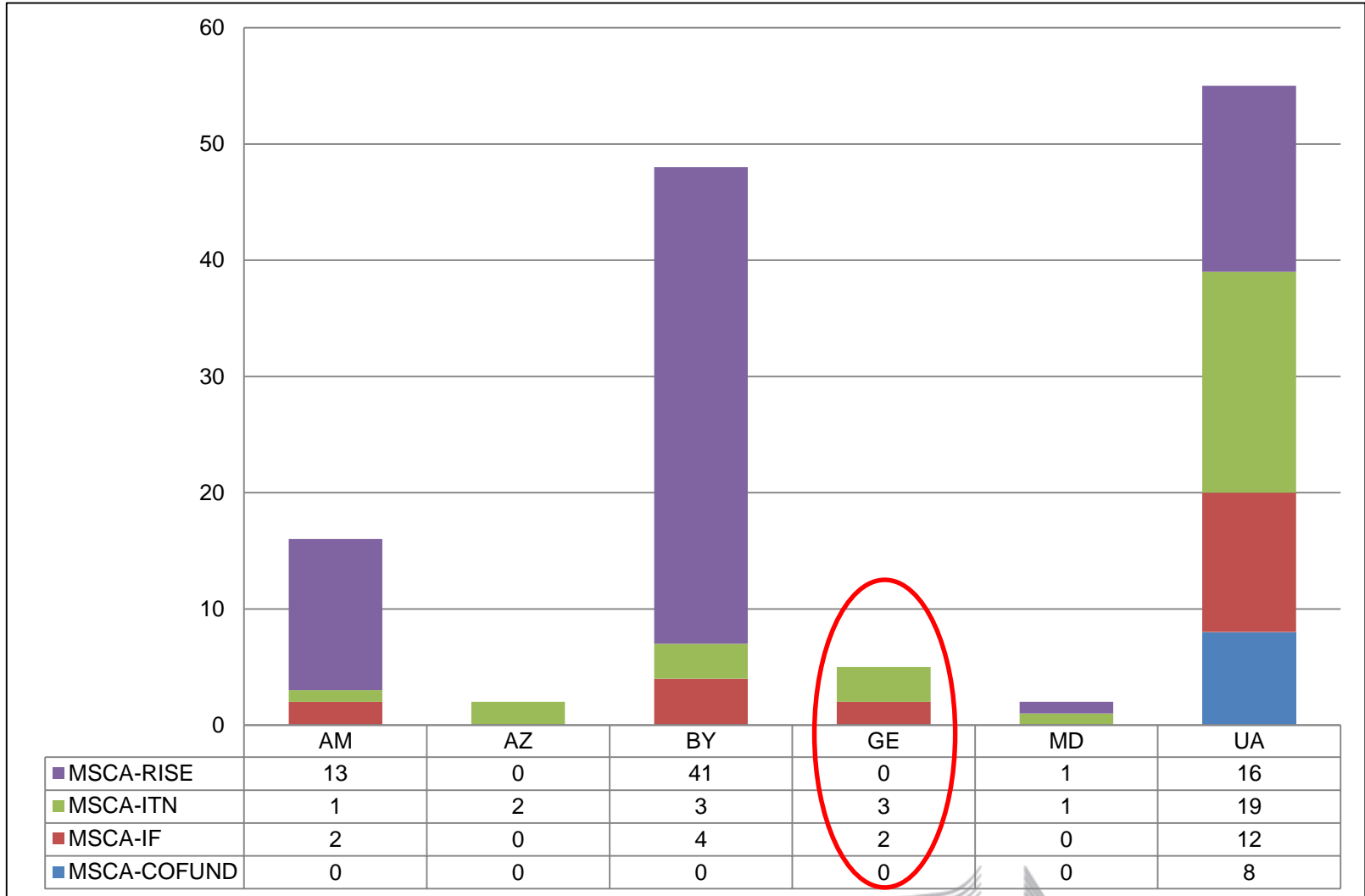
Georgia in Marie Curie Actions

(FP7 2007-2013)

MSCA Fellows from Georgia	20
Georgian researchers exchanged in IRSES*	132
Participations of all organisations from Georgia	15
Budget awarded to Georgian organisations	1.2 M €
Researchers going to Georgia in IRSES*	140

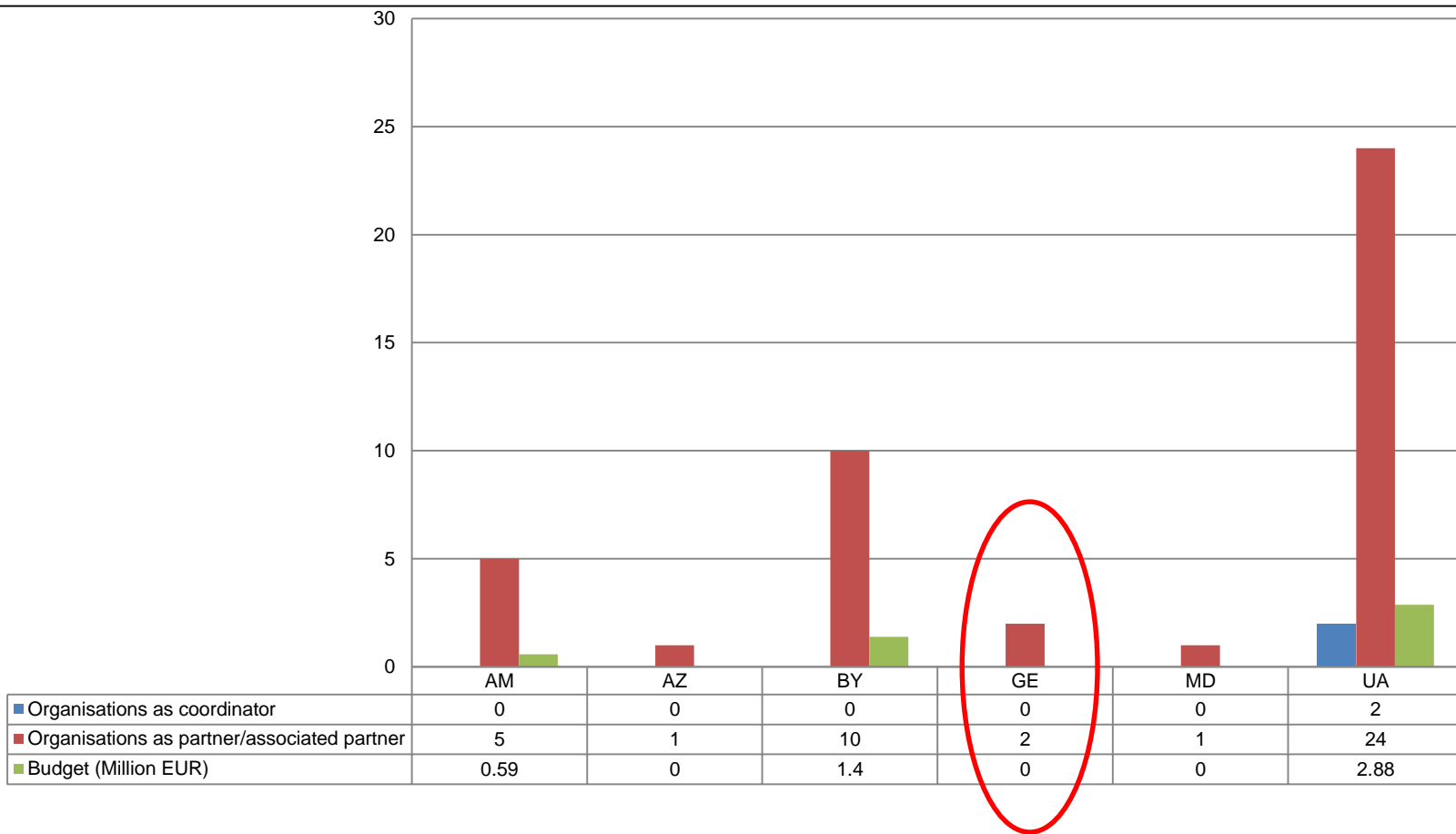
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Number of EaP researchers awarded fellowships or benefiting from short term secondments



MSCA (H2020)

Number of organisation participations and the EU contribution awarded



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

National Contact Points

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/support/national_contact_points.html



Net4Mobility

About Net4Mobility

Net4Mobility is a transnational cooperation project between the National Contact Points (NCPs) of the EU Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA). The project aims to help NCPs improve the service provided to interested parties all over the world, and increase awareness of the MSCA funding possibilities.

Among our Services

- Explain relevant possibilities
- Help find the best option for you
- Assistance throughout the whole process

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!
Find YOUR NCP and explore your possibilities

 www.net4mobility.eu

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National Contact Points

Network of National Contact Points (NCPs)

The network of National Contact Points (NCPs) is the main structure to provide guidance, practical information and assistance on all aspects of participation in Horizon 2020.

What is the NCP network?

NCPs are national structures established and financed by governments of the 28 EU member states and the states associated to the framework programme. NCPs give personalised support on the spot and in applicants' own languages. The NCP systems can vary from one country to another from highly centralised to decentralised networks, and a number of very different actors, from ministries to universities, research centres and special agencies to private consulting companies.

NCPs are also established in many non-EU and non-associated countries ("third countries").

NCP Services

As the NCPs are national structures, the type and level of services offered may differ from country to country. In general, the following basic services are available in accordance with the [NCP Guiding Principles](#) agreed by all countries.

- Guidance on choosing relevant H2020 topics and types of action
- Advice on administrative procedures and contractual issues
- Training and assistance on proposal writing
- Distribution of documentation (forms, guidelines, manuals etc.)
- Assistance in partner search

Search for your NCP

Find the contact details of your national H2020 National Contact Point or those of your potential partner's country. You can search for NCPs in Member States, Associated Countries and third countries. You can also search for NCPs by thematic areas or functions; for instance, you can look for an NCP who is specialised in Marie Curie actions. Hover over the NCP functions to view the explanation of their specific responsibilities.

The third country NCPs listed below were nominated in the context of the Seventh Framework Programme. This list will be progressively updated for Horizon 2020, as necessary.

Search for:

Select the country:
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Thank you for your attention!