Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions in Horizon 2020

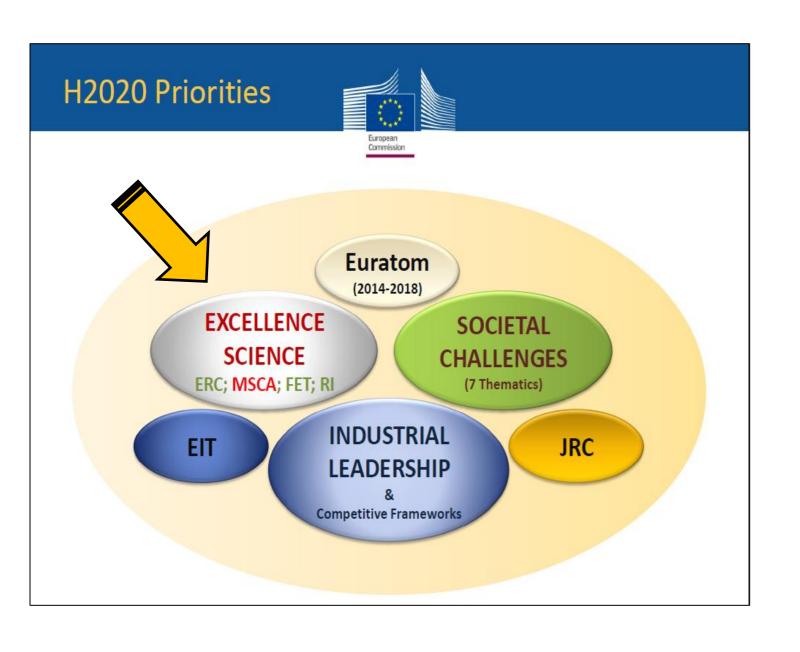
Scientific Mobility Opportunities for researchers and research organizations

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Some facts & figures, related to the new MSCA Program



Budget of the **MSCA Programe:** Awarding €6.16 billion in the period to 2020 ~8%; It is planned finance: 65 000 researchers, including - 25 000 **PhDs**

MSCA Program Objectives

Mobility of researchers from all over the world (Mobility key requirement - funding condition: participants move)

Focus on training and career development of researchers (Promotion of attractive working and employment conditions)

For researchers at every stage of their career (and Public engagement of supported researchers)

Coverage for all domains of research (bottom-up approach - Open to all domains of R&I from basic to market) and the financing rate of 100%

Participation of non-academic sector strongly encouraged

The applications are done through competitive calls for proposals and evaluated by independent experts

Who? What? Where?

- Who? All levels of research experience:
- Support for two categories of researchers:
 - Early Stage Researcher: Less than 4 years of research experience*, and without a doctoral degree (pre-doc)
- Experienced Researcher: In possession of a doctoral degree or at least 4 years of research experience (post doc)- counted from the time when the individual is entitled to embark on a doctoral degree
- What? All areas of research are supported: bottom-up approach
- Where? Anywhere: any research performing organization, public or private worldwide there are actions for European and international mobility.
- <u>Support for two types of mobility</u>: European: based in Europe for fellowship ie: moving within Europe or from outside Europe into Europe. Global: based in an institution outside of Europe ie: moving from Europe to a country outside of Europe
- How? EU contribution based on unit costs calculated on the basis of the number of researcher-months:
 - Allowances for researcher (living, mobility and family all)
 - Unit costs for research, training and networking
 - Unit costs for management and overheads

Types of Participants: Types of Actions

Support institutions or national and regional funding organisations

RISE: International and inter-sector cooperation through the exchange of staff

Researchers supported are already in the institutions

COFUND: co-funding of regional, national and international doctoral and fellowship programmes - Doctoral programmes, - Fellowship programmes, Sole beneficiary responsible for matching funds, Use of unit costs, Contribution possible from EU regional funds

Researchers supported apply to a call cofunded by the MSCA

Support the fellows

ITN: Innovative Training Networks: support for doctoral and early-stage training (European Training Networks, European Industrial Doctorates, European Joint Doctorates)

IF: Individual Fellowships: support for experienced researchers undertaking international mobility: **European Fellowships** and **Global Fellowships** Dedicated support for career restart and reintegration

Researcher's night

FACTS ON THE MARIE CURIE ACTIONS 2007-13

- 23% of participants work within industry. Of these participants 34% work in a small to medium sized enterprise (SME)
- 38% of participants are women
- 90% of participants are in employment two years after their fellowship
- 9 out of 10 from the top R&D investors in Europe participating in MCA
- From the Shanghai top 500 world university ranking, 2/3 participate in MCA
- Over 130 nationalities and host organizations in more than 80 countries
- A third of Marie Curie researchers are from outside the EU
- 86% of the beneficiaries agreed that participation in Marie Curie projects has strengthened/will strengthen existing collaborations with partner organizations
- Marie Curie Initial Training Networks (including 50 industrial doctorate programmes) leading to around 4 000 new applications for patents or trademarks

Participation of Ukrainian Researchers in MSCA Actions: Statistics on Ukraine's participation in FP7 & HORIZON2020

Number of Ukrainian researchers funded in Marie Curie Actions (2007-2014): 951

- Number of fellowships: 264
- Exchanged staff (IRSES): 687
- EU budget awarded to Ukrainian organizations (2007-2014): € 6.1 million

Number of Ukrainian organizations participating in Marie Curie Actions (2007-2014): 99

Participation of Ukraine in HORIZON2020:

Year	ITN		IF		RISE	
	Participation	Participation in Retained Proposals	Participation	Participation in Retained Proposals	Participation	Participation in Retained Proposals
2014	2	0	0	0	37	10
2015	4	0	4	0	63	9

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