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Strengthening Europe's position in international research collaboration through the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions programme across 20 countries and 6 regions

Horizon Europe Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions Opportunities for Researchers and Institutions

27.11.2025 - International Dental Conference (IDC)

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Horizon Europe

EURATOM



Budget: EUR 95.5 billion

Pillar I: Excellent Science

Reinforcing and extending the excellence of the Union's science base

European Research Council

Frontier research by the best researchers and their teams

€16 billion

Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions

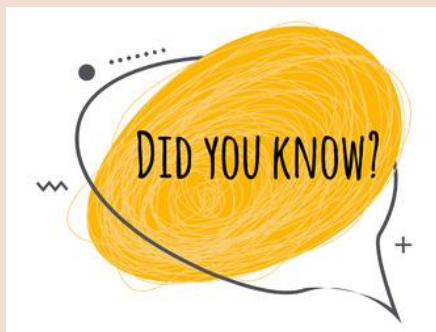
Equipping researchers with new knowledge and skills through mobility and training

€6.6 billion

Research Infrastructures

Integrated and inter-connected world-class research infrastructures

€2.4 billion



23 Nobel Prize winners either backed by or involved in the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions between 2012 and 2024



Invitation:



MSCA GLOPOL project is proud to support the MSCA National Info Day taking place in Egypt next 1 December 2025

The MSCA-GLOPOL project is pleased to announce an in-person feedback workshop with research administrators and staff in the Chicago area as part of the Marie Curie Alumni Association – North America Chapter's first-ever continent-wide in-person event.

The session will cover:

- **Staff Exchanges**
- **Doctoral Networks**
- **Postdoctoral Fellowships**
- **COFUND**
- **CITIZENS**

Special focus will be given to the upcoming **Staff Exchanges call**, opening on **16 December 2025**.

The event will be held in **English**, and no interpretation will be provided. Participation is **by invitation only**. If you're interested in attending, please contact: radwan.amro@gmail.com

See the [agenda](#) for additional information

<https://msca-glopol.eu/2025/11/20/msca-national-info-day-in-egypt-1-december-2025/>

Key features



Researchers' training, skills and career development (all stages of career)



Excellent research in all domains (bottom-up approach)



International, inter-sectoral (academic/non-academic) & interdisciplinary mobility



Attractive working and employment conditions



Structuring impact on organisations across the EU and beyond



Contributing to EU competitiveness

Horizon 2020: key figures (2014-2020)

+65,000

Researchers,
including 25,000
PhD candidates

37%

Researchers
from outside of
the EU

6.2 billion €
Under Horizon
2020

+1,000

Doctoral
programmes

+4,500

Companies
supported

42%

Female
researchers

MSCA Actions

Doctoral Network

- Intl Consortium
- Multiple Researchers Recruited

Postdoctoral Fellowship

- Single Beneficiary with Partners
- Single Researcher

Staff Exchange

- Intl Consortium
- Multiple Researchers Participate

COFUND

- Single Beneficiary with Partners
- Multiple Researchers Recruited

Choose Europe for Science

- Single Beneficiary with Partners
- Multiple Researchers Recruited

MSCA & Citizens

- Single Beneficiary or Consortium
- Multiple Researchers Participate



Researcher applies directly to our call



Researcher applies to vacancies in selected projects



Researcher participates in the project activities

MSCA Post-Doctoral Fellowships

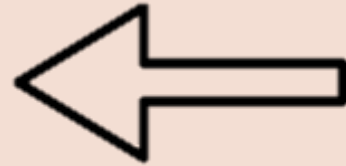
European Fellowship

For fellows coming to
EU MS / HE AC
"incoming"

or

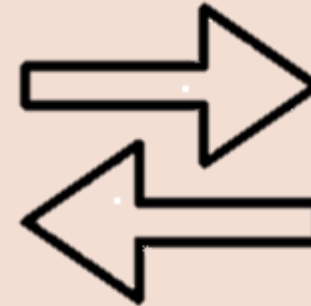
moving within
EU MS / HE AC
"intra-European"

12-24 months



Global Fellowship

12-24 months



For fellows from
Europe
going to third
countries

and then
returning to
Europe/HE AC

12 months

+ 6 months
in non-academic
sector in MS/AC
(optional)

MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships

Lead institutions:

- Single beneficiary
- Associated partners (including a third country host in the case of Global Fellowships)

Target:

- Researchers with a doctoral degree and up to 8 years of post-PhD experience

Funding:

- Researcher unit cost (living, mobility and family allowance)
- Institutional unit cost (management, research, training and networking costs)

Length:

- Max 24 months for European Fellowships
- Max 36 months for Global Fellowships (incl. a mandatory 12 month return phase)
- Optional additional 6 months for a non-academic placement

Budget – PF – 2025 Unit Contributions*

MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships	Contributions for the recruited researcher Per person-month					Institutional unit contributions Per person month	
	Living Allowance	Mobility Allowance	Family Allowance	Long-term leave allowance (if applicable)	Special needs allowance (if applicable)	Research, training and networking contribution	Management and indirect contribution
	€6,350*	€710	€660	€7060 x % covered by beneficiary	Requested unit x (1/number of months)	€1,000	€650

*Living Allowance (a gross amount) corrected by a country correction coefficient (CCC)
Egypt = 70%

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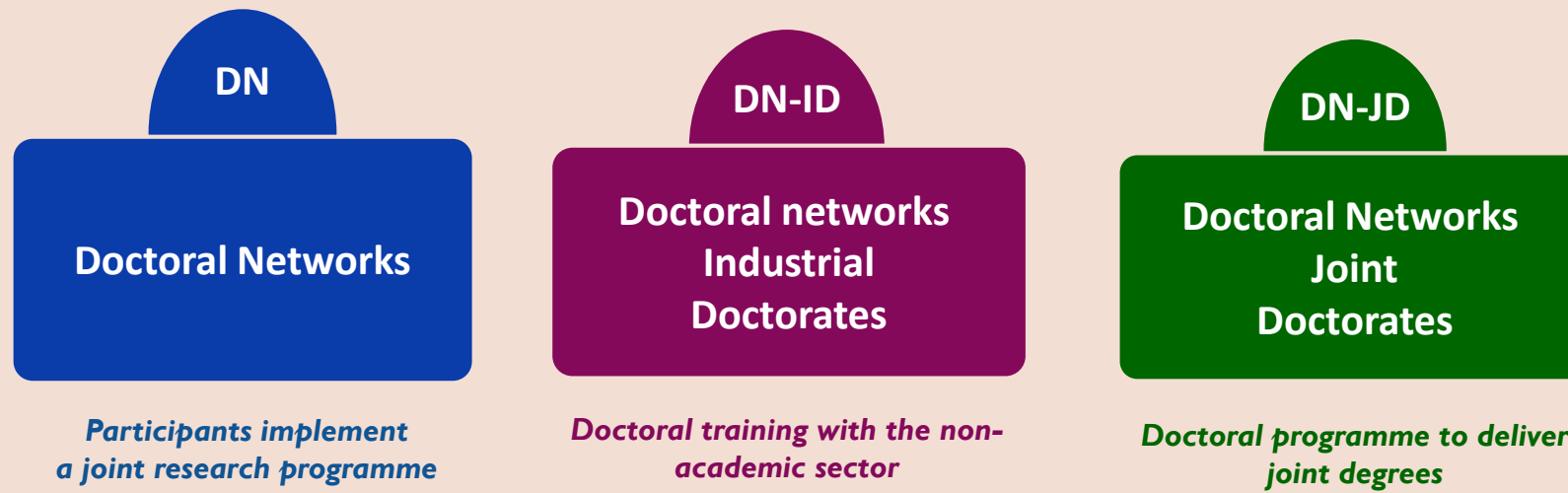
MSCA Doctoral Networks:

What is a Doctoral Network (DN) ?



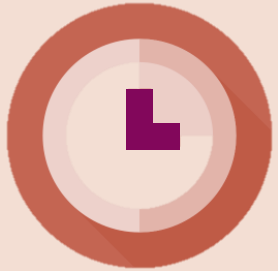
- ✓ One consortium
- ✓ Proposing a research project
- ✓ With interlinked individual PhD research projects
- ✓ For doctoral candidates

MSCA Doctoral Networks: Implementation modes



All 3 modes compete within the same scientific panels

MSCA Doctoral Networks



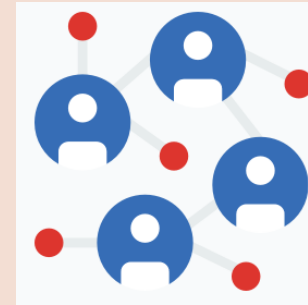
DURATION

4 years (5 years
for Joint
Doctorates)



COMPOSITION

Min 3 organisations in
3 different EU MS or
HE AC (at least 1 MS)



FELLOWSHIP

Between 3 and 36
months (3-48 months
for Joint Doctorates)



BUDGET

540 Person/Month

MSCA Doctoral Networks

Institutions:

- Consortium with minimum 3 organisations in 3 different countries
- Associated partners

Target:

- Researchers without a doctoral degree

Funding:

- Researcher unit cost (living, mobility and if relevant family allowance)
- Institutional unit cost (management, research, training and networking costs)

Length:

- Max 48 months for standard Doctoral Networks and Industrial Doctorates (3yr fellowships)
- Max 60 months for Joint Doctorates (4yr fellowships)

MSCA Doctoral Networks - Cost categories*

A. Contributions for recruited researchers					B. Institutional contributions	
A1. Living allowance (€)	A2. Mobility allowance (€)	A3. Family allowance (if applicable) (€)	A4. Long term leave (if applicable) (€)	A5. Special needs (if applicable) (€)	B1. Research training and networking contribution (€)	B2. Management and indirect contribution (€)
4250**	710	660	4960 x % covered by the beneficiary	requested unit x I / number of PM	1600	1200

**gross amount multiplied by country correction coefficient

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MSCA Staff Exchanges: Objectives



International, inter-sectoral and interdisciplinary mobility of R&I staff ("secondments")

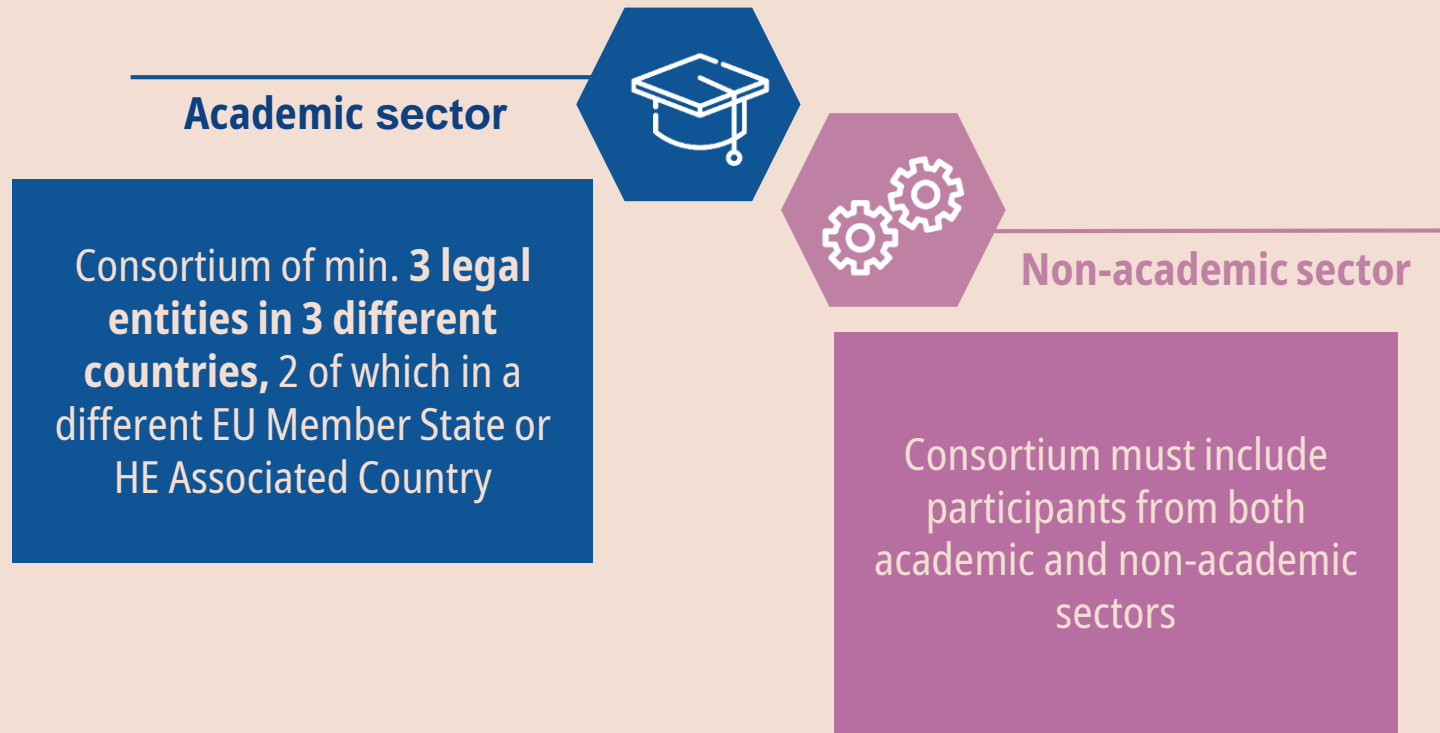
Knowledge transfer between participating organisations

Collaboration between the academic and non-academic sectors (including SMEs)

Cooperation across the globe



MSCA Staff Exchanges: Eligible participants



Eligible staff



Seconded staff members



Any type of staff involved in R&I activities (researchers, administrative staff, managerial staff, technical staff)

Researchers at any career stage (from doctoral candidates to postdoctoral researchers)

Actively engaged in research and/or innovation activities for at least **1 month** prior at the sending institution*

Each staff member is seconded for a period of **1 to 12 months**

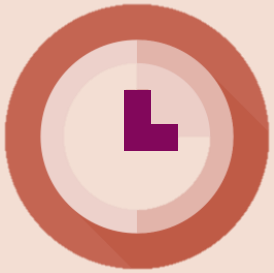
Staff needs to be devoted **full-time** to the action during the secondment

After the secondment, staff should **return to their sending organisation**

* This requirement will be dropped, pending the formal adoption of the MSCA 2026-2027 Work Programme.



MSCA Staff Exchanges



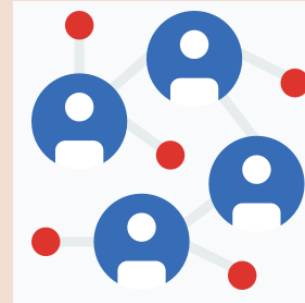
DURATION

4 years



COMPOSITION

Min 3 organisations in 3
different countries
(min. 2 EU MS or HE AC)



SECONDMENTS

1-12 months per staff



BUDGET

Max EUR 1.6 million
(360 PM per project)

MSCA Staff Exchanges

Institutions:

- Consortium with minimum 3 organisations in 3 different countries
- Associated partners

Target:

- Researchers at any career stage linked to the sending organisation as well as administrative, managerial, or technical staff supporting the R&I activities under the project

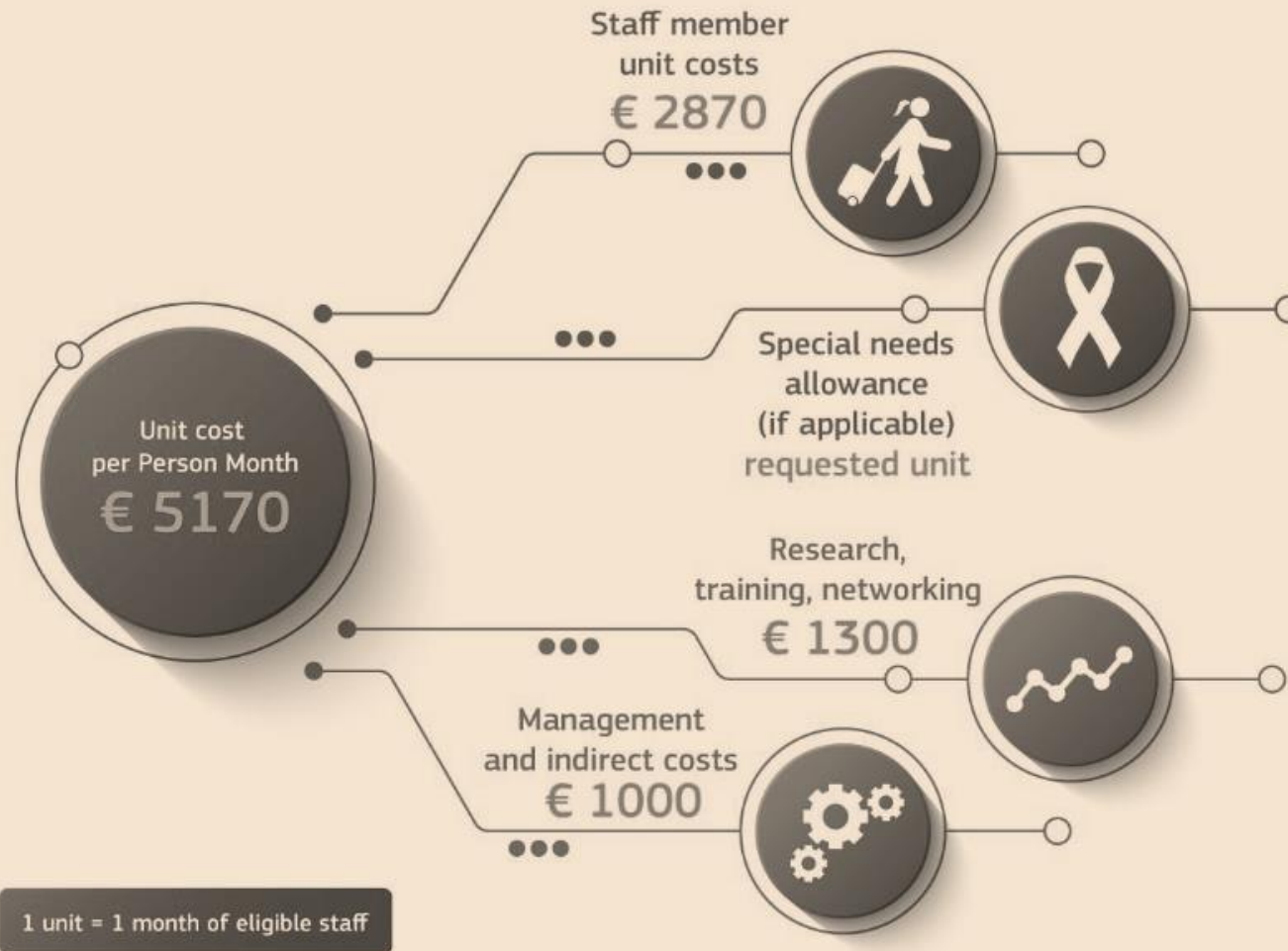
Funding:

- A top up allowance (to cover a researcher's costs related to the secondment)
- Institutional unit cost (management, research, training and networking costs)

Length:

- Min 1 month exchange per staff member
- Max 12 month exchange per staff member
- Max 48 month project

MSCA Staff Exchanges - EU contribution*



BUDGET

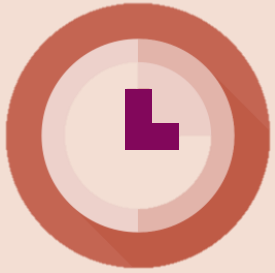
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MSCA COFUND



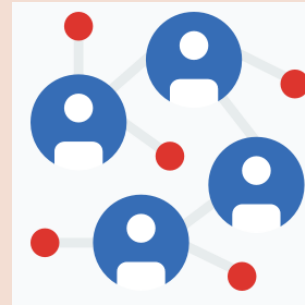
DURATION

Max 5 years



COMPOSITION

1 beneficiary from EU MS
or HEAC



FELLOWSHIP

For doctoral and
postdoctoral researchers for
minimum 3 months



BUDGET

Co-funding
Max EUR 10 million per
beneficiary per call

MSCA COFUND

Institutions:

- Single beneficiary
- Implementing partners
- Associated partners

Target:

- Doctoral programmes: Researchers without a doctoral degree
- Postdoctoral programmes: Researchers with a doctoral degree

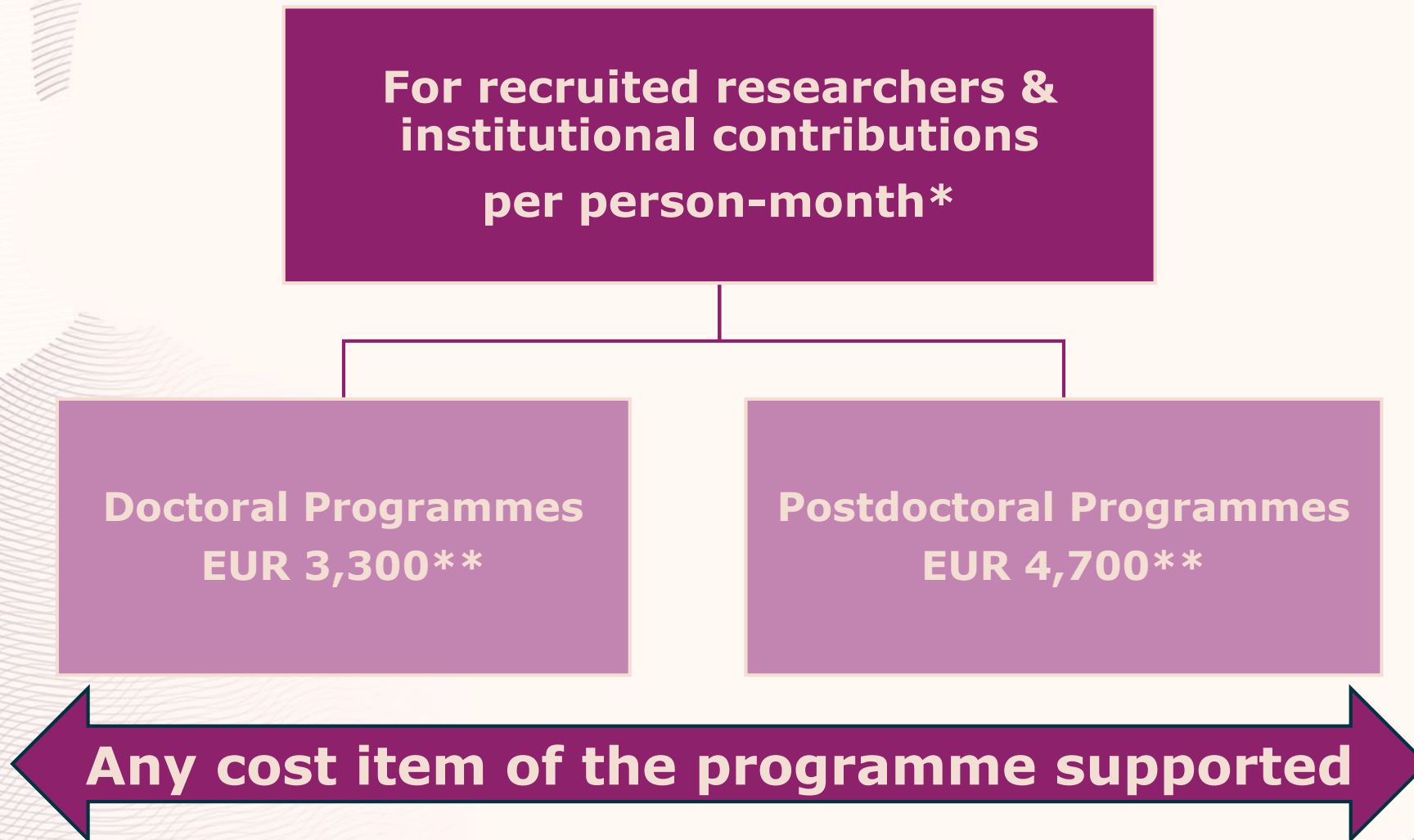
Funding:

- COFUND allowance per person-month (70% living + mobility allowance in DN or PF)
- Co-funded by beneficiary with salaries set at attractive levels above the minimum remuneration

Length:

- Minimum 3 month fellowships
- Maximum 60 month project duration

COFUND Budget – EU contribution

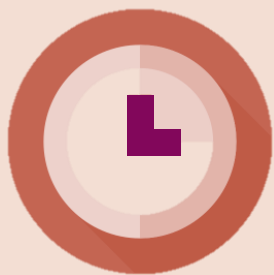


** Fixed-amount fellowship: 50% of the standard rate



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COFUND Pilot: MSCA Choose Europe for Science



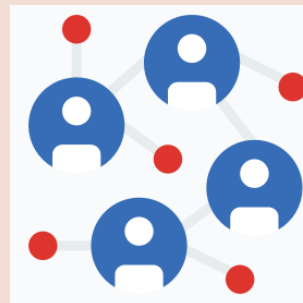
DURATION

2-3 years first phase
2 years second
phase



COMPOSITION

1 beneficiary from
EU MS or HE AC



RECRUITMENT

For at least 3
researchers at
postdoctoral level



BUDGET

Co-funding with a front-
loaded EU contribution
Max EUR 3.5 million
per beneficiary per call

MSCA Choose Europe for Science

Institutions:

- Single beneficiary
- Associated partners

Target:

- Researchers with a doctoral degree

Funding:

- CEfS allowance per person-month in the 1st phase (living + mobility allowance in PF)
- Co-funded by beneficiary with salaries set at attractive levels in the second phase

Length:

- 24 or 36 month 1st phase with EU funding in the form of a CEfS allowance
- 24 month 2nd phase funded entirely by the institution

MSCA Choose Europe for Science pilot 2025

How it works?

- The fellowships last for **max. 5 years**, in two phases:
EU funded phase: 2 or 3 years (phase 1)
Beneficiary funded phase: 2 years (phase 2)
- **Post-project career prospects** for recruited researchers will be considered in the evaluation
- **Choose Europe allowance** (for EU funded phase): 6700€ per person/month
- Pilot **call for organisations** to apply for funding closing on 3rd December 2025

Selected projects are expected to start publishing positions to recruit researchers on [Euraxess](#) from **second half of 2026**.

Individual researchers will **apply directly with the host institutions** publishing the vacancy.

To find out more: [Choose Europe for Science - Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions](#)

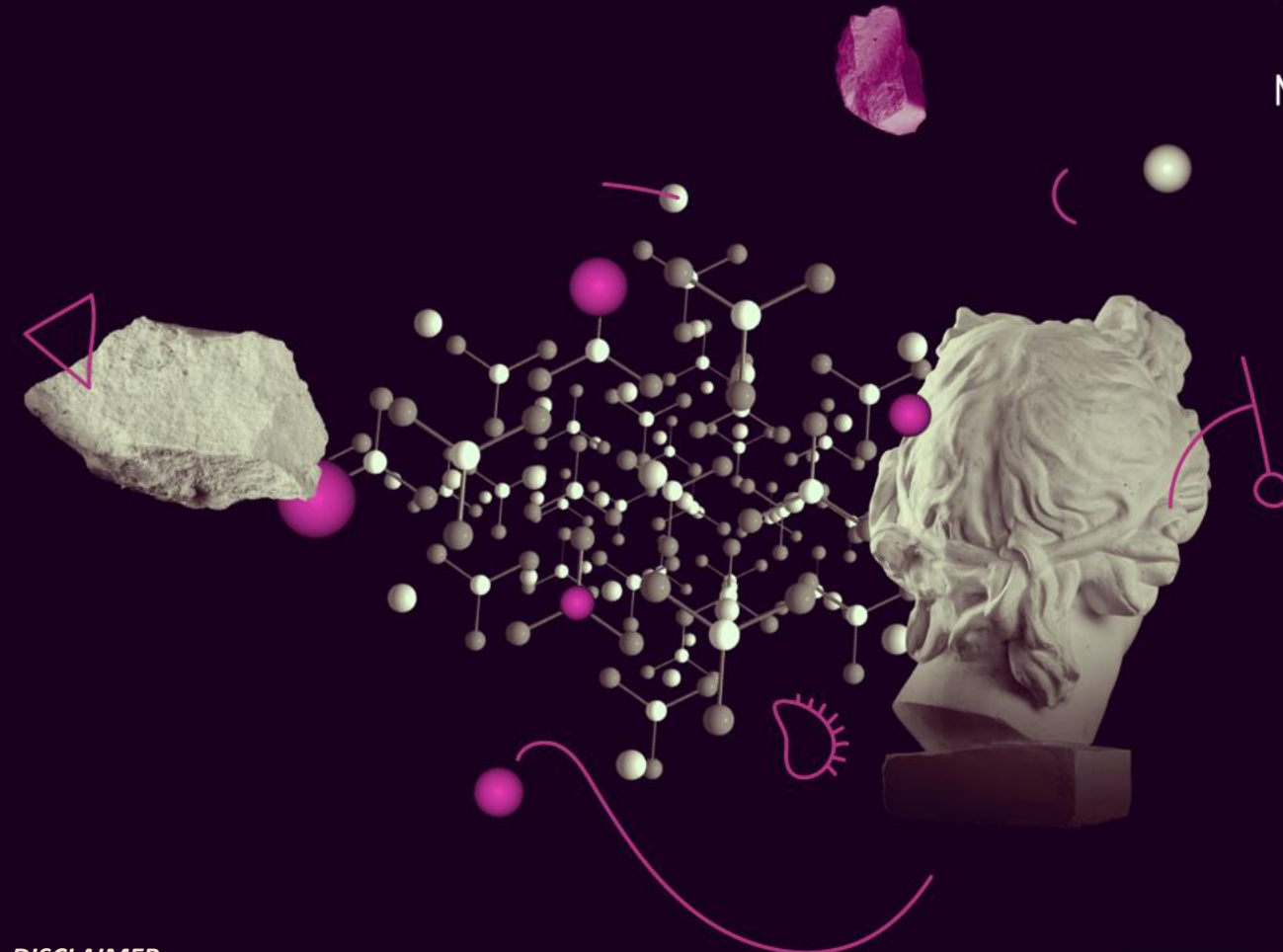
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MSCA and Citizens Action



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MSCA and Citizens

Main objectives

- **Bring research and researchers closer to the public.**
- **Show the role of the researcher for the society and economy.** *Raise the interest of young people in research careers.*
- **Address the general public,** *with a specific focus on families, pupils, students.*
- **These objectives will be pursued through** *the organisation of the European Researchers' Night and the implementation of the Researchers at Schools initiative.*

MSCA and Citizens

Types of European Researchers' Night activities:

- Activities can combine **education with entertainment.**
- They can take various forms, such as **exhibitions, hands-on experiments, science shows, simulations, debates, games, competitions, quizzes, etc**
- Where appropriate, **engagement with educational institutions should be sought**

Researchers at Schools activities:

- Activities will allow **researchers to showcase their work and interact with pupils**
- Researchers will engage with teachers and pupils on challenges related to **climate change, sustainable development, health and other European Commission priorities**, such as the European Green Deal or the EU [Missions](#)

Opening: 09 Mar 2027

Deadline(s): 08 Jun 2027

Value of MSCA for Egyptian Organisations & Researchers

- Boosting **training and careers** of Egypt's researchers
- Becoming part of a **large network** with Europe and the world
- Broadening Access to **research resources** and amplifying professional contacts
- Building stable and **lasting international collaborations** at institutional level
- Triggering a positive ripple **effect on R&I policies** in participating institutions
- Generate **innovation outputs** (patents, start-ups, etc.)

MSCA Actions

Doctoral Network

- Intl Consortium
- Multiple Researchers Recruited

Postdoctoral Fellowship

- Single Beneficiary with Partners
- Single Researcher

Staff Exchange

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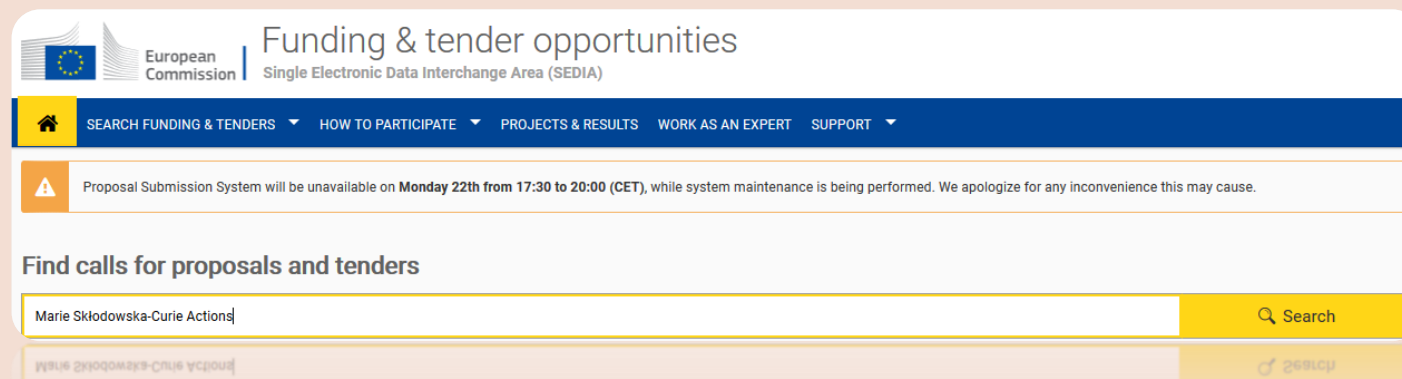


Researcher participates in the project activities

Funding opportunities

- All calls are published on the **Funding and Tender Opportunities Portal**
- Applications are submitted through the portal:
 - Find your call
 - Sign in to the portal and register your organisation (get a PIC number)
 - **Find partners**
 - Apply

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/>

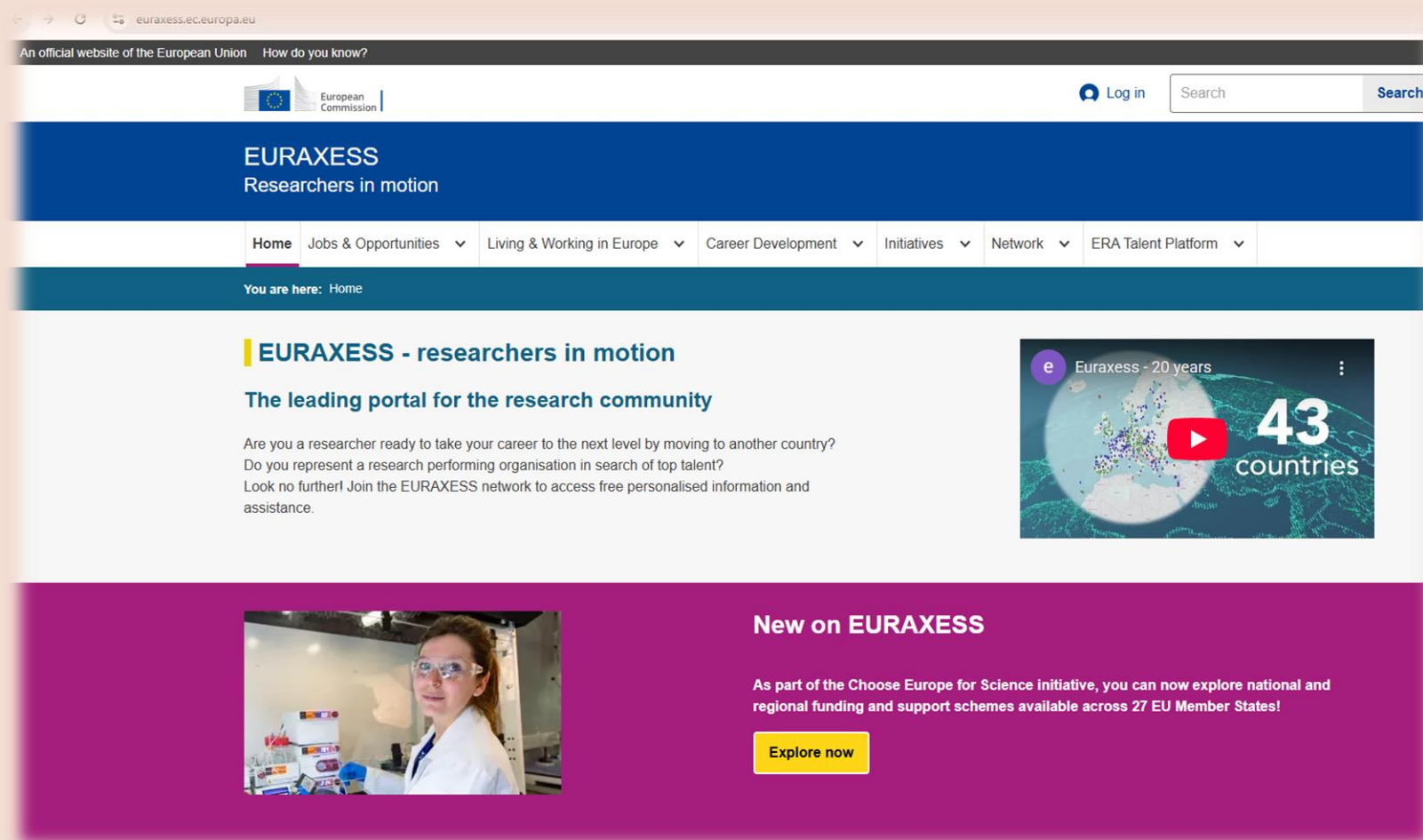


Looking for a partner?

Some useful resources and links

- Vacancies under MSCA Doctoral Networks and COFUND programmes are published on the [Euraxess](#) portal (as well as some offers from host institutions for Postdoctoral Fellowships)
- [MSCA Matchmaking platform](#) for researchers and organisation to find relevant partners and host institutions
- “[Partner search](#)” tool on Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal
- [Enterprise Europe Networks](#) (for non-academic partners)
- [Seal of Excellence schemes](#) for unsuccessful excellent projects in PF or COFUND

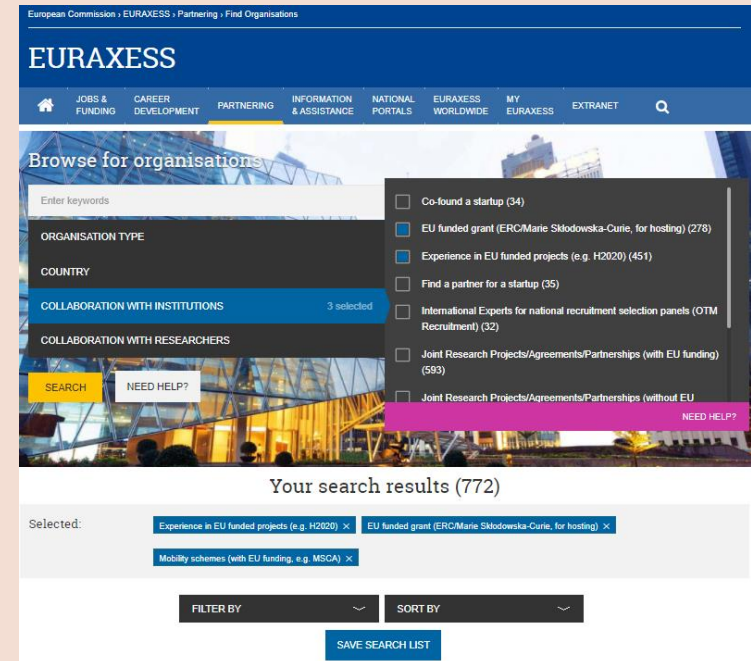
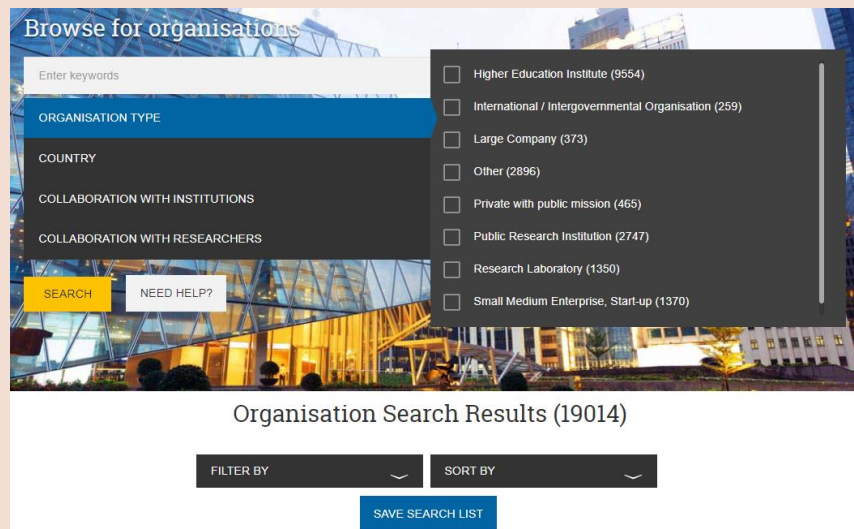
EURAXESS



<https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/>

How to find partners to work in MSCA?

EURAXESS Partnering



How to find partners to work in MSCA?

MSCA-NET matchmaking platform

15 November 2024 | Spain

MSCA Staff Exchanges 2024 Call Brokerage

Register now



MSCA STAFF EXCHANGES 2024
ON-LINE BROKERAGE EVENT - 15 November 2024
12:30 - 20:00 (CET)

MSCA-NET Fundación para el conocimiento EDIH

- ✓ Enables collaboration between researchers, enterprises, research centres ...
- ✓ Possibility to have bilateral meetings with companies, NCP ...
- ✓ Need to include your interest and idea

Key resources and guidance

- Check all **guidance documents** available on [Funding and Tenders Portal](#) :
 - Guide for applicants: overview of rules, financial aspects, etc.
 - MSCA Work Programme and annexes
 - Proposal templates
 - Model Grant Agreements
 - Horizon Europe Programme Guide
 - Online manual on how to submit an application
 - Frequently Asked Questions
 - Partner search
- Ask for advice to your **MSCA [National Contact Point](#)** where available

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