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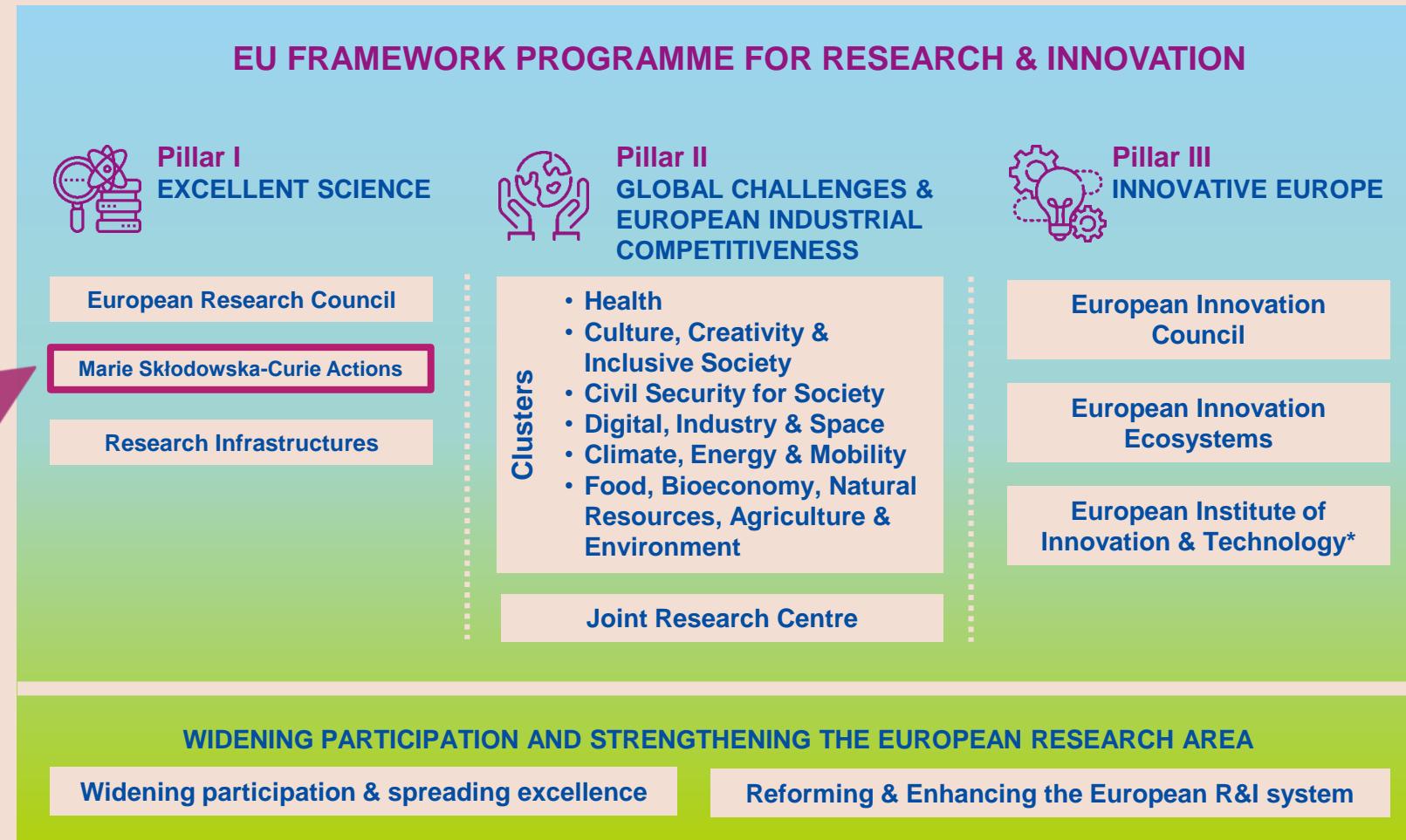
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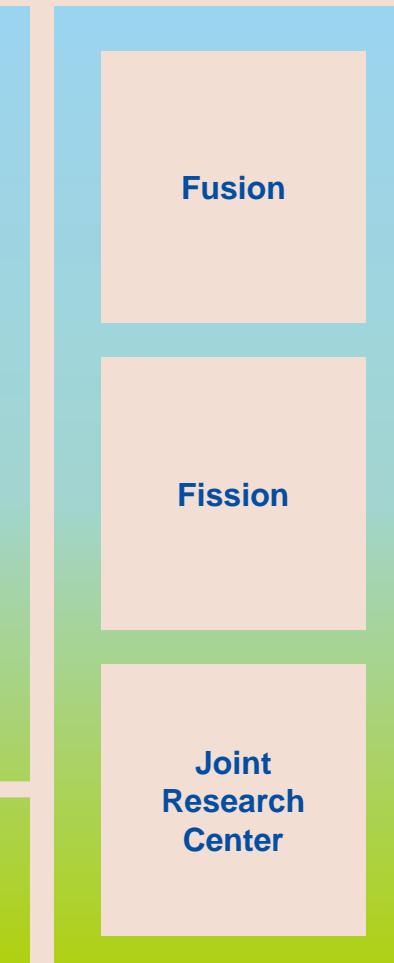
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Budget: EUR 95.5 billion



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

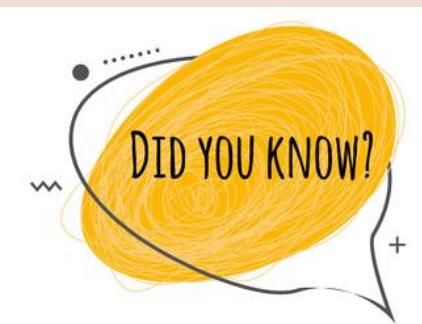
Equipping researchers with new knowledge and skills through mobility and training

€6.6 billion

Research Infrastructures

Integrated and interconnected 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



Researcher applies directly to our call

COFUND

- Single Beneficiary with Partners
- Multiple Researchers Recruited

Choose Europe for Science

- Single Beneficiary with Partners
- Multiple Researchers Recruited



Researcher applies to vacancies in selected projects

MSCA & Citizens

- Single Beneficiary or Consortium
- Multiple Researchers Participate



Researcher participates in the project activities

MSCA Post-Doctoral Fellowships

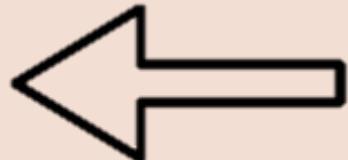
European Fellowship

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

or

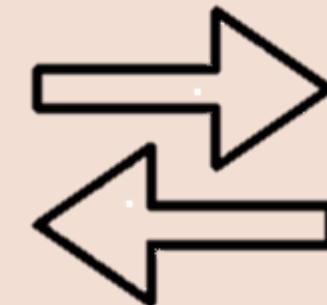
moving within
EU MS / HE AC
"intra-European"

12-24 months



Global Fellowship

12-24 months



12 months

For fellows from
Europe
going to third
countries

and then
returning to
Europe/HE AC

+ 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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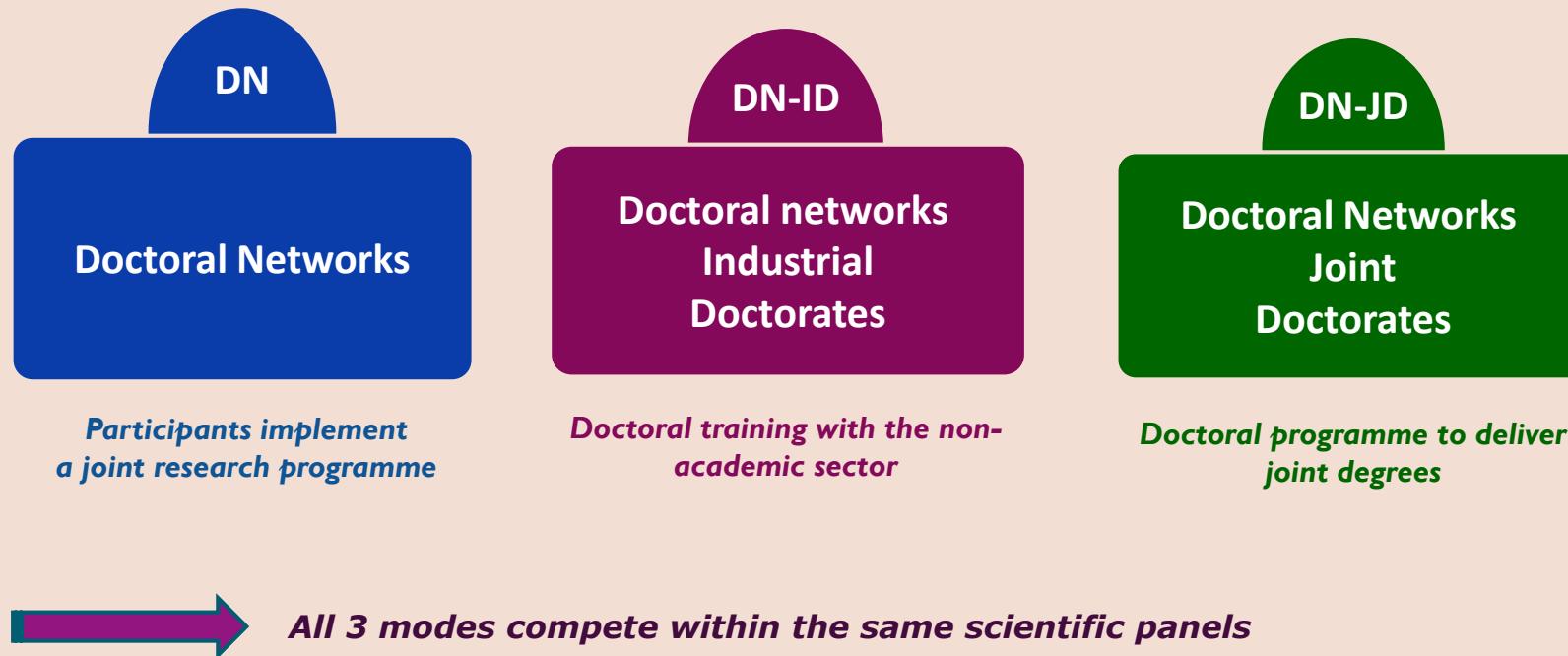
MSCA Doctoral Networks:

What is a Doctoral Network (DN) ?

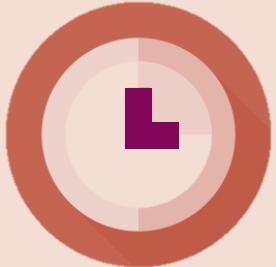


- ✓ One consortium
- ✓ Proposing a research project
- ✓ With interlinked individual PhD research projects
- ✓ For doctoral candidates

MSCA Doctoral Networks: Implementation modes



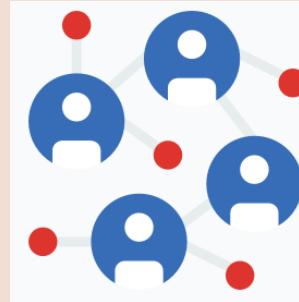
MSCA Doctoral Networks



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 1/ number of PM	1600	1200

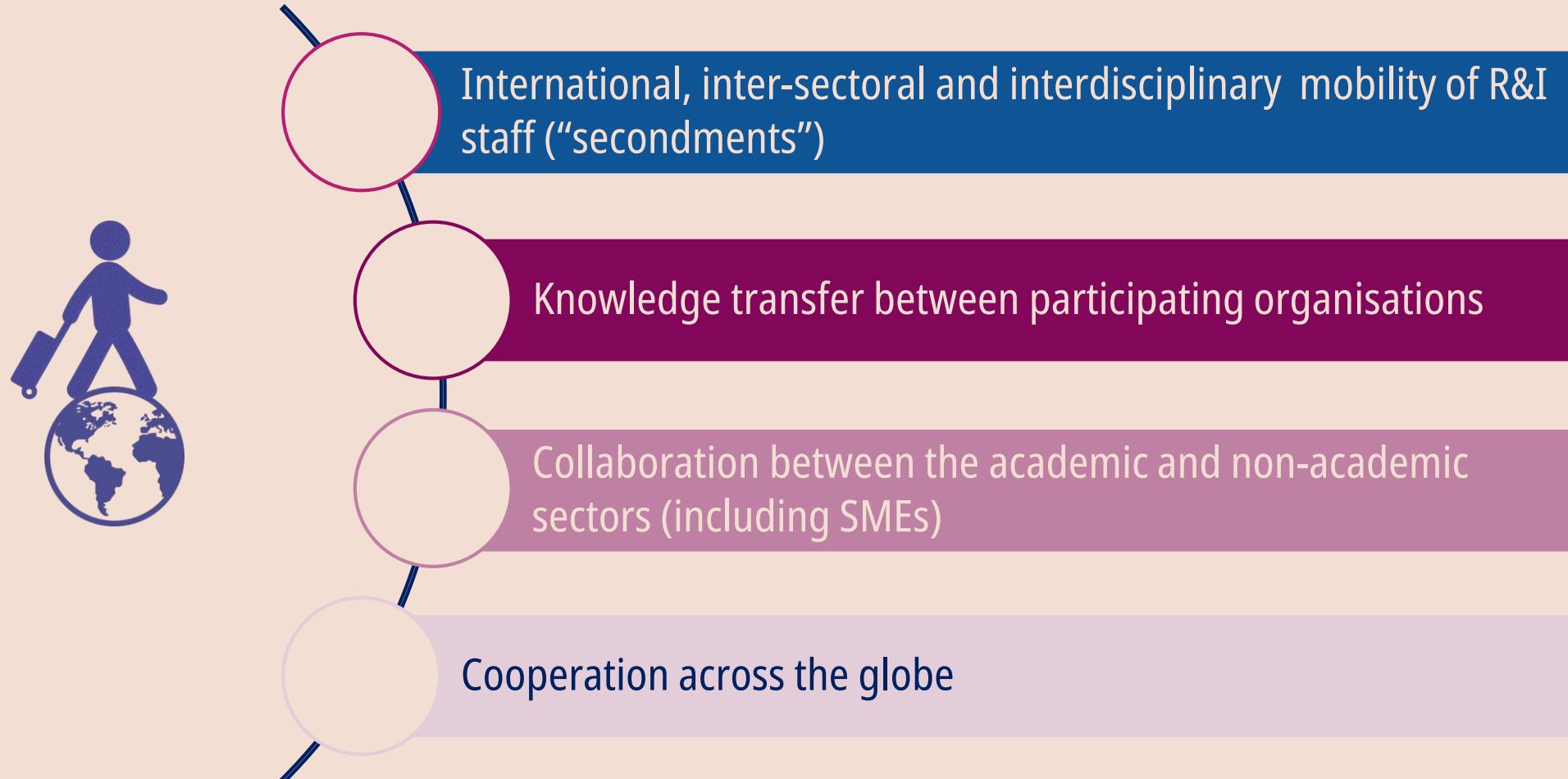
**gross amount multiplied by country correction coefficient

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MSCA Staff Exchanges: Objectives



MSCA Staff Exchanges: Eligible participants

Academic sector

Consortium of min. **3 legal entities in 3 different countries**, 2 of which in a different EU Member State or HE Associated Country



Non-academic sector

Consortium must include participants from both academic and non-academic sectors

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*

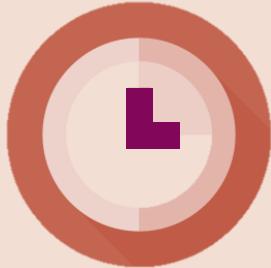
Each staff member is seconded for a period of **1 to 12 months**

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



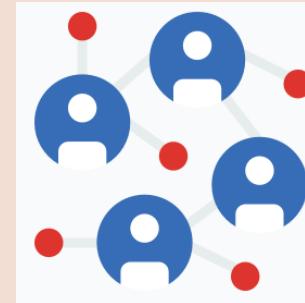
DURATION

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

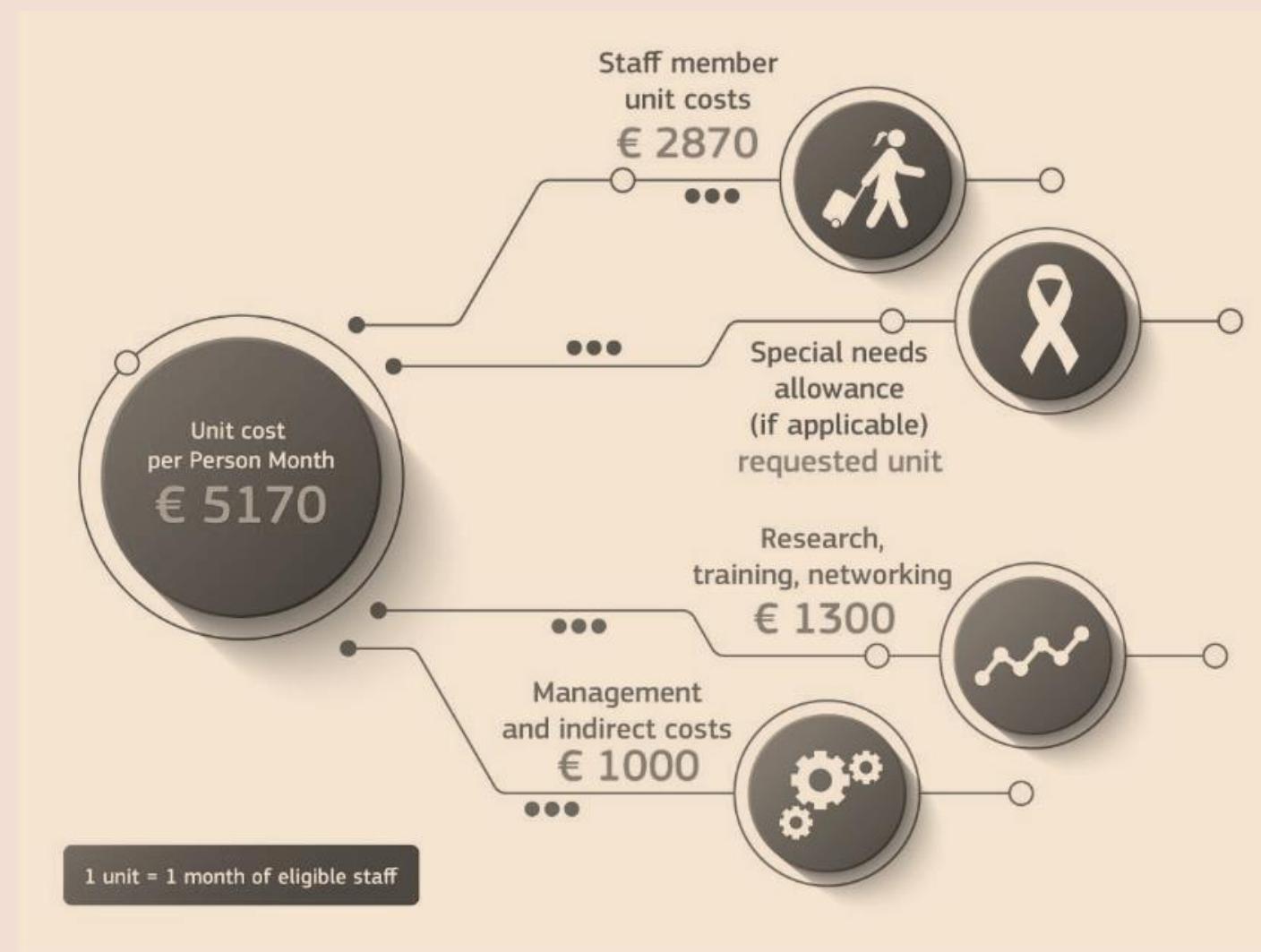
Funding:

- 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

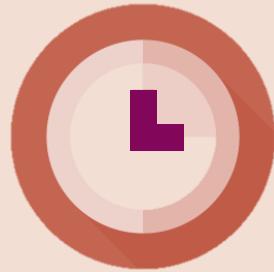
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MSCA COFUND



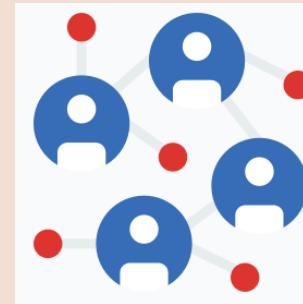
DURATION

Max 5 years



COMPOSITION

1 beneficiary from EU MS
or HE AC



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

For recruited researchers &
institutional contributions
per person-month*

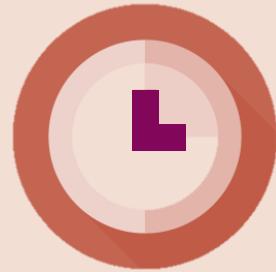
Doctoral Programmes
EUR 3,300**

Postdoctoral Programmes
EUR 4,700**

Any cost item of the programme supported

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

COFUND Pilot: MSCA Choose Europe for Science



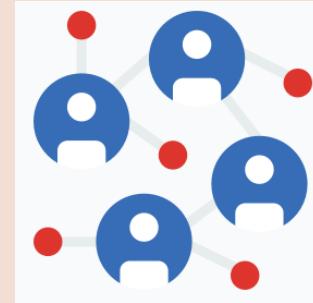
DURATION

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

- Intl Consortium
- Multiple Researchers Participate



Researcher applies directly to our call

COFUND

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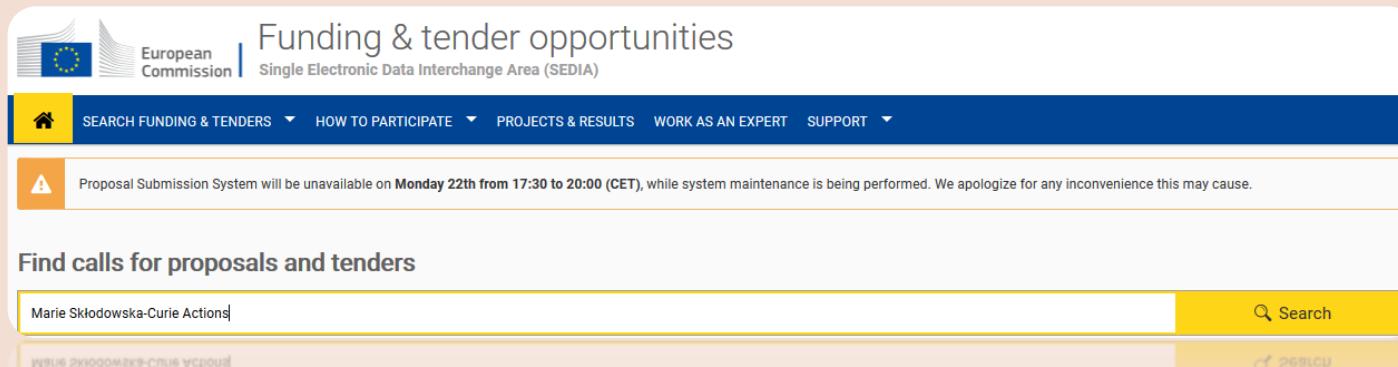


Researcher participates in the project activities

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/>



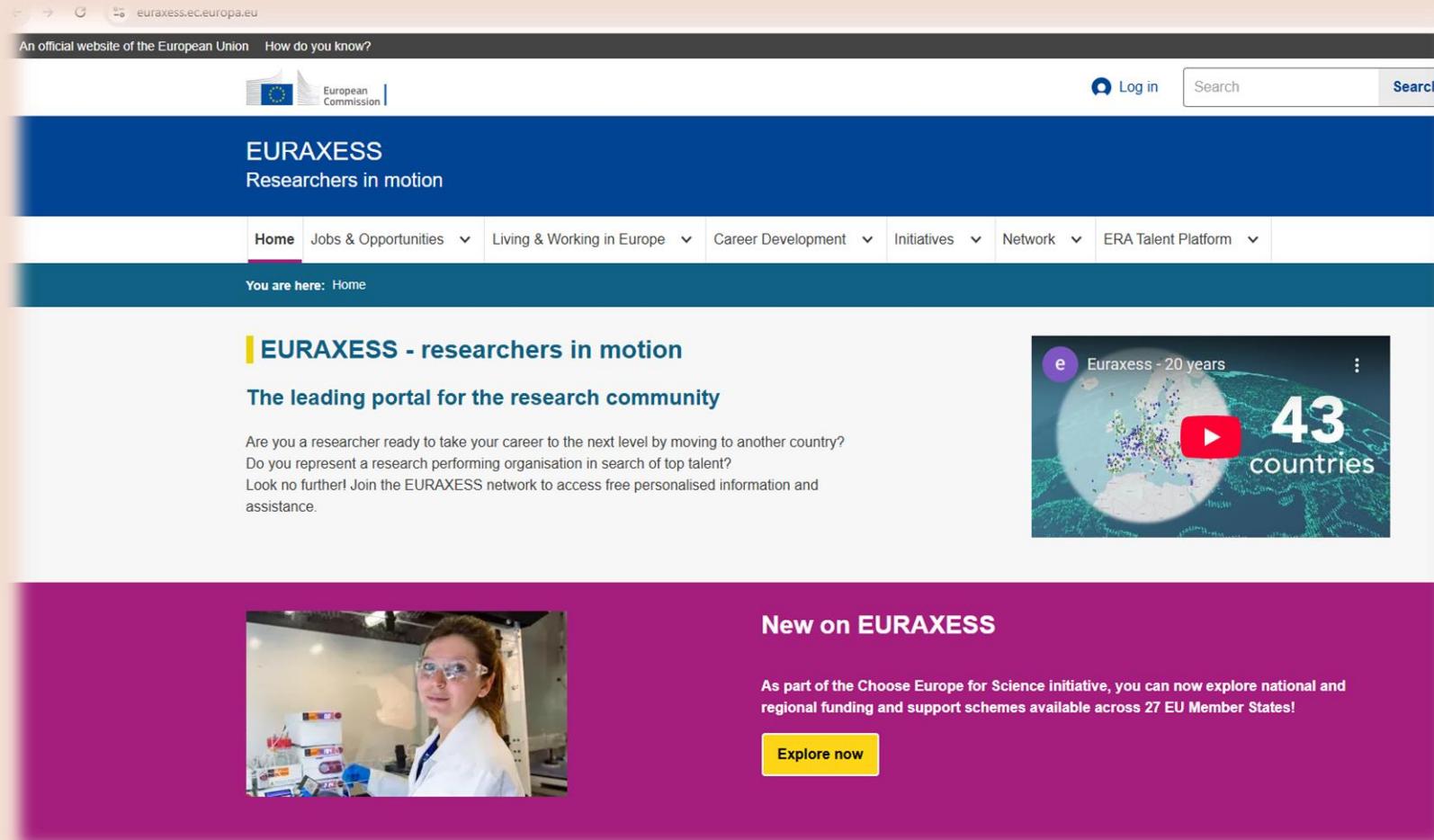
The screenshot shows the homepage of the European Commission's Funding & tender opportunities portal. At the top, there is a logo for the European Commission and the text "Funding & tender opportunities" and "Single Electronic Data Interchange Area (SEDDIA)". Below the logo is a navigation bar with links: "SEARCH FUNDING & TENDERS", "HOW TO PARTICIPATE", "PROJECTS & RESULTS", "WORK AS AN EXPERT", and "SUPPORT". A yellow banner at the top of the main content area states: "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." Below this, there is a section titled "Find calls for proposals and tenders" with a search bar containing the text "Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions" and a "Search" button. At the bottom right, there is a logo for the European Union and the text "Funded by the European Union".

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



The screenshot shows the EURAXESS website homepage. At the top, there is a header with the European Commission logo, a search bar, and a 'Log in' button. The main title 'EURAXESS' is displayed with the tagline 'Researchers in motion'. Below the title is a navigation menu with links to 'Home', 'Jobs & Opportunities', 'Living & Working in Europe', 'Career Development', 'Initiatives', 'Network', and 'ERA Talent Platform'. A breadcrumb navigation shows 'You are here: Home'. The main content area features a section titled 'EURAXESS - researchers in motion' and 'The leading portal for the research community'. It includes a message for researchers and a call to join the network. To the right, there is a video thumbnail titled 'Euraxess - 20 years' showing a map of Europe with 43 countries highlighted. Below this is a pink banner with a photo of a female scientist in a lab and text about the 'Choose Europe for Science' initiative.

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Researchers in motion

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You are here: Home

EURAXESS - researchers in motion

The leading portal for the research community

Are you a researcher ready to take your career to the next level by moving to another country?
Do you represent a research performing organisation in search of top talent?
Look no further! Join the EURAXESS network to access free personalised information and assistance.

Euraxess - 20 years
43 countries

New on EURAXESS

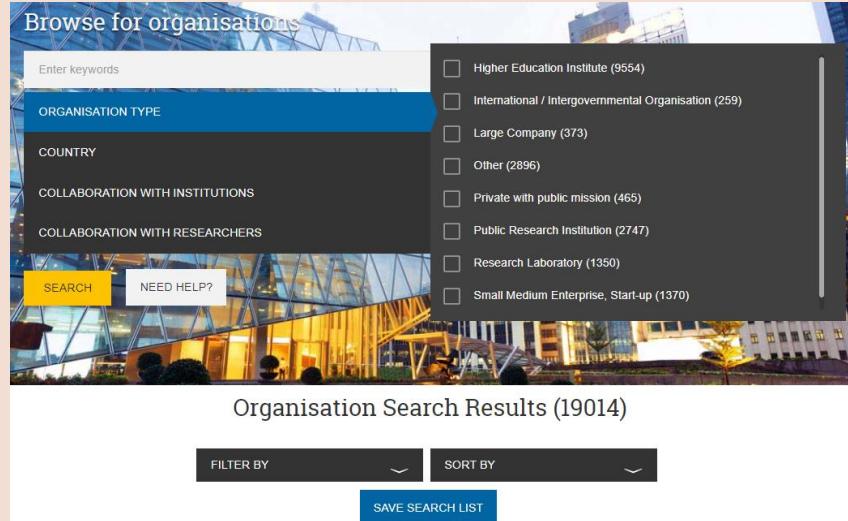
As part of the Choose Europe for Science initiative, you can now explore national and regional funding and support schemes available across 27 EU Member States!

Explore now

[https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/](https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu)

How to find partners to work in MSCA?

EURAXESS Partnering



Browse for organisations

Enter keywords

ORGANISATION TYPE

- Higher Education Institute (9554)
- International / Intergovernmental Organisation (259)
- Large Company (373)
- Other (2896)
- Private with public mission (465)
- Public Research Institution (2747)
- Research Laboratory (1350)
- Small Medium Enterprise, Start-up (1370)

COUNTRY

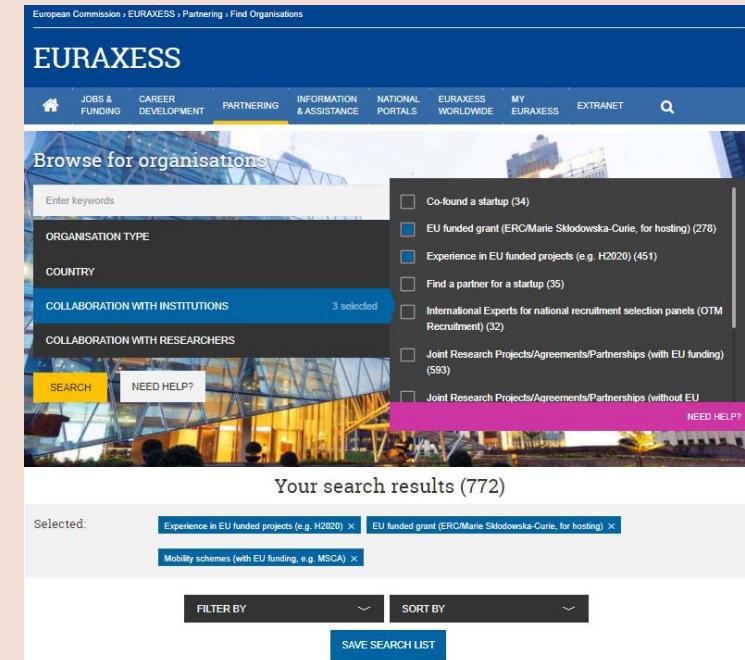
COLLABORATION WITH INSTITUTIONS

COLLABORATION WITH RESEARCHERS

SEARCH NEED HELP?

Organisation Search Results (19014)

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European Commission : EURAXESS : Partnering : Find Organisations

EURAXESS

JOB & FUNDING CAREER DEVELOPMENT PARTNERING INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE NATIONAL PORTALS EURAXESS WORLDWIDE MY EURAXESS EXTRANET

Browse for organisations

Enter keywords

ORGANISATION TYPE

COUNTRY

COLLABORATION WITH INSTITUTIONS 3 selected

COLLABORATION WITH RESEARCHERS

SEARCH NEED HELP?

Your search results (772)

Selected:

- Co-found a startup (34)
- EU funded grant (ERC/Marie Skłodowska-Curie, for hosting) (278)
- Experience in EU funded projects (e.g. H2020) (451)
- Find a partner for a startup (35)
- International Experts for national recruitment selection panels (OTM Recruitment) (32)
- Joint Research Projects/Agreements/Partnerships (with EU funding) (593)
- Joint Research Projects/Agreements/Partnerships (without EU funding) (11)

Mobility schemes (with EU funding, e.g. MSCA)

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How to find partners to work in MSCA?

MSCA-NET matchmaking platform



- ✓ 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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