



Global Cooperation Policy Enhancement and Strategic Promotion

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 Infoday
With a Focus on Staff Exchanges Call
Al-Balqa Applied University - Jordan
8 March 2026**

MSCA-GLOPOL has received funding from the European Union's Research and Innovation Program Horizon Europe under grant agreement No 101202507



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Introduction of Horizon Europe in General

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

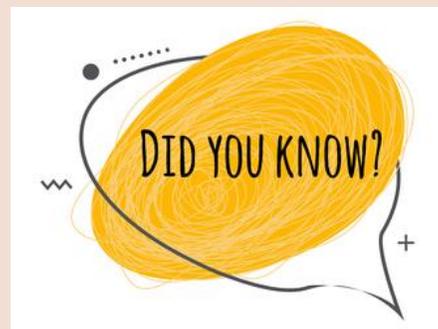
Equipping researchers with new knowledge and skills through mobility and training

€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



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



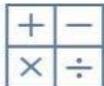
Structuring impact on organisations across the EU and beyond



Contributing to EU competitiveness



Scientific panels

	Chemistry	CHE
	Economic Sciences	ECO
	Information Science and Engineering	ENG
	Environment and Geosciences	ENV
	Life Sciences	LIF
	Mathematics	MAT
	Physics	PHY
	Social Sciences and Humanities	SOC

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



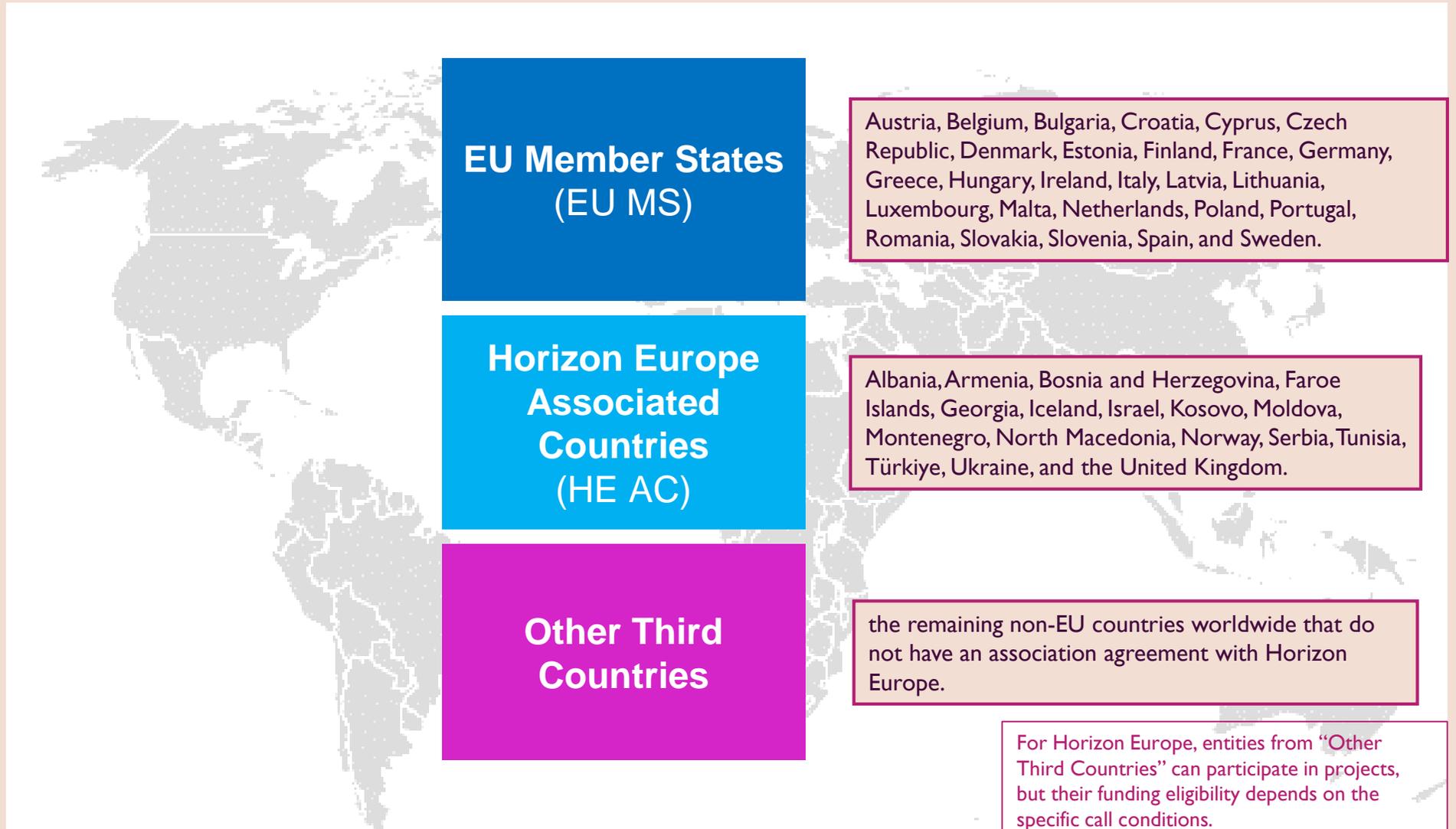
Researcher applies to vacancies in selected projects



Researcher participates in the project activities



Some Terminology



Position of Jordan

Jordan is a long-standing R&I partner of the EU with cooperation framed by the 2009 EU–Jordan Science and Technology Cooperation Agreement and supported through Horizon Europe, in which Jordan participates as a low- and middle-income country.

Horizon Europe country type: Low-to middle-income countries, automatically eligible for funding.

Horizon Europe: Participation by action type

MSCA action	Projects	Institutional participations
SE	4	4
PF	2	2
DN	1	1
COFUND	0	0
Other MSCA	0	0
Total	6	6



MSCA Staff Exchanges

Main features



What is Staff Exchanges?



Research & Innovation **mobility** action



It equips researchers and organisations **worldwide** with advanced skills and cutting knowledge



It fosters mobility of entities from both the **academic** and **private** sectors

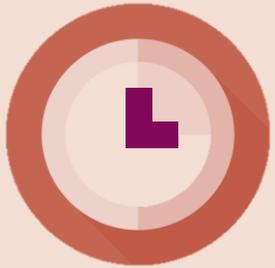


Can be combined with other programmes (**synergy**)



The **budget** allocated in 2026 call is **97.92 M€**

MSCA Staff Exchanges



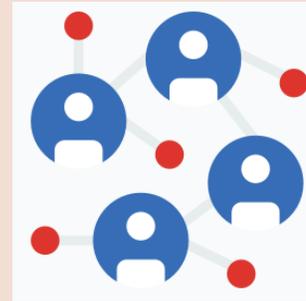
DURATION

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)

The SE action funds short-term international and inter-sectoral exchanges of staff members involved in research and innovation activities of participating organisations.

Exchanged staff benefit from new knowledge, skills and career development perspectives, while participating organisations increase their research and innovation capacities.

Objectives



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



Knowledge
transfer
between
participating
organisations



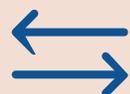
Collaboration
between the
academic and
non-academic
sectors
(including
SMEs)



Cooperation
across the
globe

Added Value

Staff members



Transferable skills & competences



Employability & career prospects



Ideas converted into products, processes & services



International exposure



Networking & communication

Organisations



Transfer of knowledge

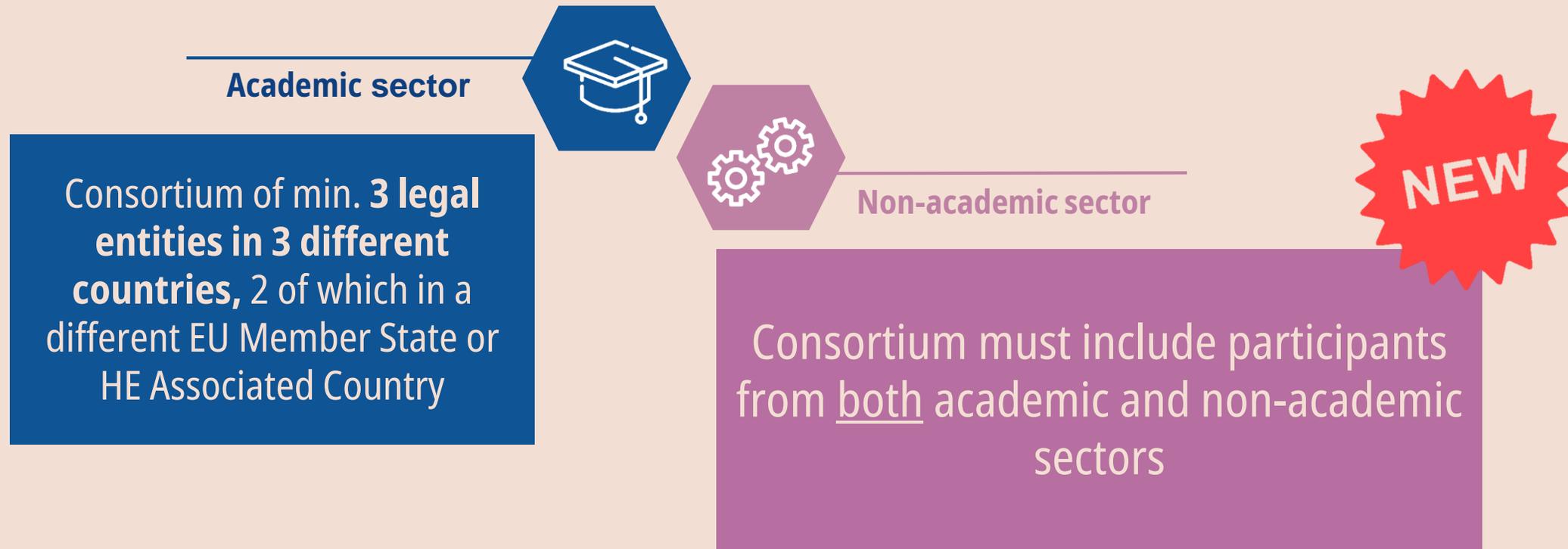


Collaborative networks



R&I capacity

Eligible participants



- Only **legal entities** that are established in **EU MS or HE AC** can be **beneficiaries**.
- Secondments between non-associated third countries are not possible.
- **Secondments within EU MS or HE AC must be between different sectors** (between academic and non-academic), except for **interdisciplinary secondments**.
- Obviously, secondments must always be **between different countries**.

Eligible Staff



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

Each staff member is seconded for a period of **1 to 12 months** (may be split into several stays)

Seconded staff members

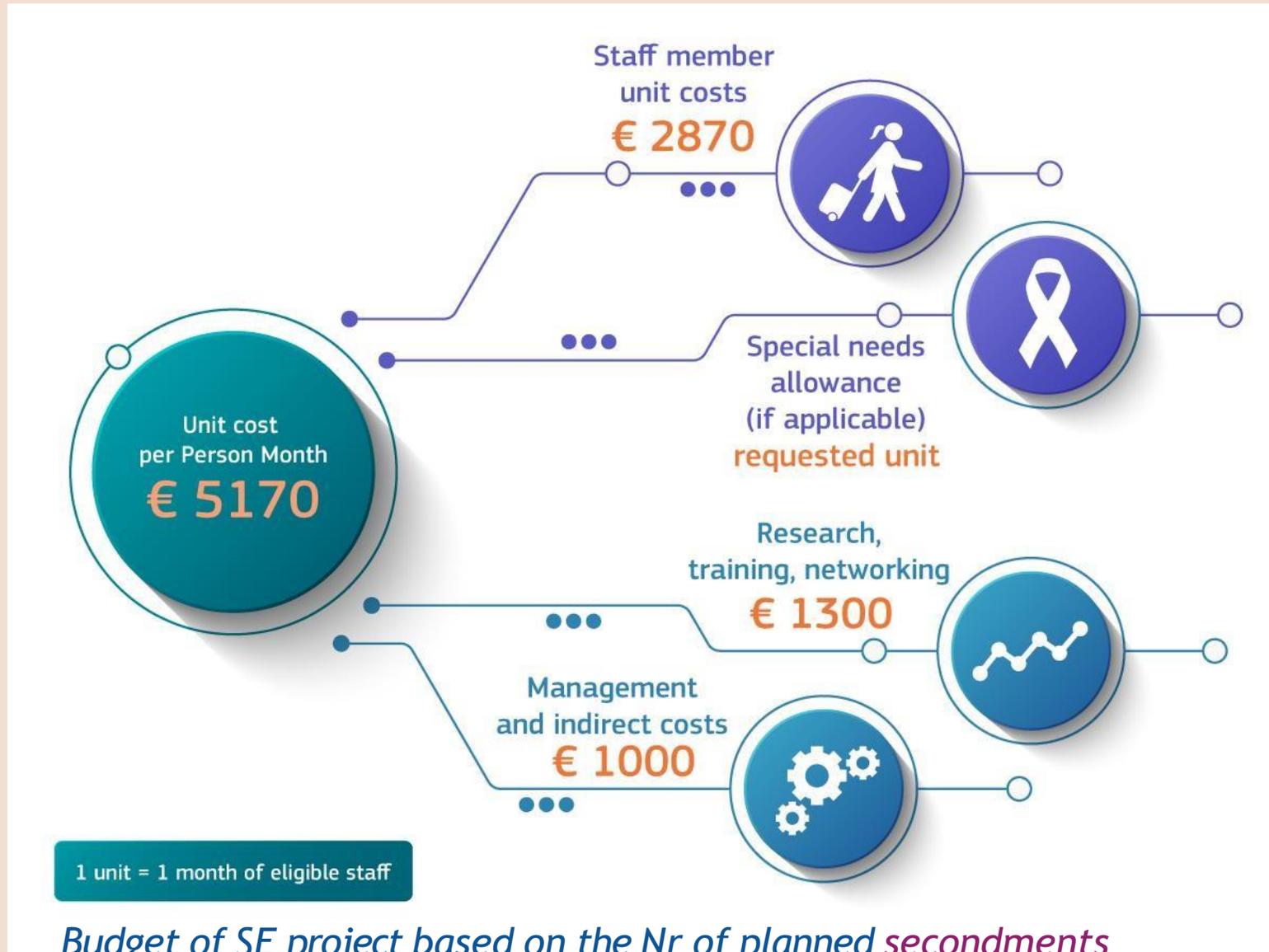


Researchers at any career stage (e.g. from doctoral candidates to postdoctoral researchers)

Staff needs to be devoted full-time (no part time) to the action during the secondment

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

What does Staff Exchanges fund?



Funding of Secondments

- **Eligible for EU Funding**
 - Beneficiaries in **EU Member States**
 - Beneficiaries in **Horizon Europe Associated Countries**
 - Associated partners in **low- & middle-income third countries**

- **Not Automatically Eligible**
 - Participants from **high-income third countries**
 - Participate at own cost by default
 - Exception: Funding possible if participation is deemed essential for project implementation by the granting authority
 - Complementary matching fund

Key features of Staff Exchanges



BOTTOM UP
with different
scientific panels



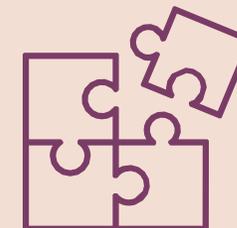
Unit cost 5170 €
2870 € - staff allowance
2300 € - organisation



SECONDMENTS
1-12 months/staff
Interdisciplinary
Intersectoral
International



DURATION
4 years
Max 360 person-
months per project



SYNERGY
EU grants
Not MSCA*

Budget 2026 call = 97.92 M€

Beneficiary vs Associated Partner



Beneficiary

- Signs the Grant Agreement with the EU
- Minimum number and geographical requirements
- Receives funding directly



Associated partner

- Does not sign the Grant Agreement
- Contributes to the action (e.g. hosts staff or researchers)
- Does not directly receive funding

Key Dates & Budget Call 2026



Call Opening 2026: **16 December 2025**



Call Closure: **16 April 2026**



Call 2026 Budget: **97.92 M€**

Key Dates & Budget Call 2027



Call Opening 2026: 15 December 2026



Call Closure: 15 April 2027

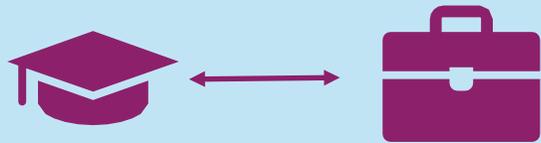


Call 2026 Budget: 95.04 M€

Critical updates for the 2026 Call

NEW FOR 2026

Sector requirement



Consortia **MUST** now include entities from two different sectors. This is now a strict eligibility rule.

NEW FOR 2026

Interdisciplinary Quota Removed:



The "1/3" rule removed. Interdisciplinarity is now fully integrated into the project design and evaluation criteria.

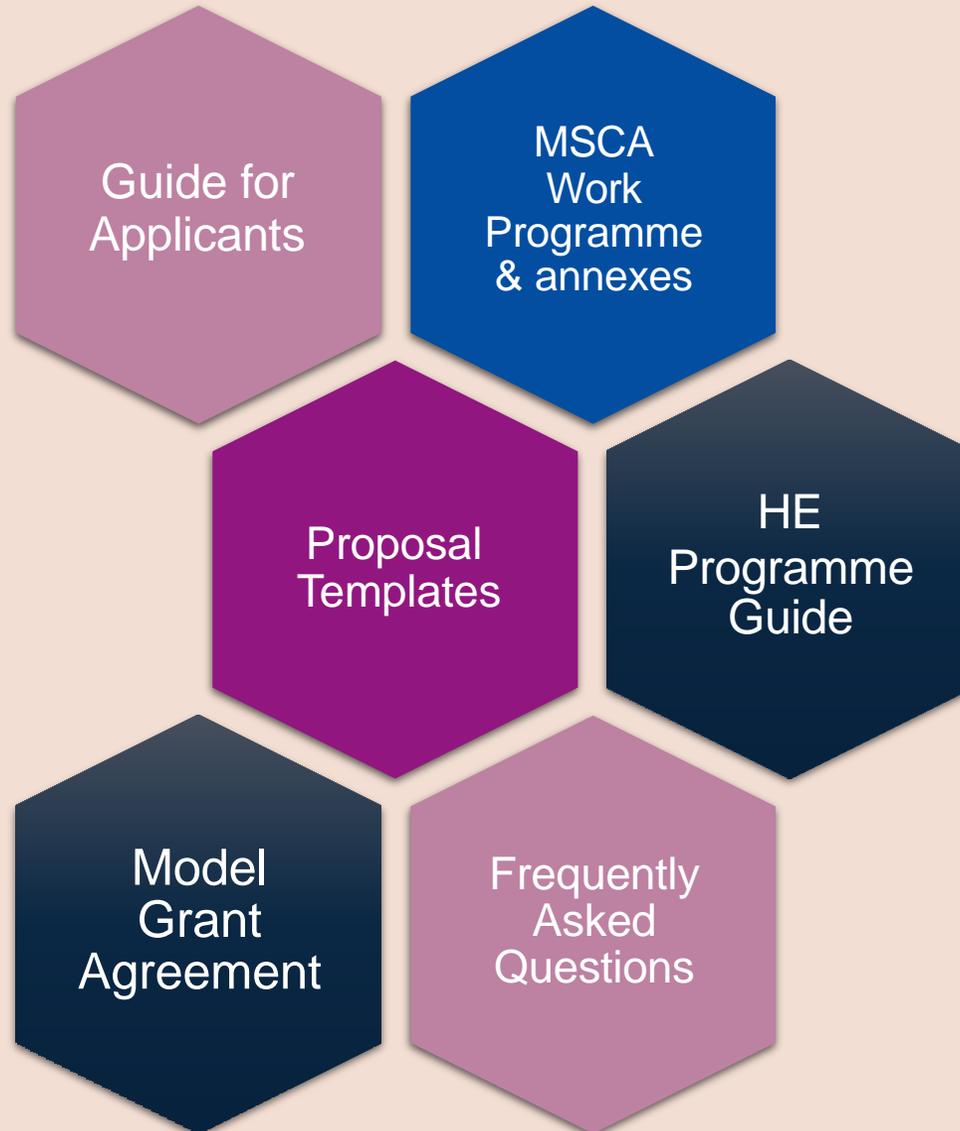
NEW FOR 2026

Prior Employment Rule Removed:



The "1-month prior to secondment rule" is removed.

Reference Documents



Staff Exchanges 2026 – Funding & Tenders Portal



Home > Funding > Calls for proposals > MSCA Staff Exchanges 2026

MSCA Staff Exchanges 2026

HORIZON-MSCA-2026-SE-01-01

Topic Call for proposal

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Programme Horizon Europe (HORIZON)		
Call MSCA Staff Exchanges 2026 (HORIZON-MSCA-2026-SE-01)		
Type of action HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-SE HORIZON TMA MSCA Staff Exchanges	Type of MGA HORIZON Unit Grant [HORIZON-AG-UN]	
Deadline model single-stage	Opening date 16 December 2025	Deadline date 16 April 2026 17:00:00 Brussels time

Proposal documents - Coordinator takes the lead

Part A (structured data)

Application forms

Call:
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Topic:

Type of Action:
HORIZON-MSCA-2026-SE-01

Proposal number:

Proposal acronym:
HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-SE-

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How to fill in the forms
The form must be filled in for each proposal using the templates available in the submission system. Some data fields in the form are pre-filled based on the steps in the submission wizard.

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Part B (1+2) (description of action)

Call: [insert call identifier] -- [insert call name] EU Grant: Application form (Part B1) (DE MSCA SE) V4.0 - 16.12.2025

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Staff Exchanges (SE)

Call: HORIZON-MSCA-SE-2026

PART B1

"PROPOSAL ACRONYM"

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PART B2

"PROPOSAL ACRONYM"

- Part A:**
- Admin details
 - Budget
 - Ethics/ Security

- Part B1:**
- Excellence
 - Impact
 - Quality & Efficiency of the Implementation

Funding opportunities

- All calls are published on the **Funding and Tender Opportunities Portal**
- Applications are submitted through the portal by the coordinators:
 - They find the call
 - They sign in to the portal and register their organisation (get a PIC number)
 - They find partners (from Jordan for instance)
 - They apply

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

European Commission | Funding & tender opportunities
Single Electronic Data Interchange Area (SEDIA)

SEARCH FUNDING & TENDERS ▾ HOW TO PARTICIPATE ▾ PROJECTS & RESULTS WORK AS AN EXPERT SUPPORT ▾

⚠ 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.

Find calls for proposals and tenders

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

Award Criteria



The threshold for all criteria will be 3

Excellence	Impact	Quality and efficiency of the implementation
Quality and pertinence of the project's research/innovation objectives (and the extent to which they are ambitious, and go beyond the state of the art)	Developing new and lasting research collaborations , achieving transfer of knowledge between participating organisations and contributing to improving research and innovation potential at the European and global level	Quality and effectiveness of the work plan , assessment of risks, and appropriateness of the effort assigned to work packages
Soundness of the proposed approach to foster international, intersectoral and interdisciplinary collaborations	Credibility of the measures to enhance the career perspectives of staff members and contribution to their skills development	Quality, capacity and role of each participant, including hosting arrangements and extent to which the consortium as a whole brings together the necessary expertise
Soundness of the proposed methodology (including consideration of the gender dimension and other diversity aspects if relevant for the research project, and the quality of open science practices)	Suitability and quality of the measures to maximise expected outcomes and impacts , as set out in the dissemination and exploitation plan, including communication activities	
Quality of the proposed interaction between the participating organisations in light of the research and innovation objectives.	The magnitude and importance of the project's contribution to the expected scientific, societal and economic impacts	
50%	30%	20%

How to find partners?



NETWORKING
EVENTS
(CONFERENCES,
WORKSHOPS, ETC.)



FORMER OR
CURRENT
COLLABORATIONS



JOINT
PROJECTS



FUNDING AND
TENDER
OPPORTUNITI ES
PORTAL



MSCA
MATCHMAKING
PLATFORM



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Searching for COLLABORATION?

Redefine success, together!

Have you already got funding and looking for a host organisation? Or maybe you need a bright mind to launch your start-up? EURAXESS matches talented supply and demand. Get started!

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Research organisations, universities & business

Are you looking for partners to join a consortium and apply for EU funding? Find organisations through EURAXESS database for the perfect business match!

[FIND ORGANISATIONS](#)

How to find partners F&T opportunities

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

The screenshot displays the EU Funding & Tenders Portal interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Funding', 'Procurement', 'Projects & results', 'News & events', and 'Work as an expert'. The 'Funding' menu is expanded, showing options like 'Calls for proposals', 'Participant register', 'Partner search' (highlighted with a red circle and arrow), 'EU programmes', 'Funding updates', and 'Horizon4Ukraine'. The main content area shows the 'Partner search' results page with 10000+ items found. A warning message states: 'There are more than 10000 results, please refine your search criteria.' The search filters include 'Horizon Europe (HORIZON)'. Two results are visible: 'INAGROPEC SOCIEDAD LIMITADA' (Private for profit organisation, ZARAGOZA, Spain) and 'SYNYO GmbH' (Small or medium-size enterprise, WIEN, Austria).

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General information

Programme

Horizon Europe (HORIZON)

Call

[MSCA Staff Exchanges 2026 \(HORIZON-MSCA-2026-SE-01\)](#)

Type of action

HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-SE HORIZON TMA MSCA Staff Exchanges

Type of MGA

HORIZON Unit Grant [HORIZON-AG-UN]

 Open For Submission

Deadline model

single-stage

Opening date

16 December 2025

Deadline date

16 April 2026 17:00:00 Brussels time

Partner search announcements

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Searches of partners to collaborate on this topic

[View / Edit](#)

LEARs, Account Administrators or self-registrants can publish partner requests for open and forthcoming topics after logging into this Portal, as well as any user having an active public Person profile.

How to find partners to work in MSCA?

MSCA-NET matchmaking platform



The banner features the MSCA Radiance logo on the left, the Turkish and European Union flags at the top center, and a silhouette of a person holding a globe on the right. Text includes: 'This project is co-funded by the European Union and the Republic of Turkiye', 'UFUK AVRUPA', 'International Brokerage Event on Horizon Europe Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Staff Exchanges', '23 FEBRUARY 2026 VIRTUAL EVENT', and 'MSCA SE 2026 Call'.

MSCA Staff Exchanges 2024 Call Brokerage

Register now



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



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

<https://www.b2match.com/e/international-brokerage-event-on-msca>

Making a difference



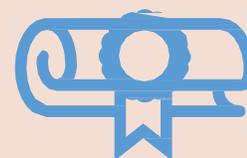
WORLD-WIDE

The highest participation of non-EU countries in MSCA



BUSINESS PARTICIPATION

Businesses receive an estimated 30% of the available funding



PATENTS

Significant share of all patents in MSCA actions



SUCCESS RATE

Between ~30% depending on the discipline and on the year

Thank you..



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DOCTORAL NETWORKS

MSCA COFUND

MSCA and CITIZENS

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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

Eligible participants

Who can apply?

- ✓ Any Legal Entity worldwide
- ✓ But not all applicants are eligible for funding

**Min. 3 entities from 3 ≈ MS/AC
of which 1 from a MS
as beneficiary**

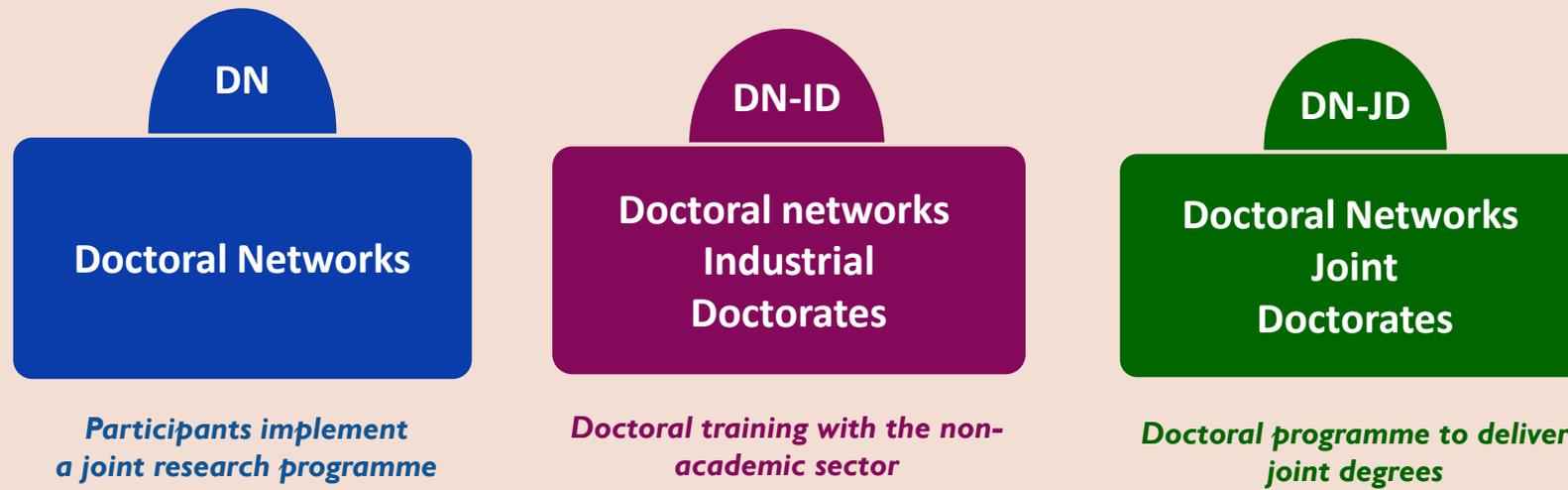
*No minimum / maximum number of **Associated Partners***



Consortia

- ✓ Universities, research institutions and research infrastructures
- ✓ Businesses including SMEs
- ✓ Other socio-economic actors

MSCA Doctoral Networks: Implementation modes



 *All 3 modes compete within the same scientific panels*

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 €4250, mobility €710 and if relevant family allowance €660)
- Institutional unit cost (management €1200, research, training and networking costs €1600)

Length:

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

Post-Doctoral Fellowships

European Fellowship

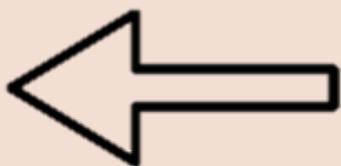
For fellows coming to
EU MS / HE AC

"incoming"

or

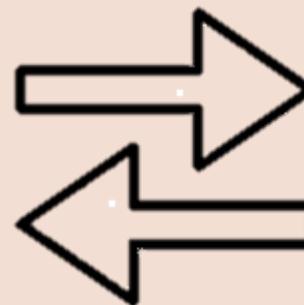
moving within
EU MS / HE AC
"intra-European"

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 research experience

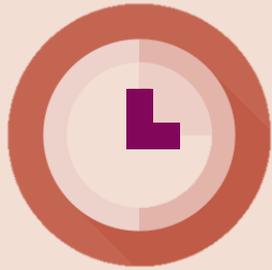
Funding:

- Researcher unit cost (living €6350, mobility €710 and family allowance €660)
- Institutional unit cost (management €650, research, training and networking costs €1000)

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

MSCA COFUND



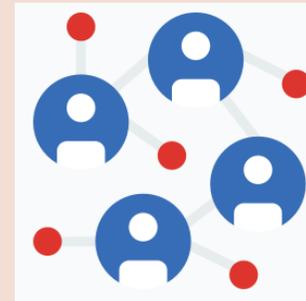
DURATION

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)
- Living allowances doctorates €3500, postdoc €4980
- Co-funded by beneficiary with salaries set at attractive levels above the minimum remuneration

Length:

- Minimum 3 month fellowships
- Maximum 60 month project duration

MSCA and Citizens

Institutions:

- Can be single beneficiary or multi beneficiary
- Any organization able to organize a public event to promote science and research (e.g. universities, museums, science outreach organisations)

Task:

- European Researchers' Night (last Friday of September)
- Researchers at Schools initiative

Funding:

- Max 350 000 EUR
- Revised evaluation procedure to widen geographic coverage (2025 WVP)

Length:

- 2 years (next phase: 2026 & 2027)

Year	Action	Opening*	Deadline*
2026	Staff Exchanges Staff Exchanges	16 December 2025 15 December 2026	16 April 2026 15 April 2027
	Postdoctoral Fellowships	9 April 2026	9 September 2026
	Doctoral Networks	28 May 2026	24 November 2026
	COFUND COFUND COFUND: Choose Europe	16 December 2025 8 December 2026 8 December 2026	8 April 2026 6 April 2027 6 April 2027

!! Proposals submitted to the previous call of MSCA Doctoral Networks under Horizon Europe and having received a score of less than 80% must not be resubmitted the following year.

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