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Doctoral Networks (MSCA DN)  
for institutions in China**

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# *Doctoral Networks*

## *(MSCA DN)*

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# Overview



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## 1. Policy background

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# The MSCA under Horizon Europe



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Doctoral  
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2. Doctoral  
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# Doctoral Networks - Objectives and structure

- **MSCA Doctoral Networks** implement **doctoral programmes** through international, intersectoral and interdisciplinary partnerships.
- They aim to **train highly skilled doctoral candidates**, stimulate creativity and innovation, and strengthen long-term employability.
- Doctoral Networks include three modalities:
  - **Standard Doctoral Networks**
  - **Industrial Doctorates (ID)**
  - **Joint Doctorates (JD)**

# Doctoral Networks: Eligibility of organisations

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## Who applies?

- Consortia must include **at least three independent legal entities established in three different EU Member States or Horizon Europe Associated Countries, with at least one entity established in an EU Member State.**
- **All beneficiaries must recruit at least one doctoral candidate** and host or supervise them directly or through linked associated partners.
- Not more than 40% of the EU contribution may be allocated to beneficiaries in the same country or to a single international organisation.

# Doctoral Networks: Eligibility of organisations

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## Who applies?

- Only entities established in EU Member States or Horizon Europe Associated Countries can be beneficiaries
- **Entities from non-associated third countries participate as associated partners.**
- Eligibility to participate is also subject to the ‘Restrictions for the protection of European communication networks’ and ‘Participation of Chinese universities linked to the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT)’ eligibility conditions (*see General Annex B of the General Annexes*).

# Beneficiaries/Associated Partners

	Beneficiaries	Associated Partners
Academic/Non-academic	✓	✓
Signatories of the Grant Agreement	✓	✗
Recruitment of researchers	✓	✗
Training and/or hosting of seconded researchers	✓	✓
Participation in Supervisory Board	✓	✓
Directly claim costs	✓	✗

# Academic and non-academic sectors

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## Academic sector

- ✓ public or private higher education establishments
- ✓ public or private non-profit research organisations
- ✓ International European Research Organisations



## Non-academic sector

- ✓ any socio-economic actor not included in the academic sector

## Doctoral Networks:

### Eligibility of researchers and enrolment

- Supported researchers must be **doctoral candidates** and must not already hold a doctoral degree at the date of recruitment.
- Researchers can be of **any nationality**.
- They must comply with the **mobility rule**: they must not have resided or carried out their main activity in the country of the recruiting beneficiary for more than 12 months in the 36 months immediately before recruitment.
- Doctoral candidates **must be enrolled in a doctoral programme leading to a doctoral degree in at least one EU Member State or Horizon Europe Associated Country.**

# Doctoral Networks - Joint Doctorates and recruitment

- In Joint Doctorates, **at least three independent legal entities must be entitled to award doctoral degrees.**
- **At least one institution** conferring the joint, double or multiple doctoral degree **must be established in an EU Member State or Horizon Europe Associated Country.**

# Doctoral Networks - Joint Doctorates and recruitment

- Recruitment must follow an **open, transparent and merit-based procedure in line with the *European Charter for Researchers*.**
- **Vacancy notices should be widely advertised internationally, including on EURAXESS,** and should clearly indicate whether published rates include employer and employee taxes and contributions; the gross salary should also be stated.

## Doctoral Networks - Recruitment duration

- In **Standard Doctoral Networks** and **Industrial Doctorates**, doctoral candidates may be **recruited for a minimum of 3 months and a maximum of 36 months.**
- In **Joint Doctorates**, recruitment may last from **3 to 48 months.**

# Doctoral Networks - Secondments

- **Secondments** must be relevant, feasible and beneficial for the researchers, and **must be clearly described in the proposal**.
- In **Standard Doctoral Networks**, secondments are eligible for up to **half of the actual months** spent implementing the research training activities.
- This limitation does not apply to Industrial Doctorates or Joint Doctorates.
- In **Industrial Doctorates**, doctoral candidates must spend at least **50%** of their fellowship duration in the non-academic sector.

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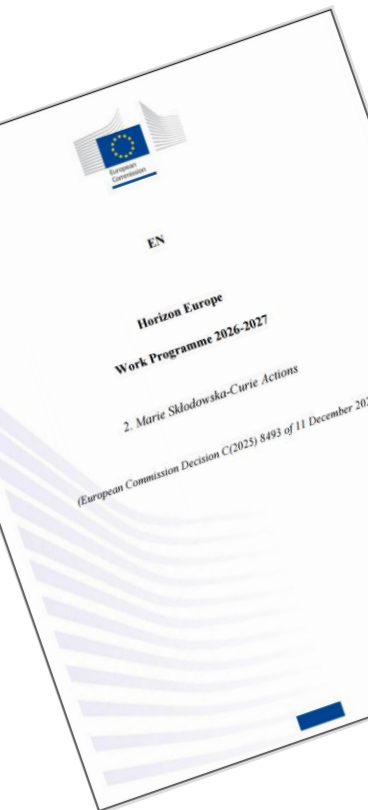
## Overview

		DN	DN-ID	DN-JD
<b>BENEFICIARY (IES)</b>	<b>Minimum Number of beneficiaries</b>	3	3	3
	<b>Minimum MS or AC</b>	3	3	3
	<b>Minimum MS (beneficiaries)</b>	1	1	1
	<b>Academic sector</b>	No restrictions	No restrictions	No restrictions
	<b>Non-academic sector</b>	No restrictions	No restrictions	No restrictions
	<b>Max no. of person months</b>	540	540	540
	<b>Max 40.0% budget for 1 country/international organisation</b>	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
<b>Beneficiary or associated partner/associated partner linked to a beneficiary awarding PhD</b>	Mandatory (beneficiary or associated partner/ associated partner linked to a beneficiary)	Mandatory (beneficiary or associated partner/ associated partner linked to a beneficiary)	Mandatory (please see minimum requirements for DN-JD)	
<b>Joint/double/multiple award of PhD</b>	Optional	Optional	Mandatory (Researchers must be enrolled in a doctoral programme leading to the award of a doctoral degree in at least 1 EU MS or AC)	
<b>Joint/double/multiple degree – letter of pre-agreement</b>	N/A	N/A	Mandatory	
<b>Joint supervision for researchers</b>	Encouraged	Mandatory (from the 2 sectors)	Mandatory	
<b>Researchers enrolment in the PhD</b>	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	
<b>Stay in non-academic sector</b>	Encouraged	Min. 50% of fellowship duration	Encouraged	
<b>Secondments</b>	≤ 1/3	No limitation	No limitation	
<b>Max Project duration</b>	48	48	60	
<b>Fellowship duration</b>	3-36 months	3-36 months	3-48 months	
<b>Ranking lists</b>	8 (Scientific) panels			
<b>Budget</b>	~EUR597.8 Million			

# Doctoral Networks: Unit contributions

Contributions for recruited researchers Per person-month					Institutional unit contributions Per person-month	
Living allowance	Mobility allowance	Family allowance (if applicable)	Long-term leave allowance (if applicable)	Special needs allowance (if applicable)	Research, training and networking contribution	Management and indirect contribution
EUR 4250*	EUR 710	EUR 660	EUR 4 960 x % covered by the beneficiary	Requested unit <sub>1</sub> x (1/number of months)	EUR 1 600	EUR 1 200

*\*Important Note: A **country correction coefficient** applies to the living allowance in order to ensure equal treatment and purchasing power parity for all researchers. This coefficient is the one applicable to the country of the recruiting beneficiary (see Table 1 at the end of the MSCA Work Programme part)*



**Table 1: Country correction coefficients (CCC) for Doctoral Networks and Postdoctoral Fellowships living allowances**

For countries where the correction coefficient is not indicated, the Commission will decide on a case-by-case basis.

Country Code <sup>133</sup>	CCC
<b>EU Member States</b>	
AT	109,4%
BE	100%
BG	70%
CY	81,2%
CZ	97,4%
DE	101,5%
DK	131,3%
EE	95,2%
EL	87,7%
ES	94,2%

<sup>13</sup> [ISO 3166 alpha-2](#), except for Greece and the United Kingdom (EL and UK used respectively instead of GR and GB).

FI	116,4%
FR	116,6%
HR	82,2%
HU	78,7%
IE	135,8%
IT	93,8%
LT	89,8%
LU	100%
LV	85,6%
MT	91,8%
NL	111,8%
PL	77,5%
PT	94,6%
RO	72,6%
SE	119,3%
SI	88%
SK	82,9%

<b>Third Countries</b>	
AE	106,6%
AL	70%
AM	120,7%
AO	145%
AR	86,9%
AU	102,8%
AZ	104,7%

BA	70%
BB	123,8%
BD	85%
BF	90,8%
BI	87,9%
BJ	97,3%
BO	79,1%
BR	101,7%
BQ	111,8%
BW	70,3%
BZ	79,9%
CA	105,9%
CD	142,2%
CF	102,2%
CG	137,3%
CH	163,7%
CI	87,3%
CL	77,5%
CM	91,4%
CN	88,3%
CO	78,9%
CR	91,4%
CU	160,7%
CV	70%
DJ	107,3%
DO	76,8%
DZ	70%

EC	85,9%
EG	70%
ER	110,8%
ET	93,7%
FJ	79,2%
FO	131,3%
GA	109,1%
GE	84%
GH	76,6%
GL	131,3%
GM	94,2%
GN	129,4%
GT	101%
GW	87,6%
GY	97,5%
HK	117,7%
HN	89,7%
HT	130,3%
ID	70%
IL	109,8%
IM	143,5%
IN	95,2%
IS	137,4%
JM	117,5%
JO	93,7%
JP	146,6%
KE	93,8%

# Award criteria

Excellence	Impact	Quality and efficiency of the implementation
<p>Quality and pertinence of the project's research and innovation objectives (and the extent to which they are ambitious, and go beyond the state of the art)</p>	<p>Contribution to structuring doctoral training at the European level and to strengthening European innovation capacity, including the potential for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) meaningful contribution of the non-academic sector to the doctoral training, as appropriate to the implementation mode and research field</li> <li>b) developing sustainable elements of doctoral programmes</li> </ul>	<p>Quality and effectiveness of the work plan, assessment of risks and appropriateness of the effort assigned to work packages</p>
<p>Soundness of the proposed methodology (including interdisciplinary approaches, consideration of the gender dimension and other diversity aspects if relevant for the research project, and the quality of open science practices)</p>	<p>Credibility of the measures to enhance the career perspectives and employability of researchers and contribution to their skills development</p>	<p>Quality, capacity and role of each participant, including hosting arrangements and extent to which the consortium as a whole brings together the necessary expertise</p>
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# Award criteria

	b) developing sustainable elements of doctoral programmes	
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Quality and credibility of the training programme (including transferable skills, inter/multidisciplinary inter-sectoral and gender as well as other diversity aspects)	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 supervision (including mandatory joint supervision for industrial and joint doctorate projects)	The magnitude and importance of the project's contribution to the expected scientific, societal and economic impacts	
<b>50%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Weighting</b>		

# Doctoral Networks: Award criteria

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- Each criterion will be scored out of 5.
- The **threshold for individual criteria will be 3.**
- Proposals scoring **equal to or above 70%** will be considered for funding — **within the limits of the available call budget.** Other proposals will be rejected.



# Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Supervision Guidelines

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## Exceptional funding for Third Countries non-associated to Horizon Europe Programme

Participants from other countries (i.e. countries that are neither EU Member States nor countries associated to Horizon Europe) are not automatically eligible for funding and therefore **usually have to participate at their own cost.**

**They can however receive exceptional funding, if:**

- their country is explicitly identified in the work programme and call for proposals as being eligible for funding
- the granting authority considers that **their participation as a beneficiary is essential for implementing the project**, for example in view of their:

- ✓ **outstanding competence/expertise**
- ✓ **access to particular research infrastructures**
- ✓ **access to particular geographical environments**
- ✓ **access to particular data.**

In addition, a number of non-EU/non-associated countries that are not automatically eligible for funding have made specific provisions for **national financing mechanisms for their participants in Horizon Europe projects.** For more information, see *Horizon Europe Complementary funding mechanisms in third countries.*



The Overheads Top-Up scheme is available for New Zealand entities participating in Horizon Europe Pillar 2 Global Challenges, clusters 5 and 6 through the Catalyst Fund.

**No Chinese co-funding mechanism for MSCA**

For each grant. A cap of NZD 100,000 applies.

For further information: <https://www.mbie.govt.nz/science-and-technology/science-and-innovation/international-opportunities/horizon-europe-research-fund/mbie-horizon-europe-top-up-funding-scheme>

## 2.7. The People's Republic of China (CN)

### National programmes or funds that can support Chinese participants in Horizon Europe projects:

In line with the ongoing discussions on the Joint Roadmap for the Future of EU-China cooperation in Science, Technology, and Innovation<sup>[1]</sup>, the EU and China have signed an Administrative Arrangement for the period 2021-2024 to set up a Co-funding Mechanism (CFM) supports collaborative research projects under two agreed research flagship initiatives, one on Food, Agriculture and Biosolutions (FAB) and the other on Climate Change and Biodiversity (CCB) (both sides are now negotiating an updated administrative arrangement covering 2025-2027 – discussions are ongoing). In the Horizon Europe Work Programmes 2023-2024, this applies to:

**Food, Agriculture and Biosolutions (FAB) flagship initiative:** the Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China (MOST) has funded Chinese participation in four FAB topics:

- HORIZON-CL6-2023-BIODIV-01-15: Integrative forest management for multiple ecosystem services and enhanced biodiversity.
- HORIZON-CL6-2023-ZEROPOLLUTION-02-1-two-stage: Optimisation of manure use along the management chain to mitigate GHG emissions and minimize nutrients/contaminants dispersion in the environment.
- HORIZON-CL6-2024-FARM2FORK-02-5-two-stage: Animal nutritional requirements and nutritional value of feed under different production management conditions;
- HORIZON-CL6-2024-COMMUNITIES-02-2-two-stage: New sustainable business and production models for farmers and rural communities.

**Climate Change and Biodiversity (CCB) flagship initiative:** MOST has funded Chinese participation in three CCB topics:

- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D1-02-01: EU-China international cooperation on data and model development for pathways to carbon neutrality: focusing on decarbonisation, energy efficiency and socio-economic implications of the transition.
- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D1-02-02: EU-China international cooperation on blue carbon.

<sup>[1]</sup> The development of a Joint Roadmap for the Future of EU-China cooperation in Science, Technology, and Innovation was agreed at the Fourth EU-China Innovation Cooperation Dialogue of April 2019 and is currently under discussion. It aims at the development of a research and innovation ecosystem that is levelled, reciprocal, and respectful of R&I values, through the discussion, agreement, and implementation of set framework conditions for cooperation.

- HORIZON-CL6-2024-CLIMATE-01-7: EU-China international cooperation on improving monitoring for better integrated climate and biodiversity approaches, using environmental and Earth observation.

Through the CFM, Chinese entities participating in the flagship topics are funded by MOST. The exact terms and conditions of MOST CFM calls are published on their website.

### Other Co-Funding opportunities by MOST:

MOST also co-funds additional projects that do not fall under the above flagship topics, but that are nevertheless directly linked to one of the flagship initiatives. Only projects that have a low level of technological maturity (not exceeding a level of Technology Readiness Level 4 - TRL4) are eligible to receive co-funding from the Chinese authorities.

### Useful links and contacts:

- MOST: Ms. WANG Yingshi email: [wangys@most.cn](mailto:wangys@most.cn), or in the China Science and Technology Exchange Centre (CSTEC) Ms. SONG Song, email: [song@sctec.org.cn](mailto:song@sctec.org.cn)
- Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China: 中华人民共和国科学技术部 ([most.gov.cn](http://most.gov.cn)); Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China ([most.gov.cn](http://most.gov.cn))  
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## 2.8. Principality of Monaco (MC)

### Programmes or funds that can support Monegasque participants in Horizon Europe projects:

For participating in Horizon Europe Pillar 2 Global Challenges, clusters 5 and 6, Monegasque organisations can set up a co-funding mechanism with their own R&I priorities. For more information on the Economics, Research and Innovation (ERI) programme, please contact the Business Development Agency.

**The Business Development Agency** (Direction de l'Innovation et de l'Entrepreneuriat) within the Ministry of Finance and Economy has been appointed as the national funding body.

In practice, any Monegasque organisation that wants to submit an application under the Horizon Europe programme and wishes to receive national funding, must request a preliminary meeting with the Business Development Agency in order to confirm their eligibility.

**Chinese co-funding mechanisms refer to Horizon Europe Pillar 2 Global challenges, clusters 5 and 6**

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of the HE Regulation that the eligibility of legal entities established in China to participate in innovation-related activities is restricted. Accordingly:

- (1) **Innovation Actions:** Legal entities established in China are not eligible to participate in any Horizon Europe Innovation Action;
- (2) **Research and Innovation Actions:** Unless otherwise stated, legal entities established in

For IA and RIA actions mentioned above this includes participation of legal entities established in China in any capacity (as beneficiaries, affiliated entities, associated partners, third parties giving in-kind contributions, subcontractors or recipients of financial support to third parties (if any)). Exceptions may be granted on a case-by-case basis for justified reasons. The above eligibility criteria may again be reviewed in the future in accordance with policy developments.

**Restrictions on the participation of legal entities established in China** — In accordance with the 2019 “EU-China – A Strategic outlook” communication, the 2021 “Global Approach to Research and Innovation” communication, and the joint conclusions of the 4<sup>th</sup> EU-China Innovation Cooperation Dialogue of 2019, an exercise to develop a Joint Roadmap for the future of EU-China cooperation in science, technology, and innovation (Roadmap) has been established between the EU and China. It has the objective to stimulate the development of a level playing field for cooperation between the EU and China in the areas of science, technology, and innovation (STI) through the agreement and implementation of a number of framework conditions for engagement. So far, progress in these discussions has mainly taken place on the framework conditions linked to research and not on the ones related to innovation. At the same time, substantive concerns persist, including in relation to the undesired transfer of IP to China which is supported rather than deterred by both legislative and policy initiatives such as China’s Made in China 2025 strategy, China’s civil military fusion strategy, China’s new quality productive forces framework, China’s data security law, the National security law, China’s cybersecurity law, and a number of other measures aimed at bolstering China’s technological base in both civil and military domains.

In view of the persistent lack of progress in the discussions on the Roadmap and the substantive concerns in relation to the undesired transfer of IP to China supported by both legislative and policy initiatives, cooperation involving entities established in China needs to be calibrated accordingly. In particular, taking into account the current persistent imbalance as concerns innovation-related framework conditions and linked effects it is appropriate under Article 22(6)

<sup>8</sup> See Article 200(2)(c) EU Financial Regulation [2024/2509](#).

<sup>9</sup> See Articles 190(2) and 200(2)(c) EU Financial Regulation [2024/2509](#).

**Participation of Chinese universities linked to the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT)** — Based on Article 22(6) of the HE Regulation, universities (higher education establishments) established in China which are public bodies, that are administered by or fall under the supervision of the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT) are not eligible to participate in any action under all parts of this Work Programme. This takes into account China’s specific civil military fusion strategy, wider China-related risks<sup>10</sup>, Horizon Europe’s exclusive civil use application mandate and relevant policy requirements.

**Restrictions for the protection of European communication networks** — The protection of European communication networks has been identified as an important security interest of the Union and its Member States<sup>11</sup>. In line with the Commission Recommendation on the cybersecurity of 5G networks of 2019<sup>12</sup> and the subsequent report of the EU coordinated risk assessment of the cybersecurity of 5G networks of 2019<sup>13</sup>, the EU Toolbox on 5G cybersecurity<sup>14</sup>, the second report on Member States’ progress in implementing the EU toolbox on 5G cybersecurity of 2023<sup>15</sup> and the related Communication on the implementation of the 5G cybersecurity toolbox of 2023<sup>16</sup>, the Commission together with the Member States has worked to jointly identify and assess cyberthreats and security risks for 5G networks<sup>17</sup>. The toolbox also recommends adding country-specific information (e.g. threat assessment from national security services, etc.). This work is an essential component of the Security Union Strategy and supports the protection of electronic communications networks and other critical infrastructures.

Entities assessed as “high-risk suppliers”, are currently set out in the second report on Member States’ progress in implementing the EU toolbox on 5G cybersecurity of 2023<sup>18</sup> and the related Communication on the implementation of the 5G cybersecurity toolbox of 2023<sup>19</sup>.

The toolbox also underlines that further developing European capacities in the area of 5G and post-5G technologies by leveraging EU Research & Innovation Funding programmes is a strategic risk mitigating measure. This entails the need to avoid the participation of high-risk supplier entities in the development of other technologies linked to the evolution of European communication networks to prevent technology transfer and the persistence of dependencies in

<sup>10</sup> China’s National security law, the National Defence Law, the State Secrets Law, the data security law, and a number of other measures aimed at bolstering China’s technological apparatus in both civil and military domains.

<sup>11</sup> European Council conclusions of 1 and 2 October 2020 (EUCO 1320), point 11; Council Conclusions on the significance of 5G to the European Economy and the need for strategic security risk assessment of the cybersecurity of 5G networks, 9 October 2019.

<sup>12</sup> Commission Recommendation (EU) 2019/514 of 26 March 2019 on Cybersecurity of 5G networks, L 88/2.

<sup>13</sup> NIS Cooperation Group, Report on EU coordinated risk assessment of the cybersecurity of 5G networks, 9 October 2019.

<sup>14</sup> NIS Cooperation Group, EU Toolbox on 5G Cybersecurity, 29 January 2020.

<sup>15</sup> NIS Cooperation Group, Second report on Member States’ progress in implementing the EU Toolbox on 5G Cybersecurity, June 2023.

<sup>16</sup> Communication from the Commission, Implementation of the 5G cybersecurity Toolbox, Brussels, 15.6.2023 (COM(2023) 649 final).

<sup>17</sup> Within the NIS framework NIS + 2 (December 2022/23) and the Cyber Resilience Act (June 2023).

<sup>18</sup> NIS Cooperation Group, Second report on Member States’ progress in implementing the EU Toolbox on 5G Cybersecurity, June 2023.

<sup>19</sup> Communication from the Commission, Implementation of the 5G Cybersecurity Toolbox, Brussels, 15.6.2023 (COM(2023) 649 final).

Actions (IAs) under Horizon Europe are designed to support the development, piloting, and market deployment of advanced technologies. Given their proximity to commercial and potentially security-related applications, these actions are particularly sensitive to issues of strategic dependence, technology leakage, and foreign interference. In line with the objectives set out in the European Economic Security Strategy<sup>21</sup>, A Competitiveness Compass for the EU<sup>22</sup>, and related policy documents, the Union must ensure that research and innovation funding does not contribute—directly or indirectly—to the unwanted transfer of sensitive technologies or the creation of strategic dependencies. It should also not result in heightened security risks for the European Union.

In this context, the participation of entities controlled by China in certain innovation actions poses specific risks to the overall security of the European Union. The risks are determined by a fundamental regulatory imbalance between the EU and China in the area of innovation and by an array of Chinese policy and legislative initiatives that increase the level of risk such as China’s Made in China 2025 strategy, China’s civil military fusion strategy, China’s new quality productive forces framework, the National security law, China’s cybersecurity law, China’s data security law, and a number of other measures aimed at bolstering China’s technological apparatus in both civil and military domains. The EU has legitimate concerns linked to the potential risks of allowing entities controlled by China participate in critical technology areas, particularly those related to artificial intelligence, semiconductors, biotechnologies and quantum technologies. To address these concerns, it is appropriate to calibrate the participation of Chinese-owned or controlled entities accordingly.

In light of the above, in accordance with Article 22(5) of the Horizon Europe Regulation, entities established in a Member State, Associated Countries or in an eligible third country which are directly or indirectly controlled by China or by a legal entity established in China are not eligible to participate in Innovation Actions where stated in the specific call/topic conditions of the Horizon Europe Work Programme.

These restrictions apply to Innovation actions that fall within the four critical technology areas identified by the European Commission in the Annex to the Commission Recommendation on critical technology areas for the EU’s economic security for further assessment with Member States 2023/2113 as being most sensitive for our economic security: advanced semiconductors, Artificial Intelligence (AI), quantum technologies and biotechnologies.

**EU restrictive measures** — Entities subject to [EU restrictive measures](#) under Article 29 of the Treaty on the European Union (TEU) and Article 215 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU (TFEU)<sup>23</sup> as well as Article 75 TFEU<sup>24</sup>, are not eligible to participate in any capacity.

<sup>21</sup> Joint Communication to the European Parliament, the European Council and the Council on “European Economic Security Strategy”, COM(2023) 20 final, Brussels, 20 June 2023.

<sup>22</sup> Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, A Competitiveness Compass for the EU, COM(2023) 10 final, Brussels, 20 June 2023.

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# 2026-2027 Work Programme General Annexes Section B stipulates **certain restrictions for Chinese participation in MSCA**

- Entities established in China that are linked to the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology are excluded from participating in any MSCA action.
- This applies to MSCA DN!
- Certain entities may be subject to **security-related eligibility restrictions** (case-by-case, per Work Programme General Annexes)
- Chinese institutions may not be eligible to participate in **MSCA proposals that concern the evolution of European communication networks (5G, post-5G, etc.)**
- Exceptions are assessed on case-by-case basis



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### 3. Strategic Value of MSCA Doctoral Networks for China

30  
years

*Curiosity that changes  
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# Why MSCA Doctoral networks matter for China

- Access to **high-level European doctoral training ecosystems**
- Integration into **international, intersectoral and interdisciplinary consortia**
- **Stronger researcher training, innovation capacity and long-term employability**
- **Platform for durable EU–China research cooperation**

## Benefits for researchers

- **High-quality doctoral training** and joint supervision
- Development of research and transferable **skills**
- **International** exposure, academic visibility and career prospects
- **Stronger links with academia and non-academic sectors**

# Benefits for organisations

- **Increased R&I capacity and internationalisation**
- **Access** to European academic and non-academic networks
- **Long-term partnerships and future project opportunities**

# China Participation model for China

- Chinese entities usually participate as **Associated Partners**
- They are **not automatically eligible for EU funding**
- **Participation is therefore mainly strategic: visibility, networks, talent development and long-term cooperation**

# MSCA Doctoral Networks: A Strategic Gateway for China

## ENTRY

Associated Partner  
EU consortia  
Global collaboration

## EXCELLENCE

EU standards  
Open Science  
Methods

## INNOVATION

Academia–  
Industry  
Transfer  
Ecosystems

## TALENT

Mobility  
Careers  
Skills

## IMPACT

Visibility  
EU–China links  
Funding success  
Leadership

**From Participation → Integration → Leadership**

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4. Finding partners

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# How to find partners?



NETWORKING  
EVENTS  
(CONFERENCES,  
WORKSHOPS,  
ETC.)



FORMER OR  
CURRENT  
COLLABORATIONS



JOINT  
PROJECTS



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# How to find partners F&T opportunities

The image shows a screenshot of the European Commission's EU Funding & Tenders Portal. The main navigation bar includes Home, Funding, Procurement, Projects & results, News & events, and Work as an expert. The Funding dropdown menu is open, with 'Partner search' highlighted by a red circle and an arrow pointing to the search results page.

The search results page displays the following information:

- Search path: Home > Funding > Partner search
- Search title: Partner search
- Filters: 10000+ item(s) found
- Quick search: Select... (input field)
- Match whole words only:
- Programme: Horizon Europe (HORIZON)
- Results list:
  - INAGROPEC SOCIEDAD LIMITADA
    - Private for profit organisation
    - ZARAGOZA | Spain
    - Organisation
  - SYNYO GmbH
    - Small or medium-size enterprise
    - WIEN | Austria
    - Organisation

# Call page:

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## MSCA Doctoral Networks 2026

HORIZON-MSCA-2026-DN-01-01

**Topic** Call for proposal

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### General information

**Programme**  
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 Forthcoming

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single-stage

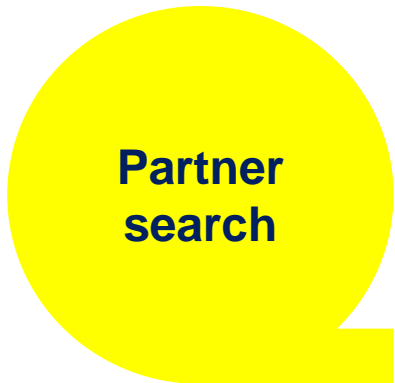
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# THE MSCA MATCHMAKING PLATFORM

**Radiance** MSCA



## The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Matchmaking Platform

Register now



Registration open until 1 May 2026

<https://www.b2match.com/e/radiance-msca>



The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Matchmaking Platform

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## Welcome to the NEW MSCA matchmaking platform!



**1:1 meetings for your future MSCA proposals, inspiring sessions, informative workshops and more.**

The new MSCA matchmaking platform under the RADIANCE project, brings together Academic Organizations, companies, NGOs, supervisors and other entities from a large number of European countries and beyond. This is a unique opportunity to generate new contacts and future successful collaborations in the actual and upcoming MSCA calls.

Using this platform, you will be able to publish your company profile and offer your hosting arrangements to attract **Postdoctoral Fellows** and **Doctoral Candidates**. The MSCA Matchmaking platform will help you to find your **partners** for Doctoral Networks, Staff Exchanges, COFUND and MSCA and CITIZENS proposals. Don't forget to include your **Marketplace** in your profile!.



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## THE MATCHMAKING PLATFORM IN 3 STEPS

REGISTER - INCLUDE MARKETPLACE - BOOK MEETINGS

### Register



in the MSCA  
Matchmaking Platform

### Marketplace



Project Idea,  
Expertise  
or Request

### BOOK MEETINGS




Successful  
Networking

# MSCA Matchmaking Platform- Video Tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C4KlpxAq84w>

The screenshot displays the website for the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Matchmaking Platform. The top navigation bar includes the 'Radiance' logo, the site name, and menu items: Home, Institutions, Companies, Supervisors - IPs, Marketplace, and Participants. There are 'Log in' and 'Register' buttons. A secondary navigation bar lists categories: INFO, HOW IT WORKS, MSCA-PF, MSCA-DN, MSCA-SE, MSCA-COFUND, MSCA-CITIZENS, and FAQ. The main content area features a 'Radiance MSCA' banner with a registration deadline of 'Registration open until 1 May 2026'. Below this is a video player for 'MSCA Matchmaking Platform- Video Tutorial' with a 'Copy link' button. The video thumbnail shows a world map with connecting lines and the text 'THE MSCA MATCHMAKING PLATFORM' and 'Watch on YouTube'.

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# How to start submitting your proposal

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## 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.

## Start submission

To access the Electronic Submission Service, please click on the submission-button next to the corresponds to your proposal. You will then be asked to confirm your choice, as it cannot be changed to the correct entry point.

To access existing draft proposals for this topic, please login to the Funding & Tenders Portal and

Please select the type of your submission:

HORIZON TMA MSCA Staff Exchanges [HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-SE], HORIZON Unit Grants

Start submission

Welcome

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Login



Topic selection



Create proposal



Participants



Proposal forms



Submit

## Create proposal



Deadline

16 April 2026 17:00:00 Brussels Local Time

26 days left until closure



Please submit your proposal at the latest **48 hours before the deadline** (to avoid system congestion or system incompatibility issues). Late proposals will not be accepted. Don't wait until the end because you are worried about confidentiality – we will not open the proposals before the deadline.

**You can submit the proposal as many times as you wish up until the deadline.** Each new submitted version will replace the previous one.

## Call data

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Topic: HORIZON-MSCA-2026-SE-01-01

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Type of MGA: HORIZON-AG-UN



Topic and type of action can only be changed by creating a new proposal.

## Find your organisation

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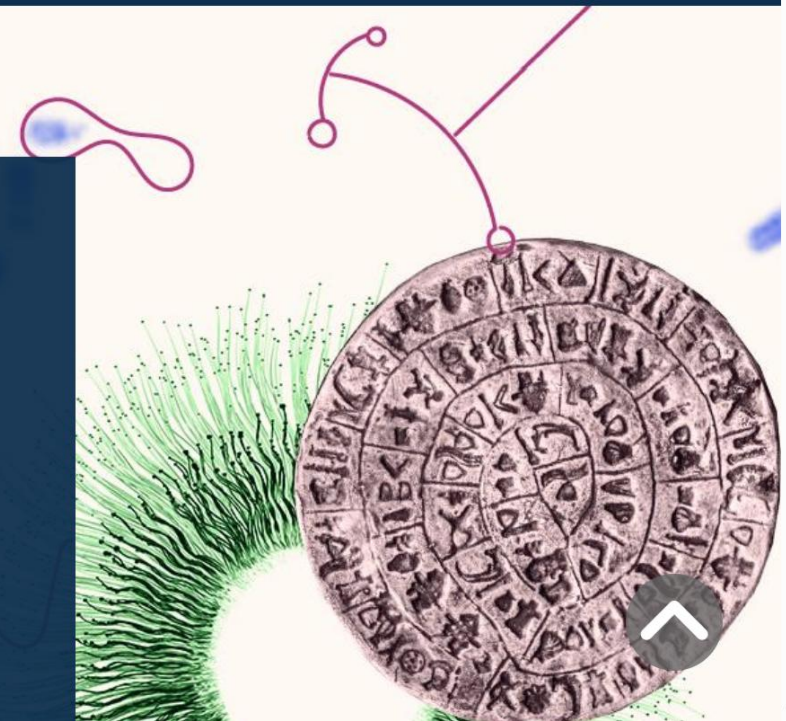
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## 6 steps to prepare your application

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<https://marie-sklodowska-curie-actions.ec.europa.eu/actions/doctoral-networks/6-steps-to-prepare-your-application-doctoral-networks-call>

# Key resources and guidance

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- Check all **guidance documents**:
  - **Guide for applicants**: overview of rules, financial aspects, etc.
  - **MSCA Work Programme and annexes**
  - Proposal templates
  - Model Grant Agreements
  - Online manual on how to submit an application
  - Frequently Asked Questions
- Ask for advice to the **MSCA National Contact Point** (list available on Funding and Tenders Portal)
- Submit specific queries to the **Research Enquiry Service** (funding, validation of participants, etc.)



## MSCA Library



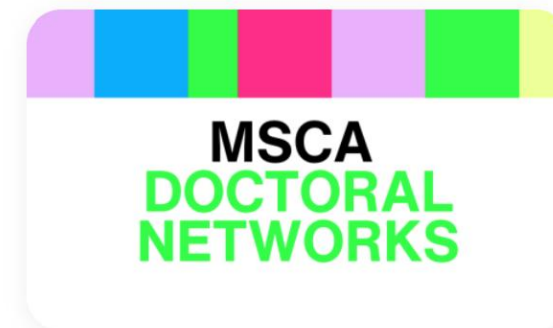
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## RADIANCE Doctoral Networks 2025 Handbook & Submission Guide

### RADIANCE DN Handbook 2025:

[https://horizoneuropencpportal.eu/sites/default/files/2025-09/radiance\\_dn\\_handbook\\_2025\\_0.pdf](https://horizoneuropencpportal.eu/sites/default/files/2025-09/radiance_dn_handbook_2025_0.pdf)



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The action should be divided in **Work Packages** and described in the Table 3.1a under the Implementation section.

- In Table 3.1a in section 3, break down the research programme into (typically) three or four discrete research Work Packages that relate to the research and innovation objectives described above, adding separate Work Packages for training, management and dissemination, communication and exploitation.

**STRENGTHS – EXAMPLES FROM PREVIOUS EVALUATION SUMMARY REPORTS**

- The state-of-the-art is for the most part appropriately introduced, and the limitations of the existing techniques are sufficiently explained.
- The project objectives are extremely clearly articulated, they are measurable, verifiable, and realistically achievable within the project timeframe, and their relevance is outstanding.
- The integration of the individual projects into the overall concept is clearly described; each project is in line with the objectives of the consortium and addresses its overarching investigation and research sub-questions.
- The programme is ambitious and innovative through its cross-sectoral involvement of key stakeholders, which will bring forward new perspectives, insights and innovative solutions.
- The planned research is comprehensively formulated in four research work packages. The proposed methodology is convincingly detailed and strongly supported by various background studies, mostly carried out by the members of the participating teams.
- The objectives of the proposal are very clear and well defined with sufficient key performance indicators (KPIs) for proper verification and assessment.

**WEAKNESSES – EXAMPLES FROM PREVIOUS EVALUATION SUMMARY REPORTS**

- Although the objectives are clearly stated, they lack sufficient specificity and verifiability; in particular, objective quantification is insufficiently developed. Furthermore, the proposal does not credibly justify that the objectives are achievable within the given timeline.
- Some aspects of the state of art are not fully supported by reference to peer-reviewed literature. The logical structure of the Work Packages and their interconnection regarding the research workflow are not fully convincing.
- The state of the art is not convincing because the presented literature review and the gaps in the literature presented are insufficient.
- The scientific originality/innovation is not adequately demonstrated against similar research performed in other areas of the world.
- Key metrics associated with research objectives are not sufficiently described which may hinder the effective monitoring progress towards achievement.
- The proposal does not fully show a common conceptual ground that would tie the different elements of the individual research projects in order to achieve a more integrative multidisciplinary approach in relation to the various research objectives.

1.2 Soundness of the proposed methodology (including interdisciplinary approaches, consideration of the gender dimension and other diversity aspects if relevant for the research project, and the quality and appropriateness of open science practices)

Required sub-headings:

- Overall methodology:** Describe and explain the overall methodology including the concepts, models and assumptions that underpin your work. Explain how this will enable you to deliver your project's objectives.

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- Give a clear description and justification of the research methodology. Why is it promising? Why is it better than other methods? What is new?
- You may also refer to the individual research projects when explaining the methodology.
- Describe in detail how the objectives in the research programme will be achieved- e.g. make reference, where relevant, to equipment, techniques, tests, types of research, models, applications, etc. You need to provide enough information so that the evaluator can understand how you will tackle the problem at hand and can clearly see what is novel/interesting about your particular approach (e.g., analysis, concept, methods, techniques, etc.).
- You can organize the overall methodology description by work package (not mandatory).

- Integration of methods and disciplines to pursue the objectives:** Explain how expertise and methods from different disciplines will be brought together and integrated in pursuit of your objectives. If you consider that an inter-disciplinary approach is not necessary in the context of the proposed work, please provide a justification.

Interdisciplinarity means the integrative/ combination of information, data, techniques, tools, perspectives, concepts, or theories from two or more scientific disciplines. The term discipline refers to the first level of **MSCA keywords**.

- Once more, you need to highlight the multi- / inter-disciplinary aspects focusing on the research methodology.
- Also, explain the added value of the interdisciplinary approach to address your research and training objective(s).
- Ask yourself why this consortium is the best team to address these research objectives from a cohesive, multidisciplinary, and interdisciplinary point of view. Highlight the role of each consortium member in the research programme.
- If applicable, besides beneficiaries, include specific and interdisciplinary methods from associated partners who will provide additional training for doctoral candidates.

- Gender dimension and other diversity aspects:** Describe how the gender dimension and other diversity aspects (age, disability, race and ethnicity, religion or belief, and sexual orientation) are taken into account in the project's research and innovation content, if relevant for your project. If you do not consider such a gender dimension to be relevant in your project, please provide a brief justification.

Remember that this question relates to the content of the planned research and innovation activities, and not to gender balance in the teams in charge of carrying out the project.

Sex, gender and diversity analysis refers to biological characteristics and social/cultural factors respectively. For guidance on methods of sex / gender analysis and the issues to be taken into account, please refer to <https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/33b4c99f-2e66-11eb-b7b-01aa75c071a1/language-en>

- In other words, you should take into account biological characteristics (sex), social/cultural features (gender), and other diversity aspects in your research. You are encouraged to use gender inclusive language and not to think about gender in binary categories, as sexual orientation and gender identity are important. Ask yourself the following questions:
  - Are sex/gender norms embedded in the concepts, theories and models used by your research field? If so, how do these gender norms/assumptions influence the research area?
  - How do gender and interconnected social categorizations, such as race, class etc. shape your research question and desired outcomes?

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## How to submit your MSCA – DOCTORAL NETWORKS 2025 project proposal

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- This Guide is an UNOFFICIAL document prepared by RADIANCE, the EU-funded project of National Contact Points (NCP) for the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA).
- We, TUBITAK, would like to thank our RADIANCE project task members from Croatia (AMEUP), Germany (DLR), and Iceland (RANNIS) for their valuable feedback in preparing this Guide.
- The information contained in this document is intended to assist and support, unofficially and practically, anyone submitting a proposal to the MSCA Doctoral Networks Call with the deadline of 25th November 2025.
- This document is not, by any means, a substitute for official documents published by the European Commission, which in all cases must be considered binding. As such, this document is to be used in addition to the official call documents: [MSCA Work Programme 2023-2025](#) and [Guide for Applicants for Doctoral Networks](#).
- This step-by-step submission guide with visual aids will help applicants navigate the proposal submission process in the Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal.
- Please contact the MSCA NCPs of your country for further inquiries about the MSCA Doctoral Networks Call.
- Please contact [nccmobility@tubitak.gov.tr](mailto:nccmobility@tubitak.gov.tr) for further inquiries about this guide.

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National Contact Points (NCPs) have been set up across Europe and beyond by the national governments to provide information and personalised support to HE applicants in their native language. The mission of the NCPs is to raise awareness, inform and advise on HE funding opportunities as well as to support potential applicants in the preparation, submission and follow up of the grant applications. For details on the NCP in your country, please consult the National Contact Points page.

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## Open EU Funding & Tenders Portal

Click on the link: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/>

Discover the funding & tenders opportunities

# MSCA CALL CALENDAR 2026



16 Dec MSCA COFUND 2026 08 Apr

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## Discover the funding & tenders opportunities

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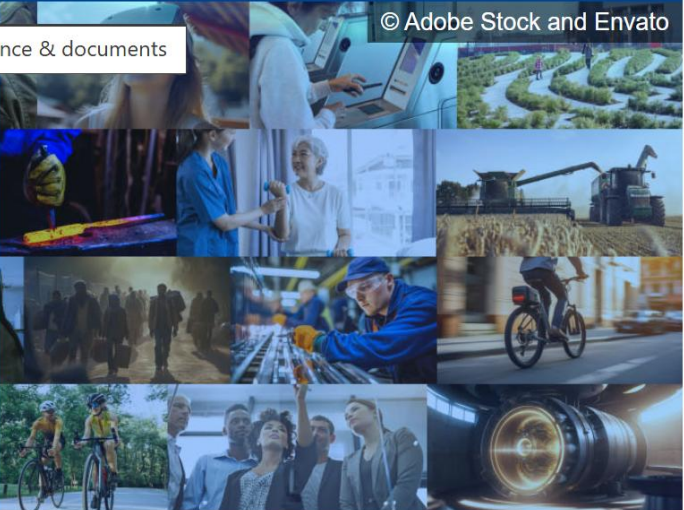
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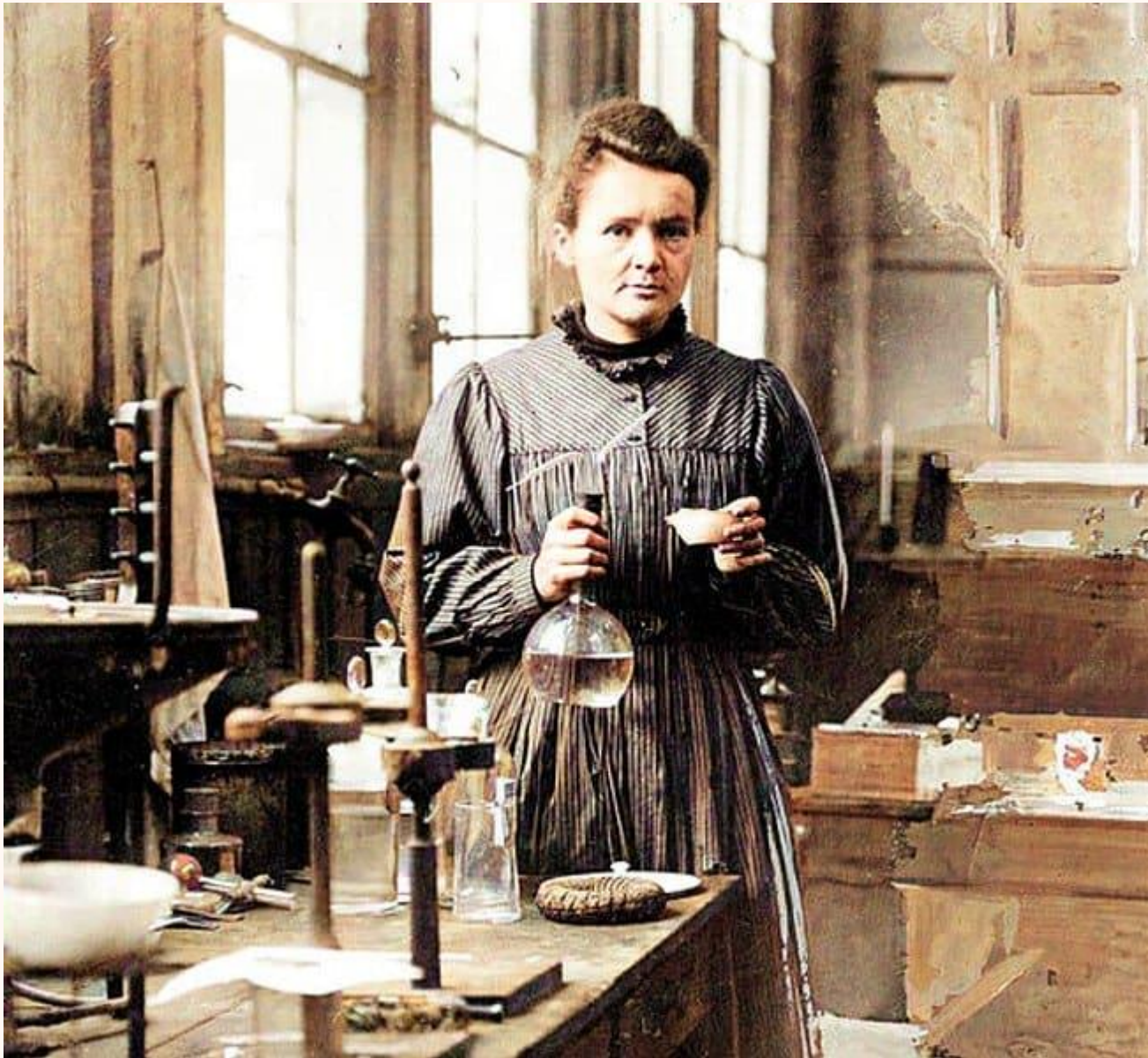
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***Thank you  
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