



Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA): a policy overview

*MSCA-GLOPOL Regional Flagship Event: Strengthening the Western Balkans'
research & innovation ecosystem*

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*Curiosity that changes
the world*



The MSCA under Horizon Europe - 2021-2027

**€95.5
billion**

EU FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME FOR RESEARCH & INNOVATION



Pillar I EXCELLENT SCIENCE

European Research Council

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

Research Infrastructures



Pillar II GLOBAL CHALLENGES & EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL COMPETITIVENESS

Clusters

- Health
- Culture, Creativity & Inclusive Society
- Civil Security for Society
- Digital, Industry & Space
- Climate, Energy & Mobility
- Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment

Joint Research Centre



Pillar III INNOVATIVE EUROPE

European Innovation Council

European Innovation
Ecosystems

European Institute of
Innovation & Technology*

WIDENING PARTICIPATION AND STRENGTHENING THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA

Key features of the MSCA



Training, skills & career development

All researcher career stages



Excellent research

All domains (bottom-up approach)



Collaboration

International, cross-sectoral & interdisciplinary collaboration



Employment conditions

Attractive working & employment conditions



Structuring impact

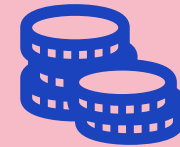
On organisations through excellent programmes



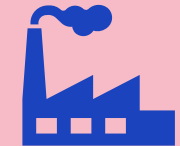
Beyond academia

Strong collaboration with industry and SMEs

MSCA beyond academia



Over **€450 million** awarded to over
5,500 organisations
outside academia



Over **400 organisations** from
more than **110 countries**
supported by MSCA

MSCA in numbers



+150,000 funded researchers



40% researchers from outside EU



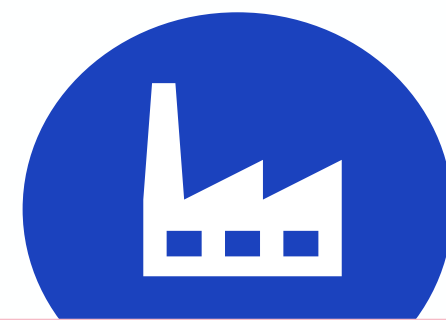
~43% of researchers are women



23 Nobel laureates



+130 participating countries



+9,500 supported companies

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Doctoral Networks



COFUND



Postdoctoral Fellowships



Choose Europe for Science

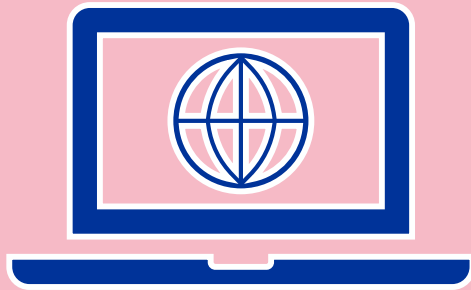


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MSCA and Citizens

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