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the world*

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The MSCA in Horizon Europe

Horizon Europe budget: EUR 95.5 billion



2021-2027

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

The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

1 Doctoral Networks

Doctoral programmes in and outside academia incl. joint & industrial doctorates

Total budget DN 2026: €593,03 million

**Opening call: 28/05/2026
DL 24/11/2026**

2 Postdoctoral Fellowships

Support to excellent postdoctoral researchers

**2027: €459,7 million
Opening call: 07/04/2027
DL 08/09/2027**

3 Staff Exchanges

Support for research and innovation staff exchanges

**2027: €95,15 million
Opening call: 15/12/2026
DL 13/04/2027**

4 COFUND

Co-funding doctoral programmes

**2027: €51,32 million
Opening call: 08/12/2026
DL: 06/04/2027**

5 Choose Europe for Science

Supporting attractive & sustainable research careers in Europe for top talent post-docs

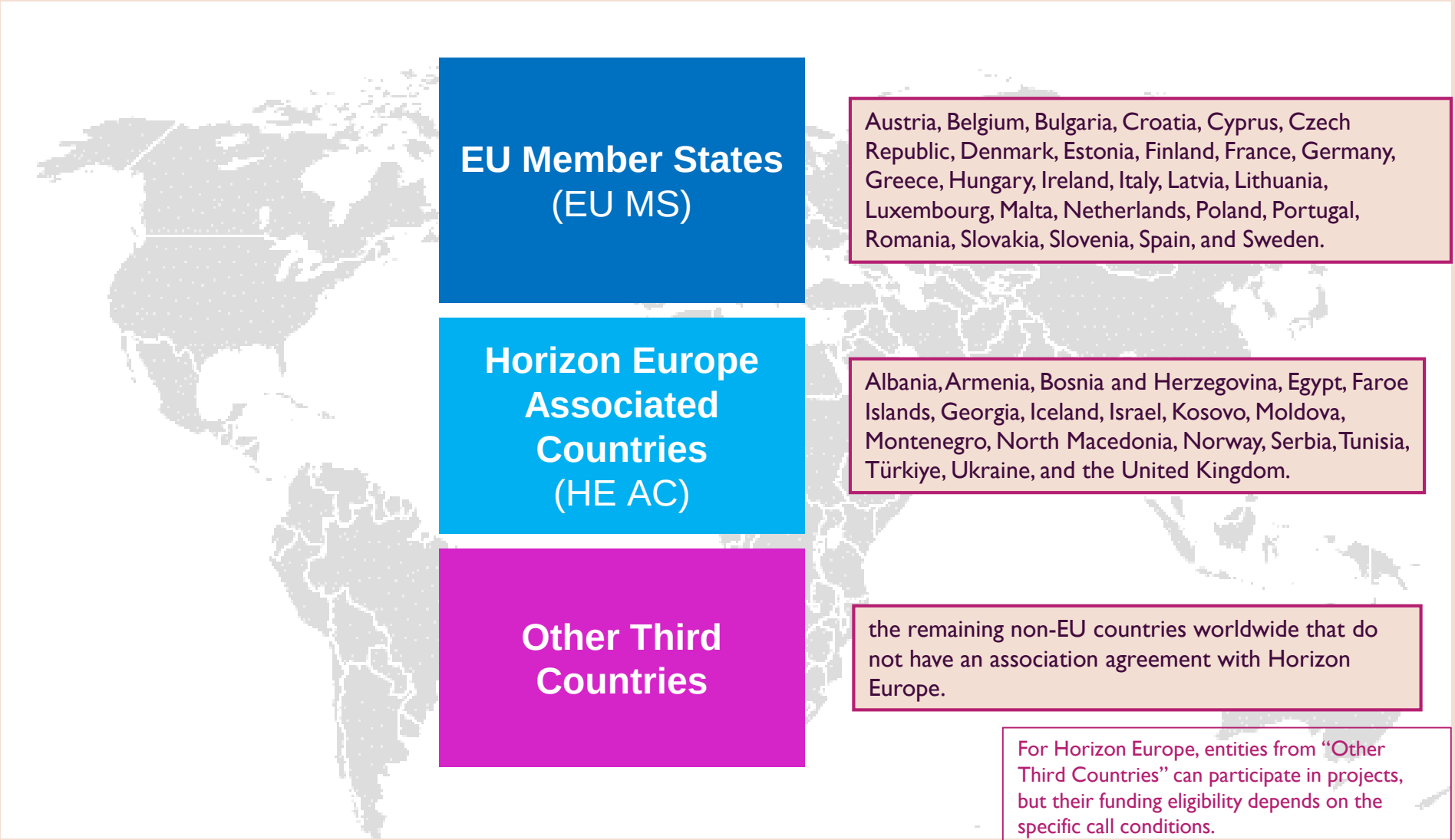
**2027: €51.32 million
Opening call: 08/12/2026
DL: 06/04/2027**

6 MSCA and Citizens

Public outreach events (Night)

**2027: €15.73 million
Opening call: 09/03/2027
DL: 08/06/2027**

Some Terminology



EU Member States (EU MS)

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, and Sweden.

Horizon Europe Associated Countries (HE AC)

Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Egypt, Faroe Islands, Georgia, Iceland, Israel, Kosovo, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, Tunisia, Türkiye, Ukraine, and the United Kingdom.

Other Third Countries

the remaining non-EU countries worldwide that do not have an association agreement with Horizon Europe.

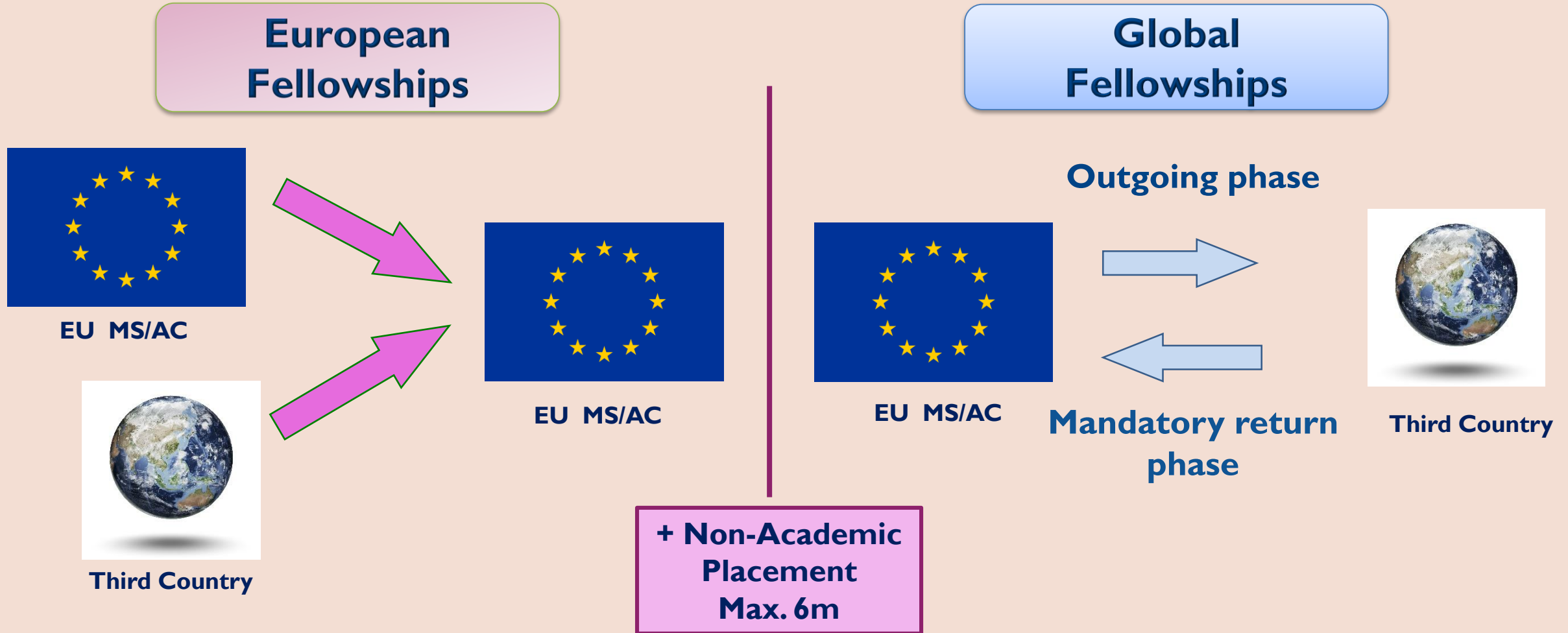
For Horizon Europe, entities from “Other Third Countries” can participate in projects, but their funding eligibility depends on the specific call conditions.

Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF)

- Indicative budget (2027): **€ 459.70 m** (€ 390.74 m for European, € 68.95 m for Global)
- Call opening: **07 April 2027**
- Call deadline: **08 September 2027**

MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships aim to enhance the creative and innovative potential of researchers holding a PhD, who wish to acquire new skills through advanced training, international, interdisciplinary and inter-sectoral mobility.

MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships: European vs Global



Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF): Conditions

- **Participating organisations***
 - A single, independent organisation in a EU Member State or HE Associated Country
- **Researchers**
 - in possession of PhD at the call deadline (or with a successful unconditional viva prior to call deadline)
 - For a European Fellowship: of any nationality | for a Global Fellowship: nationals or long-term residents of MS or HE AC*
 - with up to 8 years research experience after PhD (with exceptions: career breaks, work outside research, research outside Europe for reintegrating researchers,...)
 - mobility rule: not have resided or have had main activity in the country of the beneficiary (or TC host organisation for GF) more than 12 months in the 36 months before call deadline

** Specific eligibility criteria for PFs supported by Euratom: Organisation: legal entity established in an EU Member State or Euratom AC | Researcher: nationals or long-term residents of an EU Member State or a Euratom AC*

Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF): Conditions

Duration

- European Fellowships: 12-24 months
- Global Fellowships: 24-36 months (12 to 24-month outgoing phase in a third country*, followed by a 12-month mandatory return phase in Europe)

Secondments can be undertaken worldwide, in any sector; for up to **HALF** (1/2) of the total duration* (for EF) or up to **HALF** (1/2) of the outgoing phase (for GF)**.

* *excluding from the duration of the action any additional period for a NAP*

** *no secondments during the return phase of a GF*

Optional additional placement* in the non-academic sector, in an EU MS or HE AC country; for up to six months, taking place at the end of the fellowship (i.e. *after* the standard duration). A NAP should be part of the proposal and will be evaluated.

MSCA PF - Researcher Eligibility Criteria

European Fellowships

Global Fellowships

Nationality	Open to researchers of any nationality (in case of <u>reintegration</u> → must be nationals or long-term residents of EU MS / Horizon Europe AC)	Must be a citizen or long-term resident (≥5 years) of an EU Member State or Associated Country
Mobility	By the call deadline, researchers must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the host organisation for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the call deadline.	- By the call deadline, researchers must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the Third Country where the outgoing phase will take place for more than 12 months in the last 3 years. - No such condition applies for the return host country.
Research Experience	Must have a doctoral degree or have successfully defended the thesis by the call deadline. Must have no more than 8 years of research experience from the date of the first doctoral degree to the call deadline. The following periods can be deducted from the total research experience (to be declared in the proposal forms): Maternity leave (18 months per child or the actual duration if longer) Paternity leave (actual duration taken) Compulsory military service Periods spent outside research Long-term sick leave (more than 30 days) Time spent to teaching / managerial activities in universities	

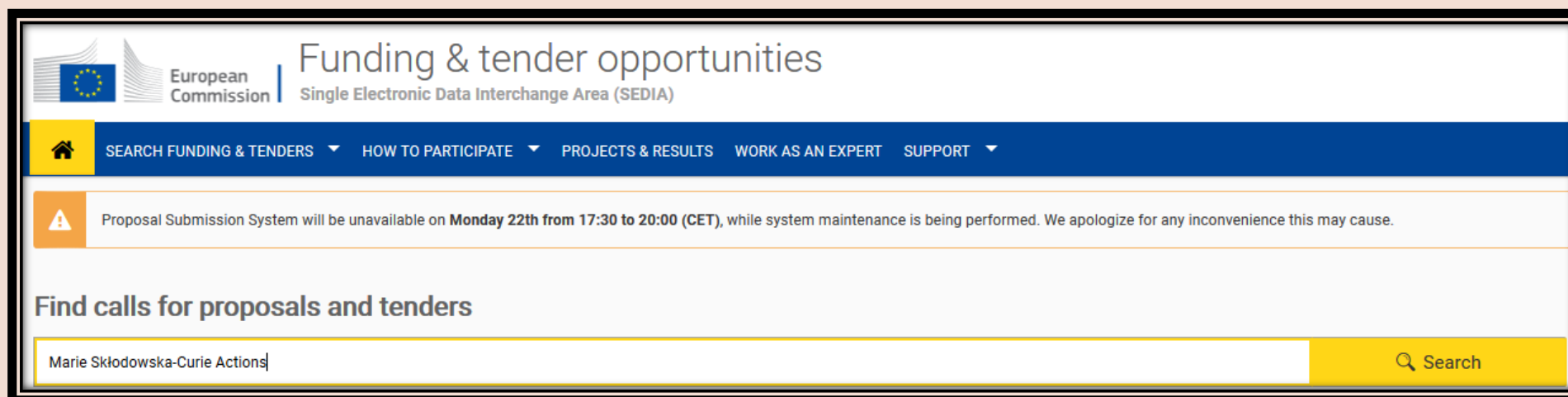
Budget

MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships	Contributions for the recruited researcher					Institutional unit contributions	
	Per person-month					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
2026	€6 350	€710	€660	€7 600 x % covered by beneficiary	Requested unit x (1/number of months)	€1 000	€650

*corrected by a country correction coefficient

Proposal Submission

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



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

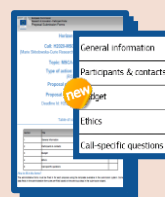
SEARCH FUNDING & TENDERS ▾ HOW TO PARTICIPATE ▾ PROJECTS & RESULTS WORK AS AN EXPERT SUPPORT ▾

⚠ 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

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Part A
(Application Forms)



Part B
(Technical Description - PDF)



MSCA – PF Call Planning

<i>Call Opening:</i>	07 April 2027
<i>Call Deadline:</i>	08 September 2027
<i>Evaluation period:</i>	Oct 2027 – Jan 2028
<i>Outcome made available:</i>	Feb 2028 (indicative)
<i>Project starting dates:</i>	Mar/Apr 2028 - Sept 2028

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**)

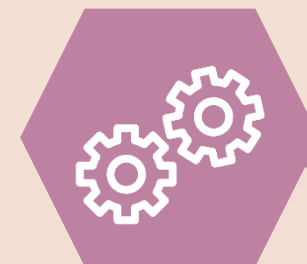


The **budget** allocated in 2027 call is **95.15 M€**

Who can participate in MSCA-SE projects?

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

Academic sector



Non-academic sector

NEW

The consortium must include participating organisations from both academic and non-academic sectors



Objectives



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



Knowledge
transfer
between
participating
organisations



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

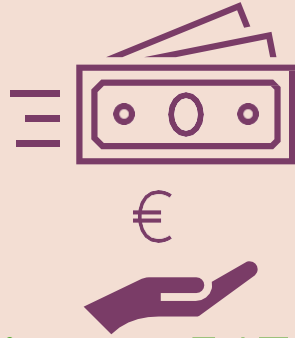


Cooperation
across the
globe

MSCA Staff Exchanges



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with different
scientific panels



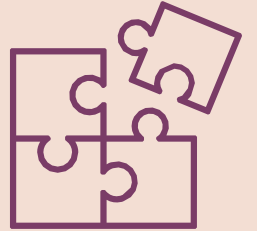
Unit cost 5170 €
2870 € - staff allowance
2300 € - organisation



SECONDMENTS
1-12 months/staff
Interdisciplinary
Intersectoral
International



DURATION
4 years
Max 360 person-
months per project



SYNERGY
EU grants
Not MSCA

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.

Eligible Staff



Seconded staff members



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

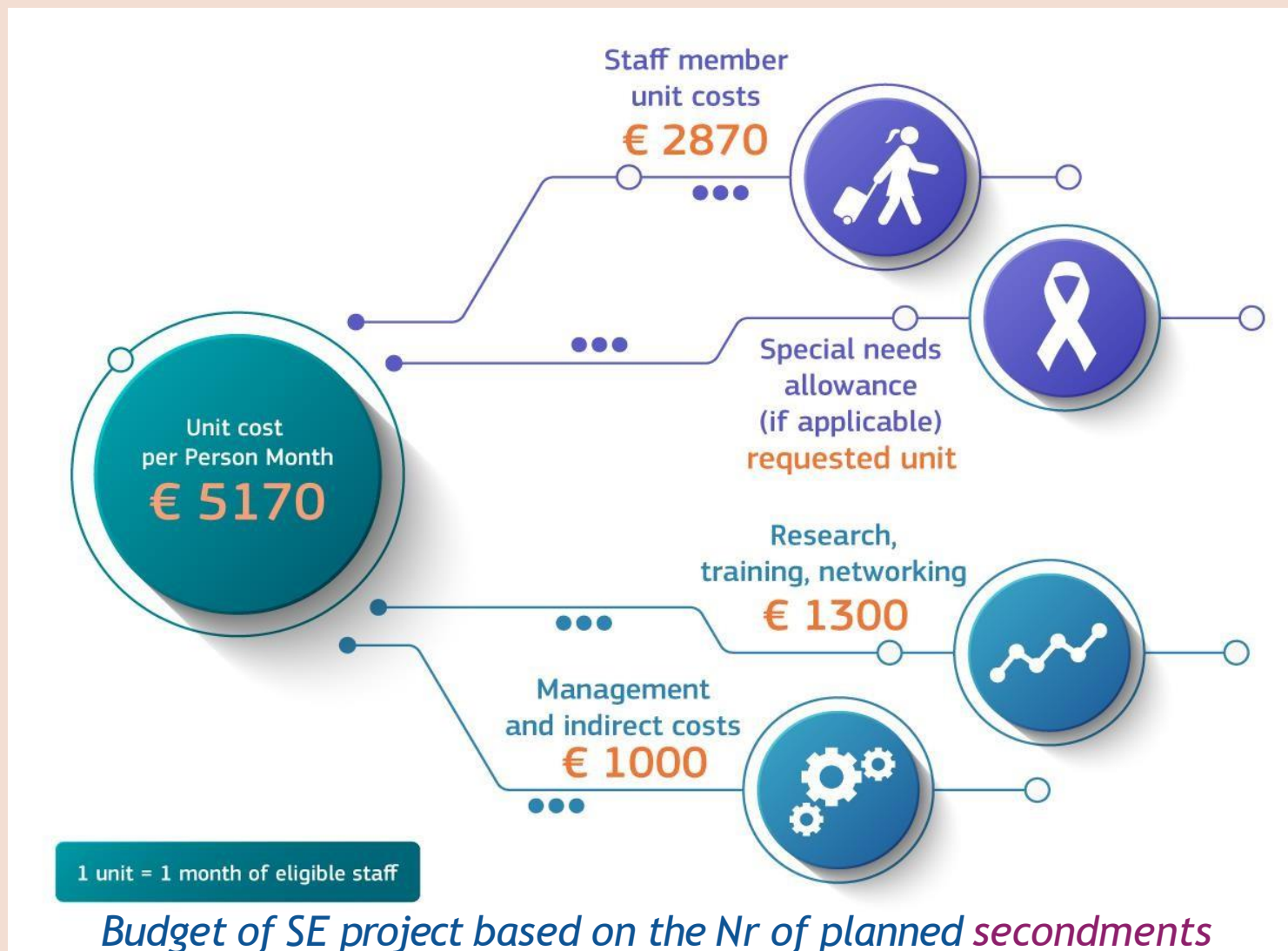
Researchers at any career stage (e.g. from doctoral candidates to postdoctoral researchers)

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

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

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

What does Staff Exchanges fund?



Key Dates & Budget Call 2027



Call Opening 2027: 15 December 2026



Call Closure: 13 April 2027



Call 2027 Budget: 95.15 M€

What is a Doctoral Network (DN) project ?

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

General eligible conditions

- At least 3 independent legal entities:
 - Each established in a different EU Member States or Horizon Europe Associated Country
 - Minimum of 1 beneficiary from an EU Member State
 - No minimum / maximum number of Associated Partners
- All beneficiaries must recruit at least one doctoral candidate. They are required to host at their premises and supervise recruited researchers, or use associated partners linked to them to do so
- Not more than 40% of the EU contribution may be allocated to beneficiaries in the same country or to a single international organisation.

DN – Eligible countries

EU COUNTRIES

- Member States (MS) including their outermost regions
- The Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) linked to the MS

NON-EU COUNTRIES

- Countries associated to Horizon Europe (AC)
- Low- and middle-income countries: [See HE Programme Guide](#)*.
- Other countries when announced in the call or exceptionally if their participation is essential

SPECIFIC CASES

- Affiliated entities established in countries eligible for funding.
- EU bodies.
- International organisations (IO):
International European research organisations are eligible for funding.
Other IO are not eligible, only exceptionally if their participation is essential or if they are identified in the relevant Horizon Europe Work Programme as being eligible for funding.

*For more detail, please consult the [HE programme guide](#) and the List of [Participating Countries in Horizon Europe](#)

DN expected outputs for doctoral candidates



DN expected outputs for participating organizations

**Recruitment
of EU funded
excellent DCs**

TALENT

**Cooperation &
knowledge
transfer between
sectors/
disciplines**

NETWORK

**Strengthening
Research &
Innovation
capacity**

CAPACITY

**Improved quality,
relevance, and
sustainability of
PhD programmes**

**ENHANCED
TRAINING
PROGRAMME**

MSCA-DN – Types of implementation

Joint Doctorates

- Joint collaborations leading to a joint/multiple doctoral degree;
- Pre-agreement for joint degrees required;
- Joint selection and supervision.

All 3 modes compete within the same scientific panels:

CHE, ECO, ENG, ENV, LIF, MAT, PHY, SOC

JD

Doctoral
Networks

DN
Standard

ID

Industrial Doctorates

- Training in academia and industry.
- Joint supervision.

Doctoral Networks (standard)

Training in academia and/or industry.

Funding mechanism - Cost categories

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 4720 x % covered by the beneficiary	Requested unit ^I x (1/number of months)	EUR 1600	EUR 1200

*A country correction coefficient applies to the living allowance in order to ensure equal treatment and purchasing power parity for all researchers

** A family allowance to contribute to mobility-related costs of researchers with family obligations which can be granted during the project.

Key Dates & Budget – DN Call 2026



Call Opening: 28 May 2026



Call Closure: 24 November 2026



DN 2026 Budget: €593.03 million

What is MSCA COFUND?

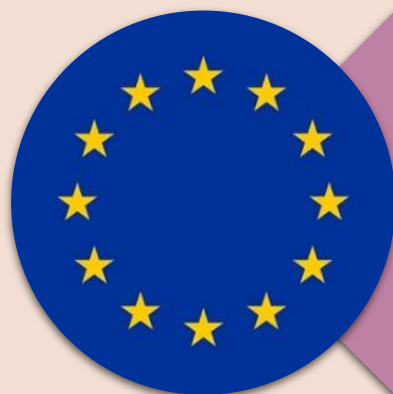
**Mono-
beneficiary
action:**

- new or existing national, regional, institutional schemes for doctoral training & postdoctoral fellowships

Focus:

- best practice, high standards & excellent working conditions, sustainable structuring effects

MSCA COFUND – Eligible participants



Single legal entity established
in an EU Member State



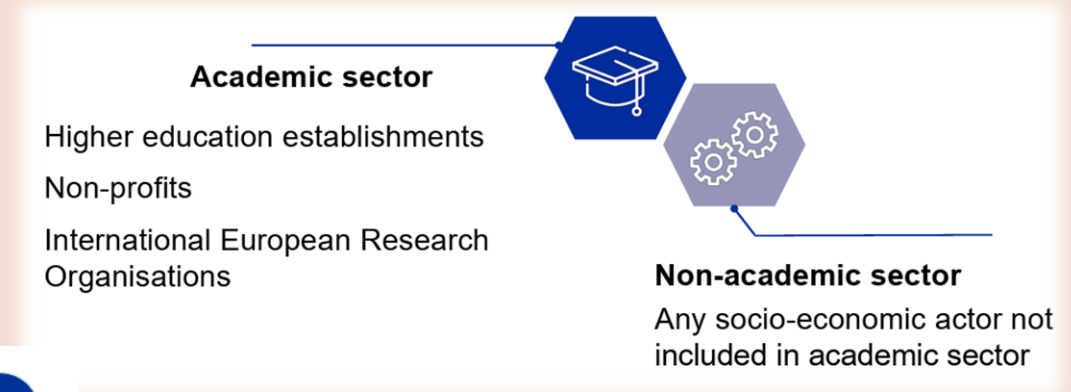
Single legal entity established
in HE associated country

MSCA COFUND – Partners

Additional partners can be included in the project.

The types of organisations COFUND may work with include

- government entities
- regional authorities
- funding agencies
- universities
- research organisations
- enterprises



**Implementing partners –
*EU MS, AC, LMI countries***

**Associated partners –
*any country***

Candidates wishing to apply for PhD and postdoctoral positions under COFUND should apply to funded COFUND projects by consulting their open vacancies advertised internationally, including on the [EURAXESS](#) portal.

Main Objective

“co-finance new or existing doctoral programmes and ~~postdoctoral fellowship schemes~~ at national, regional or international level with the aim to spread the best practices of the MSCA including international, inter-sectoral and interdisciplinary research training, as well as international and cross-sectoral mobility of researchers at all stages of their career”

Budget (COFUND-2027): EUR 51.32 million

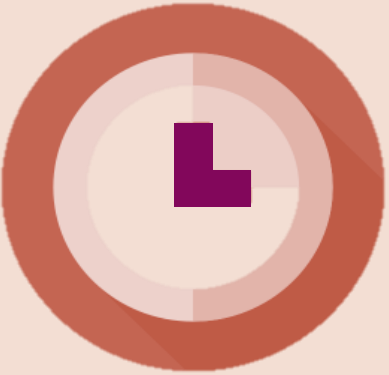
Call opening : 8 December 2026

Call deadline: 06 April 2027

MSCA Choose Europe for Science

- **Mono-beneficiary Action** to co-fund programmes in which academic or non-academic organisations recruit and train researchers with a vision to employment beyond the project period
- **Target group:** researchers at post-doctoral level who comply with the mobility rule
- **Focus:**
 - ❖ to increase the attractiveness of the European R&I ecosystem by **tackling precarity in research careers**
 - ❖ spread **best practices** of the MSCA by promoting **high standards** in the recruitment and evaluation process and **excellent working conditions**
 - ❖ introduce **lasting impact**, through risk-sharing and by promoting excellent and sustainable accession and progression systems

MSCA Choose Europe for Science 2027 call



DURATION

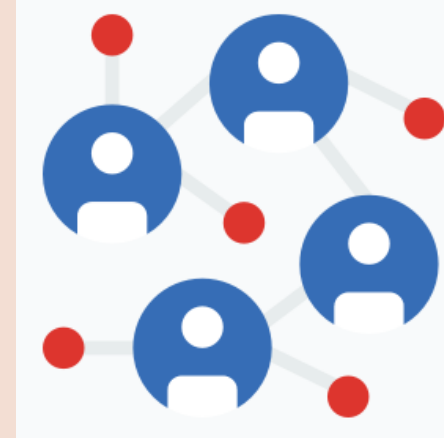
2-3 yrs EU-funded phase

2 yrs phase fully funded by the beneficiary (and partners)



COMPOSITION

1 beneficiary from EU MS or HE AC
+
implementing partners



RECRUITMENT

For at least 3 researchers at post-doctoral level



BUDGET

EUR 51.32 million
Max EUR 5 million per beneficiary per call
Co-funding required

MSCA & Citizens

It aims to organise a one-day event held on the same day each year across all EU Member States and Associated Countries, bringing researchers together with the general public and encouraging young people to engage with science.

It aims to bring school classes to research facilities and researchers to schools or other pedagogical and educational centres in order to enable direct interaction between researchers and pupils on societal challenges and the important role of research in addressing them.



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

Vacancies published on **EURAXESS** portal

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

(Jobs & Opportunities section)

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Take advantage of EURAXESS and find your job, funding or hosting opportunity. Browse through thousands of vacancies and fellowships from Europe and around the world.

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Research Field

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Researcher Profile

First Stage Researcher (R)



Sector

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Positions

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Funding Programme

Horizon Europe - MSCA



Offer Category

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Search results (92)

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Horizon Europe - MSCA

First Stage Researcher (R1)

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JOB

ITALY



Università degli Studi della Tuscia | Posted on: 1 August 2024

Extension of the Call for Application for a Marie Curie PhD fellowship DN (MSCA Doctoral Networks) - University of Tuscia (Italy)

The position open at University of Tuscia refer to the following topic: "Identification, through meta-barcode sequencing, and in vitro culturing Harmful Algal Blooms (HAB) species (i.e., Planktothrix spp.) and their associated microbiota from Italian inland lakes. Identification of possible non...

Work Locations: Number of offers: 1, Italy, Università degli Studi della Tuscia - Dipartimento di Scienze ecologiche e biologiche, Viterbo, 01100, Viterbo, Largo dell'Università snc

Research Field: Biological sciences

Researcher Profile: First Stage Researcher (R1)

Funding Programme: Horizon Europe - MSCA

Application Deadline: 19 Aug 2024 - 14:00 (Europe/Rome)

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UNITED KINGDOM

EXPIRES SOON



The University of Manchester | Posted on: 31 July 2024

Marie Curie Doctoral Candidate/Early-stage Researcher (MCSA DN)



European
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Project Search

CORDIS is the primary source of results from EU-funded projects since 1990

Search projects and results

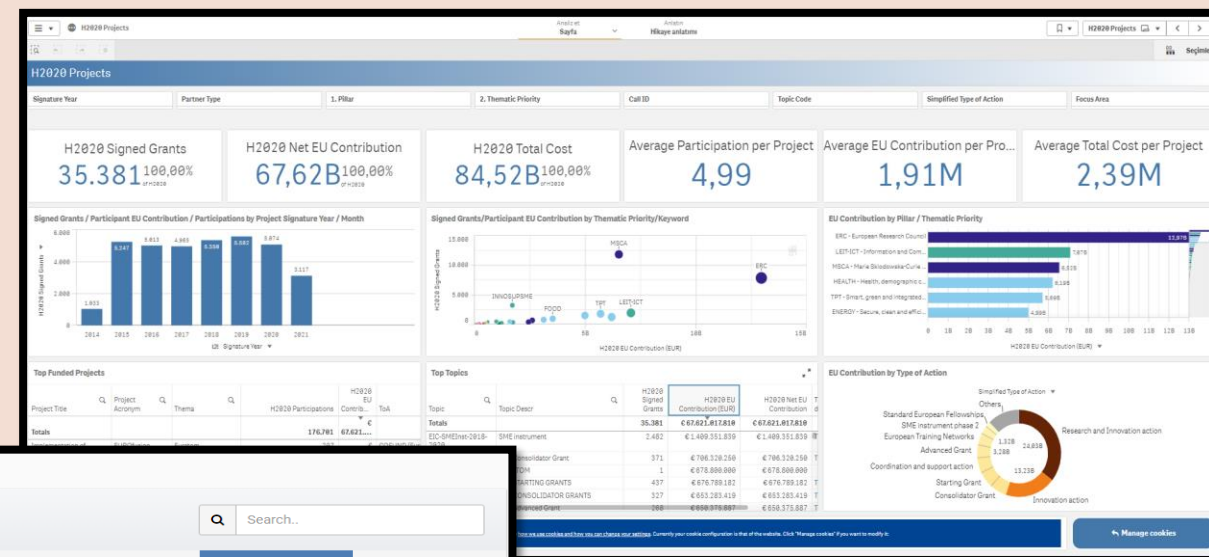
List projects by framework programme
See latest results
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Latest updated projects

Acronym	Title	ID	Last update
YouthExistInTourism	Youth negotiation of tourism-based employment in Goa and Lisbon	867466	20 May 2022
GEONAV IoT	Galileo dual frequency, 5G, IoT devices and services for Drones, Assets Management and Elite sport	870249	20 May 2022
VINOQUANT11SUPERPLUS	A digital based system for measuring, showing and regulation of the complex system of wine fermentation with high precision via a Bluetooth -Refractometer, a Software and a Bluetooth Thermostat	868306	20 May 2022
BterBioPlastics	Turning BacTERia into factories of Biodegradable PLASTICS		

<https://cordis.europa.eu/projects/en>

<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/dashboard/sense/app/93297a69-09fd-4ef5-889f-b83c4e21d33e/sheet/erUXRa/state/0>



dashboard

Each call's result under the submission page
Funding&Tenders Opportunities

Funding&Tenders Opportunities

Click for PF Funded Projects Page

Projects funded under this topic

Results: 92

TITLE	ACRONYM	PROJECT ID
Development of brain-permeable masked nanobody-drug conjugates to eliminate glioma stem cells	ADC2GBM	101063066
Activation of MBNL Expression by RNA modulation in myotonic dystrophy type 1	AMBER	101065970
Tracking impacts of climate change in the Arctic marine ecosystems through cephalopod diversity and life histories	ArCeph	101065960
Archives in Times of War: Scattered Families and Vanishing Past in Contemporary Syria	ARCHIVWAR	101064513
Beam self-cleaning for spatiotemporal mode-locked fiber lasers	BEAMLOCKER	101064614
Improving bioproduction through dynamic regulation circuits	BioCircus	101062593
Computational Mapping of Electrocatalytic Interfaces In-Operando Conditions	CAMELLIA	101063836
Convolutional neural networks to reveal resistant phenotypes behind the complex genotypes of ovarian cancer	CONVO	101067835
Agricultural-climatic interactions on the control of stream dissolved organic matter trends	COSTREAM	101064945
Controlled Synthesis of Panchromatic Electrochromic Polytriarylamines	COSY-PANTERA	101056826

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MSCA Matchmaking Platform



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MSCA matchmaking platform

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Welcome to
MSCA matchmaking platform
1:1 meetings for your future MSCA proposals, inspiring sessions, informative workshops and more.

The MSCA matchmaking platform brings together fellows, companies, supervisors, NGOs and Academic Institutions from a large number of European countries and beyond. This is a unique opportunity to generate new contacts and future successful projects in the upcoming MSCA calls for 2023 and 2024.

Using this platform, you will be able to publish your researchers' profile, your company profile and offer your hosting arrangements to attract talent or participate in Doctoral Networks, Staff Exchanges and COFUND proposals.

IMPORTANT:
In order to validate your...

REGISTRATION
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Partner search announcements

Searches of partners to collaborate on this topic

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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.

<https://msca.b2match.io/>



Matchmaking Platform

The MSCA matchmaking platform brings together fellows, supervisors, etc. You can generate contacts in the MSCA calls for 2022.

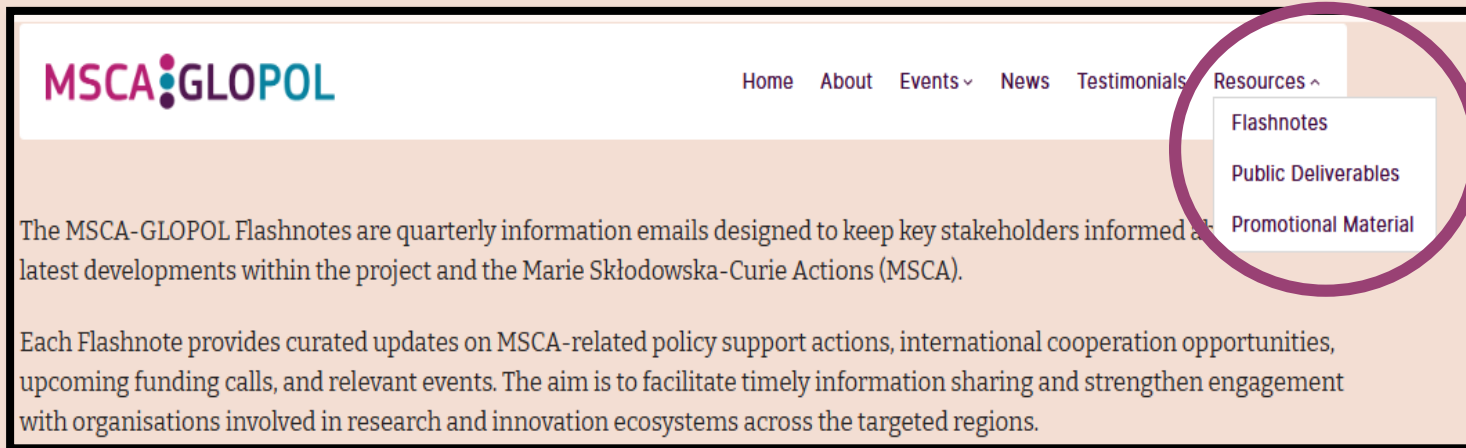
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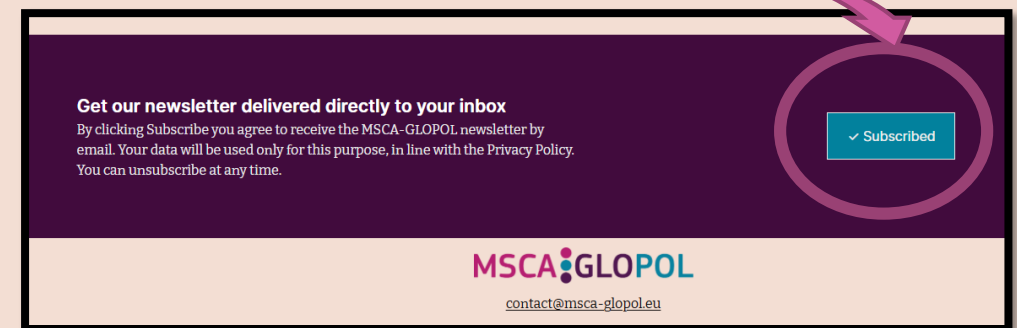
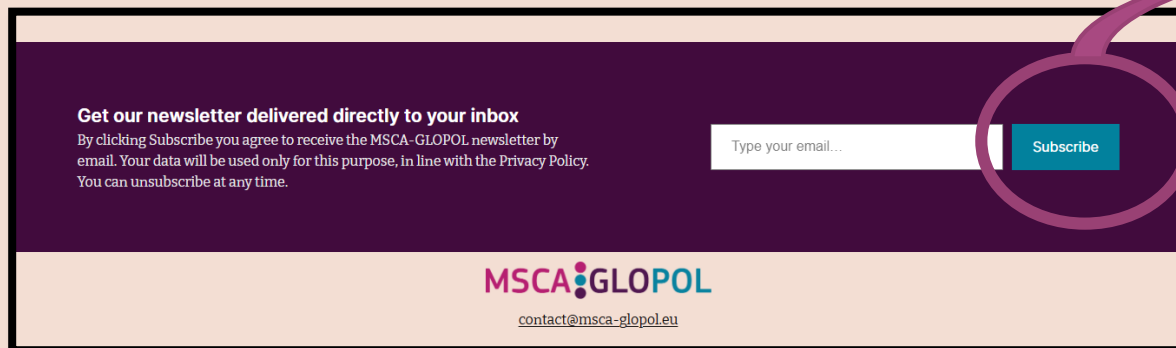


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You will find the subscription option there, where you can easily sign up.

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