Aspectos presupuestarios de las Acciones MSCA PF 2022

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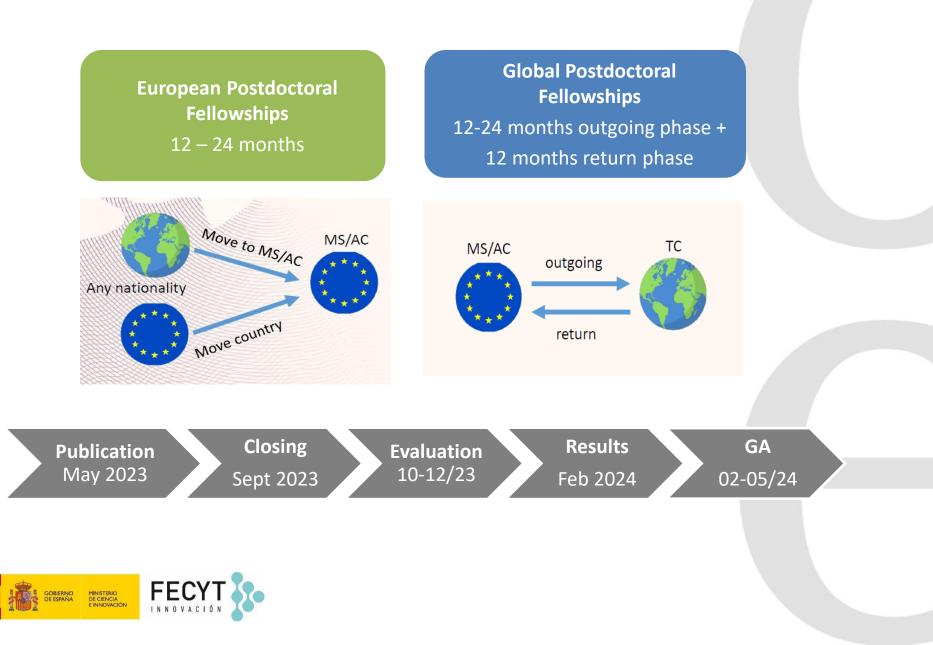
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MSCA PF 2023: two options, 260,47 M€



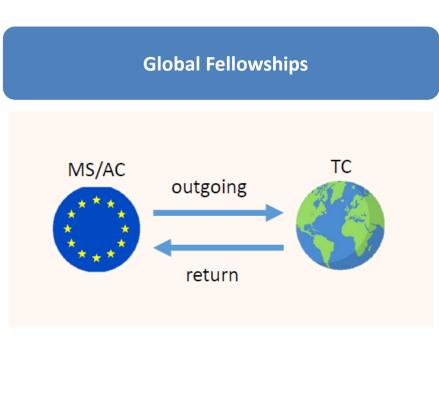
MSCA PF 2023: European Fellowships



- Open to all nationalities
- Mobility rule applies: no more than 12/36 months in the host country prior to 13/09/2023
- Researchers with PhD and not more than 8 years of research experience (13/09/20232) can apply
- Exceptions apply (maternity leave, career breaks, time outside of EU ...)
- Project carried out at a European Beneficiary /Host Institution (based in a Member State or Associated Country to Horizon Europe)
- Possibility to carry out secondments worldwide
- 12-24 months duration
- Possibility to have a placement at the end of the fellowship in Europe (+ 6 months)



MSCA PF 2023: Global Fellowships





- Consists of an outgoing phase outside of Europe (Third Country, 12-24 months – Associated Partner) and a final incoming phase in Europe, at the host institution (Beneficiary, 12 months)
- Open to EU/AC nationals or long-term residents in Europe
- Researchers with PhD and not more than 8 years of research experience (13/09/2023) can apply
- Exceptions apply (maternity leave, career breaks, time outside of EU ...)
- Mobility rule applies in Third Country (not more than 12/36 months prior to 13/09/2023)
- 24-36 months duration
- Possibility to carry out secondments in the outgoing phase
- Possibility to have a placement at the end of the fellowship in Europe (+ 6 months)

ERA Fellowships 2023

The ERA Fellowships are open for applicants of any nationality with a beneficiary from a Widening Country.

Budget: €8M

How does it work?

- Global Fellowships are not eligible
- Applicants need to opt in at application stage (there will be no other opportunity later on)
- A number of excellent applications (i.e. on the reserve list) that cannot be funded by MSCA due to budget constraints will be offered an ERA Fellowship

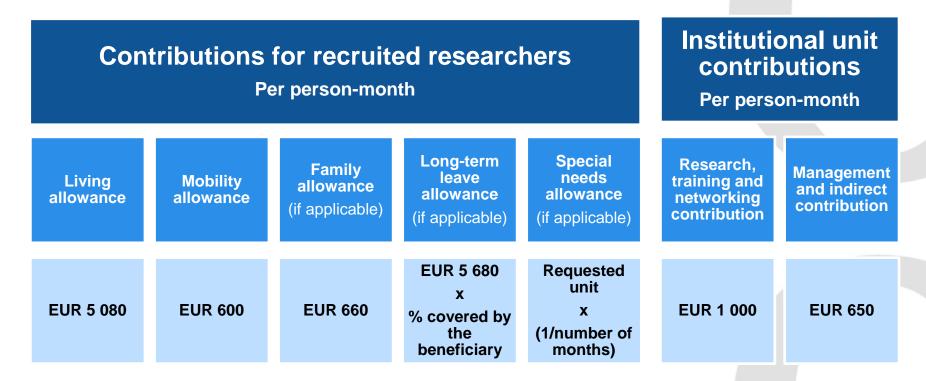
Which countries are concerned?

Member States: Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and outermost regions - Guadeloupe, French Guiana, Réunion, Martinique, Mayotte and Saint-Martin (France), and the Canary Islands (Spain).

Associated Countries: Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, North Macedonia, Georgia, Moldova, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey and in process of association: Albania, Faroe Islands, Tunisia, Ukraine



MSCA PF 2023: UNIT COSTS



- Budget pre- calculated by EC, base on unit costs
- 100% financing



MSCA HEU: Allowances novelties in HE

A living allowance to cover personnel costs for the employment of researchers with full social security coverage

A mobility allowance to cover additional, private mobilityrelated costs, e.g. travel and accommodation costs. A family allowance to contribute to mobility-related costs of researchers with family obligations which can be granted during the project (increased from 500 to 660€).

A long-term leave allowance to cover personnel costs incurred by the beneficiaries in case of the researchers' leave, including maternity, paternity, parental, sick or special leave, during the project lifetime. A special needs allowance to contribute to the additional costs for the acquisition of special needs items and services for researchers with disabilities, e.g. assistance by third persons, adaptation of work environment, additional travel/transportation costs, up to 60.000€/researcher during the project life-time.



MSCA PF 2023: EF Example

	Researcher	Unit Cost (pe	rson/month)	n) Institutional Unit Cost (P/N				
MSCA	Living Allowance*	Mobility Allowance	Family Allowance	Research, training and networking	Management and overheads			
IF	5.080	600	660	660 1.000 650				
IF ES	4.638,04	600	660	660 1.000 650				
IF 24 months ES	111.312,96 14.400 15.840 24.000 15.600							
TOTAL IF 2 years			181.1	52,96€				
 RESEARCHER UNIT COST Living Allowance: CCC: country correction factor applies (host country) 91,3 			Resear • Purch	UCIONAL UNIT COST ch, training and networ nase of material, organis ts, payment of conferen	sation and travel to			

- country) **91,3**
- Gross EU contribution living allowance (- cuota patronal, - taxes, - S.S...) before taxes!

Management and overheads:

Indirect costs for institutions



MSCA PF 2023: GF Example

3 - Budget

Is the Researcher eligible for family allowance?*

Yes O No

Duration of outgoing phase (12 to 24 months) *	Country in which outgoing phase will take place $*$	Associated Partner for the Compulsory Outgoing Phase *
24 ~	United States v	AMNH ~
Country in which return phase will take place		
Spain ~		

Non-academic placement duration (1 to 6 months) *	Country in which non-academic placement will take place $\boldsymbol{*}$	Associated Partner for Optional non-academic placement *
3 ~	Spain v	EFFECTIA INNOVATION SOLUTIONS SL ~

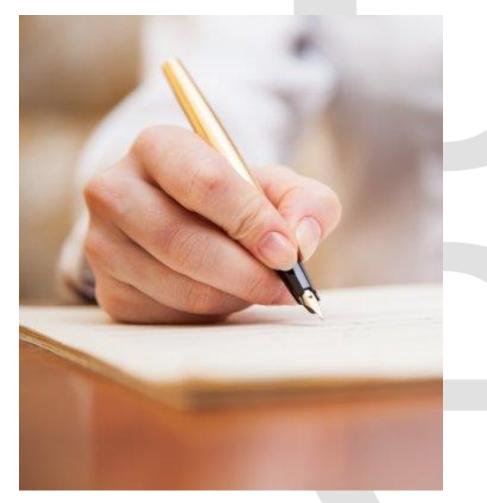
			Contributions for recruited researchers		Institutional contributions			
	Country Coefficient	Number of Months	Living Allowance	Mobility Allowance	Family Allowance	Research, training and networking costs	Management and indirect costs	Total
Outgoing phase	1.023	24	124724.15	14400.00	15840.00	24000.00	15600.00	194564.15
Return phase	0.913	12	55656.48	7200.00	7920.00	12000.00	7800.00	90576.48
Placement in non-academic sector	0.913	3	13914.12	1800.00	1980.00	3000.00	1950.00	22644.12
Total			194294.75	23400.00	25740.00	39000.00	25350.00	307784.75



Relevant aspects

At proposal stage:

- Deductions apply to amounts indicated in MSCA Work Programme as well as Country Coefficient Factors to adapt the project to the host country.
- These are **not irrelevant** aspects, please be in touch with your institution PRIOR to submitting the proposal
- You **don't need to explain** how **the budget** will be distributed for RTN, unless something really specific





Relevant aspects



At implementation stage:

- Institutions follow national and institutional rules, always talk to the Human Resources + European Office staff
- Taxation varies throughout Europe
- RTN budget must be made available for the use of the project and for the benefit of the researcher
- A good **Career Development Plan** will include details on how the budget will be used
- In case of secondment/placement, a Partnership Agreement will be signed between institutions to establish the specific activities, IPR aspects, management of funds



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Under Marie Sklodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships (MSCA-PF), does the researcher have to justify his/her family status?

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If the proposal is successful, it is a contractual obligation for the beneficiary (the entity signing the grant agreement) to ensure that all the necessary documentation demonstrating the researcher's family status is correct and is kept on file in case of audit.	FAQ ID 16429 Published on 19/08/2021 16:51
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The EU contribution must be directly managed by the beneficiary established in an EU Member State or Associated Country. According to Article 9 of the MSCA-PF Grant Agreement, the beneficiary may ce upon associated partners to implement part of the action (e.g. hosting and training the researcher during a secondment or the outgoing phase of a Global Fellowship). Associated partners participate in the action but do not sign the grant agreement and do not have the right to charge costs or claim contributions. Only the beneficiary can claim contributions. The beneficiary retains sole responsibility for implementing the action and complying with the grant agreement, including an obligation to ensure that certain contractual obligations also apply to associated partners. It is highly encouraged to define t obligations as well as financial arrangements between the beneficiary and associated partners, according to the needs of the project, in a partnership agreement. For a definition of "associated partner", ple see 2.3.1 Annex 2 of the Horizon Europe Work Programme.	Published on ese 19/08/2021 17:01
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During an MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship (MSCA-PF), the researcher requires additional funding for personnel and lab equipment that is not covered by the MSCA grant. Is it possible to apply for another grant in that respect?



Portal Funding and Tender Opportunities (FTOP)

While implementing an MSCA-PF, the researcher has been awarded a permanent academic position within an organisation that is not the host institution. Can he/she nevertheless participate in the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship?

No, he/she cannot. According to Article 18 of the Model Grant Agreement for Unit Grants, the researcher must work exclusively on the action, unless part-time for professional reasons is allowed and has been approved; additionally, the researcher cannot receive incomes other than those received from the beneficiary for the activities carried out in the frame of the MSCA.

Under Marie Sklodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships (MSCA-PF), is it possible to work part-time?

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As a rule, in MSCA-PF the researcher must be employed full-time. Part-time employment can however be accepted on personal or family grounds, after the start of the action. Part-time for professional reasons in order to pursue supplementary activities can also be requested provided that it is agreed beforehand together with the supervisor and beneficiary and has received the prior approval of the European Research Executive Agency (REA). However, the researcher cannot be involved in two MSCA grants at the same time. In case of part-time work for professional reasons, the researcher must dedicate at least 50% of their working time to the MSCA-PF action.

For Global Fellowships, part-time work due to engaging in supplementary activities cannot take place during the outgoing phase. Supplementary activities include, for example, creating a company, pursuing another research project, engaging in advanced studies not related to the MSCA grant.

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En esta sesión se ofrecerá información sobre las novedades, reglas de participación, aspectos de elegibilidad y demás aspectos generales de esta convocatoria MSCA en Horizonte Europa. Los Puntos Nacionales de Contacto de MSCA serán los encargados de impartir este seminario y se contará igualmente con el testimonio de personal investigador beneficiario de proyectos MSCA.

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Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less

¡Muchas gracias!

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