

MSCA PF 2023 Call

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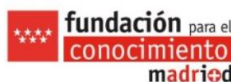
April 25th 2023

Spanish NCP MSCA Team

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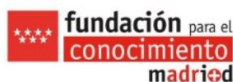
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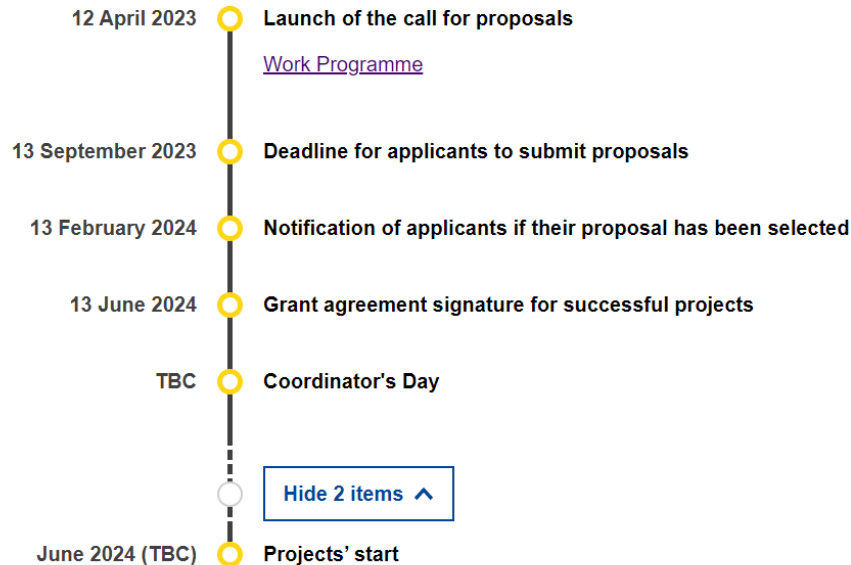
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Timing of the call and budget

HORIZON-MSCA-2023-PF-01



**Postdoctoral Fellowships
2023 CALL**

Opening:
12 • 04 • 2023

Closing:
13 • 09 • 2023

Budget:
€260.47 million

MSCA
Marie Skłodowska-Curie **Actions**
Developing talents, advancing research

European Commission

Potential Start dates: June 2024 - Sept. 2025



MSCA: a global programme for research career development



**Intersectorial
and
interdisciplinary
mobility**



**Strong
International
dimension**



**Excellence
Bottom-up**



**Training
Soft Skills
Professional
development**



**Impact for
researchers**



**Impact for
institutions**



**Impact for R&I
system**



MSCA: Relevant terminology

Open to all scientific fields



Química



Física



Ciencias sociales y humanidades



Ciencias de la información e ingeniería



Ciencias medioambientales y geociencias



Ciencias medioambientales y geociencias



Matemáticas



Ciencias económicas

+ EURATOM Areas

100% Unit Cost are covered unitarios

APORTACIONES PARA EL PERSONAL INVESTIGADOR			APORTACIONES INSTITUCIONALES	
Coste salarial	Partida de movilidad	Partida de familia (si aplica)	Investigación, formación y networking	Gestión y costes indirectos



MSCA: Relevant terminology



BENEFICIARIES

Legal entities based in Member States or Associated Countries to Horizon Europe
Receive EU Funds to carry out the project activities (recruiting and supervising researchers, training ... etc.)



ASSOCIATED PARTNERS

Located anywhere in the world

Contribute to the action by hosting secondments in their premises, allowing for scientific/transferable skills training, etc.

Costs, if any, will be taken care by the beneficiary, in the framework of a bilateral agreement, but not charged to the EC



MSCA: Relevant terminology

ACADEMIC SECTOR



- Public or private higher education establishments awarding academic degrees
- Public or private non-profit research organisations
- International European Research Organisations <http://eiroforum.org/>

NON ACADEMIC SECTOR



Any other socio-economic actor not included in the academic sector: SME, companies, NGOs, hospitals, public administration, museums, town halls, etc ...

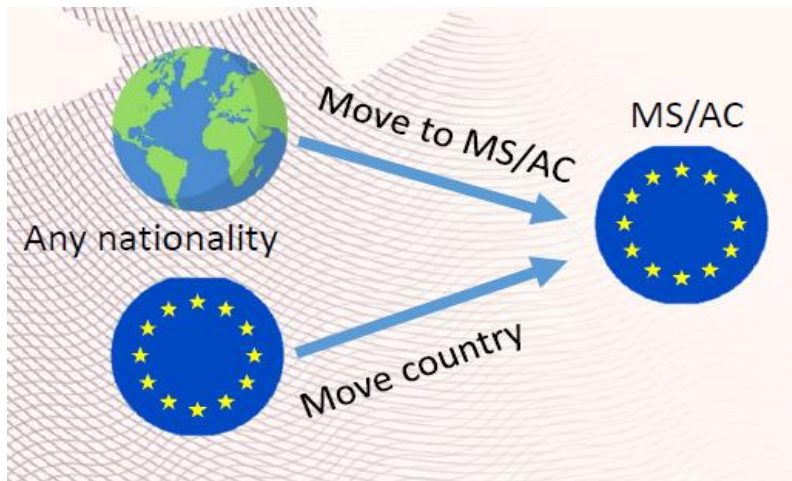
Participation of the non-academic sector is promoted via “placements” in Europe at the end of the project



MSCA PF 2023: Two implementation modes

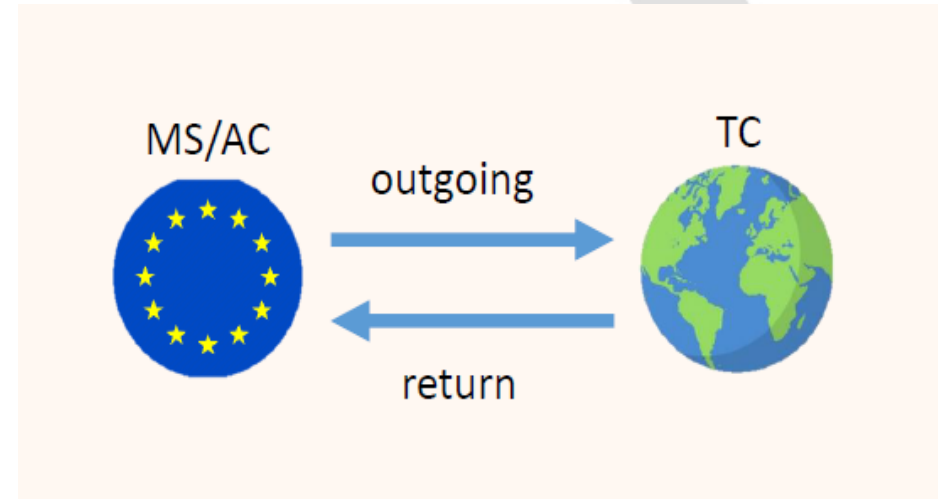
European Fellowships (EF)

12 – 24 months in Europe



Global Fellowships (GF)

12-24 months outside of Europe +
12 months return phase in Europe



- ✓ The researcher can only apply for one mode
- ✓ Resubmission restriction: 70% score min. last year (same researcher, same institution)



ERA fellowships and EURATOM projects

EURATOM

- Participants (researcher and institution-s) must be from MS or AC to EURATOM
- Topics specified in the Guide for Applicants
- Open to both modes (EF and GF)
- Indicate “YES” at submission stage
- Proposals evaluated in the corresponding scientific panel

ERA FELLOWSHIPS

- Funding of excellent projects not funding by MSCA
- Open to European Fellowships only
- Researchers from any nationality submitting a project with a Widening country
- Indicate “YES” at submission stage
- Researchers will not be MSCA fellows

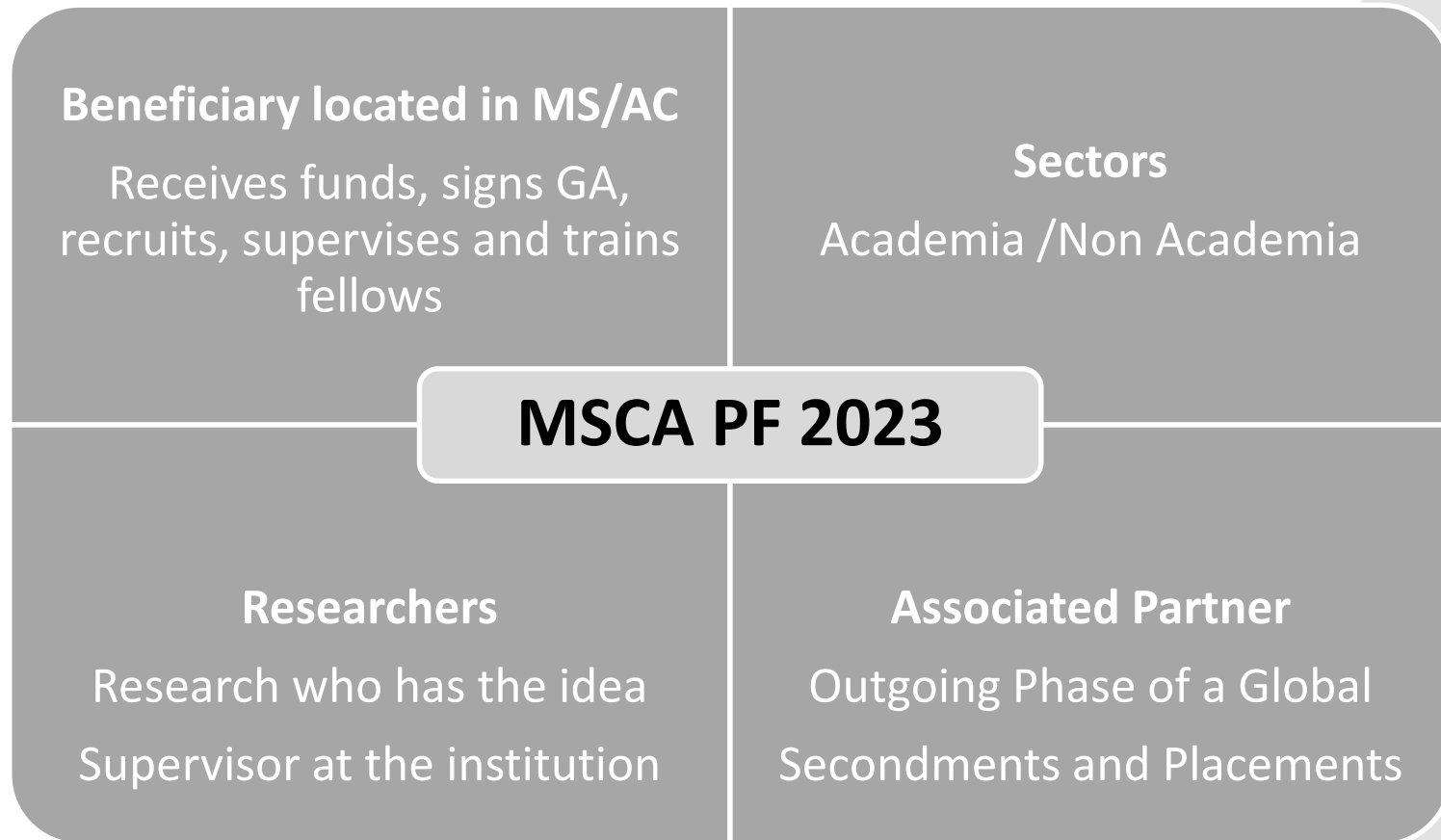


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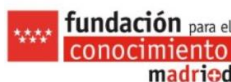
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Version	Publication Date	Change	Page
1.0	22 June 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial version (2021 call) 	
1.1	11 May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addition of definition of Gender Equality Plan Revision of definition of Associated Partners for submission purposes Addition of procedure for the evaluation of resubmitted proposals Revision of eligibility of non-compliant non-academic placements Addition of Doctoral degree as eligibility criterion Clarification on how to encode secondments and non-academic placements Clarification on short visits Clarification on secondments for GF Clarification on description of secondments and non-academic placements in part B2 Clarification on how to apply for EURATOM funding Clarification on part B2 content Clarification on abstract content Link to 8-years research experience calculation tool added Link to FAQs 	4 4 6 7 7, 9 10 11 11 11-12 12 13 14 15 16
1.2	06 July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarification on the conditions for a successful PhD defence 	7, 8, 9
2.0	03 April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Link to Horizon Europe general Annexes updated to 2023-2024 version Statement on the evaluation of eligible resubmissions Removal of the requirement to include a letter of commitment for non-academic placements Secondment and non-academic placement table divided into "general principles" and "how to fill in the application/submission forms" Rephrasing of secondment at the start of the fellowship for Global fellowship Reference to Part A, section 5, question on secondment removed Reference to the new section on "Environmental considerations in light of the MSCA Green Charter" added. 	5 6 6,12 11,12 11 12 15



MSCA PF 2023: How does it work?



Letters of Commitments compulsory for the Associated Partners of the outgoing phase of the Global Fellowships (GF)



MSCA PF 2023: Eligible researchers



Eligibility of the
researcher



Research Experience

Nationality

Mobility rule

All measured at call deadline: 13/09/2023



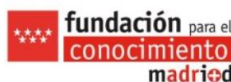
MSCA PF 2023: Having obtained the PhD and having not more than 8 years of research experience by 13/09/2023

Exceptions can apply

- Maternity leave: 18 months for each child born after the PhD Award date
- Paternity leave: exact duration per child born after the PhD Award date
- Long term sick leave
- Time spent not working in research
- Compulsory national service
- Research in a non-associated Third Country (TC), only for nationals or long term residents of MS/AC wishing to reintegrate in Europe: they must be based in the TC at the call deadline or have directly moved to Europe within the 12 month period immediately prior to the call deadline

How can you calculate this 8 years period?

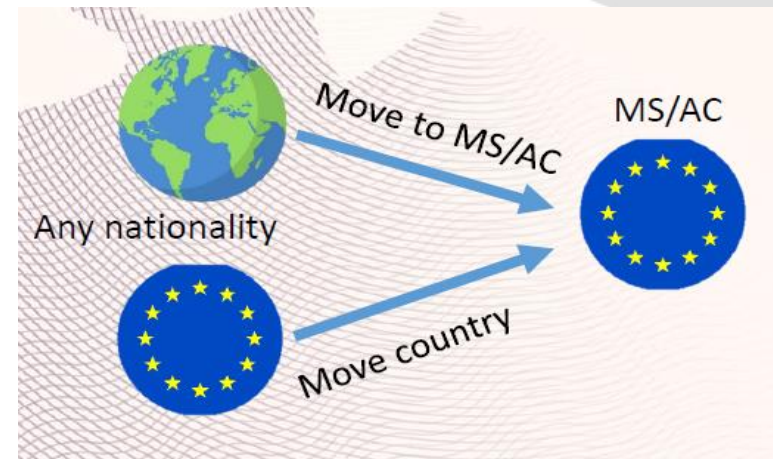
- [REA Guidelines \(MSCA-PF 2023\)](#)
- [REA Self-assessment tool \(MSCA-PF 2023\)](#)



MSCA PF 2023: European Fellowships (EF)

- **Open to all nationalities**
- **Mobility rule:** not more than 12/36 months in the country of the beneficiary prior to 13/09/2023
- Researchers awarded a PhD and not more than **8 years** of research experience by 13/09/2023
- Exceptions apply
- Project to be carry out at a **beneficiary in Europe**
- Duration: 12-24 months
- **Secondments** can take place, anywhere in the world
- Possible 6 months extension to carry out a **non-academic placement** in Europe

European Fellowships



MSCA PF EF 2023 Ejemplo



JESÚS ROJO Investigador candidato PF EF

- Investigador español lleva viviendo/investigando en Colombia desde hace 3 años
- Obtuvo su título de Doctor en la República Checa en 2015 (oct)



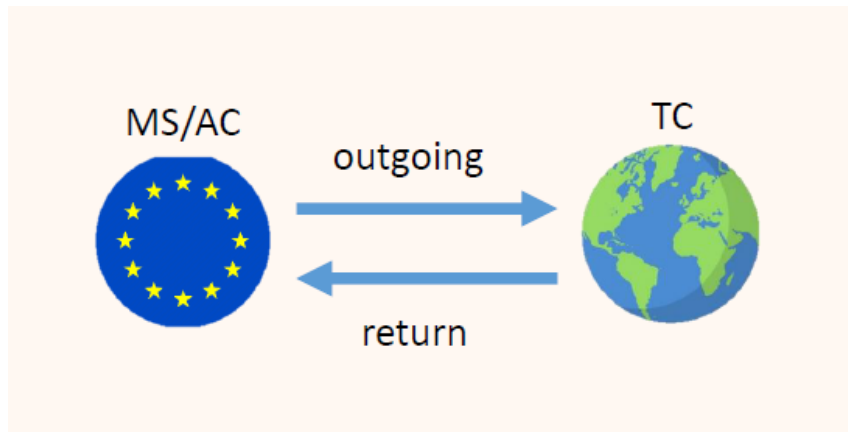
CRISTINA GOMEZ Supervisora

- Apoyará al candidato con la propuesta participante como supervisora, siendo la directora de un grupo de Investigación en el BCBL (Centro de Lenguaje y Cognición), entidad beneficiaria **España**



MSCA PF 2023: Global Fellowships

Global Fellowships



- **Initial** outgoing phase outside of Europe (to a Third Country for 12-24 months) and a **final** return phase in Europe (12 months) at the beneficiary
- **Open to european researchers and long term residents in MS/AC**
- Researchers awarded a PhD and not more than **8 years** of research experience by 13/09/2023
- Exceptions apply
- **Mobility rule:** not more than 12/36 months in **the country of the outgoing phase** prior to 13/09/2023
- Duration: 24-36 months
- **Secondments** can take place, anywhere in the world
- Possible 6 months extension to carry out a **non-academic placement** in Europe

Associated Partner in the Third Country must include a letter of Commitment



MSCA PF GF 2023Ejemplo

JESÚS ROJO

Investigador candidato proyecto Global



- Investigador español
- Obtuvo su doctorado con la UC en España en 2015 (oct)
- Lleva 3 años residiendo en Colombia, donde está contratado trabajando en la Universidad Tecnológico de Bolívar
- Va a pedir un proyecto Global de duración 42 meses, con una entidad beneficiaria en España (BCBL), y una entidad asociada en Brasil (Universidade Brasília) : 24 meses BR, 12 meses ES + 6 meses en empresa en ES.



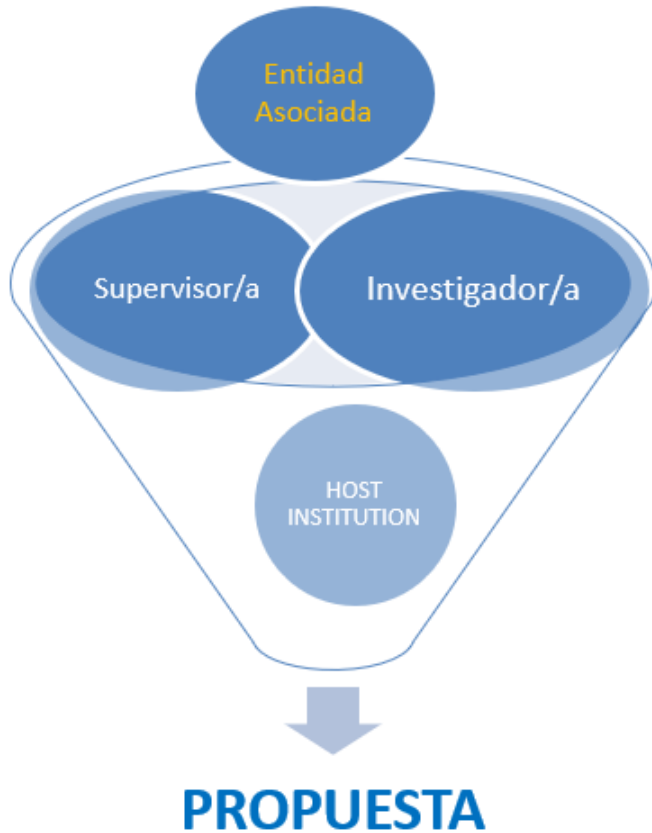
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An MSCA Postdoctoral proposal



Much more than a research project

- Improvement of research capacities
- Development of complementary skills
- Knowledge Exchange and transfer between researcher, supervisor and institution (s)

A common approach is needed

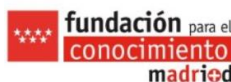
- The best projects are always built together by both parts (researcher and institution)
- Supervisor has an active role in the proposal
- Ensure all expectations are covered and well established
- Be well aware of the project and researcher needs



MSCA PF 2023: secondments and placements

	SECONDMENT	NON-ACADEMIC PLACEMENT
What?	Aligned with the research objectives, will enhance the triple I dimension of the project, adding value and impacting in the results	This incentive aims at promoting career moves between sectors and organisations and thereby stimulate innovation and knowledge transfer while expanding career opportunities for researchers.
When?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EF: Anytime during the project • GF: only possible during the outgoing phase (a possible 3 months can be initially spent at the beneficiary in Europe) • In both modes, secondments can be divided into several periods 	Part of the proposal that takes place at the end of the standard EF/PF duration
Where?	Anywhere in the world, in any sector	In Europe, in the non-academic sector
Timing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EF: Up to 1/3 of the total standard duration • GF: Up to 1/3 of the outgoing phase duration 	Up to 6 months

- ✓ In both cases, the supervisor is key
- ✓ Different from “short stays” or “field work”
- ✓ Have to be described in Part B, **no letter of commitment is needed**



MSCA PF 2023: projects funding

MSCA	Researchers costs (person/month)			Institutional costs (P/M)	
European Fellowship	Living allowance*	Mobility Allowance	Family Allowance	Research, training and Networking Costs	Management and Indirect Costs
UNIT COSTS	5.080	600	660	1.000	650
PF – EF in Spain	4.638,04	600	660	1.000	650
PF 24 months	111.312,96	14.400	15.840	24.000	15.600
TOTAL PF 2 years	181.152,96€				

RESEARCHER COSTS

- *CCC: country coefficient correction (**91,3 ES**)
- All deductions apply (employer and employee)
- Possible family situation during the project will be taken into account
- Long-term leave allowance requested if needed
- Disability allowance requested if needed

INSTITUTIONAL COSTS

Research, training and networking costs: lab material, secondments costs, participation and organization of events, etc.



MSCA PF 2023: Proposal structure

Part A Administrative

Application forms

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Proposal acronym:

Type of Model Grant Agreement:

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Part B Technical

B1 (10 pages)

Sections

- Excellence
- Impact
- Implementation

B2

- CV of the researcher
- Institutional Info
- Ethical aspects
- Security screening
- Letter of commitment (if applicable)

MSCA PF 2023: General evaluation aspects

CRITERIOS DE EVALUACIÓN	PESO
Excelencia	50%
Impacto	30%
Implementación	20%



MSCA PF 2023 Evaluation Criteria

EXCELLENCE	IMPACT	QUALITY AND EFFICIENCY OF THE IMPLEMENTATION
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)	Credibility of the measures to enhance the career perspectives and employability of the researcher and contribution to his/her skills development	Quality and effectiveness of the work plan, assessment of risks and appropriateness of the effort assigned to work packages
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)	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 and capacity of the host institutions and participating organisations, including hosting arrangements
Quality of the supervision, training and of the two-way transfer of knowledge between the researcher and the host	The magnitude and importance of the project’s contribution to the expected scientific, societal and economic impacts	
Quality and appropriateness of the researcher’s professional experience, competences and skills		
50%	30%	20%

MSCA PF 2022 Call: some data

7 044 proposals received

- 6334 European Fellowships
- 710 Global Fellowships

Comparison to 2021 Call:

Call	European	Global
PF-2021	7519	837
PF-2022**	6334	710
Difference	-15.76%	-15.17%

*As presented at PC meeting of 10 October 2022

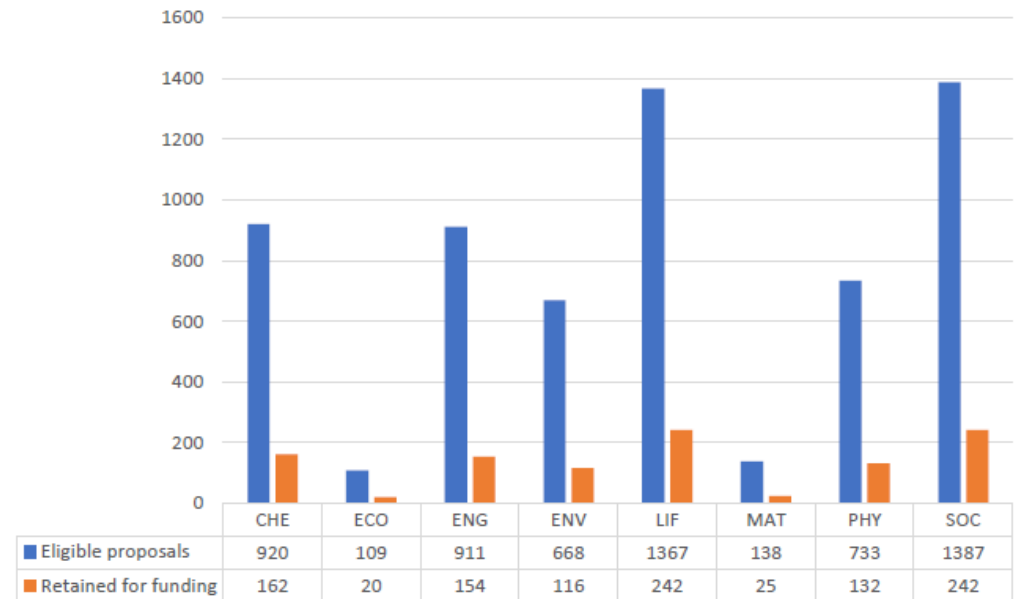
**PF-2022 New resubmission restriction rule introduced



Proposals retained for funding - EF

Action	Eligible proposals	Main list
PF-EF	6233	1093
Grand total	6909	1235

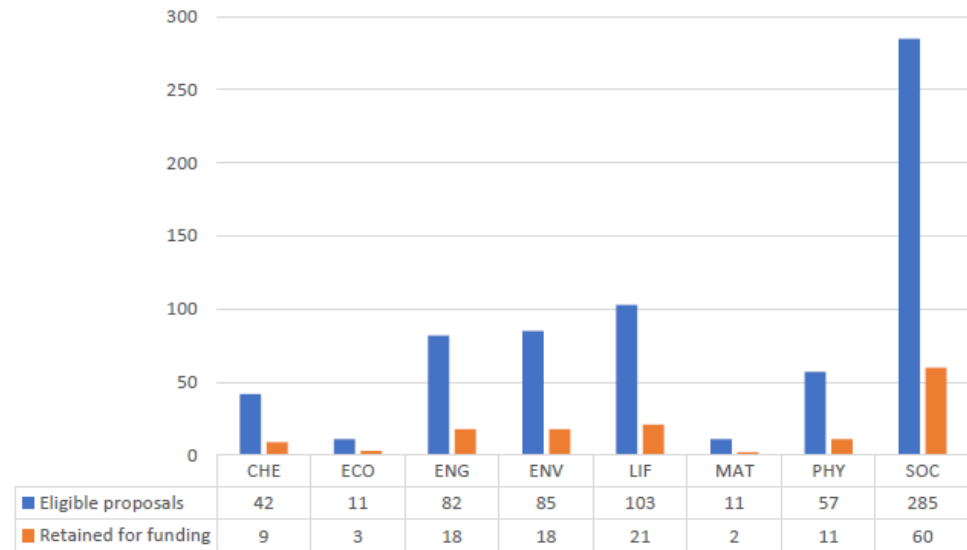
Panel	Success rate EF
CHE	17,61%
ECO	18,35%
ENG	16,90%
ENV	17,37%
LIF	17,70%
MAT	18,12%
PHY	18,01%
SOC	17,45%
Grand Total	17,54%



Proposals retained for funding - GF

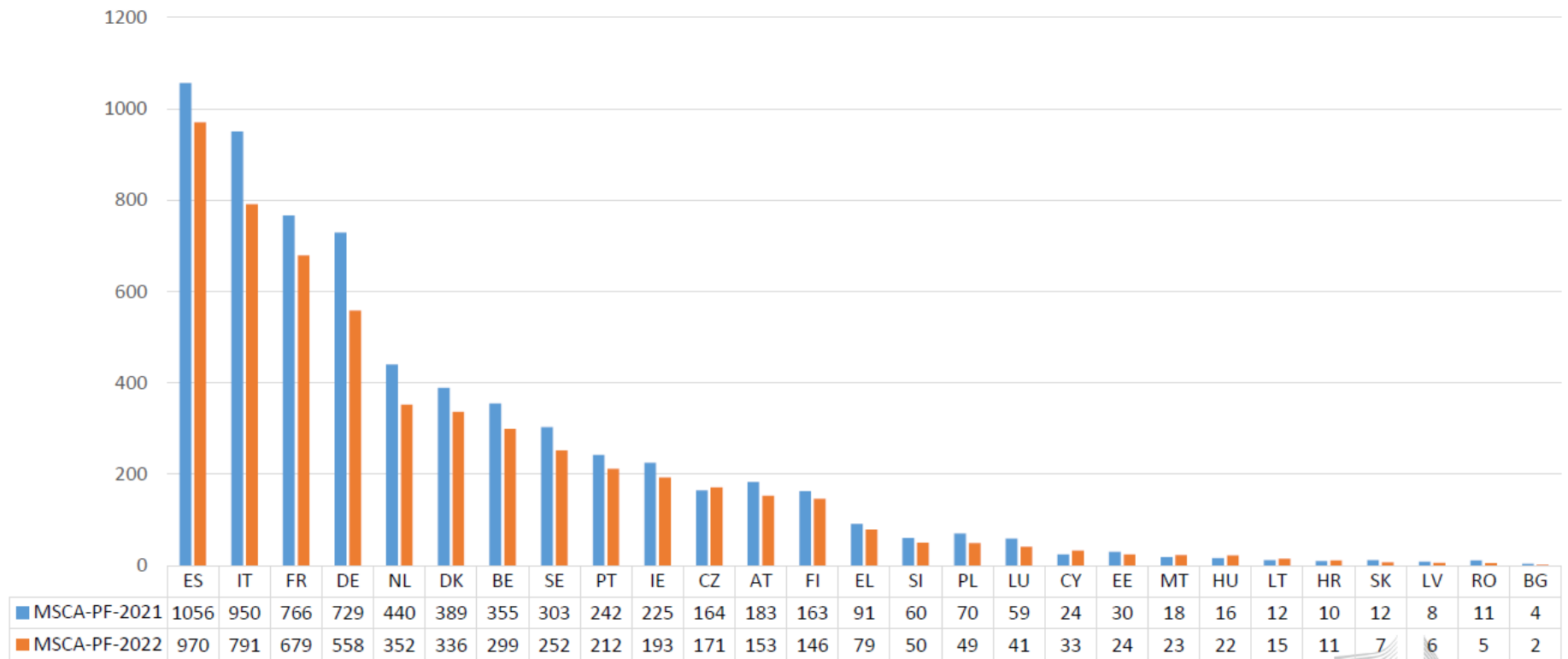
Action	Eligible proposals	Main list
PF-GF	676	142
Grand total	6909	1235

Panel	Success rate GF
CHE	21,43%
ECO	27,27%
ENG	21,95%
ENV	21,18%
LIF	20,39%
MAT	18,18%
PHY	19,30%
SOC	21,05%
Grand Total	21,01%

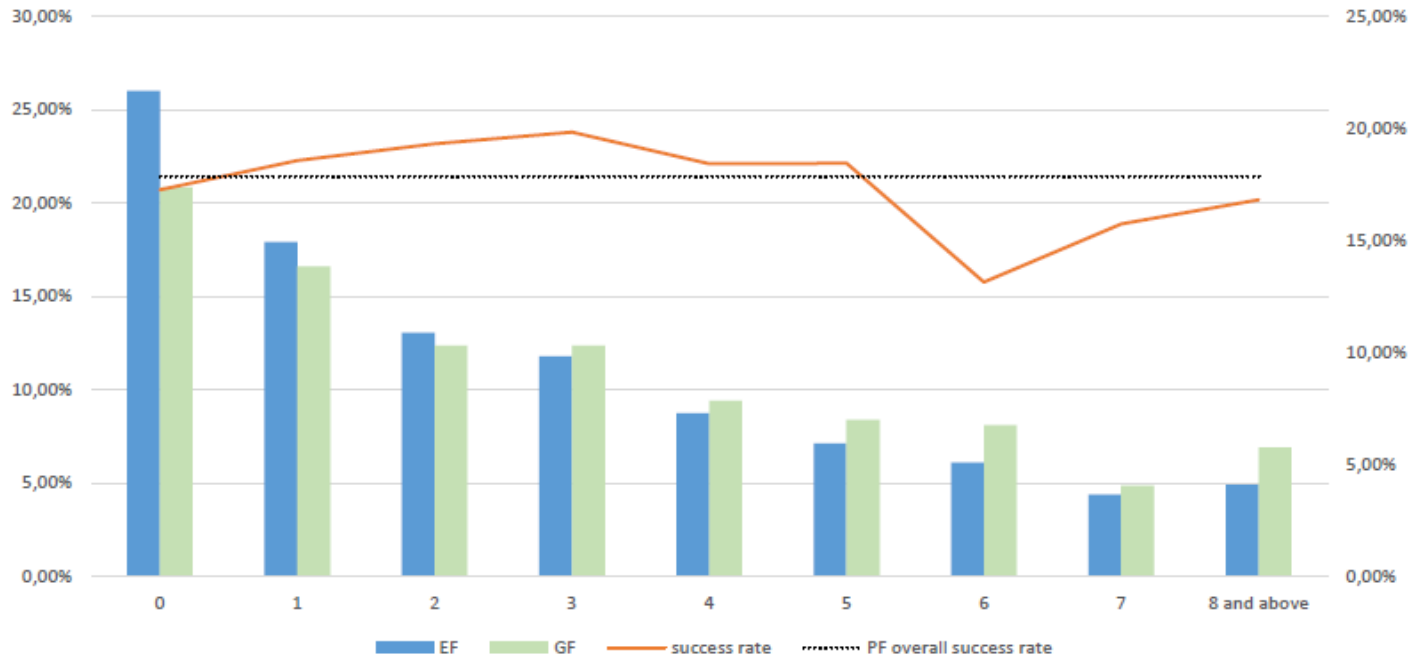


MSCA PF 2022 Call: some data

Submission per country - MS (vs PF 2021) *



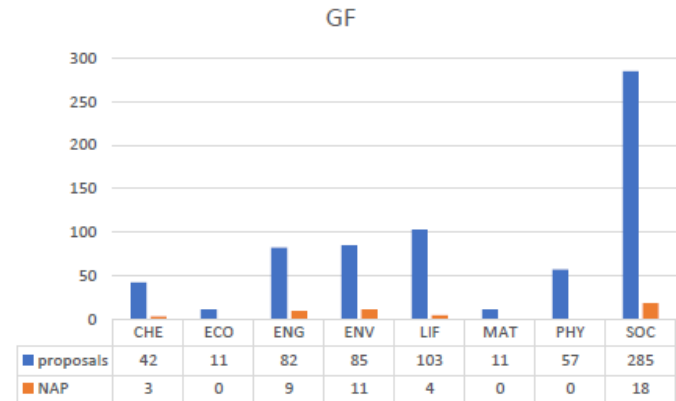
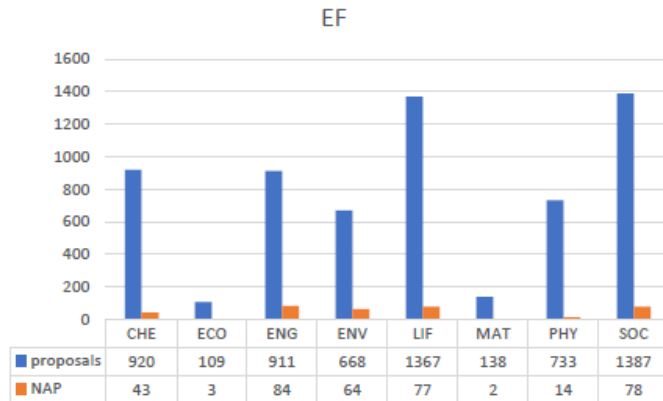
Scientific Age of Researchers & Success Rate



Non-academic Placement (per type of action & panel)

410 proposals requested a non-academic placement (5,8% of total eligible proposals)

- 365 European Fellowships
- 45 Global Fellowships

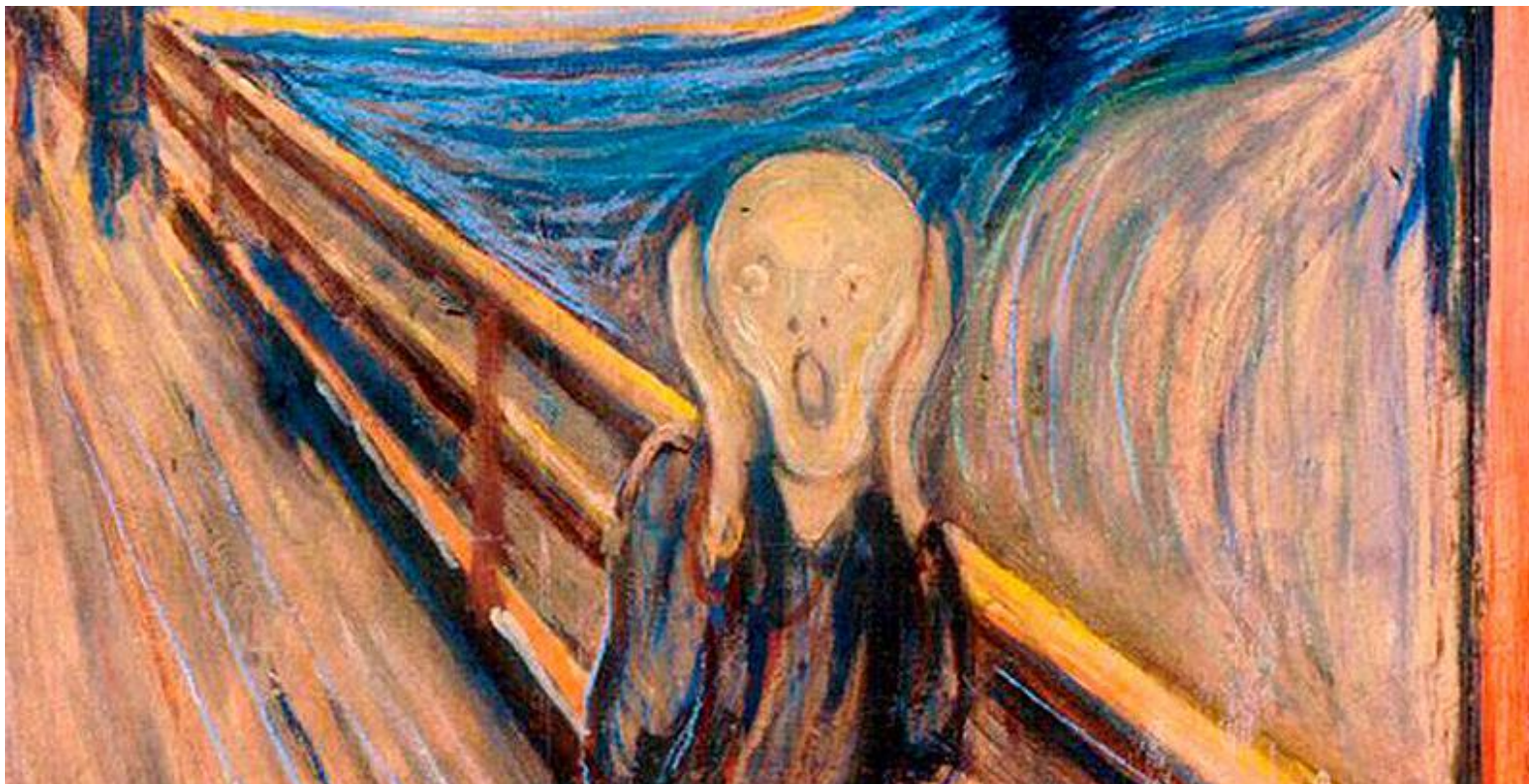


MSCA PF 2022 Call: conclusions



- **Panel with the highest number of retained proposals:** SOC (24.5%)
- SOC and LIF panels - almost half of all funded proposals (45.8%), followed by ENG and CHE (~14%).
- **Differences across types of action:**
 - ✓ For **EF**, SOC and LIF - similar numbers in terms of funded proposals (22.14%)
 - ✓ For **GF**, SOC - the biggest ranking list (42.2%), followed by LIF and ENG/ENV, (14.7% and 12.6%).
- Funded proposals including **NAPs**: 52 proposals (42 in EF, 10 in GF)
 - ✓ Success rates for funded proposals that include NAPs: **EF**: 18.8% & **GF**: 24.4%
- **Most successful host countries** (ratio of funded/submitted proposals): AT (24.6%), DK (24.6%), NL (24%), IL (21.4%), LV (20%)
- **Top 5 nationalities of researchers** for funded proposals: IT (185), ES (126), CN (116), IN (93), FR (71)
- **Top 5 countries for outgoing phase** of funded GF: US (85), CH (16), CA (11), AU (8), JP (4)

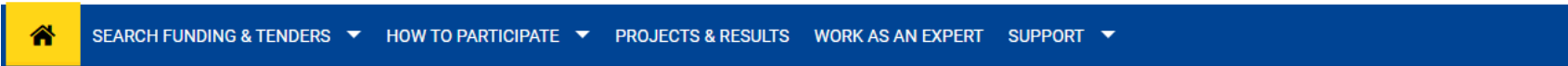
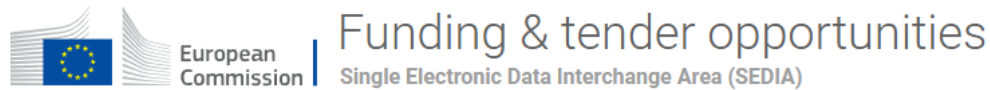




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Portal Funding and Tender Opportunities (FTOP)



Find calls for proposals and tenders



- Portal where all EU calls are published
- Official documentation for MSCA Call

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



Official documentation: EC and REA



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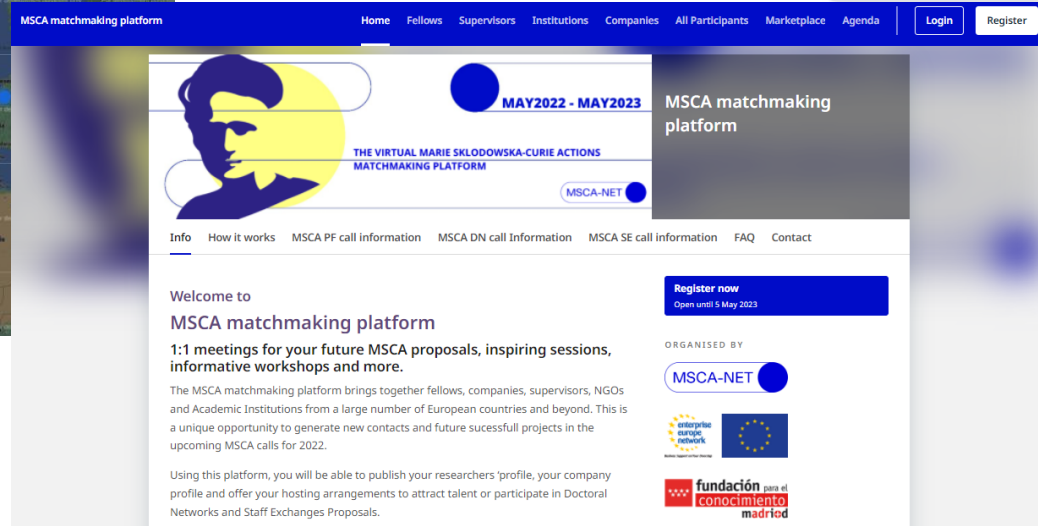


- European project that fosters the improvement of NCP skills and expertise in order to provide MSCA applicants with a better support
- Include informative sessions worldwide
- Publication of support guidelines

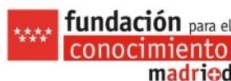
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Platform

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LOCATION	Norway, Trondheim	LABORATORY	Center for quantum spintronics (QuSpin)

I am looking for a motivated candidate with excellent background in theory of condensed matter physics, with the following research interests, to apply for MSCA postdoctoral fellowships.

I am a theoretical condensed matter physicist interested in the following research areas:

- Spintronics, Topological Spintronics & Superconducting Spintronics
- Quantum Magnetism
- Topological Materials
- Topological Orders & Quantum Spin Liquids
- Ultrafast and Nonequilibrium Phenomena
- Many-Body Effects in Novel Quantum Materials

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06/06/2022 23:00 - Europe/Athens

LOCATION

Portugal, Coimbra

ORGANISATION/COMPANY

University of Coimbra, Portugal

ORGANISATION WEBSITE

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Joint sparse decomposition of signals based on optimal transport

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MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2022 at Mykolas Romeris University (Lithuania)

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Lithuania, Vilnius

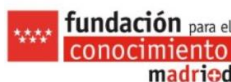
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09/05/2023: sesión informativa nacional online sobre envío y aspectos presupuestarios
22/05/2023: sesión informativa nacional online sobre aspectos prácticos
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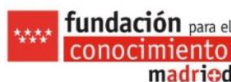
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Nothing in life is to be feared, it is
only to be understood. Now is the
time to understand more, so that
we may fear less



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