

# INFO DAY MSCA 2024 POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

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#### INTRODUCTION

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

MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships will be open to excellent researchers of any nationality.

- Excellent Science;
- All fields of science;
- Bottom-up approach.

#### INDICATIVE TIMELINE

APRIL 23, 2024

Launch of the call for proposals

SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

Deadline for submitting proposals

FEBRUARY 2025

Notification of call results to applicants (TBC)

**APRIL**, 2025

Grant agreement signature for successful projects (TBC) **APRIL, 2025** 

First EU-funded projects start (TBC)

INDICATIVE BUDGET EUR 417.18 MILLION

## Types OF MSCA PF

#### European Postdoctoral Fellowships

are open to researchers of any nationality who wish to engage in R&I projects by either coming to Europe from any country in the world or moving within Europe. The standard duration of these fellowships must be between 12 and 24 months.

#### Global Postdoctoral Fellowships

are open to European nationals or long-term residents who wish to engage in R&I projects with organisations outside EU Member States and Horizon Europe Associated Countries. These fellowships require an outgoing phase of minimum 12 and maximum 24 months in a non-associated Third Country, and a mandatory 12-month return phase to a host organisation based in an EU Member State or a Horizon Europe Associated Country

BOTH TYPES OF FELLOWSHIPS MAY ALSO INCLUDE SHORT-TERM SECONDMENTS ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD DURING THE FELLOWSHIP (EXCEPT DURING THE RETURN PHASE OF A GLOBAL FELLOWSHIP).

## WHO CAN APPLY FOR POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS?

#### Researchers

with PhD.

#### Host institution

- University,
- Research Institution,
- Business,
- SME or
- other organisation based in an EU Member State or Horizon Europe Associated Country.

### Researchers interested in PFs:

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Should have a PhD degree at the time of the deadline for applications;



Must have a maximum of 8 years experience in research, from the date of the award of their PhD degree;

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#### Mobility Rule:

Reserachers must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the beneficiary (for European Postdoctoral Fellowships), or the host organisation for the outgoing phase (for Global Postdoctoral Fellowships) for more than 12 months in the 36 months immediately before the call deadline.

- AS FROM 2022, RESUBMISSION RESTRICTIONS WILL APPLY FOR APPLICATIONS THAT RECEIVED A SCORE BELOW 70% THE PREVIOUS YEAR;
- SEALS OF EXCELLENCE WILL BE AWARDED TO
  APPLICATIONS WITH A TOTAL SCORE EQUAL TO OR
  HIGHER THAN 85%, BUT WHICH CANNOT BE FUNDED
  DUE TO LACK OF BUDGET AVAILABLE UNDER THE CALL

#### HOW TO APPLY



Look for your Host Institution.



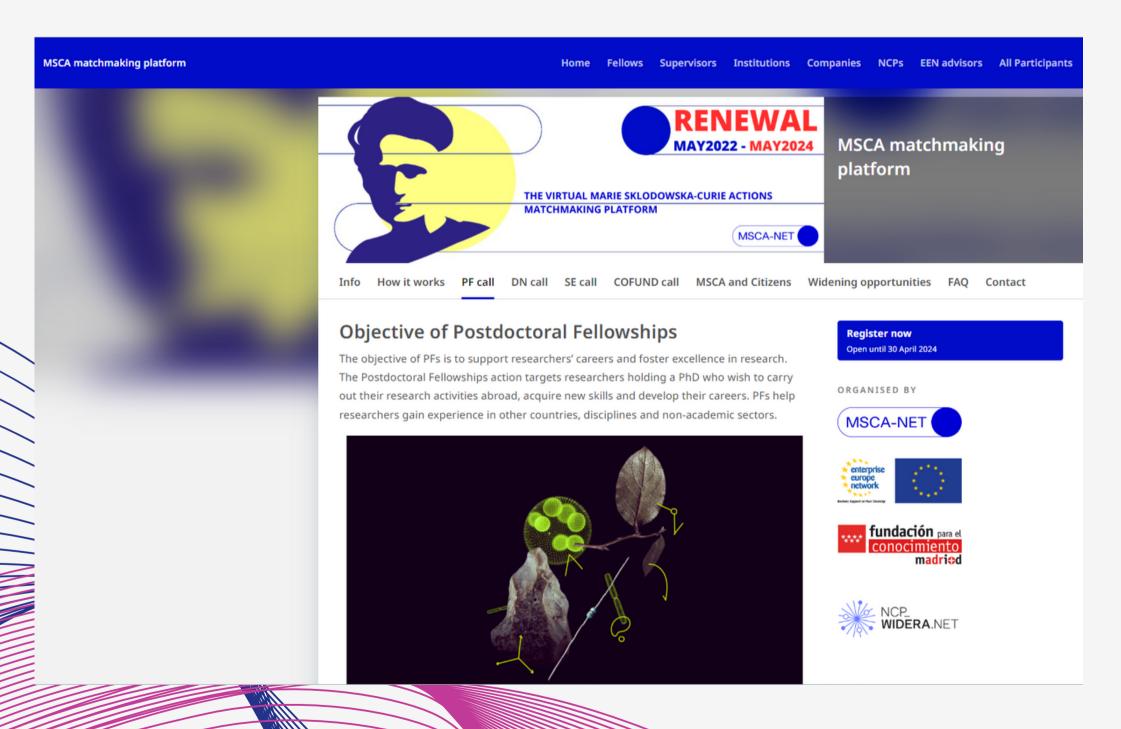
Develop an application jointly with your chosen host organisation.



Submit your application to an open funding call published on the Funding and Tender Opportunities Portal

## WHAT DOES THE FUNDING COVER

MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships	Contributions for the recruited researcher  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 5 080	EUR 600	EUR 660	EUR 5 680 x % covered by the beneficiary	requested unit <sup>93</sup> x (1/number of months)	EUR 1 000	EUR 650



## Relevant documents & INFORMATION

All relevant documents are available on the dedicated call page on the Funding and Tender Opportunities Portal, including

- MSCA work programme and general annexes;
- guide for applicants;
- specific FAQs;
- application and evaluation forms;
- online manual on how to submit an application;
- <u>guidelines on the calculation of 8-years research</u>
   <u>experience in Postdoctoral Fellowships under Horizon</u>
   <u>Europe</u>;
- <u>self-assessment tool for the calculation of the 8-years research experience</u>.



Networking between postdoc candidates & mentors (supervisors);

Online master class "How to make wining proposals"

Short-term mobility for postdoc candidates, to meet their mentors and Host Institution.

Online form for Expression of Interest available at website.

\*currently or in the
last 3 years
employed/enrolled at
one of the full or
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