

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions



“ YOU CANNOT
HOPE
TO BUILD
A BETTER WORLD
WITHOUT
IMPROVING
THE INDIVIDUALS.”



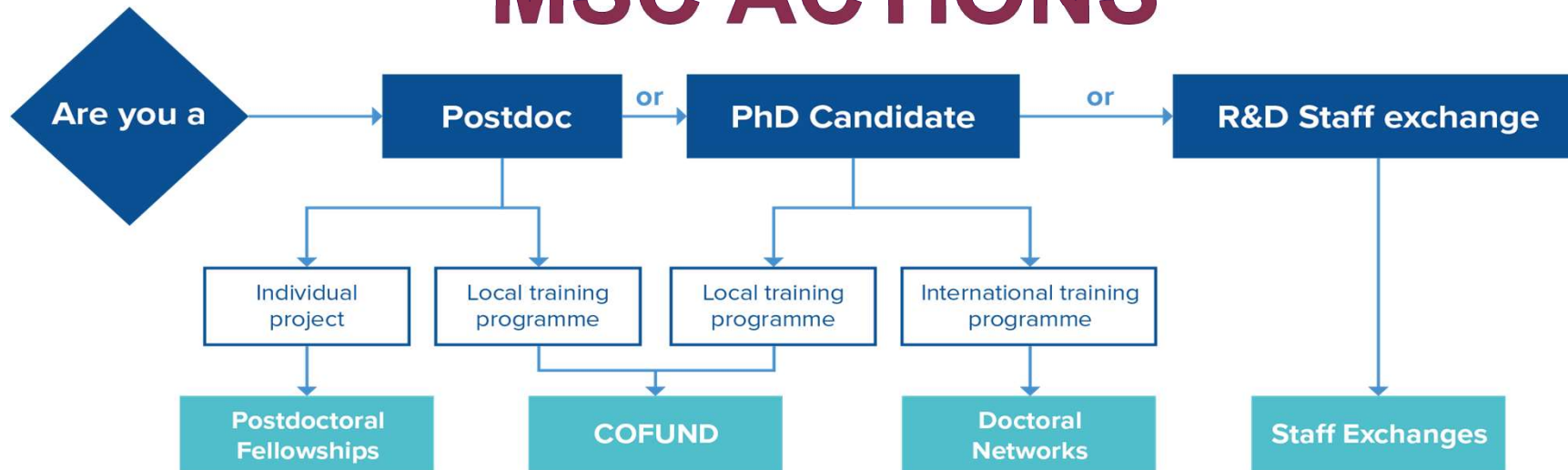
BENEFITS OF MSCA FOR ORGANISATIONS:

- ✓ **High-quality research training and supervision offered**
- ✓ **Build up strong research and innovation partnerships**
- ✓ **Strengthened research capacity**
- ✓ **Improved human resources and working conditions to attract the best researchers**
- ✓ **Sustainable knowledge transfer and new international and intersectoral collaborations**
- ✓ **Enhanced global visibility and attractiveness**

BENEFITS OF MSCA FOR RESEARCHERS:

- ✓ **New knowledge and skills in and outside academia**
- ✓ **Increased career prospects and employability**
- ✓ **Innovation-oriented mind-set, to convert ideas into products and services**
- ✓ **Networking and increased visibility in the European R&I community**
- ✓ **International, interdisciplinary and intersectoral experience and exposure**
- ✓ **Access to leading organizations and their teams**

MSC ACTIONS



- **Doctoral Networks (DN)**
Research training of doctoral candidates.
- **Postdoctoral Fellowships (IF):**
Career development of Postdocs.
- **Staff Exchanges (SE):**
Cooperation by means of staff exchange.
- **Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes (COFUND):**
Co-Funding of Doctoral or Fellowship Programmes.
- **MSCA and Citizens:**
Pan-European Researchers' Night to promote research careers.

MSCA: Basic Principles

- integration of researchers
- research support
- career development
- mentoring and wellbeing of researchers
- communication and conflict resolution
- training and professional development of supervisors



GENERAL INFORMATION

POSTDOCTORAL

FELLOWSHIPS

- ◉ **Goal:** Support researchers careers and foster excellence in research and innovation.
- ◉ **Benefit for researchers:** Researchers holding a PhD can carry out their research activities, acquire new skills and develop their careers abroad, whilst developing competences in non-academic sectors and working within interdisciplinary teams.
- ◉ **Research areas:** No pre-defined research topics.
- ◉ **Who can apply?** Postdocs only: successfully defended doctoral thesis at the call deadline.
Scientific age: up to 8 years full-time equivalent experience in research after PhD career breaks (e.g. due to parental leave), will not be taken into account.
- ◉ **Mobility rule:** 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 organization for the outgoing phase (for Global Postdoctoral Fellowships) for more than 12 months in the 36 months immediately before the call deadline.

Humanities



Image sources: <https://researchmethod.net/what-is-humanities/>

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS WILL BE EVALUATED IN EIGHT SCIENTIFIC PANELS:

- Chemistry (CHE)
- Social Sciences and Humanities (SOC)
- Economic Sciences (ECO)
- Information Science and Engineering (ENG)
- Environment and Geosciences (ENV)
- Life Sciences (LIF)
- Mathematics (MAT)
- Physics (PHY)



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European Fellowships

- Open for researchers moving within Europe or coming to Europe from another part of the world to pursue their research career.
- Take place in an EU Member State or Horizon Europe Associated Country
- last between 1 and 2 years.
- Open for all nationalities.



Information source: <https://marie-sklodowska-curie-actions.ec.europa.eu/actions/postdoctoral-fellowships>

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Global Fellowships

- Funding opportunity for the mobility of researchers outside Europe.
- Duration: between 2 to 3 years, of which the first 1 to 2 years will be spent in a non-associated Third Country.
- Mandatory return phase of 1 year to an organization based in an EU Member State or Horizon Europe Associated Country.
- Open only for nationals or long-term residents of the EU Member States or Horizon Europe Associated Countries.



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Image source: <https://graduate.northeastern.edu/resources/what-is-global-studies/>

Postdoctoral Fellowships Call 2024

OPEN 10. April 2024

DEADLINE 11. September 2024