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THE MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS: Individual Fellowships 'Society and Enterprise' Panel



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€10 million
funding



Host organisations from the
non-academic sector only
(e.g. businesses, civil society
and government bodies)



For experienced
researchers -
fellowships
of 1-2 years



Call opens:
12/04/2016;
Deadline:
14/09/2016,



All domains of research
and innovation
are eligible for funding
(except areas of research
covered by the Euratom treaty).



Benefits for host **organisations**



- Recruitment of highly skilled researchers;
- Employers costs included



- Transfer of cutting edge science and innovation into your organisation

"Participating in the 'Individual Fellowships' allowed us to attract academic talent to our company, to enlarge our international networks and to transfer research results into the business sector."

*Dr. Carmen Artal, Head of Advanced Materials Technology,
BSH Electrodomésticos España (Spain)*



Benefits for **researchers**



- Increase your career prospects outside academia through the acquisition of new skills and expertise



- 100% Funding
- Recognition of excellent science:
MSCA funding is a prestigious award

"The Marie Curie Fellowship allowed me to smoothly transition from an academic research position to an industry setting. Research in industry can come with some constraints but also offers great opportunities, such as seeing your research project developed into a product."

Dr. Alexander KARATZOGLU (Greece), Marie Curie fellow.

NB: Non-Contractual document,
please consult the call documentation
for full eligibility conditions
and call details.

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The new Society and Enterprise panel provides a specific opportunity for researchers to carry out a fellowship in a non-academic organisation such as industry, a civil society organisation or a cultural body. This is a separate panel integrated within the European Fellowships.

Separate budget: 10 million Euro

Evaluation: The proposals will be evaluated separate since this is a distinct panel and a separate ranking list of successful candidates will be published. The evaluation criteria are the same for all panels.

Eligibility criteria

For the host organisation:

The beneficiary/ host organisation must be an entity from the non-academic sector.

'Non-academic sector' means any socio-economic actor not included in the academic sector and fulfilling the requirements of the Horizon 2020 Rules for Participation. This includes all fields of future workplaces of researchers, from industry to business, government, civil society organisations, cultural institutions, etc.

For the researcher:

The researchers must be **experienced researchers (ER)**, i.e. at the time of the call deadline be in possession of a doctoral degree or have at least four years of full-time equivalent research experience.

'Full-time equivalent research experience' is measured from the date when the researcher obtained the degree entitling him/her to embark on a doctorate (either in the country in which the degree was obtained or in the country in which the researcher is recruited or seconded) even if a doctorate was never started or envisaged.

The researcher must adhere to the **Relaxed Mobility Rule**: at the deadline for the submission of applications, they can have resided or carried out their main activity in the country of the host organisation for no more than 3 years in the 5 years immediately before to the call deadline.

How to apply:

Potential applicants should first find a host organisation (or organisations for Global Fellowships) and a host researcher in that organisation who will support the application and host the researcher if their application is successful. The applicant and the host researcher should jointly prepare and submit the fellowship application.

Please consult the MSCA Work Programme 2016

2017: http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/wp/2016_2017/main/h2020-wp1617-msca_en.pdf and the Guide for

applicants: http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/other/guides_for_applicants/h2020-guide-appl-msca-if_en.pdf

General information: <https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2224-msca-if-2017.html>

Important: When applying, please take into account that **the evaluation of all research proposals will be done entirely remote starting with the 2016 call.**

CALL	OPENING DATE	CLOSING DATE
H2020-MSCA-IF-2016	12-Apr-2016	14-Sep-2016
H2020-MSCA-IF-2017	11-Apr-2017	14-Sep-2017