

Opportunities for research exchanges between Japan and Europe

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❖Funding programmes for Japan ←→ **Europe cooperation: 3 examples**

- Small scale, mobility funding / funding for conferences
 BILATERAL EXCHANGE, BOTTOM-UP
 (ex.) France ←→ Japan PHC Sakura or Exploration Japon
- 2. Large scale network sustaining, training, cooperationMULTILATERAL EXCHANGE, BOTTOM-UP→MSCA RISE
- 3. Very large scale network + research support

 MULTILATERAL EXCHANGE+RESEARCH FUNDING, TOP-DOWN

 → Horizon 2020



***Funding programmes for Japan** ←→ Europe mobility: 3 examples... among several hundred!



















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1. Bilateral exchange



PHC Sakura programme

Bilateral Japan (JSPS) France (MAEDI/MENESR)

Sanctions new collaboration projects

All disciplines

2 year projects, must involve young researchers too

France: 6,000EUR/year/project Japan: 1M JPY/project

Coordinated submission by French & Japanese side

Deadline September

Partenariat Hubert Curien (PHC)
Sakura



1. Bilateral exchange



Exploration Japon

France → Japan French Embassy (MAEDI)

For France-based researchers to 'explore' possible cooperations with Japan

All disciplines

One-shot, very short stays

Round trip airfaire + 500EUR MAX daily allowance

Submission to French Embassy

Deadline 15 November





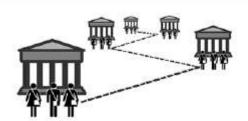
MSCA RISE



ITN: 博士課程の研究者をトレーニングで 欧州の研究機関が受け入れる。



IF : ポストドクター以上が新たなスキルを磨くため欧州で研究を行う。



RISE: 研究者だけでなくスタッフも対象として

共同研究の短期交流を支援。



COFUND: 欧州の研究機関とタイアップ

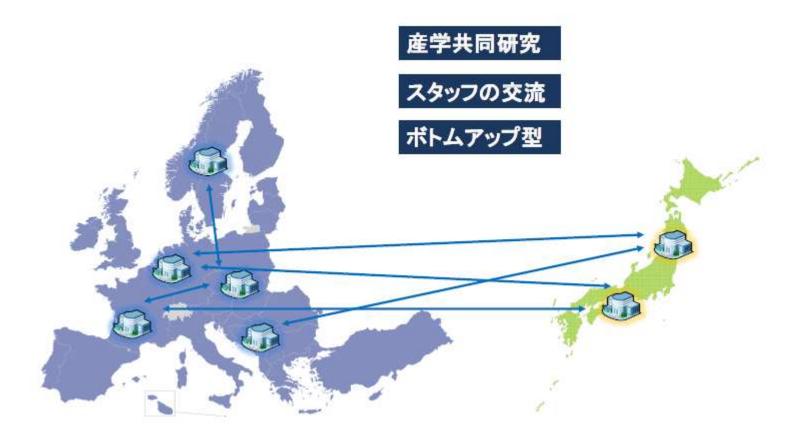
して資金提供。

One of the 4 programmes of the Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions Funded under EU's Horizon 2020 framework programme



MSCA RISE

多国間の産学共同で研究者・スタッフの交流を通じて知識の移転を促進



Allows building & maintaining a strong network between 3+ countries through funding of exchange of students, staff, researchers



MSCA RISE

- 期間: 最長4年
- 最低要件:参加者 3か国 (内、加盟国・関連国は最低2か国、 全員が加盟国・関連国の場合は、大学と大学以外の両者による構成)
- Partnership agreement の締結
- スタッフの異動を支援 (1-12 months)
- スタッフの助成条件: 最初の異動の前に6か月以上の勤務実績が必要
- 研究者だけでなく研究・イノベーションに携わるスタッフ(管理職、管理 部門スタッフ、技術スタッフ、等)も助成対象
- 最大540人・月/ コンソーシアム



MSCA RISE

EUからの助成金

- EU 加盟国・関連国、に加えアフリカなどの開発途上国は助成の対象
- 日本(米·中·韓·露·豪、等)は、自動的には助成は受けられない

RISEを利用する場合のMobilityに関する助成

- 日本からEU・関連国へ
 - 旅費や滞在費などの助成はない
 - 現地の研究機関で使用する設備の使用料や研究材料費は、現地が負担
- EU・関連国から日本へ
 - ➤ EUからの受け入れのために発生する管理費用を欧州のパートナーより、受け取ることができる
 - 管理費用は€2,500/人/月とし、支払方法や負担内容についてコンソーシアムのパートナーと協議のうえ合意を締結する
 - ▶ 上記の費用は、EUのパートナー経由で日本へ支払われる(日本への直接の支払いはない)
 - ⇒ Partnership Agreement の締結が必要



MSCA RISE

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適用外

日本機関受け取り可

Marie Skłodowska- Curie Action	Staff member unit cost * person/month Top-up allowance	Institutional unit cost * person/month	
		Research, training and networking costs	Management and indirect costs
Research and Innovation Staff Exchange	2.000	1.800	700

交通費、宿泊費、日当

研究材料費、設備使用料、学会参加費、 その他コーディネーション、ネットワーキングなどに関する 活動費 管理費用(経理、人事、 法務、資料作成等)

Matching fund on Japanese side through JSPS Core to Core 'Most popular' MSCA programme in Japan



MSCA RISE

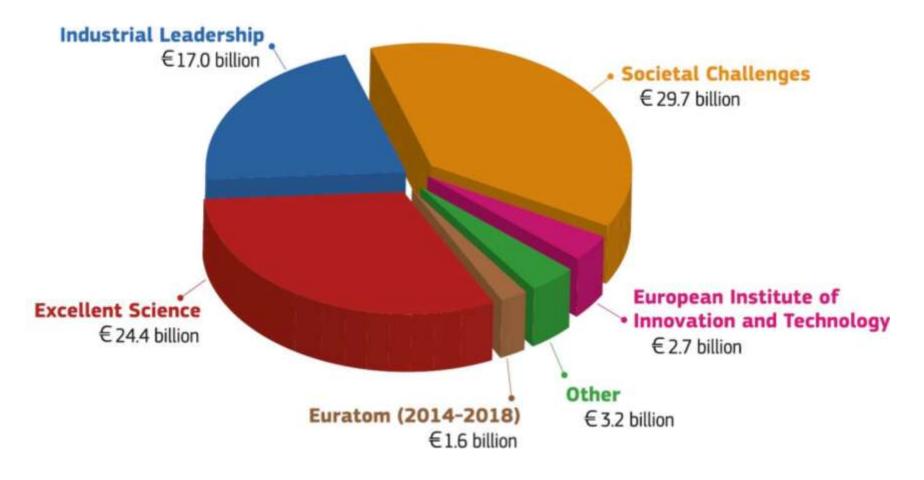
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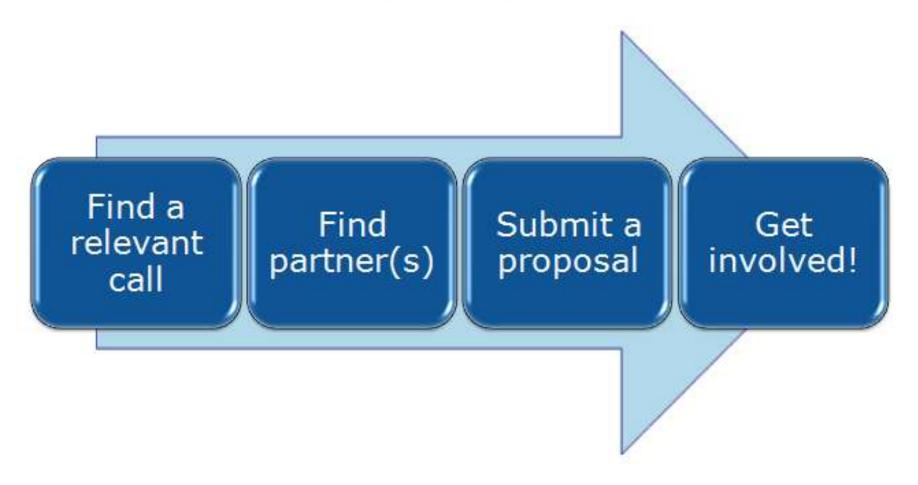
Horizon 2020



80 billion EUR 2014-2020 Excellent Science, Societal Challenges, Industrial Leadership ALL calls open to participation from non European countries



Horizon 2020



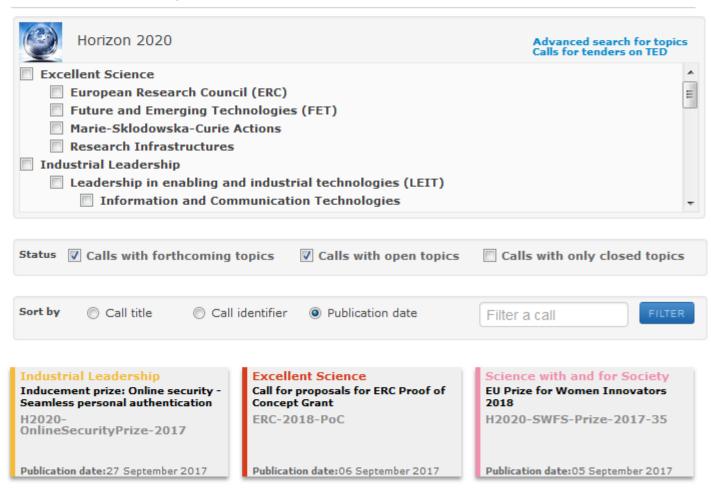
Top down, WPs every 2-3 years w/ hundreds of calls International consortia of 3+ countries can apply Average funding ~millions EUR per project



Horizon 2020



Calls for Proposals



All calls published on the **H2020 Participant Portal**



Horizon 2020

Call topic	Deadline first stage (if applicable)	Final deadline
INFRAIA-01-2016-2017: Integrating Activities for Advanced		30/03/2016
Communities		
INFRAIA-02-2017: Integrating Activities for Starting	30/03/2016	29/03/2017
Communities		
ICT-07-2017: 5G PPP Research and Validation of critical		08/11/2016
technologies and systems		
ICT-08-2017: 5G PPP Convergent Technologies		08/11/2016
ICT-13-2016: Future Internet Experimentation - Building a		12/04/2016
European experimental Infrastructure		
ICT-31-2017: Micro- and nanoelectronics technologies		25/04/2017
EUJ-01-2016: 5G – Next Generation Communication		19/01/2016
<u>Networks</u>		
EUJ-02-2016: IoT/Cloud/Big Data platforms in social		19/01/2016
application contexts		
EUJ-03-2016: Experimental testbeds on Information-Centric		19/01/2016
Networking		
NMBP-02-2016: Advanced Materials for Power Electronics	08/12/2015	24/05/2016

H2020 JAPAN COUNTRY PAGE Co-funded-calls, calls where Japan is tagged as preferential partner country, other useful info



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Delegation of the European Union to Japan



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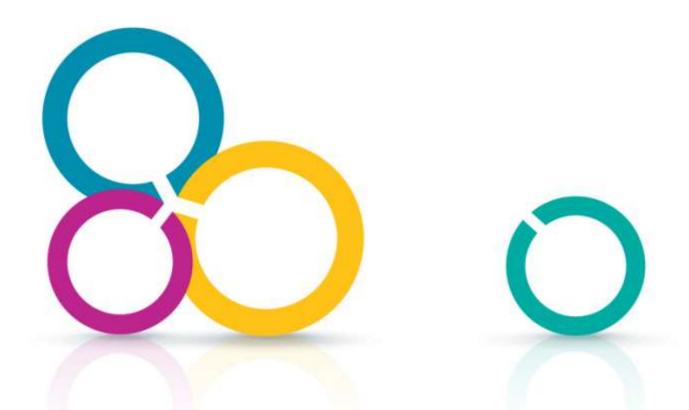
Science and Technology Relations



Horizon 2020 new Work Programme 2018-2020 Workshop 24 November 2017, EU Delegation Tokyo



*How to look for funding programmes? How to find more info? EURAXESS as a one-stop-shop





Joint initiative of 40 European countries

Funded by the European Commission **Supports research cooperation & mobility**

All disciplines, all profiles, all nationalities 100% free services

Research Area



Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Faroe Islands, FYROM, Island, Israel, Moldova, Montenegro, Norway, Serbia, Switzerland, Turkey



One-stop-shop online portal: **EURAXESS.ORG**

II INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

- **RELOCATION ASSISTANCE** IN 40 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES
- HANDS ON SUPPORT FOR MOBILE RESEARCHERS (VISA, ACCOMMODATION)

III WORKING & PARTNERING

- RESEARCHERS' RIGHTS AND REGULATIONS IN EUROPE
 - PARTNERING

JOBS & FUNDING

• JOB PORTAL, HOSTING & FUNDING DATABASE WITH THOUSANDS OF OFFERS DAILY



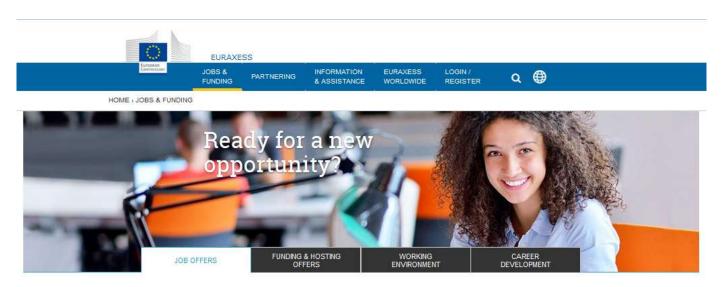
IV WORLDWIDE

- LINKING EUROPE TO THE WORLD
- NORTH AMERICA, **JAPAN**, CHINA, INDIA, BRAZIL, ASEAN

I: Jobs & Funding



JOBS, FUNDING & HOSTING DATABASE: JOBS.EURAXESS.ORG



Search for jobs and post your offer!

Take advantage of EURAXESS and find your job in research. EURAXESS lists thousands of vacancies and fellowships from more than 40 European countries and other regions in the world.

Find talented and experienced staff at the click of a button. EURAXESS lists thousands of European and global vacancies and fellowships.

SEARCH FOR JOB OFFERS

POST JOB OFFERS

I: Jobs & Funding



*** WHAT YOU WILL FIND:**

- Online job & funding database:
- > 10,000 research jobs/fellowship offers;
- > 10,000 participating research organisations
- > 20,000 active researcher CVs;
- Funding programmes for research cooperation & mobility;
- Interactive search (personalised alerts possible);
- All research fields covered



How can you benefit? For individuals:

- Find research career opportunities
- Find funding for research cooperation or mobility projects

How can you benefit? For institutions:

Recruit research talent & advertise your offers

II: INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE



INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE: SERVICES.EURAXESS.ORG



Facing challenges settling in?

Find out about all the free services EURAXESS provides to researchers and employers. You can save time and money by using more than 260 EURAXESS Centres around Europe to help you with a range of issues including visa requirements, work regulations, taxation and social security.

SEARCH FOR INFORMATION

FIND PERSONALISED ASSISTANCE

II: INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE



*** WHAT YOU WILL FIND:**

- information on 17 different topics ranging from accommodation to banking and social security, to language courses, local funding opportunities etc.
- the list and links to over 550 EURAXESS Service Centres in 40 European countries offering personalised, free of charge assistance, to mobile researchers

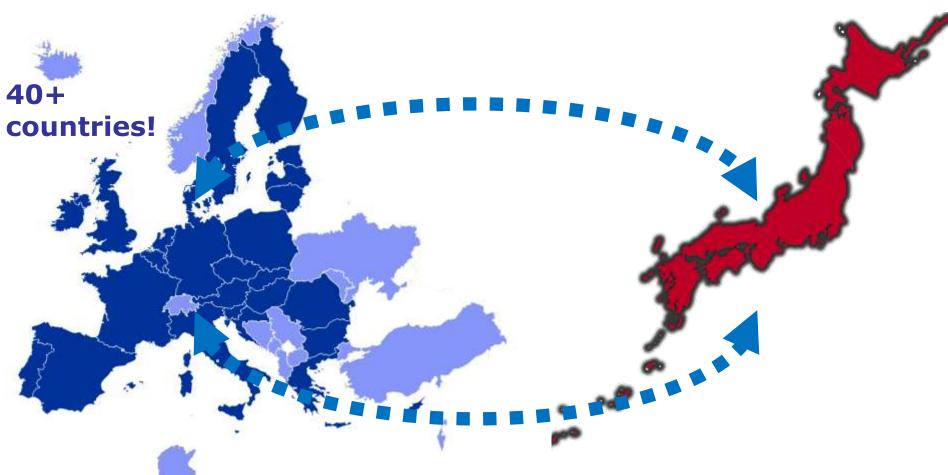
II: INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE



How you can benefit

- Plan your research mobility and obtain free
 & personalised assistance
- Create links to research communities of 40 European countries





Promote exchanges: mobility and cooperation No brain drain!!



- & In Japan, EURAXESS (1 p. full time!)
- 1- Provides regular, tailored and reliable information (funding, mobility, cooperation opportunities, etc)
- 2- Organises/participates in networking and information events
 - 3- Manages a community of >2,700 researchers and related
- In the interest of Europe Japan research cooperation and researcher mobility
 - & For free!



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FUNDING



& PARTNERS



26/04/2017

MORE3 STUDY: ARE YOU A RESEARCHER CURRENTLY WORKING OUTSIDE EUROPE? WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR OPINION!

17/04/2017

ERASMUS+ CALL: **TECHNOLOGIES OF** INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION EUROPE-EAST **ASIA MOBILITIES**

11/04/2017

16 POSITIONS AT MAN TECHNOLOGY ENVIRONMENT RESEARCH CENTRE, SWEDEN 10/04/2017

CONTACT

ELSEVIER REPORT: GENDER IN THE GLOBAL RESEARCH LANDSCAPE

EVENTS



14/07/2017 - 14/07/2017

Japan, Tokyo

GRANTS IN PRACTICE 2017



16/06/2017 - 16/06/2017

Japan, Tokyo

SEMINAR: TECHNOLOGIES FOR FINTECH FROM POLAND



27/05/2017 - 27/05/2017

Japan, Tokyo

FALLING WALLS LAB TOKYO 2017



29/03/2017 - 29/03/2017

Japan, Tokyo

ERC 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, 29 MARCH, TOKYO



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: European Research Day

Japan community discussing careers, Europe, & research Deadline 16 Oct. Event 4 Dec., Tokyo.

bit.do/ERD2017Japan





NEW SERVICE: Proposal Peer Review

Researchers based in Japan can propose their drafts for reviewals to other researchers of the community bit.do/euraxess-grant-review



Thank you for your attention!

Contact: japan@euraxess.net

Web: japan.euraxess.org







EURAXESS JAPAN - HOW WE CAN HELP

Information

- Regular 'flash notes' on forthcoming calls & relevant info
- European country profiles and newsletters every three months
- EURAXESS Portal to search for offers and to post offers

Support

- Host & Partner search via EURAXESS portal and Services Network
- Europe-Japan research cooperation & mobility dedicated seminars
- Networking events, Science communication events, community events & more

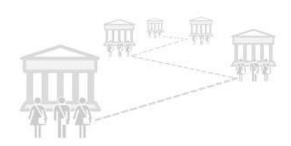
MSCA Innovative Training Networks (ITN)



ITNInnovative Training Networks



IFIndividual Fellowships



RISEResearch and Innovation Staff Exchange



Innovative Training Networks: PhD programme

Objective: to train a new generation of researchers

 Minimum 3 institutions from different European countries + additional beneficiaries / partners

•Maximum 540 research months = 15 full PhDs per project

Timespan of project – 4 years (PhD funding for 3 yrs)

Innovative Training Networks: for institutions

- Consortium of organisations from 3+ different countries and sectors
 - 1. Beneficiaries: recruit researcher(s) for up to 36 months
 - 2. Partner Organisations: host secondments/provide training
- Recruit researchers across the consortium
 each researcher has an Individual Research Project

Advanced research skills and transferable skills training

Networking events



Possible roles

Beneficiary vs. Organisation

Signs grant agreement	4	*
Recruits and hosts researchers *	1	*
Claims costs to the EU		*
Trains/hosts seconded researchers		4
Participates in supervisory board		4

* Flexible recruitment in FID and FJD: an organisation may participate as a beneficiary without recruiting

Letters of commintment of partner org. Is mandatory – otherwhise their contribution is disreguarded by the evaluators

Research Executive Agency

Innovative Training Networks: timeline & useful information (institutions)

Timeline:

September 2017: Open

January 2018: Close

Guide for Applicants



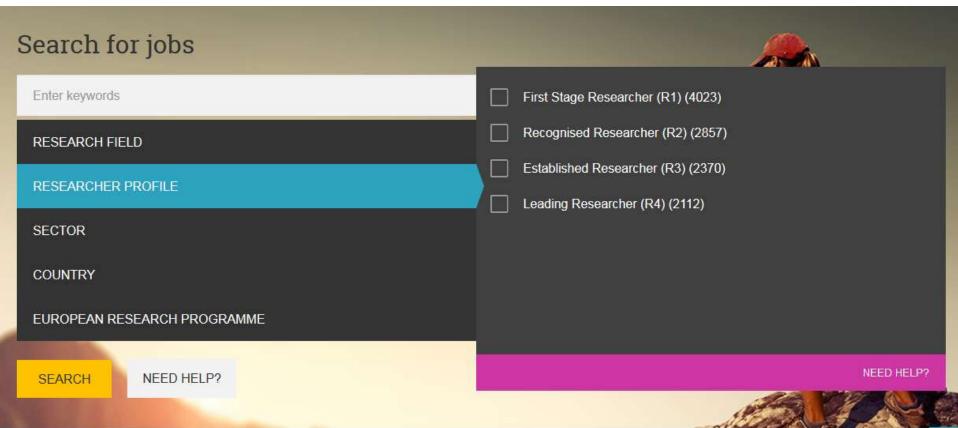
H2020 Programme

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Guide for Applicants

http://ec.europa.eu/re search/participants/dat a/ref/h2020/other/gui des_for_applicants/h20 20-guide-appl16-mscaitn_en.pdf

Innovative Training Networks: for individuals

Apply @ jobs.euraxess.org



Who can be recruited

Who can be recruited?

Early-Stage Researchers (ESRs)

✓ ≤ 4 years of research experience

√ no PhD yet

Recruitment: 3 to 36 months

Recruitment: after the project starts

No restrictions based on nationality.

Respecting the mobility rule





Innovative Training Networks: financial dimension

costs	ESR living allowance	2.900 € / month + co-efficient
Researcher	ESR mobility allowance	600 € / month
Resea	ESR family allowance	500 € / month
nstututional costs	Host research, training and network	1.800 / person /month
Instu	Host management and overheads	1.200 / person / month

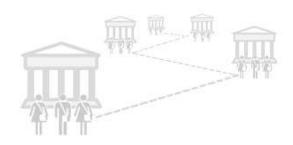
Individual Fellowships: MSCA Individual Fellowships



ITN
Innovative Training Networks



IF Individual Fellowships



RISEResearch and Innovation Staff Exchange



Individual Fellowships: In three points

- Individual transnational fellowships
- Focus on career development of postdoctoral fellows
- Training aspects of the proposed project are important

Individual Fellowships: Eligibility conditions 1

Experienced Researchers (ER):

PhD or at least 4 years of research experience at the relevant deadline for submission of proposals

Individual Fellowships: Eligibility conditions 2

'The researchers shall not have resided or carried out their main activity in the country of their future host organisation for more than 12 month in the 3 years prior to the reference date (relevant deadline for submission of proposals)'

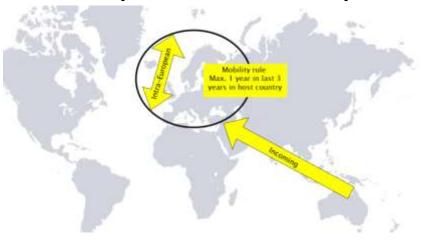
Career Restart Panel, Reintegration Panel, Society & Enterprise Panel: Modified Mobility Rule (36 months/5 years)

Global Fellowship: Mobility Rule applies only to outgoing phase

Individual Fellowships: Outgoing & Incoming

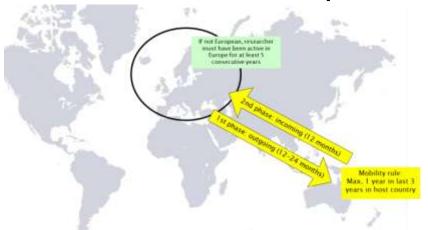
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European fellowships:



For fellows coming to or moving within Europe (12–24 months)

Global fellowships:



For fellows from Europe going to Third countries (12-24 months) and returning (12 months)

Individual Fellowships: European Fellowships

- For Experienced Researchers (ERs) of any nationality coming to or moving within Europe
- Mobility rule applies
- 12-24 months
- Call opens in April
- Budget 2016: € 189.5 million (of which € 10 million earmarked for SE panel)
- Deadline: 14 September 2017
- (4 grantees only from Japan 2014-2016!)



Individual Fellowships: European Fellowships

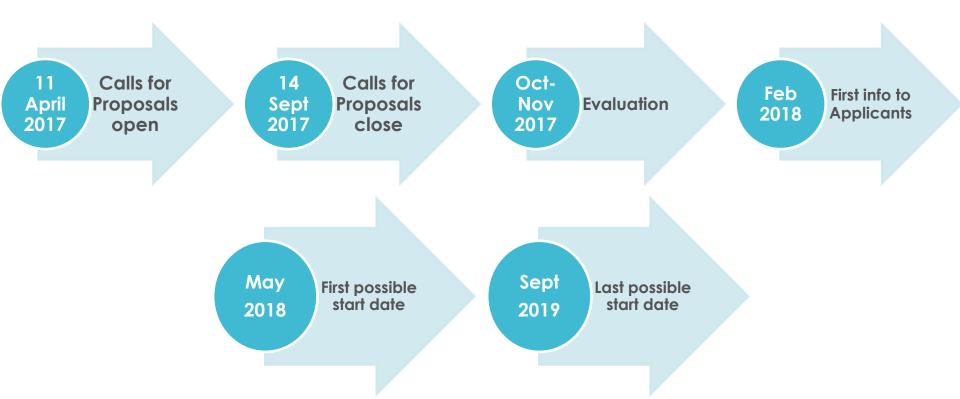
EF - How does it work?

- ER applies jointly with a host institution for funding of a research project
- Host institution located in a European Member State (MS) or Associated Country (AC)
- Host Institution recruits the Experienced Researcher (ER) and appoints the supervisor

Individual Fellowships: Covered costs

	Researcher unit cost (person/month)			Institutional unit cost (person/month) (to EU MS/AC inst.)		
Category	Living allowance (country correction coefficient)	Mobility allowance	Family allowance	Research, training and networking costs	Management and indirect costs	
EUR (max)	4 650	600	500	800	650	

Individual Fellowships: Timeline (2017 call)



Individual Fellowships: Evaluation panels

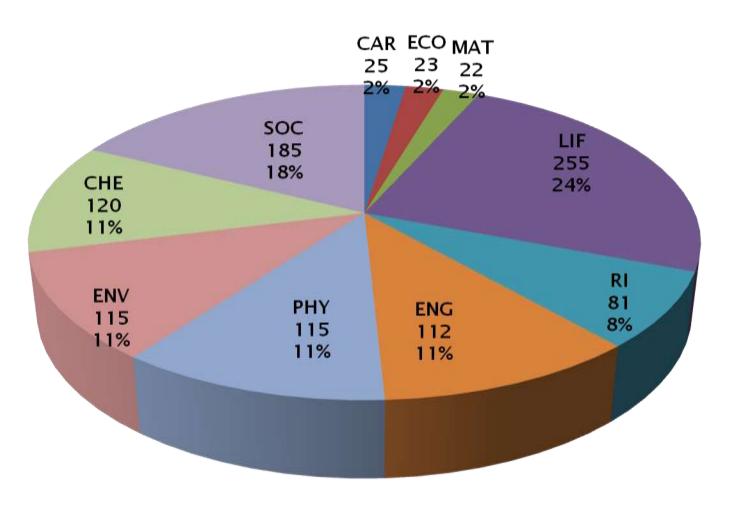
8 Scientific (+3 multidisciplinary) Panels:

- Proposals are evaluated in 8 (+3) panels (+ Career Restart Panel, Reintegration Panel, Society & Enterprise Panel, only for European Fellowships)
- Separate ranking list for each panel

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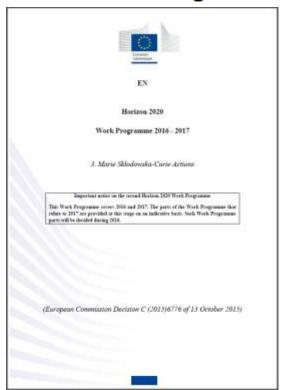
Individual Fellowships: Success rate!

(IF 2016) ~1300 grants distributed, average success rate 14%



Individual Fellowships: Important documents

MSCA Work Programme



http://ec.europa.eu/research/participant s/data/ref/h2020/wp/2016_2017/main/ h2020-wp1617-msca_en.pdf

Guide for Applicants



http://ec.europa.eu/research/participant s/data/ref/h2020/other/guides_for_appli cants/h2020-guide-appl-msca-if_en.pdf

Individual Fellowships: Build your proposal

What is needed

- Synergy with host in Europe (+in third country if GF)
- Original & well conceived/matured research project
- Awareness of conditions for success
- Time + preparation

European Research Council



European Research Council (ERC) grants

Starting Grants

starters (2-7 years after PhD) up to €2.0 M for 5 years

Consolidator Grants

consolidators (7-12 years after PhD) up to €2.75 M for 5 years

Advanced Grants

significant research achievements in the last 10 years up to €3.5 M for 5 years

DL: 170ct. 2017

#grants: ~400

Success: ~11%

Time in

Europe: 50%

Work ratio:50%

~Feb. 2018

~300

~14%

31 Aug. 2017

~200

~14%

50% 50%

40% 30%

European Research Council grants

ERC offers independence, recognition & visibility

- fund research on any topic: completely "bottom-up"
- financial autonomy for 5 years
- ability to negotiate with the host institution the best conditions of work
- to attract top team members and collaborators
- portability

ERC proposals

PART A – online forms

A1 Proposal and Pl info

A2 Host Institution info

A3 Budget

Annexes – pdf upload

- HI support letter (template!)
- copy of PhD (StG, CoG);
- document for extension of eligibility window (StG, CoG)

PART B – Word template; pdf upload

B1

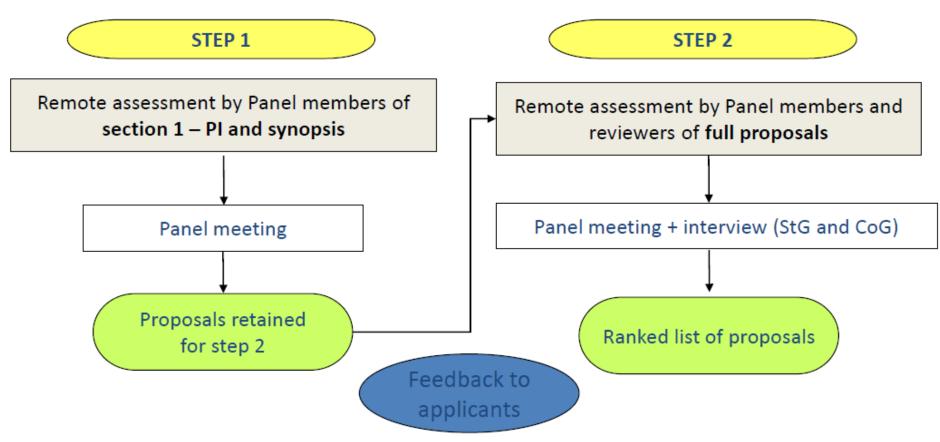
- Extended Synopsis 5 p.
- CV 2 p.
- Early Achievements (StG 2P and CoG) or 10-year Track Record (AdG)

B2

- Scientific Proposal 15p
 - Methodology
 - Planning and Budget
 - ...

Excellence of the proposal = sole criterion

ERC: evaluation of proposals



3 domains: Life Sciences, Social Sciences & Humanities,
Physical Sciences & Engineering
25 panels, 10-16 panel members + chair

MSCA IF and ITN: Key points to succeed

- (all) Begin early with the preparations: prepare your own project, check deadlines, look for hosting...
- Be proactive, contact people in and out of your network
- (IF & ERC only) Prepare the proposal thoroughly & get feedback from multiple sources
- Get support: National Contact Points of your future host country and your host institution will help you

You can do it!

Individual Fellowships: Proposal part A

Section 1 - General Information requests information about the proposal, including an abstract of the action proposal.

Section 2 - Administrative data of participating organisations

- requests information about the main supervisor and the supervisor's host institution (the beneficiary); and
- requests information about the supervisor in the TC and the partner organisation (for Global Fellowships).

Section 3 - Budget requests information on the duration (person-months) to calculate the total requested EU contribution.

Section 4 – Ethics identifies any ethical aspects of the proposed work. Even if there are no issues, you must simply confirm that none of the ethical issues apply to the proposal.

Section 5 - Call specific questions request declarations related to eligibility and personal data, together with questions on any secondment in Europe.

Individual Fellowships: Proposal part B

DOCUMENT 1 (13-PAGE LIMIT APPLIED)

START PAGE (1 page)

LIST OF PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS

START PAGE COUNT (MAX 10 PAGES SECTIONS 1-3)

- 1. EXCELLENCE
- 2. IMPACT
- 3. QUALITY AND EFFICIENCY OF THE IMPLEMENTATION

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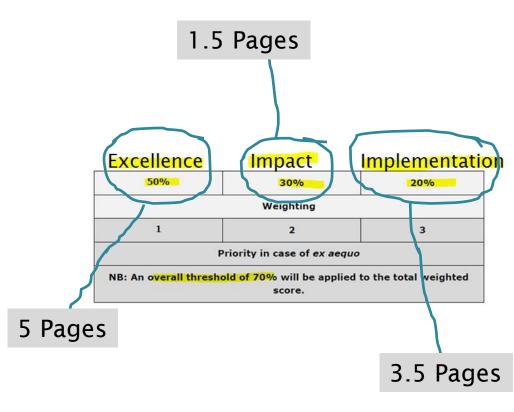
DOCUMENT 2 (NO OVERALL PAGE LIMIT APPLIED)

- 4. CV OF THE EXPERIENCED RESEARCHER
- 5. CAPACITIES OF THE PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS
- 6. ETHICAL ASPECTS
- 7. LETTER OF COMMITMENT OF PARTNER ORGANISATION (GF ONLY)

Individual Fellowships: Evaluation criteria

- 3 award criteria:
 - Excellence
 - Impact
 - Implementation
 - Overall threshold: 70%

Example:



For each criterion: grade from 0 to 5 (e.g. 4.5/5/4.7)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4.5 \times 50\%}{5} + \frac{5 \times 30\%}{5} + \frac{4.7 \times 20\%}{5} \equiv 94$$