

Horizon 2020 Information Day in Secure, Clean and Efficient Energy



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Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions

Individual Fellowships - Support for experienced researchers to undertake international and inter-sector mobility, incl. career restart and reintegration;

For **IF experienced researchers 'post-Doc'**

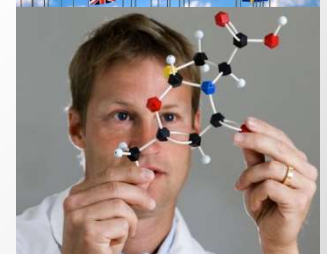
Research and Innovation Staff Exchange - International and inter-sector cooperation through the exchange of staff;

For **RISE 'pre-Doc' or 'post-Doc'**

Twinning

MSCA – Main features

- **Mobility** of researchers from **all over the world**
- For researchers at **every stage** of their career
- Focus on **training** and **career development**
- Funding **excellent research in any field**, from fundamental research up to market take-up and innovation services
- Promotion of **attractive working and employment** conditions
- Open to **all kind of organizations** from across the globe
- Participation of **non-academic sector** strongly encouraged, especially industry and SMEs



As an individual researcher

1) Early-stage Researchers (ESR)

**Less than four years of
research experience**

and

No doctoral degree

RISE

2) Experienced Researchers (ER)

**At least four years of research
experience**

or

A doctoral degree

IF

RISE

As an Organization

Academia

Public or private **Higher Education Institutions**
awarding academic degrees

Public or private **non-profit research organisations**

International **European interest** organisations

Universities

Non-profit
research
institutes

IEIOs

Business and non-academia

Broad definition:

Any socio-economic actor not
included in the academic
sector definition

Industry

SMEs

Other socio-
economic
actors

IEIOs - International European Interest Organizations

Other socio-economic actors: NGOs, Hospitals, Museums, government bodies, etc.

What can be funded?

1) Costs of researchers and seconded staff

Living allowance or Top-up allowance

Mobility allowance

Family allowance

2) Organisational costs

Research, networking and training costs

Management and indirect costs

MSCA actions – Financial Overview

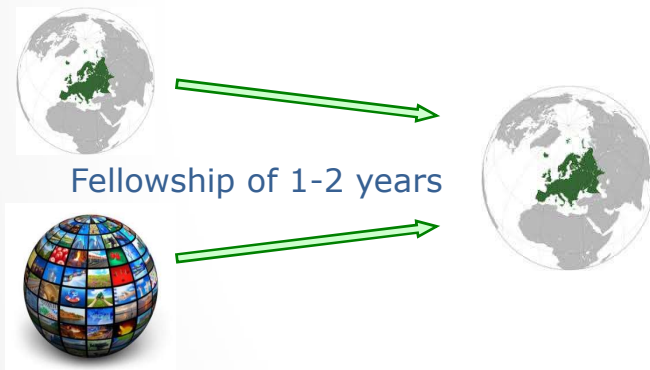
RISE	Research, networking, training costs	1800 €	Top-up allowance	2000 €
	Management and indirect costs	700 €		

IF	Research, networking, training costs	800 €	Living allowance*	4650 €
	Management and indirect costs	500 €	Mobility allowance	600 €
			Family allowance	500 €

IF - Individual Fellowships

For fellows coming to or moving within MS/AC

European Fellowships



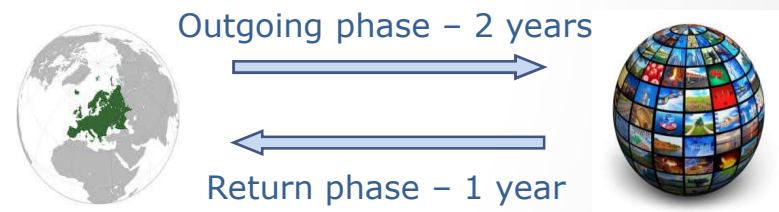
NEW! Society and Enterprise Panel

Reintegration Panel

Career Restart Panel

For fellows from MS/AC going to Third countries and returning

Global Fellowships



Next IF call

Opens: 11 April 2017

Closes: 14 September 2017, 17:00:00
Brussels time

**Apply at Horizon 2020 Participant
Portal:**

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

RISE - Research and Innovation Staff

Exchange

- International and inter-sector **transfer of knowledge** and sharing of ideas and of R&I culture
- Common **research and innovation project** as the basis of collaboration



What?

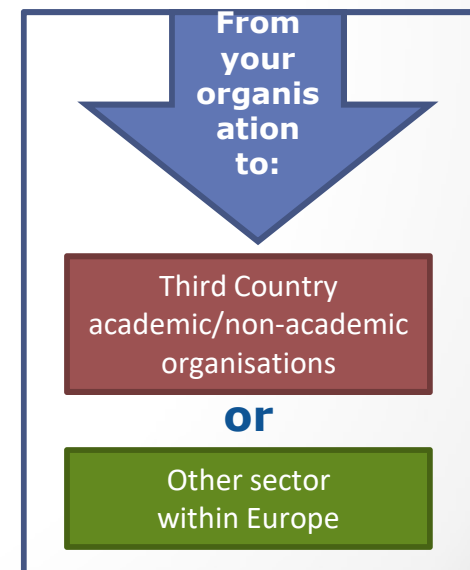
Support is provided for the development of partnerships in the form of joint research and innovation activities between the participants implemented through secondments of research and innovation staff ("exchanges").

RISE - Research and Innovation Staff Exchange

- **Beneficiary:** only legal entities that are established in **EU MS or AC**, signs the Grant Agreement
=> AC count towards the minimum number of participants
- **Eligible staff** – **early-stage researchers, experienced researchers, administrative, managerial and technical staff** of **any nationality** supporting the research and innovation activities of the project
- **Staff member** – at least 6 months at the sending institution before first secondment
- Secondments from **1 to 12 months**, followed by reintegration into the sending institution
- Staff member unit cost is **a top-up allowance**, not subject to country correction coefficient
- EU contribution maximum **540** person-months

RISE – Eligibility Conditions

- At least **3 independent participants** in 3 different countries
- At least 2 participants from **2 different MS/AC**
- If **all in MS/AC**: at least 1 academic and 1 non-academic



Current RISE call

Opened: 1 December 2016

Closes: 5 April 2017, 17:00:00 Brussels
time

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

To find a PhD vacancy

- ✓ ALL MSCA projects that fund PhD positions MUST advertise their vacancies on the European Researcher Mobility Portal EURAXESS
- ✓ <http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/jobs>

The screenshot displays the EURAXESS Researchers in Motion website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: A to Z, Services, About this site, Important legal notice, Analytics Disclaimer, Contact, Search on EUROPA, and a language dropdown set to English (en). The main header features the European Commission logo and the text "EURAXESS Researchers in Motion". Below this, a blue banner reads "European commission > Euraxess > Jobs". The main content area is titled "JOBS" and includes a search bar with the text "I'm looking for..." and "Enter keyword". Below the search bar, it states "5300 offers available!". To the right of the search bar are filters for "Country", "Research field", and "More filters". Further right are buttons for "SERVICES", "RIGHTS", and "LINKS". A "Login / Register" button is also present. On the right side, there are social media icons (Facebook, Twitter, Google+, YouTube, LinkedIn) and a "10 years" anniversary graphic. At the bottom, there are sections for "Latest offers" (listing "2-4 Postdoctoral Researchers in History and/or Ethnology" in Finland), "Fellowships & Grants external links", "National Portals" (with a link to "Find your National EURAXESS Portal"), and "EURAXESS Statistics Useful Links".

Twinning

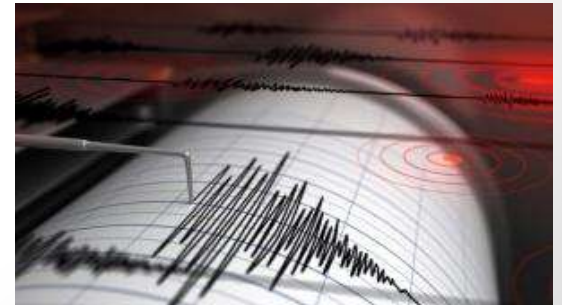
The specific challenge:

networking gaps and deficiencies between the research institutions of the Widening countries and internationally-leading counterparts at EU level.

Aim:

Strengthening a defined field of research in a university or research organization from a Widening country by linking it with **at least 2 internationally-leading research institutions** in other Member States or Associated Countries.

- **Enhance the S&T capacity of the linked institutions;**
- **Help raise the research profile of the institution** from the Widening country as well as the research profile of its staff.



Successful Twinning proposals:

Clearly outlined the **scientific strategy** for stepping up and stimulating scientific excellence and innovation capacity in a defined area of research as well as the scientific quality of the partners involved in the twinning exercise.

Strategy should include a comprehensive set of measures:

- short term staff exchanges;
- expert visits and short-term on-site or virtual training; workshops;
- conference attendance;
- organisation of joint summer school type activities;
- dissemination and outreach activities.

Costs relating to administration, networking, coordination, training, management, travel costs are **acceptable**.

Ineligible Cost categories: *infrastructure costs; equipment; research costs (including consumables).*

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Thank You!

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