

## Prestigious Fellowship opportunities for incoming and outgoing researchers + Apply by Deadline Sept 11, 2019

Have you thought of inviting an international fully funded researcher to your research group? Do you have 4 years research experience or a PhD and plan to go abroad yourself?

Marie Skłodowska Curie action (MSCA) **Individual Fellowship-IF** within the Horizon 2020 Programme gives you the opportunity to do just that. This year's call for fellowship applications has the deadline 11 September 2019.

With the MSCA grant scheme you can invite an experienced researcher to your research group for 1-2 years. The fellowship covers salary cost as well as mobility, research costs and management overheads. Whereas if you wish to go abroad yourself, the MSCA is an excellent way of getting new experiences, and enhancing your CV with the necessary international experience, networking and possible multinational publications.

### Under the Marie Skłodowska Curie Action – MSCA-IF, as a research fellow, you have:

- 2 ways of participating, either inviting incoming researchers or be an outgoing researcher yourself
- To have 4 years of research experience before the deadline of the call (no PhD needed).
- 4 types of fellowships to choose from according to your status (global, European, career restart, reintegration to EU)
  - Global Fellowships are composed of an **outgoing phase** during which the researcher spends 1 to 2 years on secondment to a partner organisation in a **Third Country**, plus a **mandatory 12-month return period** to a host organisation (**the beneficiary**) located in a **Member State or Associated Country**.
  - Standard European Fellowships involve a *single* host organisation (future beneficiary) established in a MS (member state) or AC (associated country). Project proposals are submitted by that **host organisation**, which is represented by the **supervisor**, in *liaison* with the **researcher**.
  - Reintegration - RI panel is dedicated to researchers who want to return to Europe to reintegrate to a longer term research position (only for EU and associated countries nationals and long term residents).
  - Career restart - CAR panel provides financial support to individual researchers who want to resume research in Europe after a career break
- Global and standard European fellowship calls have 8 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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