



| Deadline | Tue 28 Apr 2020 17:00:00 Brussels time (IOCB deadline Fri 24 Apr 2020) |
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| Call name | H2020: Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (MSCA RISE 2020) |
| www | https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic- details/msca-rise-2020 |
| Focused on | International and intersectoral collaboration through the exchange of research and innovation staff; networking, sharing of knowledge, new skills acquisition, career development |
| PI | Consortium of at least 3 (usually 6–10) independent legal entities (academic and non- academic institutions) from at least 3 different countries; IOCB management, group leader, senior researcher, junior researcher, project manager |
| Eligible organisation | Academic sector: public or private research organisations or higher education institutions, IEIO = EIROForum; Non-academic sector: any socio-economic actor, SMEs, NGOs from EU, associated and third countries |
| Target group | Senior researchers, junior researchers, postdocs, PhD students, administrative, managerial and technical staff directly involved in R&I activities |
| Expected outputs | Implementation of proposed R&I actions; research, innovation, training & networking activities, organisation of workshops, conferences, sharing of knowledge, new skills acquisition, career development for R&I staff members Deliverables: R = document, report; ADM = administrative/ethics/legal related outputs; PDE = dissemination and/or exploitation results: website completion, patents filing, software, conference; OTHER = other including coordination |
| Call opens | Tue 05 Dec 2019 |
| IOCB deadline | Fri 24 Apr 2020 |
| Final deadline | Tue 28 Apr 2020 17:00:00 Brussels time |
| Evaluation | Jul 2020 |
| results | |
| Signature of | Oct 2020 |
| agreement | |
| Earliest date of implementation | Nov 2020 – Nov 2021 |
| Latest date of | - |
| implementation | |
| Sustainability | None |
| Reporting | 4 reports: months 1–12, 13–24, 25–36, 37–48; one report every 12 months |
| Project duration (min-max) | Up to 48 months (4 years from the starting date set out in the grant agreement) Max 540 person-months (PM); 1–12 months per secondment per person (1 FTE); max 12 secondments per person; 45–540 people can participate in the project |
| Allocation for the call | 80 M EUR |
| Project budget (min-max) | Up to 2 484 000 EUR (540 PM), 4600 EUR for each person-month of secondment: 2100 EUR staff member unit costs & 1800 EUR research, training & networking costs & 700 EUR management & indirect costs |
| Success rate | 21,75% (2019: 67 projects), 26.5% (2018: 73 projects), 25 % (2017) |
| Eligible costs | Direct costs: staff member unit costs = travel, accommodation and subsistence costs during the secondment; research training & networking costs = laboratory equipment, goods & services, participation to conferences, workshops, networking activities, etc.! Salary is not covered! Indirect costs: logistics, ethics, legal advice, overheads - max 700 EUR per person-month |
| Reimbursement | 100 % |
| Mode of funding | Ex-ante / ex-post |
| Language of application | English |
| Provider | European Commission H2020, http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/ |
| Call identifier | H2020-MSCA-RISE-2020 |
| Call info | The MSCA RISE scheme promotes international and intersectoral collaboration through research and innovation staff exchanges, sharing of knowledge and ideas from research to |

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| | market and vice-versa. The scheme fosters a shared culture of R&I that welcomes and rewards creativity and entrepreneurship and helps to turn creative ideas into innovative products, services or processes. Staff members (1) perform tasks to achieve the deliverables of the proposed R&I action, (2) develop new R&I and transferable skills to boost future career opportunities through the RISE action and connected networking activities. |
| Conditions / Restrictions | A RISE proposal should be based on a set of clear R&I objectives and robust project management plan to achieve the goals and maximal impact of the action. The R&I tasks/ deliverables must be implemented through secondments of staff members with an in-built return mechanism to foster knowledge sharing and long-term collaboration. |
| | Only legal entities that are established in EU Member States (MS) or Horizon 2020 Associated Countries (AC) can be beneficiaries; only legal entities that are established in third countries (TC) can be partner organisations. Members of consortium are required to conclude a consortium agreement, in principle prior to the signature of the grant agreement. Proposals can focus either on one dimension of mobility (intersectoral/international), or include a combination of both. At least 2 beneficiaries are established in MS/AC. If all participating organisations are from the same sector (i.e. either only academic or only non- academic), there must be at least 1 partner organisation from a TC. RISE actions must include the secondment of staff members. Secondments are not subject to a mobility rule. RISE should enable networking activities, organisation of workshops and conferences to facilitate sharing of knowledge, new skills acquisition, career development for R&I staff. |
| | Secondments : sending institution => hosting institution: (1) academic in MS/AC => non-academic in MS/AC or organisation in TC (2) non-academic in MS/AC => academic in MS/AC or organisation in TC (3) organisation in TC => academic in MS/AC or non-academic in MS/AC The exchanged staff members (i) shall have employment contract (1 FTE), fellowship or other with the sending organisation at least 1 month before starting the mobility; (ii) must be under the direction and instructions of the sending organisation for the duration of the secondment; (iii) shall be devoted full-time (1 FTE) to the action during the secondment period (participation in other projects is not allowed); (iv) secondments may be split into several stays not exceeding 12 months in total and not going beyond the project duration; (v) can have "multiple" split stays to different hosting organisations; (vi) shall stay at least 1 full month at one hosting institution (one person can have max 12 secondments); (vii) must be guaranteed reintegration into the sending institution (in-built return mechanism), thus maximising the impact of the action for knowledge sharing and long-term collaboration. |
| | Staff member profiles: ER = Experienced researcher, ESR = Early stage researcher, MNG = Managerial staff, TECH = Technical staff, ADM = Administrative staff |
| Proposal consists of | I) Proposal part A: (1) General information & abstract, (2) Data on participating organisations, (3) Budget and List of secondments, (4) Ethics table, (5) Call specific questions (applicant & Project Office & partners) II) Proposal part B1 (use template, max 32 pages, upload in PDF): Start page (max 1 page), (1) Table of content (max 1 page), (2) Excellence, (3) Impact, (4) Quality and efficiency of the |
| | implementation: Work packages, Deliverables, Milestones (applicant & Project Office & partners) III) Proposal part B2 (use template, no page limit, upload in PDF): (5) References, (6) Participating organisations (max 1 page per Beneficiary, half a page per Partner, (7) Ethics Issues, (8) Letters of Commitment of TC Partner organisations (use template, signed by legal representative) (applicant & Project Office & partners) IV) Consortium Agreement (is not mandatory) |
| Evaluation criteria | Excellence (50%): (1) Quality and credibility of the research/innovation project; level of novelty and appropriate consideration of inter/multidisciplinary, intersectoral and gender aspects; (2) Quality and appropriateness of knowledge sharing among the participating organisations in light of the research and innovation objectives; (3) Quality of the proposed interaction between the participating organisations. |
| | Impact (30%): (4) Enhancing the potential and future career prospects of the staff members; (5) Developing new and lasting research collaborations, achieving transfer of knowledge between participating organisations and contribution to improving research and innovation potential at the European and global levels; (6) Quality of the proposed measures to exploit and disseminate the project results; (7) Quality of the proposed measures to communicate the project activities to different target audiences. |

| Research areas | Quality and efficiency of the implementation (20%): (8) Coherence and effectiveness of the work plan, including appropriateness of the allocation of tasks and resources; (9) Appropriateness of the management structures and procedures, including quality management and risk management; (10) Appropriateness of the institutional environment (hosting arrangements, infrastructure); (11) Competences, experience and complementarity of the participating organisations and their commitment to the project. 1) Chemistry (CHE) 2) Economic Sciences (ECO) 3) Information Science and Engineering (ENG) 4) Environmental and Geosciences (ENV) 5) Life Sciences (LIF) 6) Mathematics (MAT) |
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| | 7) Physics (PHY) 8) Social Sciences and Humanities (SOC) |
| Call workshop | 9 Jan 2020 9:30-13:30: Propojení výzkumu a podnikání: příležitosti v programu Horizont 2020 – Akce Marie Skłodowska-Curie, Evropská rada pro inovace Technologické centrum AVČR, Ve Struhách 1076/27, Praha 6 https://www.h2020.cz/cs/vynikajici-veda/akce-marie-curie-sklodowske/akce/propojeni- vyzkumu-a-podnikani-prilezitosti-v-programu-horizont 21 Jan 2020 09:30–15:30 MSCA-RISE-2020 – Information day Mendelova univerzita v Brně, Zemědělská 1665/1, Brno (pavilon M, místnost M2.12.) https://kurzy.mendelu.cz/kurz-detail/21012020-7-1-curie-actions-in-h2020-rise-2020 |
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| Download documents | MSCA-RISE-2020 summary MSCA-RISE-2020 guidelines MSCA-RISE-2020 template B1 MSCA-RISE-2020 template B2 MSCA-RISE proposal template MSCA-RISE self-evaluation form MSCA Work Programme 2018-2020 |