



Deadline	<b>Wed 09 Sep 2020 17:00:00 Brussels time (IOCB deadline: Mon 07 Sept 2020)</b>
Call name	<b>H2020: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Individual Fellowships (MSCA IF)</b>
www	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/msca-if-2020">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/msca-if-2020</a>
Focused on	<b>Standard European Fellowship:</b> mobility to the beneficiary for 12–24 months (1–2 years) <b>Global Fellowship:</b> mobility to a partner organisation for 12–24 months (1–2 years) followed by a mandatory 12-month return period to the beneficiary located in a MS/AC*
Applicant	Standard European: Experienced Researcher of any nationality and any age who moves or has moved from any country to the MS/AC* where the beneficiary is located. Global: Experienced researcher of any age who is national or long-term resident of a MS/AC* and who moves or has moved from any country to the partner organisation located in the TC*.
Host institution	Research organisation located in a MS/AC* that recruits the experienced researcher and ensures, through appointment of a supervisor, the necessary training of the researcher. Partner organisation for outgoing phase = research organisation located in a TC*.
Expected outputs	Not specified; e.g. (J) reviewed specialist article; applications...
Call opens	Fri 08 Apr 2020
Final deadline	<b>Wed 09 Sep 2020 17:00:00 Brussels time</b>
Evaluation results	February 2021
Signature of agreement	March – May 2021
Earliest date of implementation	Between 01 Mar 2021 and 01 Sep 2022
Latest date of implementation	Not specified
Sustainability	European: none Global: mandatory 12-month return period to the beneficiary located in a MS/AC*
Reporting	2 reports: IF: months 1-12, 13-24; one report every 12 months; GF: months 1-24, 25-36
Project duration (min-max)	<b>12–36 months</b>
Allocation for the call	328 M EUR (263 M EUR European, 55 M EUR Global, 10 M EUR Society & Enterprise)
Project budget (min-max)	<b>83 160 – 264 000 EUR</b>
Success rate	16,7 % (2019) greatly differs between panels
Eligible costs	Researcher unit cost per month (5 980 EUR): <b>4 880 EUR</b> living allowance (EU contribution to gross salary, adjusted by country correction coefficient) + <b>600 EUR</b> mobility allowance + <b>500 EUR</b> family allowance (determined at the date of the deadline 09 Sep 2020) Institutional unit cost per month (1 450 EUR): <b>800 EUR</b> research, training and networking costs: e.g. participation in conferences, trips related to the work of the action, training, language courses, seminars, lab material, books, library records, publication costs; research expenses; visa-related fees and travel expenses; additional costs arising from secondments + <b>650 EUR</b> management and indirect costs
Mode of funding	ex-ante
Language of application	English
Provider	European Commission H2020, <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions">http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions</a> NCP: Technology Centre CAS, Zuzana Čapková, +420 234 006 161, <a href="mailto:capkova@tc.cz">capkova@tc.cz</a>
Call identifier	<b>MSCA-IF-EF-ST-2020</b> (Standard European Fellowships) <b>MSCA-IF-GF-2020</b> (Global Fellowships) <b>MSCA-IF-EF-CAR-2020</b> (Career Restart Panel: support of researchers who wish to resume research in Europe after a career brake in research for a continuous period of at least 12

	<p>month within the 18 month prior to the call deadline, e.g. parental leave, working outside research...)</p> <p><b>MSCA-IF-EF-RI-2020</b> (Reintegration Panel: support of researchers who wish to return and reintegrate in a longer term research position in Europe; researcher cannot have resided or carried out the main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the beneficiary for more than three years in the five years immediately before the call deadline)</p> <p><b>MSCA-IF-EF-SE-2020</b> (Society &amp; Enterprise Panel: support of researchers seeking to work on research and innovation projects in non-academic sector)</p>
Call info	MSCA Individual Fellowships support the career development and training of researchers in all scientific disciplines through international and inter-sectoral mobility.
Conditions / Restrictions	<p>Standard European: The applicant cannot have resided or carried out his/her main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the beneficiary for more than 12 months in the three years immediately before the call deadline.</p> <p>Global: The applicant cannot have resided or carried out his/her main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the TC* partner organisation where the outgoing phase takes place for more than 12 months in the three years immediately before the call deadline.</p> <p>No age restrictions apply.</p> <p>The proposal should be prepared by the researcher in cooperation with the host organisation, which is represented by the main supervisor.</p> <p>Only 1 proposal per researcher may be submitted to this call.</p> <p>Each host organisation (beneficiary) has to have a Participant Identification Code (PIC).</p> <p>The beneficiary signs the Grant Agreement, receives funding, claims costs, and takes complete responsibility for the proper implementation of the action.</p> <p>The Partner Organisation contributes to the implementation of the action, but does not sign the Grant Agreement.</p> <p>Secondments of the researcher to partner organisations are encouraged, but they should be relevant, feasible, and beneficial for the researcher and in line with the project objectives.</p> <p>Maximum duration of secondment is 3 months (&lt;18 months fellowship) or 6 months (&gt;18 months fellowship).</p> <p>The secondment can be a single period or can be divided into shorter mobility periods. It can take place at one or more organisations, which can be located in the same country as the beneficiary. A secondment is allowed during any phase of the project to any entity located in a MS/AC*. Secondments can take place within the same sector or inter-sectoral.</p>
Proposal consists of	<p>On-line application at the Participant Portal</p> <p>I) Proposal part A (on-line): (1) General information &amp; declarations &amp; 3–5 descriptors &amp; abstract (max 2000 characters with spaces), (2) Administrative data of participating organisations, (3) Budget, (4) Ethics, (5) Call specific questions (applicant)</p> <p>II) Proposal part B1 (PDF): project description (1) Excellence, (2) Impact, (3) Quality and efficiency of the implementation with a Gantt chart (max 10 pages; applicant)</p> <p>III) Proposal part B2 (PDF): (4) CV (max 5 pages), (5) Capacity of the participating organisations (max 1 page for the overview and max 1 page for each organisation), (6) Ethical issues, (7) Letter of Commitment (Global only; applicant &amp; partner organisation)</p> <p>Draft plan for the exploitation and dissemination of the results</p>
Evaluation criteria	<p>Single-stage evaluation process.</p> <p><b>Excellence</b> (50%): (1) Quality and credibility of the research/innovation project; level of novelty, appropriate consideration of inter/multidisciplinary and gender aspects; (2) Quality and appropriateness of the training and of the two way transfer of knowledge between the researcher and the host; (3) Quality of the supervision and of the integration in the team/institution; (4) Potential of the researcher to reach or re-enforce professional maturity/independence during the fellowship.</p> <p><b>Impact</b> (30%): (5) Enhancing the future career prospects of the researcher after the fellowship; (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.</p> <p><b>Quality and efficiency of the implementation</b> (20%): (8) Coherence and effectiveness of the work plan, including appropriateness of the allocation of tasks and resources; (9) Appropriateness of the management structure and procedures, including risk management; (10) Appropriateness of the institutional environment (infrastructure).</p> <p>All IF proposals that scored 85% or more but could not be funded from the call budget will be awarded a Seal of Excellence (quality label awarded to H2020 project proposals – to help find alternative funding).</p>
Research areas	All research areas

	<p><b>Chemistry (CHE):</b> (C1) Inorganic Chemistry, (C2) Organic, Polymer and Macromolecular Chemistry, (C3) Physical and Analytical Chemistry, (C4) Applied and Industrial Chemistry</p> <p><b>Economic Sciences (ECO):</b> (E1) Economics, (E2) Economic Development, (E3) Management, (E4) Finance</p> <p><b>Information Science and Engineering (ENG):</b> (G1) Computer Science and Informatics, (G2) Systems and Communication Engineering: Electrical, electronic, communication, optical and systems engineering, (G3) Products and Processes Engineering: Product design, process design and control, construction methods, civil engineering, energy processes, material engineering</p> <p><b>Environmental and Geosciences (ENV):</b> (V1) Environment and Society, (V2) Earth System Science, (V3) Evolutionary, Population and Environmental Biology, (V4) Food Science, Agriculture, Forestry &amp; Non-Medical Biotechnology</p> <p><b>Life Sciences (LIF):</b> (L1) Molecular and Structural Biology, (L2) Genetics, Genomics, Bioinformatics and Systems Biology, (L3) Cellular and Developmental Biology, (L4) Physiology, Pathophysiology and Endocrinology, (L5) Neurosciences and Neural Disorders, (L6) Immunity and Infection, (L7) Diagnostic Tools, Therapies and Public Health</p> <p><b>Mathematics (MAT):</b> (M1) Mathematics, (M2) Applied Mathematics</p> <p><b>Physics (PHY):</b> (P1) Particle and Nuclear Physics, (P2) Atomic and Molecular Physics, Optics, (P3) Condensed Matter Physics, (P4) Astrophysics, Cosmology, Space Science, (P5) Applied Physics</p> <p><b>Social Sciences and Humanities (SOC):</b> (S1) Sociology, Social Anthropology, (S2) Political Science, (S3) Law, (S4) Communication, (S5) Cognition, Psychology, Linguistics, (S6) Philosophy, (S7) Education, (S8) Literature, Arts, Music, Cultural and Comparative Studies, (S9) Archaeology, History and Memory</p>
Call workshop	<b>Mon 22 June 2020 MSCA IF applicants <a href="#">online workshop</a>:</b> Technology Centre CAS, Ve Struhách 27, Prague 6
IOCB contact	<p>Please inform the IOCB Project Office about your intention to apply. Do not hesitate anytime to contact us for consulting, discussion or help.</p> <p>Jitka Šilerová, <a href="mailto:jitka.silerova@uochb.cas.cz">jitka.silerova@uochb.cas.cz</a>, +420 220 183 229</p> <p>Veronika Palečková, <a href="mailto:veronika.paleckova@uochb.cas.cz">veronika.paleckova@uochb.cas.cz</a>, +420 220 183 266</p>
Download documents	<p>summary_MSCA-IF-2020</p> <p>MSCA-IF-2020 guidelines</p> <p>MSCA-IF-2020 proposal template</p> <p>MSCA-IF-2020 self-evaluation form</p> <p>MSCA Work Programme 2018-2020</p>

\*AC = Associated Country, MS = EU Member States, TC = non-associated Third Countries

INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIPS		EUROPEAN (EF)				GLOBAL
		ST	CAR	RI	SE	GF
EXPERIENCED RESEARCHERS	Nationality	ANY	ANY	MS, AC or long-term residents	ANY	MS, AC or long-term residents
	Mobility	From ANY country to MS or AC	From ANY country to MS or AC	From TC <b>directly</b> to MS or AC ( <i>location of the host institution</i> )	From ANY country to MS or AC	From ANY country to TC then to MS/AC
		≤ 12 months in the last 3 years	≤ 36 months in the last 5 years	≤ 36 months in the last 5 years	≤ 36 months in the last 5 years	≤ 12 months in the last 3 years
	Career break in research	-	at least 12 months within 18 months prior to call deadline	-	-	-
PARTICIPANTS	Beneficiary	MS or AC	MS or AC	MS or AC	MS or AC <b>Nonacademic only</b>	MS or AC
	Entity with a capital or legal link	MS or AC	MS or AC	MS or AC	MS or AC <b>Nonacademic only</b>	MS or AC
	Partner Organisation	MS or AC	MS or AC	MS or AC	MS or AC (both academic and nonacademic)	<b>Outgoing phase (mandatory): TC</b>
<b>Secondment (optional): MS or AC</b>						
DURATION (months)		12 to 24	12 to 36	12 to 24	12 to 24	12 to 24 + 12
SCIENTIFIC AREAS		8	8	8	8	8
NUMBER OF RANKING LISTS		8	1	1	1	8
BUDGET (total EUR 328 million)		EUR 263 million			EUR 10 million	EUR 55 million