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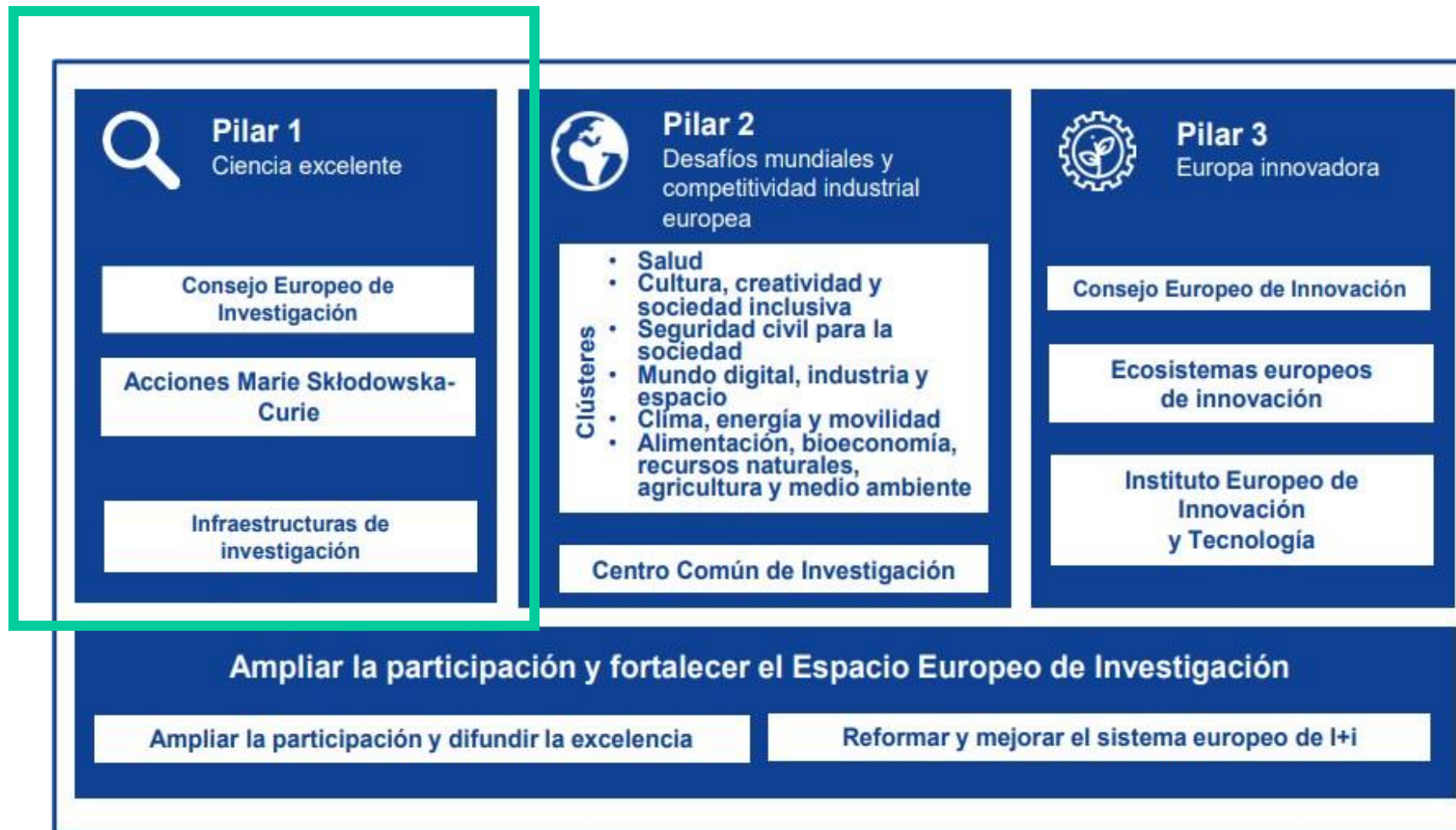
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# Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) and Horizon Europe



## 2. MSCA – Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF)

Opening: 10 Apr 2024			
Deadline(s): 11 Sep 2024			
HORIZON-MSCA-2024-PF-01-01	TMA Fellowships	Postdoctoral - European	230.14
HORIZON-MSCA-2024-PF-01-01	TMA Fellowships	Postdoctoral - Global	40.61
Overall budget	indicative		270.75



- **Objective:** Support the researchers’ careers and promote excellence in research.
- **Beneficiaries:** Researchers who hold a PhD and wish to carry out their research activities abroad, acquire new skills and develop their careers

## 2. MSCA – Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF)

### Main objectives:

- Foster excellence through implementation of research project
- Enhance the creative and innovation potential of researchers holding a PhD (training on transferable skills & career development)
- Focus on I3 (international, inter- sectoral, interdisciplinary) mobility
- Improve employability and career prospects within academia and beyond
- Bridges and exposure to the non- academic sector
- Career development of researchers

WHO?

An individual postdoctoral researcher and a host organization

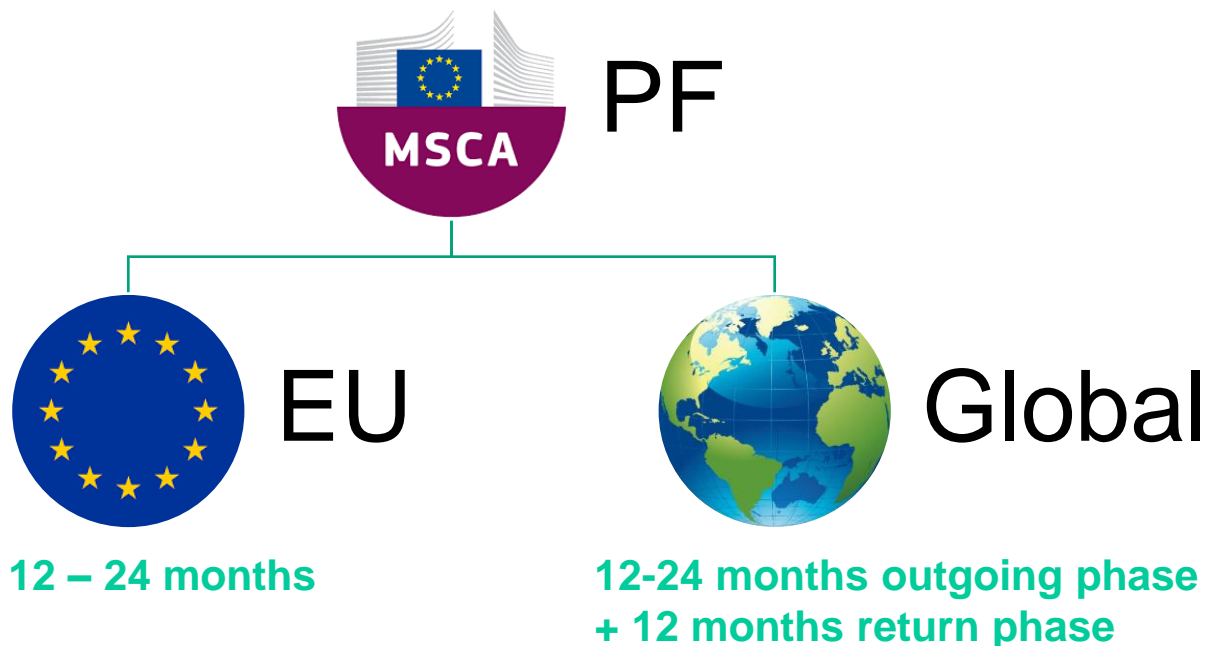
HOW?

An excellent research deployed to the scientific proposal

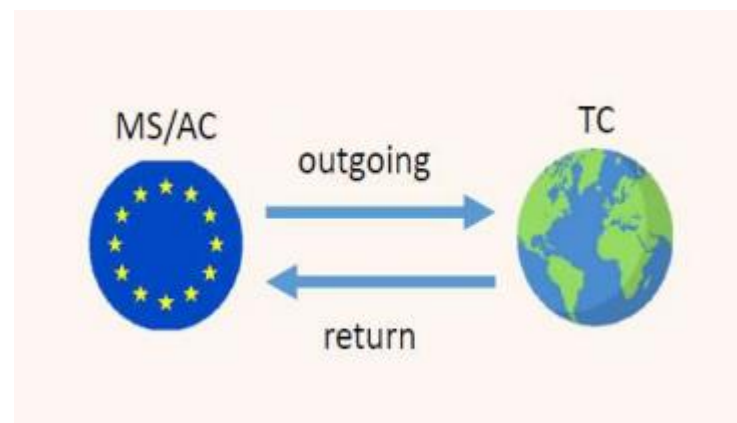
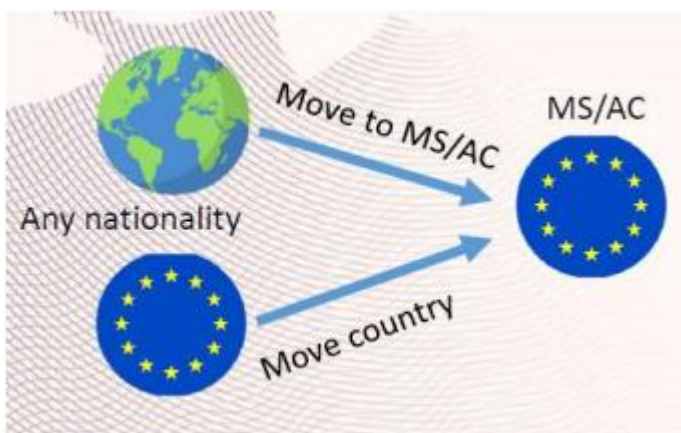


## 2. MSCA – Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF)

- Open to all nationalities
- Mobility rule applies
- For EU nationals or long-term residents who wish to reintegrate, time outside of EU will not count towards scientific age
- Possibility to carry out secondments worldwide
- Possibility to have a placement at the end of the fellowship (+ 6 months)

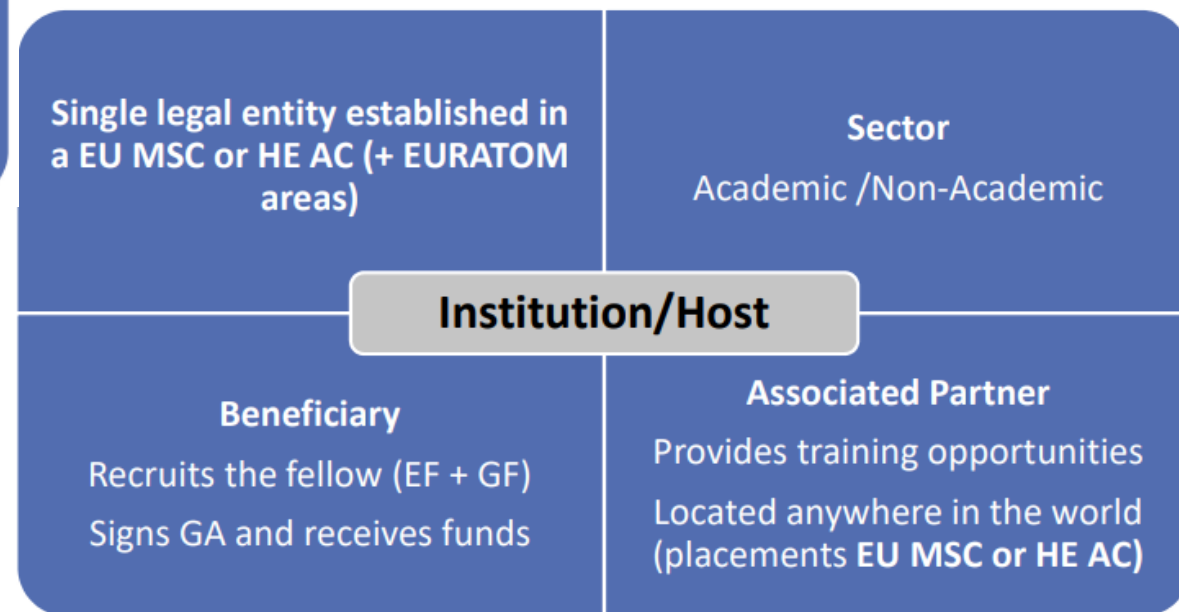
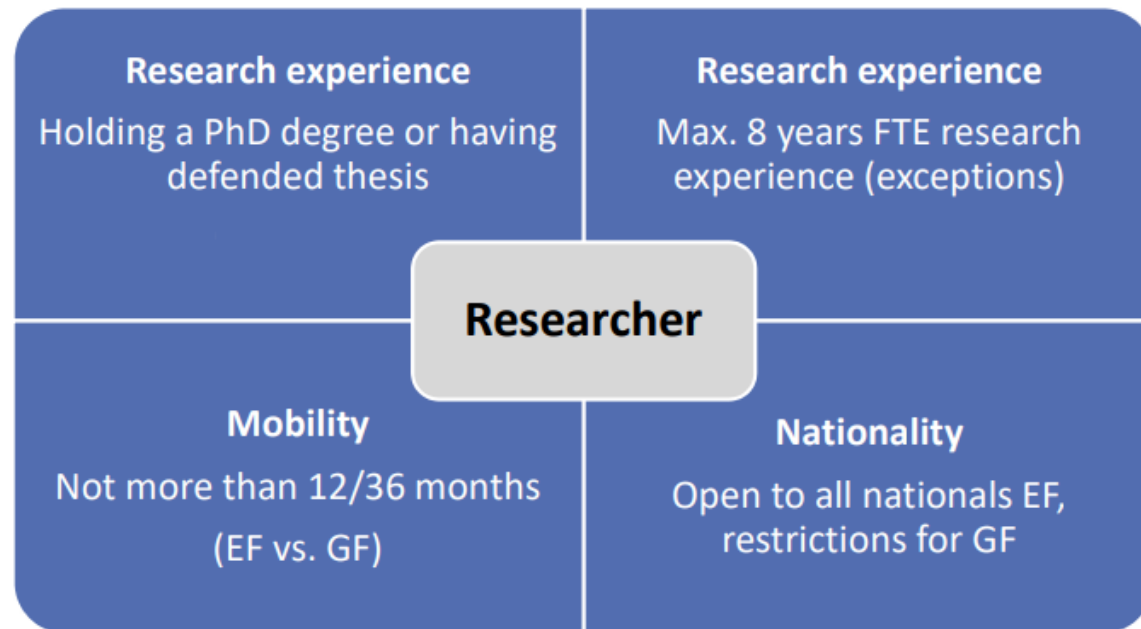


- Open to EU/AC nationals or long-term residents
- Mobility rule applies in Third Country
- Possibility to carry out secondments in the outgoing phase
- Possibility to have a placement at the end of the fellowship (+ 6 months)



## 2. MSCA – Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF)

Who can apply?



## 2. MSCA – Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF) – Award criteria

EXCELLENCE	IMPACT	QUALITY AND EFFICIENCY OF THE IMPLEMENTATION
Quality and pertinence of <b>the project's research and innovation objectives</b> (and the extent to which they are ambitious, and go beyond the state of the art)	Credibility of the measures to <b>enhance the career perspectives and employability</b> of the researcher and contribution to his/her skills development	Quality and effectiveness of <b>the work plan</b> , assessment of risks and appropriateness of the effort assigned to work packages
<b>Soundness of the proposed methodology</b> (including interdisciplinary approaches, consideration of the gender dimension and other diversity aspects if relevant for the research project, and the quality of open science practices)	Suitability and quality of the measures to maximise <b>expected outcomes and impacts</b> , as set out in the dissemination and exploitation plan, including communication activities	Quality and capacity of the <b>host institutions and participating organisations</b> , including hosting arrangements
Quality of the <b>supervision, training and of the two-way transfer of knowledge</b> between the researcher and the host	The magnitude and importance of the project's contribution to the <b>expected scientific, societal and economic impacts</b>	
Quality and appropriateness of the <b>researcher's professional experience, competences and skills</b>		
50%	30%	20%

## 2. MSCA – Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF) – Award criterio (Examples)

	Excelexence	Impact	Implementation	Total	%
<b>Example 1</b>	5	5	4,5	4,9	98%
<b>Example 2</b>	5	5	4	4,8	96%
<b>Example 3</b>	5	5	3	4,6	92%
<b>Example 4</b>	5	4,5	5	4,85	97%
<b>Example 5</b>	5	4	5	4,7	94%
<b>Example 6</b>	5	3	5	4,4	88%
<b>Example 7</b>	4,5	5	5	4,75	95%
<b>Example 8</b>	4	5	5	4,5	90%
<b>Example 9</b>	3	5	5	4	80%
<b>Example 10</b>	3	3	3	3	60%

**Surely financed**

**Maybe financed**

Not a chance

**A lot of chances to be financed**

Not a chance

Not a chance

**Most likely not financed**

Not a chance

Very bad

Disaster

Applicants with an evaluation score equal to or above 85%, whose proposal could not be funded, will be awarded an **MSCA Seal of Excellence** to help them secure alternative funding from national or regional authorities.

In Spain health related project may be funded by is ISCIII,



# General Estructure

## Parte B – Memoria

### Part B1

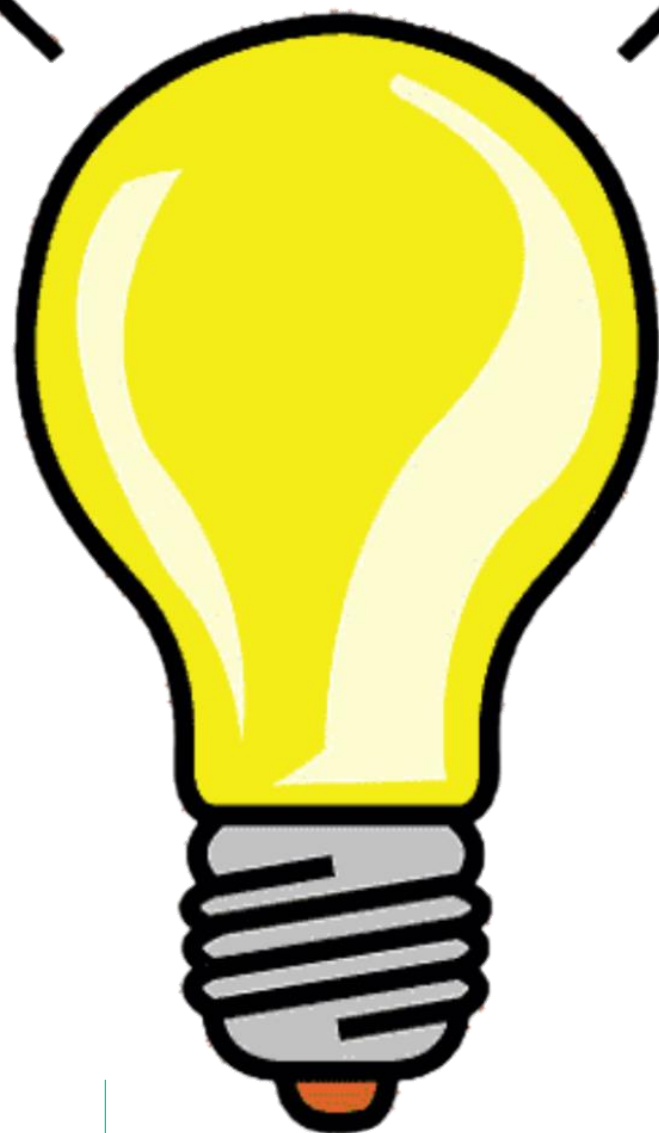
- 1. Excellence
- 2. Impact
- 3. Implementation

### Part B2

- 4. CV of the researcher
- 5. Capacity of the Participating Organisation(s)
- 6. Additional ethics information
- 7. Additional information on security screening
- 8. Environmental considerations in light of the MSCA Green Charter
- 9. Letter(s) of commitment from associated partners (hosting the of outgoing phase on the Global fellowship only)

# 1. MSCA – Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF) Tips

- ✓ A PF proposal is not a research proposal as such, but a proposal for training in research
- ✓ Don't be over-ambitious –it is a common flaw that the work plan is not realistic
- ✓ Be precise – less is sometimes more; structure the proposal well
- ✓ Try to have the best match researcher/supervisor/Host Institution
- ✓ CV don't have to be perfect, but the training should mend any shortcomings
- ✓ The employability after the fellowship is key
- ✓ The reviewers may not be specialists in the field
- ✓ Follow the template –the evaluators need to find all key points
- ✓ Use visuals to provide global information at a glance
- ✓ Get familiar with the Funding and Tenders' Portal

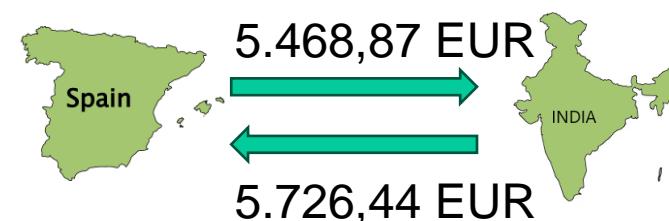


# Salary

MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships	Contributions for the recruited researcher per person-month					Institutional unit contributions per person-month	
	Living allowance	Mobility allowance	Family allowance (if applicable)	Long-term leave allowance (if applicable)	Special needs allowance (if applicable)	Research, training and networking contribution	Management and indirect contribution
	EUR 5990	EUR 710	EUR 660	EUR 6700 x % covered by the beneficiary	requested unit <sup>137</sup> x (1/number of months)	EUR 1000	EUR 650

- A correction factor is applied to the living allowance.
  - Correction factor in Spain 95,6%, which makes the living allowance 5.726,44 EUR.
  - In the case of Global Fellowship, who corrections factors will be applied: one of the third country for the first 12 or 24 month of the project and other for the return Phase.

## Example of Global fellowship



# How to access the Funding and tender portal and create new account

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>




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