Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions
A success story of 20 years

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7 November 1867
What if Maria Salomea Skłodowska was not born on 7 November 1867 in Warsaw in Poland?
Marie Curie: the beginning...

Pierre and Marie Curie honeymoon, 1895
Marie Curie: an excellent researcher

*June 1903*
Ph.D. at the Sorbonne

*1903*
Nobel Prize in Physics

*1911*
Nobel Prize in Chemistry
Much more people would have died during the World War I

**World War I, 1914 – 1918**

Marie Curie set up radiology medical units near battle lines to allow X-rays to be taken of wounded soldiers. Over one million injured soldiers had passed through her radiology units.
Marie Curie actions
The predecessors and outcomes of the past
The history of the MC actions

- **FP4 (1994-1998):** “Stimulation of the training and mobility of researchers” – only a mobility grant scheme for PhD-holders under 35

- **FP5 (1998-2002):**
  - "Host-driven actions" introduced

- **FP6 (2002-2006):**
  - Third Country nationals and hosts can take part
  - No limit age

- **FP7 (2007-2013):**
  - New focus on attractive working conditions and inter-sectoral mobility
Outcomes of the FP7 2007-13 MCA

- MCA fellows were of 140 different **nationalities**. 24% were from countries outside the EU Member States or FP7 Associated Countries.

- 21% of participants in Initial Training Networks were from the **private sector**.

- 95% of MCA fellows had **employment** positions two years after the end of their fellowship.

- 37% of MCA fellows were **women**, whereas on average 33% of EU researchers were female.

- Evidence that participating organisations improved their practices in respect of **recruitment and working conditions**.
Fellows at the forefront of science

- **Stefan W. Hell**, one of the winners of the Nobel Prize for Chemistry 2014 was awarded an MCA postdoctoral Individual Fellowship in 1996: 'a critical moment in my career'.

- 30 scientists supported by the FP7 MCA were involved in the 2012 discovery of the Higgs Boson at CERN.

- The 2016 discovery of gravitational waves brought a new way to observe some of the darkest events in our universe. An FP7 MCA project contributed to the breakthrough with 14 early-stage researchers, coordinated by the European Gravitational Observatory.
Academy Award (Oscar) 2007 dedicated to a FP6 MC project

FP6 Marie Curie project: Transfer of Knowledge Industry-Academia Strategic Partnership
The MSCA today
Celebrating our...
The Greek 100000th fellow
Ioannis Tsanakas from Greece going to Belgium
Project name: PVMINDS - Bottom-up PV module energy yield and integrated reliability model for site-specific design optimization

Here comes the sun... but is it enough?

• Solar panels are a mature technology, powering houses and even feeding energy back to grids all over the world. This sustainable, clean source of power is key to hitting renewable energy targets in the EU and elsewhere. But there is a problem... reliability. Not enough is known about the predictability of photovoltaic (PV) yield, how much energy you get from the panels, and subsequent electricity cost reduction. The latest models cannot predict long-term performance taking into consideration factors such as degradation and failure rates.

• Greek scientist Ioannis Tsanakas, a Marie Skłodowska-Curie fellow in Belgium, is leading research within the EU PVMINDS project. He plans to develop the first bottom-up reliability model for selected PV failure/degradation modes. From that, he intends to develop an innovative protocol on designing for reliability. In Belgium, Ioannis is able to apply his PV field diagnostics and reliability skills, and to use advanced tools for modelling energy yields. He also benefits from multidisciplinary training in a respected industrial research centre.
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

**MSCA objective:**
ensure optimum development and dynamic use of Europe’s intellectual capital in order to generate new skills, knowledge and innovation
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

The European Union's main programme for researcher training and career development through mobility.

MSCA Budget in EUR million

- FP7 (2007-2013): EUR 4,750 million

Researchers funded through MSCA

- FP4-FP6 (1994-2006): 30,000
- FP7 (2007-2013): 50,000
- Horizon 2020 (2014-2020): 65,000

2017: EUR 843 million

2017: 10,200 researchers

€ 6.16 billion in 2014-2020
KEY ADVANTAGES of MSCA
## MSCA Funding schemes

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MSCA – Main features

- **Mobility** as the key requirement - funding on condition participants move from one country to another;

- Funding excellent research in any field, from fundamental research up to market take-up and innovation services;

- Entirely bottom-up;

- Participation of non-academic sector strongly encouraged, especially industry and SMEs;

- Promoting business-academia collaborations;

- Open to researchers of all nationalities, ages and career stages;

- Promotion of attractive working and employment conditions;

- Particular attention to equality of opportunities.
Who can participate?

**Academia**
- Public or private **Higher Education Institutions** awarding academic degrees
- Public or private **non-profit research organisations**
- International **European interest** organisations

**Business and non-academia**
- **Broad definition:** Any socio-economic actor not included in the academic sector definition

- **Universities**
- **Non-profit research institutes**
- **IEIOs**
- **Industry**
- **SMEs**
- **Other socio-economic actors**
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
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<td>2625 €</td>
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* The living allowance base rate is multiplied by Country Correction Coefficient – **for Greece 92.7%**
Which MSCA is made for you?
As an individual researcher

Depends on research experience

Support for 2 categories of researchers:

*Early Stage Researcher:* Less than 4 years of research experience*, and without a doctoral degree ('pre-doc')

*Experienced Researcher:* In possession of a doctoral degree or at least 4 years of research experience* ('post-doc')

*counted from the time when the researcher is entitled to embark on a doctoral degree
WHICH MSCA should you chose?

Early-stage Researchers (ESR)
- ITN
- RISE
- COFUND

Experienced Researchers (ER)
- IF
- RISE
- COFUND
As an organisation

- Recruit/host **one or several ESR** to lead a **mid-term** research project
  - Within a network
    - In partnership with a doctoral programme
      - ITN
  - COFUND

- Recruit/host an **ER** to lead a **short/mid-term** research project
  - On your own
    - In partnership with a fellowship programme
      - IF
  - COFUND

- Exchange **knowledge/expertise** with partners
  - Via exchange of existing staff (ESR, ER, managerial, technical, administrative)
  - RISE
MSCA Individual Fellowships
IF - Individual Fellowships

Opportunities

- Be a **beneficiary** and recruit and supervise the researcher during the action
  → compulsory: beneficiary from MS or AC
- Be a **partner organisation** and host the researcher during **secondments** and provide additional training

=> Attract researchers to your country

- Researchers of all ages and nationalities are eligible to apply for IF and receive funding
**IF - Individual Fellowships**

**For fellows coming to or moving within MS/AC**

**European Fellowships**

Fellowship of 1-2 years

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

**Global Fellowships**

Outgoing phase – 2 years

Return phase – 1 year

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NEW! Society and Enterprise Panel
Reintegration Panel
Career Restart Panel
Return and reintegration of researchers into a longer term research position in Europe

- Researchers must be nationals or long-term residents of EU or Associated Countries
  - **Long term resident**: at least 5 consecutive years of research activity in one or more EU Member State or AC

- Mobility rule different: Applicants must not have resided or carried out their main activity in the country of the host organisation for more than 36 months in the 5 years immediately prior to the call deadline

- Mobility from a Third Country to the European beneficiary
IF Society and Enterprise Panel

- most requirements common to other European Fellowships
- beneficiary only from **non-academic sector** (e.g. business, civil society, government body)
- **mobility rule** = not more than 3 years in the last 5 years in the country of the beneficiary
- dedicated budget of **10 EUR million** in 2016
- Only one successful proposal from Greece (Bank of Greece)
IF Career Restart Panel

• Multidisciplinary panel to provide financial support to individual researchers who wish to resume research in Europe after a career break (e.g. after parental leave, working outside research, etc.).

• For refugees covered by the 1951 Refugee Convention (Geneva Convention), the refugee procedure (i.e. before refugee status is conferred) will not be counted as ‘period of residence/activity in the country of the beneficiary’. This is regardless of whether he/she was active in research at that time.

• The experienced researcher must have undertaken a career break in research, i.e. he/she must not have been active in research for at least 12 months immediately prior to the deadline for submission of proposals (corresponding to the period 15 September 2015 to 14 September 2016).
Forthcoming IF call

Opens: 11 April 2017
Closes: 14 September 2017 @ 17:00:00 Brussels time

Budget: EUR 248 in 2017
MSCA Innovative Training Networks
ITN - Innovative Training Networks

- Train a new generation of **early-stage researchers** (‘pre-doc’) and provide them with enhanced career perspectives in both sectors
- Raise excellence and structure **research and doctoral training**
- **Trigger cooperation** and exchange of best practice among participants

**What?**

Support to competitively selected joint research training and/or doctoral programmes implemented by partnerships of academic and non-academic organisations under which **early stage researchers of any nationality** are recruited.

**Budget:** EUR 430 million in 2017 (EID: 28 Mio, EJD 32 Mio)
ITN – 3 modes of implementation

**ETN - European Training Networks**
- at least 3 beneficiaries independent from each other located in 3 different EU MS or AC. Above this minimum any country can participate.
- All beneficiaries must recruit and host at least 1 researcher.

**EID - European Industrial Doctorates**
- at least 2 independent beneficiaries located in 2 different MS or AC;
- at least one beneficiary must be entitled to award doctoral degrees and at least one beneficiary must come from the non-academic sector, primarily enterprise;
- each researcher - enrolled in a doctoral programme and spends at least 50% in the non-academic sector in another country;
- The joint supervision of fellows by supervisors from each sector is mandatory.

**EJD - European Joint Doctorates**
- at least 3 beneficiaries independent from each other located in 3 different EU MS or AC which are entitled to award doctoral degrees;
- creation of joint doctoral programmes, leading to the delivery of joint, double or multiple doctoral degrees.
Forthcoming ITN call

Opening and closing dates and the budget are under discussion (preparation of the 2018-2020 Work Programme)
MSCA - Research and Innovation Staff Exchange
Current RISE call

Opened: 1 December 2016
Closes: 5 April 2017 @ 17:00:00 Brussels time

Budget: EUR 80 in 2017
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").

Budget: EUR 80 million in 2017
RISE - Research and Innovation Staff Exchange

- **Beneficiaries**: only legal entities that are established in EU MS or AC, sign the Grant Agreement

- **Eligible staff** – early-stage researchers, experienced researchers, administrative, managerial and technical staff of any nationality supporting the research and innovation activities of the project;

- Secondments are not subject to a mobility rule;

- **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 (of which at least 2 participants from **2 different MS/AC**)
- If **all in MS/AC**: at least 1 academic and 1 non-academic + Third Country academic/non-academic organisations
  - or
  - Other sector within Europe
Examples: Intra-European Exchanges
Examples: Europe-Third Countries Exchanges

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- Secondments from a TC to a MS/AC are not always eligible for EU funding but all of them must be described in the proposal.
MSCA - Co-funding new or existing regional, national, and international programmes
COFUND

- Co-funding new or existing regional, national, and international doctoral or fellowships programmes.
- COFUND takes the form of Doctoral programmes or Fellowship programmes
- The doctoral ('pre-doc') and 'post-doc' (fellowships) positions in COFUND similar to ITN and respectively to IF
- Employment contracts with full social security coverage
- EU contribution to co-fund living allowances for researchers and management costs
- Minimum living allowance fixed in the Work Programme; no country correction coefficient applies
- Maximum € 10 Million per beneficiary per call
COFUND
Opportunities

- **Mono-beneficiary located in MS or AC**: any organisation (academic or non-academic) funding and/or managing doctoral or post-doctoral programmes which can recruit, supervise, host or train researchers during the action

- Or participate as a **Partner organisation**

- **Host researchers** other than only nationals or long-term residents of a MS or AC

- **As a researcher**, benefit from a broader range of host countries during the outgoing phase (with now Third countries also included as possible hosts)
Forthcoming COFUND call

Opens: 5 April 2017
Closes: 28 September 2017 @ 17:00:00 Brussels time

Budget: EUR 80 million in 2017
(EUR 30 million to Doctoral Programmes)
The European Researchers' Night (NIGHT) support action
The European Researchers' Night (NIGHT)

- A European wide public and media event to bring researchers closer to the general public, to increase awareness of research and innovation activities and stimulate interest in research careers, especially amongst young people;
- NIGHT takes place each year typically on the last Friday of September;
- Funding covers expenses linked to the organisation of a research outreach event (preparations and publicity, the event itself and assessment of its impact);
- Participants can be any legal entity (academic or non-academic organisation) from EU MS or AC.
## MSCA 2016-2017 Calls

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| ITN            | 15/10/2015 – 12/01/2016  
15/09/2016 – 10/01/2017 | EUR 370.00 million  
EUR 430.00 million |
| IF             | 12/04/2016 – 14/09/2016  
11/04/2017 – 14/09/2017 | EUR 218.50 million  
EUR 248.00 million |
| RISE           | 08/12/2015 – 28/04/2016  
01/12/2016 – 05/04/2017 | EUR 80.00 million  
EUR 80.00 million |
| COFUND         | 14/04/2016 – 29/09/2016  
05/04/2017 – 28/09/2017 | EUR 80.00 million  
EUR 80.00 million |
| NIGHT          | 15/10/2015 – 13/01/2016 | EUR 8.00 million |
Greece in MSCA
Fellows by nationality so far

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<td>394</td>
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## Success rate

**Success rate of EL applicants** : 12.46 %  \hspace{10pt} **MS average:** 13.94 %

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<td>2,171</td>
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* Success rate is determined by dividing the number of successful organisation participations to the number of eligible applying organisations.
# Top collaborations

## Top collaborative links with EL*

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<td>IT - Italy</td>
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* A collaborative link is assumed to exist between each pair of participants in each contract. The number of collaborative links created by a project is calculated in the following way: When there are m participants from one country and p from another country in a project, the number of collaborative links created between the two countries as a result of the project is assumed to be m*p.
### Top EL participating organisations in terms of EU contribution (in EUR million)

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<td>PANEPISTIMIO PATRON</td>
<td>2.21</td>
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<td>ARISTOTELIO PANEPISTIMIO THESSALONIKIS</td>
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### Top EL participating organisations in terms of number of participations

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<td>NATIONAL CENTER FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH &quot;DEMOKRITOS&quot;</td>
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# Private sector top participations

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<td>SINGULARLOGIC ANONYMI ETAIREIA PLIOFORIAKON SYSTIMATON KAI EFARMOGON PLIOFORIKIS</td>
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<td>MILITOS SYMVOULEUTIKI A.E.</td>
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<td>ENOSIS MASTICHOPARAGOGON CHIOU</td>
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* All participants, excl. Partner Organisations in ITN and COFUND
After SMEs, the Seal of Excellence now also for Teaming Phase 2 and Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

- On 23 November Carlos Moedas, the Commissioner for Research & Innovation, announced the expansion of the Seal of Excellence to Teaming Phase 2 in Horizon 2020. More good news was announced during the 20th anniversary celebrations of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) by Tibor Navracsics, Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport. MSCA proposals which passed the quality threshold and missed out on funding, will now also receive the Seal of Excellence certificate! This quality label will assist these proposals in the path to finding alternative funding.

- For the 2016 call 19 proposals with Greek host institutions would receive the seal of excellence by the Commission. 12 fellows are Greeks and 7 other nationalities.
Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions
The future
Next step: adoption of the 2018-2020 WP expected in October 2017

- Possible Impact on ITN 2018 call opening and deadline
- Part-time option for ER in IF on pilot basis
- European Joint Doctorates: at least 2/3 of the researchers must complete their doctoral degree within Europe
- RI (extended scope) and CAR panels strengthened (more budget) and longer duration for CAR (up to 3 years)
- Global Fellowships - possibility to spend time at the European beneficiary before the outgoing mobility foreseen
- RISE – less strict eligibility criteria for secondments
- Teaching will be highlighted
- Increase budget for ITN to counter low success rate
- Increase budget for IF to strengthen GF, CAR, RI, while preventing a drop in the success rates of standard EF
Next Framework Programme

The discussion on the next Framework Programme will start after the mid-term evaluation of H2020 is completed.
Who can help you?
NCP – National Contact Point

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/support/national_contact_points.html/
More Information

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Website

http://ec.europa.eu/msca

Horizon2020

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020

Participant Portal (calls, online application, documents, FAQ, NCPs)

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal

Euraxess (jobs, rights, services, etc.)

http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/

European Charter for Researchers

http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm/rights/whatIsAResearcher

How to find partners:

https://cordis.europa.eu/partners/web/guest

MSCA on Facebook


MSCA on Twitter @MSCactions
For questions

- **H2020 Help desk**

- **Frequently Asked Questions**

- **National Contact Points**

- **Marie Curie Alumni Association**
  - [https://www.mariecuriealumni.eu/](https://www.mariecuriealumni.eu/)
Net4Mobility project

- Possibility to publish calls for interest on the project's website in order to attract researchers in your country.

http://www.net4mobility.eu/eoi.html
Thank you for your attention!

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