



Are you ready to prepare a MSCA IF proposal for the H2020-2018 call?

Individual Fellowships of Marie S.Curie calls are a great opportunity to recruit and support excellent junior researchers from abroad.



Individual Fellowships (IF) play a key role in **perform research** in the **H2020 program**. **IF** aim to help **experienced researchers** (who already have a doctorate or equivalent experience) to advance their careers and gain new skills through advanced training, international mobility, and optional intersectoral secondments. **European Fellowships** are held in Member States and are open to researchers either coming to Europe or moving within Europe. **Global Fellowships** are based on a secondment to a third country and a compulsory 12 month return phase in a Europe host organisation.

The application must be made jointly with a **host institution (with a scientific supervisor)** that will play an active role in supervising research objectives and shaping the Career Development Plan of the fellow, which includes training programme and professional development.

H2020-MSCA-IF-2018 (EF; ST/CAR/RI/SE and GF)

DEADLINE: 12 September 2018

What will be funded? Bottom up Research projects with a duration of **1-2 years** with a generous annual Budget 79.000-135.000€ that includes funding for salary, mobility allowance, contribution to research costs, management & overheads. All areas of research are covered by the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions.

Host Institution (Beneficiary): universities, research organisations and companies located in an EU Member State or Associated Country.

Secondments: Applicants are strongly encouraged to incorporate a secondment to another organisation into their fellowship plans. Ideally this secondment should be to an organisation in another sector e.g. a researcher carrying out a fellowship at a university might consider a secondment in private sector.

Mobility rule (no+12/3): Researchers may not have spent more than 12 months during the last three years in the country of their future host organisation. ***(Relaxed mobility rule (no+36/5):** Researchers may not have spent more than 36 months during the last five years in the country of their future host organisation).

Let's Start!

1 NETWORKING: MATCHING SUPERVISOR AND RESEARCHER

Remember that Competences, experience and complementarity between supervisor and researcher is valued issue.

- If you are a post doc: Send an email to the institutions that you are interested to go. Remember that MSCA IF is a great opportunity to secure your own funding to support your research, training and career development. **If you need support** to find the host institution in the south of Catalonia, don't hesitate to contact regioconeixement@urv.cat

2 CHECK the REQUIREMENTS and choose the TYPE OF ACTION that fits better.

- **EF-Standard Fellowship:** open to Experienced Researchers wishing to carry out a fellowship at a European host organisation. The researcher must adhere to the standard **Mobility Rule (no+12/3)**

- **EF-Career Restart Panel:** A special Career Restart option for Experienced Researchers re-starting their research career at a European host organisation after being inactive in research for 12 months or more. The researcher must adhere to the **Relaxed Mobility Rule (no +36/5)**.
- **EF-Reintegration Panel:** A special Reintegration option for **European** Experienced Researchers (or long term residents) previously active in research in Europe who seek to return to carry out a fellowship at a European host organisation. The researcher must adhere to the **Relaxed Mobility Rule (no+36/5)**.
- **EF-Society and Enterprise Panel:** A special option for Experienced Researchers who wish to carry out a fellowship outside of academia, e.g., in a company or an NGO or a museum etc. The researcher must adhere to the **Relaxed Mobility Rule (no+36/5)**.
- **Global Fellowships:** for **European** Experienced Researchers (or long term residents) moving from Europe (a Member State or Associated country) to a country outside, followed by a return period back in Europe. The researcher must adhere to the standard **Mobility Rule (no+12/3)**. Project Duration 24 to 36 months (including a mandatory 12-month reintegration period back to Europe after the completion of the outgoing stay).

3 START TO WRITE THE PROPOSAL (June).

The office provides advice and support on preparing applications. Please contact us as soon as possible and we will include you in our training program: "how to write a successful MSCA proposal". We offer a **proof-reading service** to researchers that **send us the proposal before 15 July 2018**.

Relevant links



- [Net4mobility Survivors Guide](#) (document very useful prepared for 2017 call)
- the official european H2020 portal [Call Link](#) where you can find the guidelines ([Guide for applicants MSCA-IF](#))