



Deadline	<b>Wed 14 Sep 2022 17:00 Brussels time (JU deadline: Mon 05 Sep 2022 12:00 CEST)</b>
Call name	<b>MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2022 – European Fellowships</b>
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Focused on	Individual research mobility & professional growth of postdocs for 12–24 months
Applicant	Postdocs of any nationality up to 8 years since completion of PhD (PhD received after 14 Sep 2014 + maternity leave of 18 months per child born after the PhD award date) who move or have moved from any country to the MS/AC* where the beneficiary is located.
Team	Individual fellowship
Host organisation	A legal entity located in a MS/AC* that recruits the researcher and ensures, through appointment of a supervisor, the necessary training of the researcher. *AC = Associated Country, MS = EU Member States, TC = non-associated Third Countries
Provider	European Commission, Horizon Europe <a href="https://marie-sklodowska-curie-actions.ec.europa.eu/actions/postdoctoral-fellowships">https://marie-sklodowska-curie-actions.ec.europa.eu/actions/postdoctoral-fellowships</a> NCP: Technology Centre CAS, Zuzana Čapková, +420 603 940 334, <a href="mailto:capkova@tc.cz">capkova@tc.cz</a> <a href="https://www.horizontevropa.cz/cs/struktura-programu-he/excelentni-veda/akce-marie-sklodowska-curie/informace">https://www.horizontevropa.cz/cs/struktura-programu-he/excelentni-veda/akce-marie-sklodowska-curie/informace</a>
Call identifier	HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-PF-EF
Call info	MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships enhance the creative and innovative potential of researchers holding a PhD and who wish to acquire new skills through advanced training, international, interdisciplinary and inter-sectoral mobility.
Research areas	All research areas in 8 main panels: Chemistry (CHE), Economic Sciences (ECO), Information Science and Engineering (ENG), Environmental and Geosciences (ENV), Life Sciences (LIF), Mathematics (MAT), Physics (PHY), Social Sciences and Humanities (SOC)
Expected outputs	Not specified; e.g. (J) reviewed specialist article; applications, professional growth...
Call opens	Thu 12 May 2022
JU deadline	Mon 05 Sep 2022 12:00 CEST
Final deadline	<b>Wed 14 Sep 2022 17:00 Brussels time</b>
Evaluation results	Feb 2023
Agreement	Feb-May 2023
Earliest date of implementation	Between Sat 01 Apr 2023 – Sun 01 Sep 2024
Latest date of implementation	Not specified
Sustainability	None
Project duration (min-max)	<b>12–24 months</b> + optional additional period of up to 6 months in non-academic sector
Call allocation	218.45 M EUR + 10 M EUR (ERA Fellowships to widening countries)
Project budget (min-max)	Fixed units <b>7 330 € / month</b> without family, <b>7 990 € / month</b> with family CZ <b>6 268.28 € / month</b> without family, <b>6 928.28 € / month</b> with family
Success rate	<b>13%</b> (2021)
Eligible costs	Researcher unit cost (6 340 € / month): <b>5 080 €</b> living allowance (adjusted by country correction coefficient; CZ coefficient = 0.791 => <b>4018.28 €</b> ) + <b>600 €</b> mobility allowance + <b>660 €</b> family allowance (determined at the date of the deadline 14 Sep 2022) Institutional unit cost (1 650 € / month): <b>1 000 €</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 €</b> management and indirect costs
Reimbursement	<b>100%</b>
Mode of funding	Ex-ante (pre-financing payment) & payment of the balance
Language of application	English

Reporting	Final report (technical & financial in EUR) submitted within 60 days following the end of the reporting period (months 1–24)
Proposal consists of	<p>On-line application on <a href="#">Funding &amp; Tender Opportunities Portal</a></p> <p><b>I) Proposal part A</b> (on-line): (1) General information &amp; declarations &amp; 3–5 descriptors &amp; abstract (max 2000 characters with spaces), (2) Participants data, (3) Budget, (4) Ethics &amp; security, (5) Other questions (applicant &amp; Project Support)</p> <p><b>II) Proposal part B1</b> (PDF, use template, max 10 pages): project description (1) Excellence, (2) Impact, (3) Quality and efficiency of the implementation with a Gantt chart (applicant &amp; supervisor &amp; Project Support)</p> <p><b>III) Proposal part B2</b> (PDF, use template): (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) Additional information on security screening, (8) Letter(s) of commitment from associated partners (applicant &amp; supervisor &amp; Project Support)</p>
Evaluation criteria	<p>Single-stage evaluation process.</p> <p><b>Excellence</b> (50%): (1) Quality and pertinence of the project's research and innovation objectives (and the extent to which they are ambitious, and go beyond the state of the art); (2) Soundness of the proposed methodology (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); (3) Quality of the supervision, training and of the two-way transfer of knowledge between the researcher and the host; (4) Quality and appropriateness of the researcher's professional experience, competences and skills.</p> <p><b>Impact</b> (30%): (5) Credibility of the measures to enhance the career perspectives and employability of the researcher and contribution to his/her skills development; (6) Suitability and quality of the measures to maximise expected outcomes and impacts, as set out in the dissemination and exploitation plan, including communication activities; (7) The magnitude and importance of the project's contribution to the expected scientific, societal and economic impacts.</p> <p><b>Implementation</b> (20%): (8) Quality and effectiveness of the work plan, assessment of risks and appropriateness of the effort assigned to work packages; (9) Quality and capacity of the host institutions and participating organisations, including hosting arrangements.</p>
Conditions & restrictions	<p>&gt;&gt; Applicants must be postdoctoral researchers at the date of the call deadline (14 Sep 2022), i.e. in a possession of a doctoral degree. Applicants who have successfully defended their doctoral thesis but who have not yet formally been awarded the doctoral degree will also be considered as postdoctoral researchers and will be considered eligible to apply.</p> <p>&gt;&gt; At the call deadline (14 Sep 2022), applicants must have a maximum of 8 years full-time equivalent experience in research, measured from the date of award of the doctoral degree. Years of experience outside research and career breaks (e.g. due to parental leave), will not count towards the amount of research experience. For nationals or long-term residents of EU MS or HE AC who wish to reintegrate to pursue their research career in EU MS or HE AC, years of experience in research in third countries will not be considered in the above maximum.</p> <p>&gt;&gt; Recruited researchers must comply with the following mobility rule: they must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the beneficiary (for European Postdoctoral Fellowships), or the host organisation for the outgoing phase (for Global Postdoctoral Fellowships) for more than 12 months in the 36 months immediately before the call deadline (14 Sep 2022).</p> <p>&gt;&gt; Researchers wishing to reintegrate from a third country must either be based in a third country at the call deadline (14 Sep 2022), or have moved directly from a third country to an EU MS or HE AC within the last 12 months before the call deadline (14 Sep 2022).</p> <p>&gt;&gt; An additional period of up to 6 months at the end of the project can be awarded to researchers who will spend that period in a non-academic organisation established in an EU MS or HE AC. In case of an optional non-academic placement, the associated partner must provide an up-to-date letter of commitment, to be submitted with the application, confirming their precise role and active participation in the proposal.</p> <p>&gt;&gt; Applications are made jointly by the researcher and the beneficiary (supervisor).</p> <p>&gt;&gt; Only one proposal per individual researcher can be submitted. In case of several proposals involving the same individual researcher, only the last submitted one will be considered eligible.</p> <p>&gt;&gt; If proposals with the same research objectives and work plan are submitted for different researchers, only the first submitted one will be considered eligible.</p> <p>&gt;&gt; One supervisor can be involved in more than one proposal in the same call.</p> <p>&gt;&gt; Applications must be submitted by a single independent legal entity, established in an EU MS or HE AC.</p> <p>&gt;&gt; Researchers receiving a Postdoctoral Fellowship may opt to include a secondment phase,</p>

	<p>within the overall duration of their fellowship in any country worldwide. The secondment phase can be a single period or be divided into shorter mobility periods. Secondments cannot exceed one third of the standard fellowship duration and should be in line with the project objectives, adding significant value and impact to the fellowship.</p> <p>&gt;&gt; The ERA Fellowships (ERA-PF) scheme will fund proposals submitted to the MSCA-2022-PF call with a beneficiary located in a Widening Country but which failed to score highly enough to receive funding under this call. Only European Postdoctoral Fellowships can qualify for the ERA-PF call. Applicants can only be considered for this additional funding opportunity by ticking "YES" to the question "Do you wish to participate to the ERA Postdoctoral Fellowships and thus increase your chances of being funded?" in the application form.</p> <p>&gt;&gt; Seals of Excellence will be awarded to applications with a total score equal to or higher than 85%, but which cannot be funded due to lack of budget available to the call.</p> <p>&gt;&gt; MSCA PF proposals submitted under Horizon Europe and having received a score of less than 70% must not be resubmitted the following year.</p> <p>&gt;&gt; The beneficiary must employ and supervise the researcher during the action.</p>
Call workshop	<p>Tue 26 Apr 2022 TC MSCA infoday, <a href="#">www</a></p> <p>Mon-Tue 30-31 May 2022 TC on-line workshop for applicants &amp; supervisors</p> <p>Wed 24 Aug 2022 TC pre-screening deadline, individual consulting provided by TC, <a href="#">www.tc.cz</a></p>
JU contact	<p>Please inform JU Project Support (JUPS) about your intention to apply.</p> <p>Do not hesitate anytime to contact us for consulting, discussion or help.</p>
Download documents	<p>MSCA-PF-EF-2022 summary(pdf)</p> <p>2022-05-10 HE WP2021-2022 P01 general introduction (pdf)</p> <p>2022-05-10 HE WP2021-2022 P02 msca actions (pdf)</p> <p>2022-05-10 HE WP2021-2022 P13 general annexes (pdf)</p> <p>2022-05-11 HE MSCA-PF-2022 guide for applicants (pdf)</p> <p>MSCA-PF-2022 application form B (docx)</p> <p>2022-05-05 HE MSCA-PF application form (pdf)</p> <p>2021-06-18 HE MSCA-PF evaluation form (pdf)</p> <p>2022 HE MSCA guidelines 8 year rule (pdf)</p> <p>2022 HE MSCA calculation 8 year rule (xlsx)</p> <p>2021 HE MSCA guidelines on supervision (pdf)</p> <p>2022-01-01 HE rules lev-lear-fca (pdf)</p> <p>2021-11-30 HE aga (pdf)</p> <p>2022-04-26 TC MSCA-PF-2022 presentation (pdf)</p> <p>REA most common mistakes in MSCA PF submission forms (pdf)</p>
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