Webinar
Applying for the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships

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1. Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships

MSCA European Fellowship (EF) and Global Fellowship (GF) replace former Marie Curie IEF, IIF, CIG, IOF

Any Experienced Researcher may submit only one proposal to this call for proposals.

For fellows coming to or moving within Europe (12-24 months)

For fellows from Europe going to Third countries (12-24 months) and returning (12 months)

Source: EC official presentation slides
1. Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships

**MSCA standard European Fellowship (EF)**  (Deadline: 9 Sep 2020)

- Enhance creative/innovative potential of ER wishing to diversify their competence by skill acquisition through advanced training and mobility

- Transnational mobility in Europe (EU member or associated states), for researchers either **coming to Europe** (former “IIF”) OR **moving within Europe** (former “IEF”)

- Researchers of any nationality. Mobility rule: maximum of 1 year residence or work activity during last 3 years in country of host institution already

- Researchers may opt to include a secondment phase in Europe (up to 6 months), notably in the non-academic sector, within the overall duration of their fellowship

- Duration: 1 - 2 years in total at European host institution

- Candidate applies together with European host institution; **success rate 2019: 13.1%**

- Salary (living & mobility allowance), research & training costs, overhead/management
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MSCA European Fellowship (EF): Multi-disciplinary Reintegration Panel (RI) .... (Deadline: 9 Sep 2020)

- Return and reintegration of ER into a longer term research position in Europe, including in their country of origin
- Mobility from third country to Europe (i.e. EU member or associated states)
- Nationals from EU member or associated states, OR nationals from third country if residence (i.e. full-time research activity) during 5 consecutive years in Europe
- Specific RI mobility rule: maximum of 3 years residence or work activity during last 5 years in country of host institution already
- Duration: 1 - 2 years in total at European host institution
- Candidate applies together with European host institution; success rate 2019: 20.4%
- Salary (living & mobility allowance), research & training costs, overhead/management
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... multi-disciplinary Career Restart Panel (CAR)  (Deadline: 9 Sep 2020)

- Aims at supporting ER to resume research in Europe after a research career break (e.g. after parental leave, working outside research, unemployment, recent migration)
- Researchers must **not** have been active (via employment or scholarship) in research for at least 12 months within 18 months immediately prior to deadline for submission
- Transnational mobility (from **any country** to an EU member or associated state)
- Researchers of any nationality. **CAR mobility rule** applies: maximum of 3 years residence or work activity during last 5 years in country of host institution already
- Duration: 1 - 3 years in total at European host institution
- Candidate applies together with European host institution; **success rate 2019: 20.2%**
- Salary (living & mobility allowance), research & training costs, overhead/management
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... multi-disciplinary Society & Enterprise Panel (EF-SE)  (Deadline: 9 Sep 2020)

- Aims at ER seeking to work on research and innovation projects in an organisation from the non-academic sector in an EU member or associated state.

- Non-academic sector: business & industry, government, some civil society organisations (NGOs, trusts, foundations), cultural institutions, museums, hospitals, international organisations (e.g. UN or WHO) etc. >>> see validation by PIC number!

- Transnational mobility (from any country to an EU member or associated state)

- Researchers of any nationality. SE mobility rule applies: maximum of 3 years residence or work activity during last 5 years in country of host institution already

- Duration: 1 - 2 years in total at European host institution

- Candidate applies together with European host institution; success rate 2019: 27.6%

- Salary (living & mobility allowance), research & training costs, overhead/management
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MSCA *Global Fellowship (GF)* (Deadline: 9 Sep 2020)

- Reinforcing the international dimension in career of European ER
- Transnational mobility from Europe to a third country (e.g. USA, China, Ghana, etc.). Mobility rule: maximum of 1 year residence or work activity during last 3 years in country of partner organisation (i.e. the secondment phase host)
- Nationals from EU member or associated states, and from third country if residence (i.e. full-time research activity) during last five years in Europe
- Duration: 2 - 3 years in total, of which 1 - 2 years in third country followed by mandatory return period to European host institution
- Candidate applies together with both the European host institution and a third country partner organisation (secondment phase host); **success rate 2019: 24.6%**
- Secondment, salary (living & mobility allowance), research costs, overhead
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MSCA *Widening Fellowship (WF)*

- Additional option only available to applicants for MSCA European Fellowships (EF) who consent to take part in the particular WF scheme.

- Aims at providing support to researchers of any nationality to undertake their fellowship in a "Widening Country" (i.e. EU member states from Eastern Europe or from Malta, Luxembourg, Portugal; or EU Associated countries from Eastern Europe or from Turkey, Ukraine, Tunisia).

- Due to additional budget specifically earmarked for WF, success rates should be well above the average EF rates.
MSCA COFUND Fellowships  (Deadline: various)

- About 140 post-doc and PhD programmes on regional, national or European level co-funded both by institutions in EU member or associated states and EU (MSCA)
- Transnational mobility required
- Specific eligibility criteria depending on programme

**Example 1:** Basque Foundation for Science (ikerbasque):
5-year research fellow positions at a Basque research institution for young postdocs to offer a track towards a PI role and independence
Application Deadline: Spring 2020, annual calls
(https://www.ikerbasque.net/en/calls/research-fellows-2020-1)

**Example 2:** ETH Zurich Postdoctoral Fellowships:
1-2 year fellowships for young post-docs (PhD not longer than two years ago)
Application deadline: 1 Sep 2020 and 1 Mar 2021, bi-annual calls
(https://ethz.ch/en/research/research-promotion/eth-fellowships.html)
2. Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships: e-Application

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

First step: register a personal account on the EU portal.
2. Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships: e-Application

Tip: Find the Marie Curie Fellowship call by searching for the Call Identifier **MSCA-IF-2020**.
2. Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships: e-Application

**Objective:**
The goal of the individual fellowships is to enhance the creative and innovative potential of experienced researchers, wishing to diversify their individual competence in terms of skill acquisition through advanced training, international and intersectoral mobility.

Individual Fellowships provide opportunities to researchers of any nationality to acquire and transfer new knowledge and to work on research and innovation in Europe (EU Member States and Horizon 2020 Associated Countries) and beyond. The scheme particularly supports the return and (re)integration of European researchers from outside Europe and those who have previously worked here, as well as researchers displaced by conflict outside the EU and Horizon 2020 Associated Countries. It also promotes the career restart of individual researchers who show great potential.

**Scope:**

**Topic conditions and documents**

1. **Eligible countries:** described in Annex A of the Work Programme.
   A number of non-EU/non-Associated Countries that are not automatically eligible for funding have made specific provisions for making funding available for their participants in Horizon 2020 projects. See the information in the Online Manual.

2. **Eligibility and admissibility conditions:** described in the MSCA part of the Work Programme.

**Proposal page limits and layout:** please refer to Part B of the proposal template in the submission system below.

**3. Evaluation:**
   - **Evaluation criteria, scoring and thresholds:** are described in Annex H of the Work Programme. The award criteria and evaluation procedure specific to Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) are also described in the MSCA part of the Work Programme.
   - **Submission and evaluation processes** are described in the Online Manual.

The maximum length of a proposal is 10 pages, excluding the CV of the researcher and the annexes.

4. **Indicative time for evaluation and grant agreement:**
   Information on the outcome of evaluation: maximum 8 months from the deadline for submission.
   Signature of grant agreements: maximum 8 months from the deadline for submission.

5. **Proposal templates, evaluation forms and model grant agreements (MOA):**
   Supporting information can be found in the Guide for applicants.
   Specific rules and funding rates are described in the MSCA part of the Work Programme.
   Standard proposal template
   MSCA standard evaluation form
Select your type of action to start submission

The submission system is planned to be opened on the date stated on the topic header.

- **Type of Action**: CAR – Career Restart panel [MSCA-IF-EF-CAR]  [Start SUBMISSION]
- **Type of Action**: RI – Reintegration panel [MSCA-IF-EF-RI]  [Start SUBMISSION]
- **Type of Action**: Society and Enterprise panel [MSCA-IF-EF-SE]  [Start SUBMISSION]
- **Type of Action**: Standard EF [MSCA-IF-EF-ST]  [Start SUBMISSION]
- **Type of Action**: Global Fellowships [MSCA-IF-GF]  [Start SUBMISSION]

Select here the applicable Fellowship type

Get support

- Online manual “Submit a proposal”
- IT HOW TO “Submission of Proposals”
Select your type of action to start submission

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Type of Action: CAR – Career Restart panel [MSCA-IF-EF-CAR]

Start SUBMISSION

Please confirm your choice of topic and type of action

You selected this topic: Individual Fellowships - MSCA-IF-2020
You selected this type of action: Standard EF [MSCA-IF-EF-ST]

Related Call: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships

Topic and type of action for the call, cannot be changed subsequently in the submission system.

CANCEL CONFIRM
Create a Draft Proposal

Please enter the following information to create a draft proposal. Please note that fields marked with a star (*) are mandatory.

It is highly recommended to submit your proposal as early as possible and at least 48 hours prior to the deadline of this call. This will avoid being confronted with incompatible local IT configuration settings shortly before the call deadline, when insufficient time would be left to handle it. There is no reason in delaying the submission for confidentiality concerns as the system does not allow any access to the proposals before call deadline or cut-off (other than to selected data that is part of the Submission and Evaluation of Proposals Assent Disclaimer).

You can submit the proposal as many times as you wish up to the deadline. Every submitted version will replace the previously submitted one.

Your organisation

Insert single „PIC“ for MPI (if a MPI to be your host).
Otherwise: Ask for „PIC“ code at the grants office of future host(s)
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To move on with the registration, type in a provisional placeholder text in „Acronym“ and „Short Summary“, which you can change later any time.
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Warning

Please be aware that the organisation you have chosen will be automatically notified at submission about their involvement in the proposal. Do you want to continue?

Yes  No
Submission and Evaluation of Proposals Assent Disclaimer

Please read and accept this disclaimer to proceed with the creation of your draft proposal.

Proposal pre-registration data
1. In order to plan the evaluations, the Commission services need access to a limited amount of information about your draft proposal (the so-called pre-registration data) prior to call deadline. The pre-registration data is limited to: call topic, type of action, Participant identification (PIE), code of the participating organisation(s), project acronym, short summary and - where applicable - panel and keywords. Neither the Part B nor any annex(e)s form part of the pre-registration data that can be accessed by the European Commission services before the call deadline.
2. You do not have to list sensitive/confidential information in the ‘Short Summary’ (entered on Step 3). Where relevant, sensitive/confidential information can be added to the ‘Abstract’ field in the Part A administrative form at a later stage in the submission process; this Abstract is not included in the pre-registration data. Therefore, please provide as the ‘Short Summary’ the relevant information (keywords, non-confidential information) for the planning of the evaluation.

- I agree that the pre-registration data becomes available to the European Commission services prior to call closure.
- I wish that the pre-registration data does not become available to the European Commission services prior to call closure. (Applicants are advised to use this option only in well justified cases, as it hinders the planning of the evaluation process and the timely processing of proposals.)

Part B
3. File format: For the Technical Annex (part B) you must use exclusively PDF (‘portable document format’, compatible with Adobe Acrobat version 5 or higher, with embedded fonts). Annexes might have an obligatory page limit. Please check for the number and type of mandatory or optional annexes for all in the relevant call documentation. For annexes where page limits apply, excess pages will be automatically made invisible, and will not be taken into consideration by the experts. Users will receive a warning when trying to submit an annex with excess pages.
4. Time constraints: Preparation and uploading of the PDF formatted technical annex may take some time. You should ensure that this has been completed in time, well before the call closure deadline.

Submission
5. Proposals must be submitted prior to the call closure deadline. Likewise, modifications to proposals or uploaded attachments are also required to be submitted prior to the call closure deadline or they will not be taken into account. Proposals may be submitted or withdrawn at any time prior to the call closure deadline. There is only ever one version of a submitted proposal, as submission overwrites the previous version.

Personal Data
6. We will process personal data in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 and according to the “notifications of the processing operations” to the Data Protection Officer (DPO) of the Commission/Agency (publicly accessible in the DPO register). Read more on the Legal Notice of the Portal.

Please indicate your role in this proposal.

accept  decline
Step 4
Manage Your Related Parties

Parties

In this step you as coordinator should manage and review the participants of your proposal. Only you as coordinator can edit the elements on this screen.

Note: Your changes will be applied only after you click the "Save Changes" button.

Number of participants: 1

1. Applicant (FUTURE BENEFICIARY)
   MPG
   MAX PLANCK GESELLSCHAFT ZUR FORDERUNG DER WISSENSCHAFTEN EV
   LUCAS-KONRAD-ENDORSEMS-STIFTUNG

Draft proposal To-be-decided created

Dear

You have successfully created a draft proposal To-be-decided for the call H2020-MSCA-IF-2020.

You can continue editing your draft proposal now or access it at a later time (before the deadline 2020-09-09 17:00:00 Brussels Local Time) from the Funding & Tenders Portal by accessing the My Proposals tab.

An email containing this information has been sent to this email address: patrice.wegener@tuebingen.mpg.de (which is associated with your ECAS account nwegempe).

Go to My Proposals  Continue with this proposal
Step 4
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H2020-MSCA-IF-2020

- USER NAME
- TOPIC MS-CA-IF-2020
- TYPE OF ACTION MS-CA-IF-7-ST
- A.B.C. To-be-decided
- DRAFT ID SEP-210703072
- DEADLINE (Brussels Local Time)
  - September 2020 17:00:00
  - 36 days left until closure

Number of participants: 1

1. Applicant (FUTURE BENEFICIARY)

MPG
MAX-PLANCK-GESELLSCHAFT ZUR FORDERUNG DER WISSENSCHAFTEN EV
HOFGARTENSTRASSE 8, 80638 MUNICHEN, DE
PIC: 999990257

- Change Organisation
- Contact organisation

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MPG

Max Planck Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften eV
Hofgartenstrasse 8, 80338 München, DE
PIC: 999990257

Change Organisation Contact organisation

Add contact

Add your actual supervisor’s name (this here is just an example)

Please enter the contact name and details:

Project Role: Supervisor
Access rights: Coordinator contact (full access)
First Name: Peter
Last Name: Dayan
Email Address: dayan@tue.mpg.de

OK Cancel

Save Changes next >>
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- Applicant (FUTURE BENEFICIARY)
  - MPG

  MAX PLANCK GESellschaft ZUR FORDERUNG DER WISSENSCHAFTEN EV
  HOFGARTENSTRASSE 8, 80539 MNUENCHEN, DE
  PIC: 9959990257

  Change Organisation  Contact organisation

- Contact
  - Peter Dayan - Supervisor
  - Patricewegener - Contact person

<Name of> - Researcher

Download Part B Templates

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Visit our ‘H2020 Online Manual’
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Confirm Navigation

You have unsaved changes on the screen.

Upon saving the data, open the administrative form ('Edit forms' button) in step 5 to synchronise the consortium/partner data in the form, validate and save the form.

If you run out of time with respect to the call deadline set you have the option to discard the changes made and go directly to step 5 (submission).

- Save and go to step 5
- Discard changes and go to step 5
- Stay on step 4
Click on "edit forms" to get to & fill in "Part A".

Download "Part B" templates to work on your B1 and B2. Upload the final B1 and B2 as PDF.
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To later return to & continue work on your application, login again into the EU Portal and click on „My Proposal(s)“.
Horizon 2020
Call: H2020-MSCA-IF-2020
(Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships)

Topic: MSCA-IF-2020
Type of action: MSCA-IF-EF-ST
(Standard European Fellowships)
Proposal number: SEP-210700372
Proposal acronym: To-be-decided
Deadline Id: H2020-MSCA-IF-2020

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Part A ("edit forms")
Proposal Submission Forms

1 - General Information

Section 1 provides basic data on the proposal. It can be filled in by contacts of the coordinator. Other participants may view this section only. Read-only parts are marked in blue.

Topic: MSCA-IF-2020

Type of Action: MSCA-IF-EF-ST

Call Identifier: H2020-MSCA-IF-2020

Deadline Id: H2020-MSCA-IF-2020

Acronym: To-be-decided

Proposal title: Placeholder

Note that for technical reasons, the following characters are not accepted in the Proposal Title and will be removed: < > * &

Duration in months: 24

Scientific Area: LIF - Life Sciences (LIF)

Please select up to 5 descriptors (and at least 3) that best characterise the subject of your proposal, in descending order of relevance.

Descriptor 1

Free keywords: Enter any words you think give extra detail on the scope of your proposal (max 200 characters with spaces).

Please choose the scientific area and descriptors carefully, and in order of importance, since this will guide the REA in the selection of experts for proposal evaluation and the allocation of proposals to experts. To help you select the most relevant area for your proposal, please consult the Guide for Applicants which provides a breakdown of each scientific area into a number of descriptors.
The „Abstract“ is the „Business card“ of your project. Evaluators (typically) first look at this before reading B1 and B2.
### Proposal Submission Forms

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**Declarations**

1. The applicant (future beneficiary) declares to have the explicit consent of all partner organisations (if applicable) on their participation and on the content of this proposal.

2. The information contained in this proposal is correct and complete.

3. This proposal complies with ethical principles (including the highest standards of research integrity as set out, for instance, in the European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity and including, in particular, avoiding fabrication, falsification, plagiarism or other research misconduct).

4. The applicant (future beneficiary) hereby declares:
   - it is fully eligible in accordance with the criteria set out in the specific call for proposals; and
   - it has the financial and operational capacity to carry out the proposed action.

The applicant (future beneficiary) is only responsible for the correctness of the information relating to his/her own organisation. Where the proposal to be retained for EU funding, the applicant (future beneficiary) will be required to present a formal declaration in this respect.

**Note:**

For **multi-beneficiary applications**, the coordinator vouches for its own organization and that all other participants confirmed their participation and compliance with conditions set out in the call. If the proposal is retained for funding, each participant will be required to submit a formal declaration of honor confirming this.

**False statements** or incorrect information may lead to administrative sanctions under the Financial Regulation 2018/1046.

**Personal data** will be collected, used and processed in accordance with Regulation 2018/1725 and the Funding & Tenders Portal privacy statement. Please be however aware that, to protect EU financial interests, your data may be transferred to other EU institutions and bodies and be registered in the EDES database. Data in the EDES database is also subject to Regulation 2018/1725 and the EDES privacy statement.
2 - Participants & contacts

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2 - Administrative data of participating organisations

Future Host Institution

**PIC**
999990267

**Legal name**
MAX PLANCK GESELLSCHAFT ZUR FORDERUNG DER WISSENSCHAFTEN EV

**Short name:** MPG

**Address**

- **Street:** HOFGARTENSTRASSE 8
- **Town:** MUCHECHEN
- **Postcode:** 80539
- **Country:** Germany
- **Webpage:** www.mpg.de

**Specific Legal Statuses**

- Legal person: yes
- Non-profit: yes
- International organisation: no
- International organisation of European interest: no
- Secondary or Higher education establishment: no
- Research organisation: yes
- Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs): no
- Public body: no

**Academic Sector:** yes

*This is generated by the system*
### Department(s) carrying out the proposed work

#### Department 1

- **Department name**: Max Planck Institute for / of `<name>`
- **Street**: Max-Planck-Ring `<number>`
- **Town**: Tübingen
- **Postcode**: 72076
- **Country**: Germany

- [ ] Same as proposing organisation's address
- [ ] not applicable

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This section provides details about the participating departments involved in the proposed work. It includes fields for the department name, street address, town, postcode, and country. There is also an option to indicate if the department's address is the same as the proposing organisation's address.
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Proposal ID: SEP-210602441
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Researcher

The name and e-mail of the Researcher and Supervisor are read-only in the administrative form, only additional details can be edited here. To give access rights and contact details of contact persons, please go back to Step 4 of the submission wizard and save the changes.

Last Name*
First Name(s)*
Title
Nationality*
Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)

Last Name at Birth
Gender*  ○ Male  ○ Female
Country of residence*
Nationality 2
Country of Birth*
Place of Birth
Contact address

If you are not attached to any entity, please add an address where we can contact you.

Current organisation name
Max Planck Institute for / of <name>

Current Department/Faculty/Institute/Laboratory name
Dep. or Research group <name>

Same as organisation address

Street
Max-Planck-Ring <number>

Postcode/Cedex
72076

Town
Tubingen

Country
Germany

Phone

E-Mail*

ORCID
If you have a ORCID number please enter it here (e.g. 9999-9999-9999-999X, where 9 represents numbers and X represents numbers up

Researcher ID

Other ID
Please enter the type of ID here

Please enter the identifier number here
As a Postdoc, refer to the issuing date of your PhD certificate.
### Supervisor

The name and e-mail of the Researcher and Supervisor are read-only in the administrative form, only additional details can be added here. To give access rights and contact details of contact persons, please go back to Step 4 of the submission wizard and save the changes.

- **Title**: Prof.
- **First name**: Peter
- **Last name**: Dayan
- **E-Mail**: dayan@tue.mpg.de
- **Position in org.**: Managing Director
- **Department**: Computational Neuroscience
- **Street**: Max-Planck-Ring 8
- **Town**: Tubingen
- **Country**: Germany
- **Website**: https://www.kyb.tuebingen.mpg.de/computational-neuroscience
- **Phone**: +497071601900
- **Phone 2**: +497071601901
- **Fax**: +497071601916

### Other contact persons

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<td><a href="mailto:patrice.wegener@tuebingen.mpg.de">patrice.wegener@tuebingen.mpg.de</a></td>
<td>+4970716011791</td>
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*This is just an example. The system will auto-complete the name and e-mail address of your actual supervisor!*
### 3 - Budget

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*The budget is computed automatically.*
4 - Ethics

The applicable legislation is the Horizon2020 legislative acts (i) (see legal references at the end of the section). This Table should be completed as an essential part of your proposal. Answer Yes or No to all of the questions below. If an answer is Yes, then indicate in the adjacent box at which page in your full proposal further information relating to that issue can be found. For further explanation on the questions see "How to Complete your Ethics Self-Assessment" or for ERC calls see the call-related 'Information for applicants'.

As explained in these documents, please note that if you answer YES to any of the questions below, you are requested to provide additional information and documentation.

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5 - Call specific questions

Eligibility Researcher (future fellow)

1. Were you in the last 5 years in military service? ○ Yes ○ No

2. Did you spend time on procedures for obtaining refugee status (according to the 1951 Geneva Refugee Convention and the 1967 Protocol) in a Member State or Associated Country? ○ Yes ○ No

Other Questions

1. For communication purposes only, the European Commission REA asks for permission to publish the name of the researcher (future fellow) should the proposal be retained for funding. Does the researcher (future fellow) give this permission? ○ Yes ○ No

2. Some national and regional public research funding authorities run schemes to fund MSCA applicants that score highly in the MSCA evaluation but which cannot be funded by the MSCA due to their limited budget. In case this proposal could not be selected for funding by the MSCA, do the researcher and supervisor consent to the European Commission disclosing to such authorities the results of its evaluation (score and ranking range) together with their names and contact details, non-confidential proposal title and abstract, proposal acronym, and host organisation? ○ Yes ○ No

B. Is there a secondment in Member States or Associated Countries envisaged in Part B of this proposal? ○ Yes ○ No
Extended Open Research Data Pilot in Horizon 2020

If selected, applicants will by default participate in the [Pilot on Open Research Data in Horizon 2020](#), which aims to improve and maximise access to and re-use of research data generated by actions. However, participation in the Pilot is flexible in the sense that it does not mean that all research data needs to be open. After the action has started, participants will formulate a [Data Management Plan (DMP)](#), which should address the relevant aspects of making data FAIR findable, accessible, interoperable and re-usable, including what data the project will generate, whether and how it will be made accessible for verification and re-use, and how it will be curated and preserved. Through this DMP projects can define certain datasets to remain closed according to the principle "as open as possible, as closed as necessary". A Data Management Plan does not have to be submitted at the proposal stage.

Furthermore, applicants also have the possibility to opt out of this Pilot completely at any stage (before or after the grant signature). In this case, applicants must indicate a reason for this choice (see options below).

Please note that participation in this Pilot does not constitute part of the evaluation process. Proposals will not be penalised for opting out.

We wish to opt out of the Pilot on Open Research Data in Horizon 2020.

- Yes
- No

If opting out please indicate the reason(s) for not being able to participate in the Pilot:

- the project does not generate any data
  - [ ]

- to allow the protection of results (e.g. patenting)
  - [ ]

- incompatibility with the need for confidentiality linked to security
  - [ ]

- Incompatibility with privacy/data protection
  - [ ]

- achievement of the project’s main aim would be jeopardised
  - [ ]

- other legitimate reasons
  - [ ]

Please specify the reason:

I do not wish to take part in the ORDP at this stage.

Opt out, unless you do want to take part!
Resubmit your proposal as often as you need until the deadline. A resubmission will overwrite any previous version. Check for excess pages!
Delete proposal

You have chosen to delete the proposal with acronym: **To-be-decided**.

If you continue then it will be flagged as deleted and all access to the proposal will be revoked for all contacts, including yourself and you will no longer see it in your list of proposals.

[Continue]  [Cancel]

If you decide **not to submit** OR to **withdraw your submitted proposal**, please delete it before the deadline.
3. Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships: Project description (Part B)

**Part B-1:**

The maximum total length for this document is 10 pages. It should be composed as follows (detailed description below):

- Section 1: Excellence
- Section 2: Impact
- Section 3: Implementation

Of the maximum 10 pages applied to sections 1, 2 and 3, applicants are free to decide on the allocation of pages between the sections. However, do **NOT** add a cover page as the overall page limit will be strictly applied: after the call deadline, excess pages will automatically be made invisible, and will **not** be taken into consideration by the experts.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to verify that the submitted PDF documents are readable and are within the page limit. PDF documents can contain colours.

**Part B-2:**

Part B-2 must contain sections 4–7 as described below. **No overall page limit** will be applied to this document.

- Section 4: CV of the experienced researcher (indicative length: 5 pages)
- Section 5: Capacities of the participating organisations (indicative length: 1 page for the overview and 1 page for each participating organisation)
- Section 6: Ethical aspects
- Section 7: Letter of commitment of the partner organisation (for GF only)
Part B-1: Table of Contents
(maximum 10 pages for sections 1 - 3)

1. Excellence

- 1.1 Quality, credibility, and novelty of the research (including inter / multidisciplinary / gender aspects): Introduction, overview, state-of-the-art, objectives, methodology, originality & innovation

- 1.2 Quality of training & transfer of knowledge (two way transfer) between ER and host: explain how ER and host will gain new knowledge from each other (incl. previous knowledge of ER) >>> training-through-research, other scientific & transferable skills

- 1.3 Quality of supervision & integration in the team/institution: explain also how ER to be integrated within the hosting organisation(s) in order that all parties gain maximum knowledge and skills from fellowship >>> goes also into Section 5

- 1.4 Potential of the researcher to reach or re-enforce professional maturity / independence in research: explain benefits of research and training to further development as an independent researcher during fellowship (no career development plan for project required here)
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2. Impact

- 2.1 *Enhancing the future career prospects of the researcher*: explain impact of planned research & training on career prospects of ER *after fellowship* (new skills & competences)

- 2.2 *Quality of the proposed measures to exploit and disseminate project results*
  Explain the dissemination strategy and how to exploit or protect IP (include in Gantt Chart)

- 2.3 *Quality of the proposed measures to communicate the project activities to the public*
  Explain outreach activities and how they can be understood by non-specialists

3. Implementation

- 3.1 *Coherence and effectiveness of the work plan*: Gantt Chart which lists work packages, deliverables and major milestones of research, training etc., secondments (if applicable)

- 3.2 *Appropriateness of the management structure and procedures*, including progress, quality and risk management, project organisation and financial management

- 3.3 *Appropriateness of the institutional environment (infrastructure)*:
  Description of infrastructure and contributions of host to research and training of fellow
## 3. Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships: Project description (Part B)

This is an example for a 2-year European Fellowship. Please adapt according to your individual project needs. The diagram counts towards the 10-page limit.

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**Legend**

- **M**: Milestone
- **D**: Deliverable

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The WP/T/Del/M structure should well reflect the project’s complexity.
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**WP5:** Test specific genes  
- Del. 5.1: Plants mutated with CRISPR/Cas9  
- Del. 5.2: Field experiment set up  
- Del. 5.3: All plants harvested  
- Del. 5.4: Samples processed through sequencing  
- Del. 5.5: Sequences classified and data analyzed

**WP6:** 2nd season replicate of WP3 and WP4

**WP7:** Dissemination of results  
- Del. 7.1: Lab meetings, seminars, videconferences  
- Del. 7.1: Field site exhibit maintained  
- Del. 7.2: Fascination of Plants Day  
- Del. 7.3: Conference attended  
- Del. 7.4: Manuscript(s) completed

**WP8:** Training (incl. financial co-management)  
- Del. 8.1: Genomics / Data visualisation workshops  
- Del. 8.2: Soft skills workshops through Univ. Tubingen

**WP9:** Data Management Plan for the Open Research Pilot

**MS1:** Wet lab cost efficiency determines sample number

**MS2:** Functional wet lab & informatics pipeline exists

**MS3:** 1st season of samples harvested

**MS4:** 1st season analysis determines replicates

**MS5:** all second season data collected and analyzed

**MS6:** all manuscripts submitted
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**Work packages**
- WP1: Science etc.
- WPn: Science etc.
- WPn+1: Complement. Training („soft skills“)

**Deliverables**
- Del1.1: S&T
- Del1.2: S&T
- Del1.3: C/W/S (or T)
- D, CO

**Risk/Progress**
- R/P1.1
- R/P1.2

**Milestones**
- M 1

Risk / progress = assess risk and provide for contingency

(max. 3 - 4 WPs)
(max. 5 - 6 Ms)

**Example 2**

S&T= Science, R/P= Risk assessment/Progress monitoring, C/W/S=Conference/Workshop/Seminar, D=Dissemination, CO=Gen. public communication, T=Training
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Specify the estimated number of persons reached, in the context of all dissemination and communication activities, in each of the following categories:

- Scientific Community (Higher Education, Research)
- Industry
- Civil Society
- General Public
- Policy Makers
- Media
- Investors
- Customers
- Other

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4. CV of the Experienced Researcher (indicative length: 5 pages, in table form)
   - Publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals, patents (if applicable)
   - Research monographs, chapters in collective volumes
   - Invited presentations to international conferences, research expeditions (led by ER)
   - Organisation of international conferences
   - Prizes and awards/grants/funding received so far, leadership in industrial innovation
   - Supervision and mentoring activities

5. Capacity of the Participating Organisations (separate table, max. 1 page for European host, i/a additional max. 1 page for Partner organisation in Global Fellowship - GF)

6. Ethics Issues (no page limit, Ethics table in Part A, and, i/a, written Ethics self-assessment)
   Privacy and data protection / informed consent / use of human biological samples and data / research on animals / environment, health and safety / cooperation with (non-EU) third countries

7. Letter of commitment (only for Partner organisation in GF, no template available)
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### Part B-2 Section 5 - Capacity of the Participating Organisations

**List of participating organisations (one page)**

Please provide a list of all participating organisations (...) indicating the legal entity name, the department carrying out the work and the supervisor.

If a secondment in Europe is planned but the partner organisation is not yet known, as a minimum the type of organisation planned (academic/non-academic) must be stated.

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List of participating organisations (one page)

Please provide a list of all participating organisations (...) indicating the legal entity name, the department carrying out the work and the supervisor.

If a secondment in Europe is planned but the partner organisation is not yet known, as a minimum the type of organisation planned (academic/non-academic) must be stated.

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Ethical Issues

Importance of Research ethics in H2020

For all activities funded by the European Union, **Ethics** is an integral part of research from beginning to end.

**Ethical compliance** is crucial for **all scientific domains** (not only in Life Sciences).

In H2020, all proposals considered for funding will be submitted to an **Ethics Review**.

- comply with fundamental ethical principles and European & national legislation
- valid also for most national funding programmes

Source: EC official presentation slides
4. Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships: Tips & advice

- Golden rule: **major ideas & points clearly detectable** … “help” the evaluators

- Check the **evaluation criteria** and procedure … slip into the evaluators’ role

- **Clear and concise** presentation (e.g. Part A abstract and Part B-1 sections 1 - 3)

- **Part B-1 - Scientific proposal**
  - innovative nature of the science, clear & sustainable “training-through-research”
  - appropriate **methodology** and **work plan**, realistic **impact on career** and beyond
  - detailed, courageous dissemination & outreach plans, including exploitation
  - gain/risk assessment, ethics self-assessment, beneficial secondment to add. host

- **Host supervisor & infrastructure:** Sections 1.3, 3.3 and Form “5. Capacities (…)”

- **Career plan (based on self-evaluation):** focused and realistic! Ask yourself & get feedback - what distinguishes you from your peers / other applicants you know of?

- **CV:** quality (first authored) publications? Prizes? Supervisor of in-house projects, research groups, tasks? (External) Funding? **International** scientific collaborations and experiences, stays abroad etc.? First experience with scientific **independence**?

- Start early, get **help & feedback** from future supervisor(s), colleagues, grants office
5. Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships: Evaluation process

- **Evaluation within 11 Panels** (+ sub-areas and descriptors):

- **3-phase evaluation**: 1) Remote, 2) Consensus discussion, 3) Panel review

- **Evaluation criteria & scoring MSCA-IF** *(Scoring: 0-5 per criterion, overall min. threshold: 70%)*

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**Priority in case of ex aequo**

**NB:** An overall threshold of 70% will be applied to the total weighted score.
6. Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships: Timeline

Marie Curie EF life cycle

- **Deadline** 9 Sep 2020
- **Project start** 1 May 2021
- **Project life** (24 months)
- **Continuous reporting**
- **Periodic report and final report**
- **Evaluation of reports**
- **Project end** 30 Apr 2023
- **Final EU payment**

**Proposal preparation**
Jul-Sep 2020

**Evaluation**
Oct 2020 - Jan 2021
7. Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions online

General Information: [http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions](http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions)
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Annex: DFG - Walter Benjamin Programm (WBP)

¬ WHAT is funded:
  ▪ 24-month-funding for „early independence“ research project at research institution in Germany or abroad (or a combination of both)

¬ WHO can apply:
  ▪ for projects in Germany: no restrictions wrt to nationality
  ▪ for projects abroad: German researchers OR international researchers who have worked in Germany during at least 3 continuous years and state to pursue their research in Germany in the future
  ▪ PhD at start of the fellowship (thesis submitted at Univ. at moment of application!)
  ▪ max. 1 year at host institution already (at time of proposal submission)

¬ HOW MUCH funding:
  ▪ Germany: position / salary („E13“; MPI: 45% Co-funding!). No further modules!
  ▪ Abroad: Fellowship of 2 700 € - 3 400 € / month in Europe, and up to 3 800 € for USA (depending on age, family status, children); project allowance (250 € /month, also for position) & children allow.; host institution expected to contribute „in kind“

¬ WHEN to apply:
  ▪ year round; time-to-grant: ca. 6 months. Success rate: no data available yet
  ▪ Possibility to apply for an 6-month-return fellowship (not valid for combined WBP)

⇒ https://www.dfg.de/foerderung/programme/einzelfoerderung/walter_benjamin/
Annex: AvH Foundation - Humboldt fellowships

WHAT is funded:
- 6-24-month fellowships (6-18 months for experienced researchers), all disciplines
- fellowship can be split into max. three stays within three years

WHO can apply:
- 1 - post-doctoral researcher: PhD at start of fellowship, max. 4 years before appl.
- 2 - experienced researcher: PhD max. 12 years ago, advanced profile/position

1. Outgoing option (Germany ⇒ abroad): 'Feodor Lynen Fellowship'
- applicant must be German OR have lived in Germany for > 5 years
- host must be a former Humboldt fellow OR member of the 'Humboldt Network'

HOW MUCH funding:
- basic allowance 1 750 € p.m. + country related mobility allow. 800 - 1 600 € p.m.
  + allow. depending on family status & children. „Bench fees“ flat rate of 250 € p.m.

WHEN to apply: (note: processing & evaluation currently taking up to 10 months!)
- year round, selection meetings in February, June and October

Possibility to apply for return fellowship (max. 12 months)
- Success rate approx. 25%-30%

⇒ http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/lynen-fellowship.html
2. Incoming option: ‘Humboldt Research Fellowship‘
   - foreign researchers (all countries) moving to Germany
   - min. 12 out of the last 18 months in home country and no longer than
     6 months residence in Germany prior to date of submission of application

HOW MUCH funding:
   - monthly 2 670 € (postdoc. researcher) or 3 170 € (experienced researcher),
     which includes: mobility allowance, medical + liability insurance;
     host allowance: 500 € (social sciences) or 800 € (natural sciences) / month
   - additional allowances for family, travel, and an intensive language course (2-4
     months prior to start of research fellowship)

WHEN to apply:
   - year round, selection meetings in March, July and November

Possibility to apply for return fellowship after the stay in Germany

Success rate approx. 33%

⇒ [http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/humboldt-fellowship-postdoc.html](http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/humboldt-fellowship-postdoc.html)
Annex: EMBO Long-Term Fellowships (LTF)

- WHAT is funded:
  - 12 - 24-month fellowships in molecular biology
  - Selection criteria:
    1. Previous scientific achievements of the applicant
    2. Novelty and biological significance of proposed research
    3. Appropriateness of the host laboratory for the proposed research and for training of applicant

- WHO can apply:
  - PhD degree at start of fellowship (and max. 2 years prior to date of application)
  - at least one first author publication at time of application
  - transnat. mobility - receiving institute OR applicant nationality from EMBC state
  - max. 6 months already at host prior to date of application

- HOW MUCH funding:
  - depending on country; Germany up to 40 382 € p.a. + travel allow. No „bench fees“

- WHEN to apply: NEW!
  - any time, 2 cut-offs per year: 14 Aug 2020 / 12 Feb 2021 (start: ~6 months later)
  - Evaluation in spring / autumn meetings, with interviews in April / October.
  - Selection process: online submission of proposal, outcome in June / December

- Success rate 12 - 15%; max. of combination previous support + EMBO = 36 months!

⇒ https://www.embo.org/funding-awards/fellowships/postdoctoral-fellowships.html
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