



MSCA Individual Fellowships

Basic Facts and Figures



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WHY MARIE SKLODOWSKA-CURIE FELLOWSHIPS?

- Brain Gain and Brain Circulation
- Attract and retain research talent
- Promote sustainable career development in research and innovation
- Ensure excellent and innovative research training

What are the fellowships?

- Individual transnational fellowships
- Focus on **career development** of postdoctoral fellows
- **Training** aspects of the proposed project are important

Who can apply? 1/2

Eligible Researchers:



Experienced Researchers (ER):

PhD or at least 4 years of research experience at the relevant deadline for submission of proposals

No!

Early stage researchers (ESR):

no PhD and less than 4 years of research experience

Who can apply? 2/2

The 'Mobility Rule':

'The researchers shall not have resided or carried out their main activity in the country of their future host organisation for more than 12 month in the 3 years prior to the reference date (relevant deadline for submission of proposals)'

Career Restart Panel, Reintegration Panel, Society & Enterprise Panel: **Modified Mobility Rule**
(36 months/5 years)

Global Fellowship: Mobility Rule applies only to **outgoing phase**

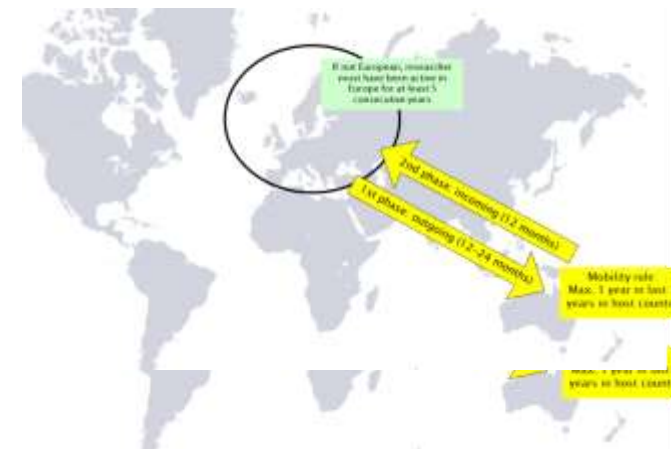
Two types of Fellowships

European fellowship (EF):



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

Global fellowship (GF):

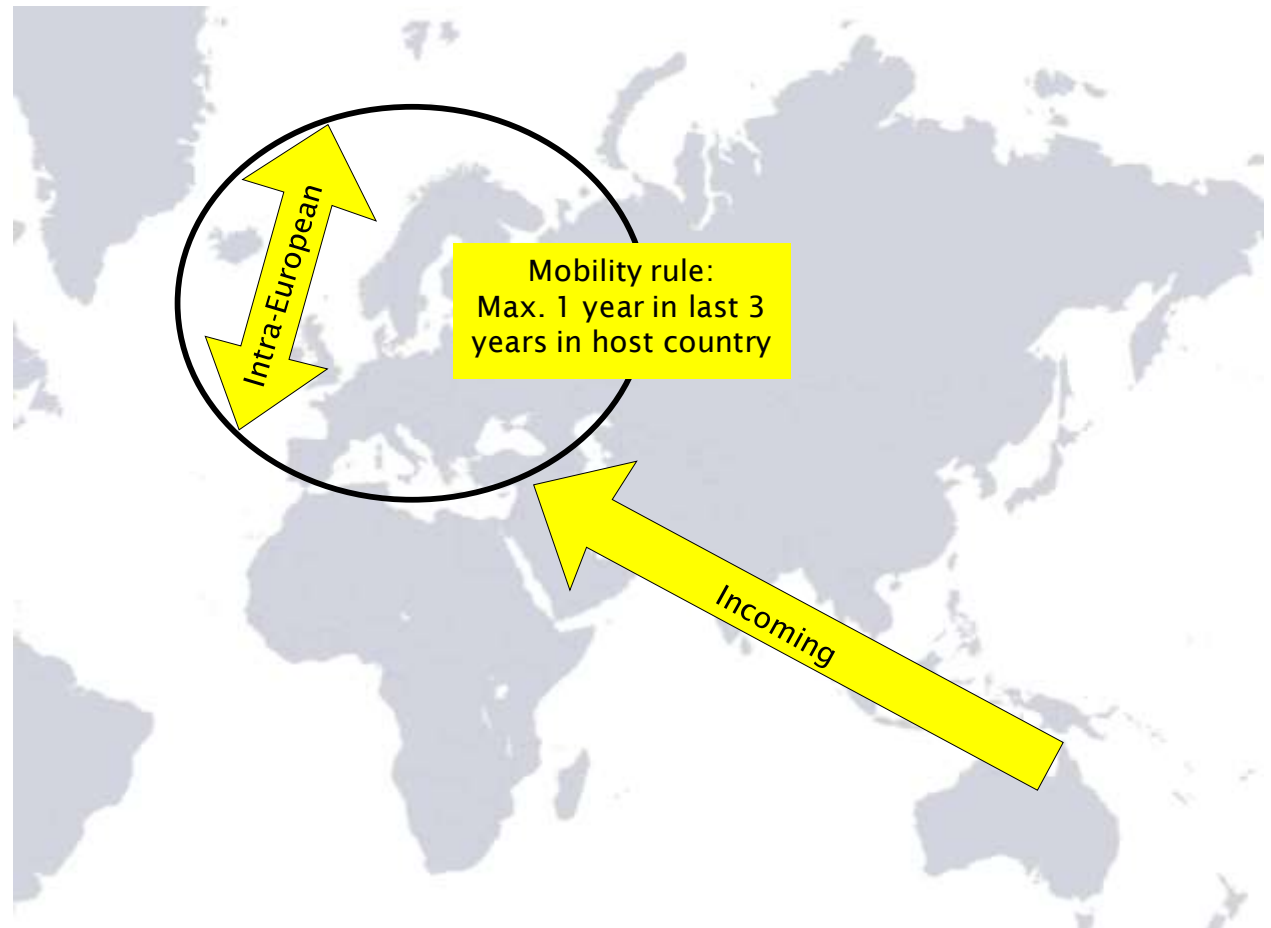


For fellows from Europe going to Third countries (12–24 months) and returning (12 months)

European Fellowship

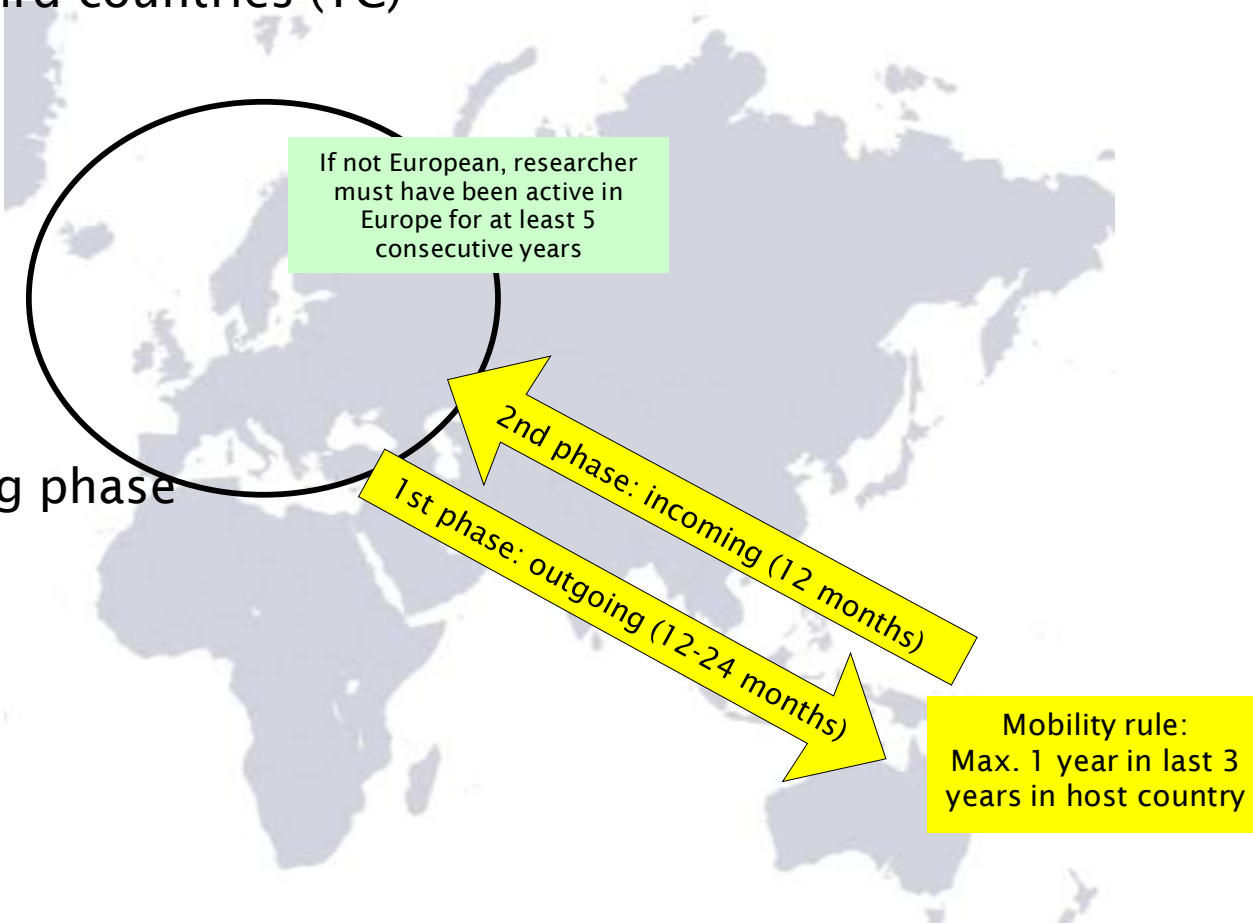
For Experienced Researchers (ERs) of any nationality coming to or moving within Europe

12-24 months



Global Fellowship

- For ER from Europe going to Third countries (TC) and returning
- For nationals of EU-MS/AC or 'long-term residents'
- Trans-national mobility mandatory
- Mobility rule applies to outgoing phase
- Beneficiary in EU-MS/AC



How does it work?

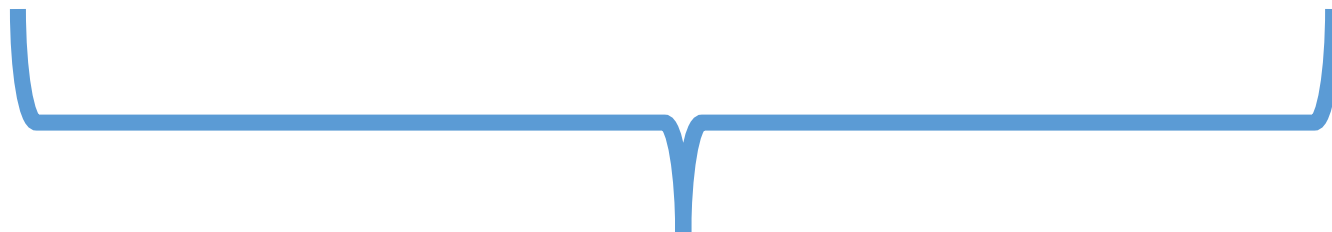
How does it work?

- Researcher applies jointly with one host institution located in an EU MS/AC for a research project that has an initial outgoing phase in a partner organisation in a Third Country
- Host Institution (in EU MS/AC) recruits the experienced researcher and appoints the Supervisor
- For Global Fellowship: Partner Organisation nominates a supervisor for the ER and provides Letter of Commitment
- Partner Organisation does not sign Grant Agreement, does not recruit the researcher and does not claim costs

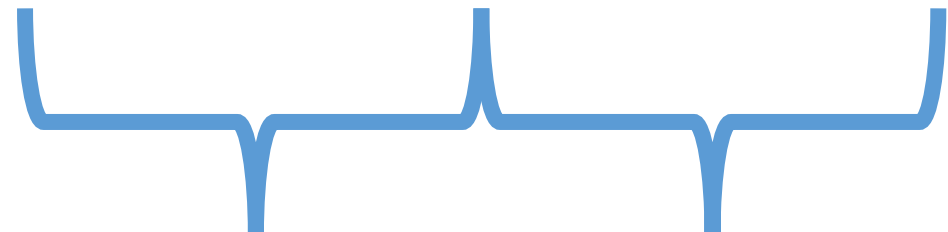
How much money do I get?

Unit cost: Contribution per researcher month

Living Allowance	Mobility Allowance	Family Allowance	Research&Training Costs	Management & Indirect Costs
€ 4880	€ 600	€ 500	€ 800	€ 650



This will become your salary – it will be taxed and other contributions might be deducted from it (depends on host country law)



This is for your training, but will be paid to the institution

This is for the institution only.

Who evaluates?

- **Each application will be evaluated by at least 3 experts**
- **Evaluators are researchers in the field**
- Proposals are evaluated in 8 (+3) panels
CHE, SOC, ECO, ENG, ENV, LIF, MAT, PHY (+ CAR, RI, S&E)
- Researchers select the panel by themselves
- Cut-off thresholds of recent calls show that you'll need to score between 92% and 96% in order to be funded.

Proposal Parts: Evaluation criteria Overview

Excellence	Impact	Quality and efficiency of the implementation
Quality and credibility of the research/innovation project; level of novelty, appropriate consideration of inter/multidisciplinary and gender aspects	Enhancing the future career prospects of the researcher after the fellowship	Coherence and effectiveness of the work plan, including appropriateness of the allocation of tasks and resources
Quality and appropriateness of the training and of the two way transfer of knowledge between the researcher and the host	Quality of the proposed measures to exploit and disseminate the project results	Appropriateness of the management structure and procedures, including risk management
Quality of the supervision and of the integration in the team/institution	Quality of the proposed measures to communicate the project activities to different target audiences	Appropriateness of the institutional environment (infrastructure)
Potential of the researcher to reach or re-enforce professional maturity/independence during the fellowship		
50%	30%	20%

Timeline and Budget

Opening: 12 Apr 2018		
MSCA-IF-2018 (MSCA-IF-EF-CAR)	220.00	12 Sep 2018
MSCA-IF-2018 (MSCA-IF-EF-RI)		
MSCA-IF-2018 (MSCA-IF-EF-ST)		
MSCA-IF-2018 (MSCA-IF-EF-SE)	8.00	
MSCA-IF-2018 (MSCA-IF-GF)	45.00	
Overall indicative budget	273.00	

Further information and support

- Research Participant Portal
<https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/home.html> with all the information about the call, including all documents
- www.net4mobility.eu with a list of all MSCA NCPs and further supporting documents
- Your local/regional support service in the forms of EU offices/contact points of the institution or region: Ask you supervisor
- www.euraxess.eu with more information on international mobility



Key Message

An IF is a tremendous chance, but you need very good preparation!