

DRIVING GROWTH ▲

MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships

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RESEARCH
& INNOVATION
FOUNDATION

HORIZON EUROPE

EURATOM

SPECIFIC PROGRAMME: EUROPEAN DEFENCE FUND

*Exclusive focus on
defence research
& development*

Research
actions

Development
actions

SPECIFIC PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTING HORIZON EUROPE & EIT

Exclusive focus on civil applications



Pillar I EXCELLENT SCIENCE

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Clusters

- Health
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- Civil Security for Society
- Digital, Industry & Space
- Climate, Energy & Mobility
- Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment

Joint Research Centre



Pillar III INNOVATIVE EUROPE

European Innovation
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European innovation
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European Institute of
Innovation & Technology*

WIDENING PARTICIPATION AND STRENGTHENING THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA

Widening participation & spreading excellence

Reforming & Enhancing the European R&I system

Fusion

Fission

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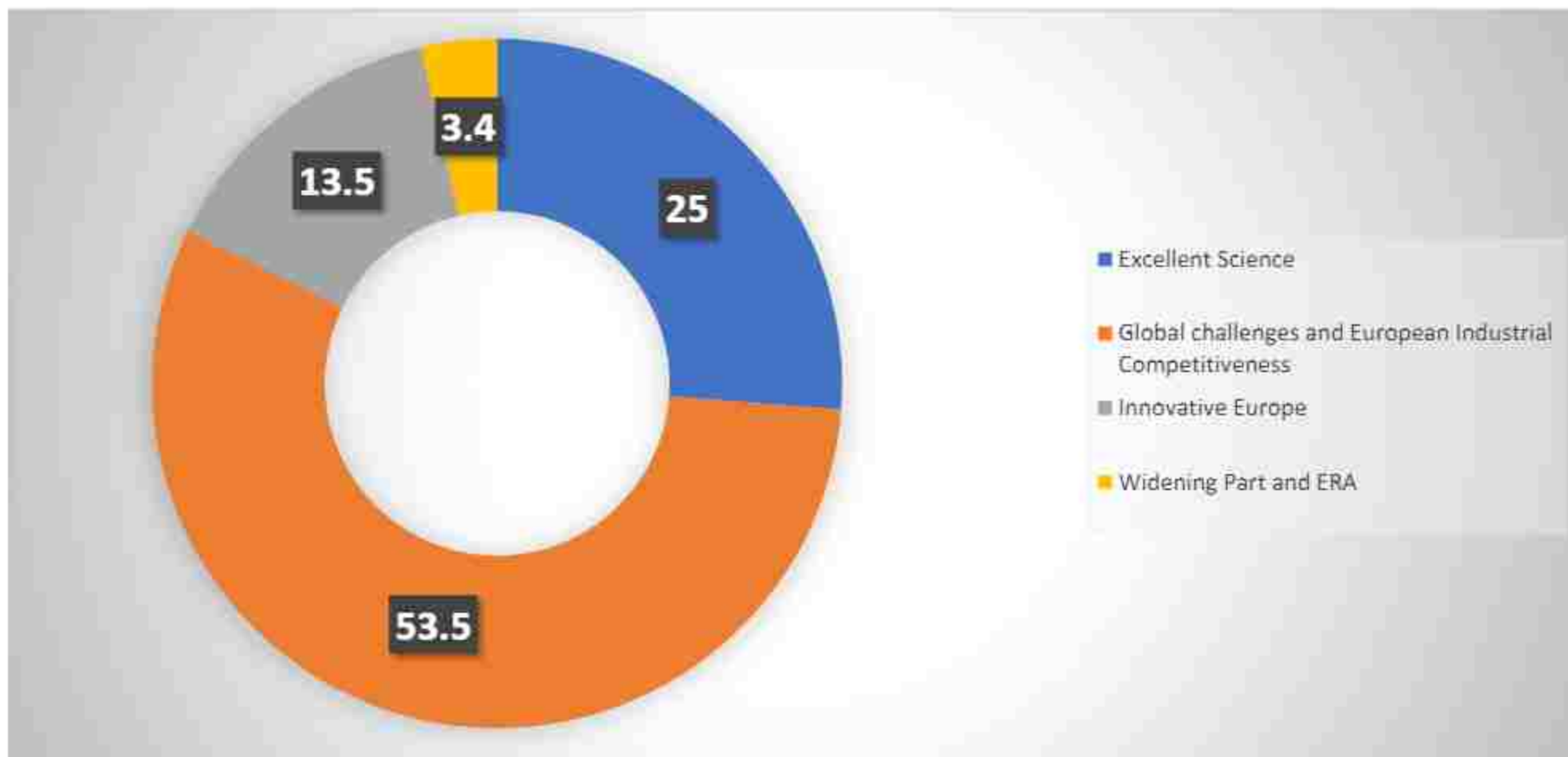
* The European Institute of Innovation & Technology (EIT) is not part of the Specific Programme

From EU Policies to HE Work Programme



Horizon Europe Budget

€95.5 billion (2021-2027)



Pillar I : Excellent Science

reinforcing and extending the **excellence of the Union's science base**

European Research Council

Frontier research by
the best researchers
and their teams

€16 billion

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

Equipping researches
with new knowledge
and skills through
mobility and training

€6.6 billion

Research Infrastructures

Integrated and inter-
connected world-
class research
infrastructures

€2.4 billion

MSCA in Horizon Europe

► Work Programme 2023-2024:



Budget: €6.6 billion

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ERA Fellowships
€8 million for 2023-24

Key features



Researchers' training, skills and career development (all stages of career)



Excellent research in all domains (bottom-up approach)



International, cross-sectoral & interdisciplinary mobility



Attractive working and employment conditions



Structuring impact on organisations through excellent programmes



Strong collaboration with industry and SMEs



MSCA

EU's reference programme for doctoral and postdoctoral training

- Contributing to:
 - A **highly skilled research-based human capital** able to detect and tackle upcoming challenges, communicate scientific evidence to policy-makers and the public, and work across disciplines
 - Provide researchers with **skills needed in the labour market**, to **innovate** and to **convert knowledge** and ideas into products and services for economic and social benefit
 - Develop **excellent doctoral programmes** enhancing the global attractiveness and visibility of institutions involved in them
 - Promote the EU's global attractiveness for talents



► Academia-non academia collaboration

- Encourage **inter-sectoral exposure** through incentives
- Aim to develop transferable skills (e.g. entrepreneurship) leading to improved **employability and career prospects within and outside academia**
- **Incentives:**
 - ✓ Industrial Doctorates: max 540 person-months instead of 360 for standard doctoral networks; academic and non-academic organisations jointly supervising can be in the same country
 - ✓ Postdoctoral Fellowships: incentive: additional 6 months for placements in the non-academic sector at the end of the project



MSCA: The Actions

Doctoral Networks

*Doctoral programmes
in and outside
academia incl. joint &
industrial doctorates*

Postdoctoral Fellowships

*Support to excellent
postdoctoral
researchers*

Staff Exchanges

*Support for research
and innovation staff
exchanges*

COFUND

*Co-funding doctoral
and postdoctoral
programmes*

MSCA and Citizens

*Public outreach
events (Night)*



▶ MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships

- Main Objectives:

- **Foster excellence** through implementation of research project
- Enhance the **creative and innovative potential** of researchers holding a PhD (training on transferable skills & career development)
- Improve **employability and career prospects** within academia and beyond.
- Focus on i3 (international, inter-sectoral, interdisciplinary) mobility
- Bridges and **exposure to the non-academic sector**

- Research areas:

- **All scientific fields**
- Including Euratom areas (indicative amount EUR 1 million annually) within existing scientific panels - **novelty**



MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships

- **Activities:**

- **Mono-beneficiary action** to support post-doctoral research and careers with:

- **European** Postdoctoral Fellowships: coming to Europe from any country in the world or moving within Europe

- **Global** Postdoctoral Fellowships outside EU Member States and Horizon Europe AC.

- Widening activities: “ERA Fellowships” aligned with the MSCA PF call

- **Seal of Excellence** for applications **scoring $\geq 85\%$**

MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships

- **Who applies? Participating Organisations :**

Legal entity in an EU Member State or HE Associated country

- **Recruited Researchers- Target Groups:**

- any nationality (Global Fellowships: nationals or long-term residents of MS or HE AC) *
- in possession of PhD at the call deadline
- up to 8 years research experience after PhD (with exceptions= career breaks, work outside research, research outside Europe for reintegrating researchers)
- **mobility rule:** not resided /main activity in the country of the beneficiary (or host organization for GF) more than 12 in the 36 months before call deadline

*Specific eligibility criteria for PFs supported by Euratom

Organisation & researcher : EU Member State or a Euratom AC

MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships: Admissibility conditions

ADMISSIBILITY CRITERIA

EUROPEAN and GLOBAL

- The postdoctoral researcher and the supervisor must be two different people.
- Only **one proposal per individual researcher** may be submitted to this call. In the event of multiple submissions, only the last submitted proposal will be evaluated.
- A supervisor can be involved in more than one proposal in the same call.
- In case of an optional **non-academic placement**, the associated partner must provide an **up-to-date letter of commitment** confirming their precise role and active participation in the proposal.

additional for GLOBAL

- The **associated partner** for the outgoing phase must provide an **up-to-date letter of commitment** confirming their precise role and active participation in the proposal.



▶ MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships

- **Duration**

- **European Fellowships:** 12-24 months
- **Global Fellowships:** 24-36 months (12-24 outgoing phase & 12 months mandatory return phase in Europe)

- **Secondments worldwide** up to 1/3 of the fellowship duration

- **Optional additional placement of up to 6 months** in a nonacademic organization at the end of the fellowship applicable to both European and Global PF

- **Resubmission restrictions** applying as of 2022 for applications receiving a score below 70%

MSCA European PFs: Eligibility criteria

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA		
RESEARCHER	Nationality	Any
	Mobility	The researcher cannot have resided or carried out his/her main activity (in the country of the beneficiary for more than 12 months in the three years immediately prior to the call deadline.
	Research experience (full time equivalent)	<p>Maximum 8 years after obtaining the Doctoral Degree. This limit can be extended for the following reasons (to be encoded in the submission forms):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - maternity leave (548 days per child born or adopted after PhD, or exact duration whichever is longest) - paternity leave (exact duration) - research in a third country (only for nationals or long-term residents of EU MS or AC wishing to reintegrate in Europe) - national service - time spent not working in research - long term sick leave
PARTICIPANTS	Host organisation	Single legal entity established in of EU MS or HE AC.

DURATION

From 12 to 24 months

MSCA Global PFs: Eligibility criteria

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA		
RESEARCHER	Nationality	Nationals or long-term residents of EU MS or HE AC
	Mobility	The researcher cannot have resided or carried out his/her main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the associated partner (in the third country) for more than 12 months in the three years immediately before the call deadline.
	Research experience (full time equivalent)	Same as European PFs.
PARTICIPANTS	Host Organisation Associated Partner	Single legal entity established in of EU MS or HE AC. Single legal entity established in a TC.

DURATION	From 24 to 36 months: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • outgoing phase of minimum 12 and maximum 24 months in a TC • mandatory 12-month return phase in EU MS or HE AC.
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ERA Postdoctoral Fellowships

No separate application or evaluation – integral part of the MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships call application form

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA		
RESEARCHER	Nationality	Any
	Mobility	Same as European PFs.
	Research experience (full time equivalent)	Same as European PFs.
PARTICIPANTS	Host Organisation	Single legal entity established in a Widening Country .
Encoding in Part A	Yes. In call specific question: <i>Do you wish to participate to the ERA Postdoctoral Fellowships and thus increase your chances of being funded?</i>	

DURATION

Same as European PFs.

Secondments vs Placement

	Secondment	Non-academic Placement
Maximum Duration	EF: Up to 1/3 of the normal project duration GF: Up to 1/3 of the duration of the outgoing phase	Additional. Up to 6 months
Timing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At any time during the normal duration of the project (except during the return phase of a GF) - Can be divided in several smaller periods 	After the end of the normal project duration
Mobility	Any country worldwide	EU MS or HE AC
Sector	Any sector	Non-academic sector only
Encoding in Part A	NO. Do not encode the secondment organizations as a participating organisation	Yes. The associated partner must be encoded as participant.
Description in Part B-1	Yes. Its relevance and quality will be assessed by the evaluators.	Yes. Its relevance and quality will be assessed by the evaluators.
Supporting Document in Part B-2	None.	None . No letter of commitment is required.

MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships

Contributions for recruited researchers Per person-month

Institutional unit contributions Per person-month

Living
allowance

EUR 5 080

Mobility
allowance

EUR 600

Family
allowance
(if applicable)

EUR 660

Long-term
leave
allowance
(if applicable)

EUR 5 680
x
% covered
by the
beneficiary

Special
needs
allowance
(if applicable)

Requested
unit¹
x
(1/number of
months)

Research,
training and
networking
contribution

EUR 1 000

Management
and indirect
contribution

EUR 650

Evaluation Criteria

Excellence

- Project's objectives
- Methodology
- Gender dimension
- Open science practices

Impact

- Outcomes
- Impacts

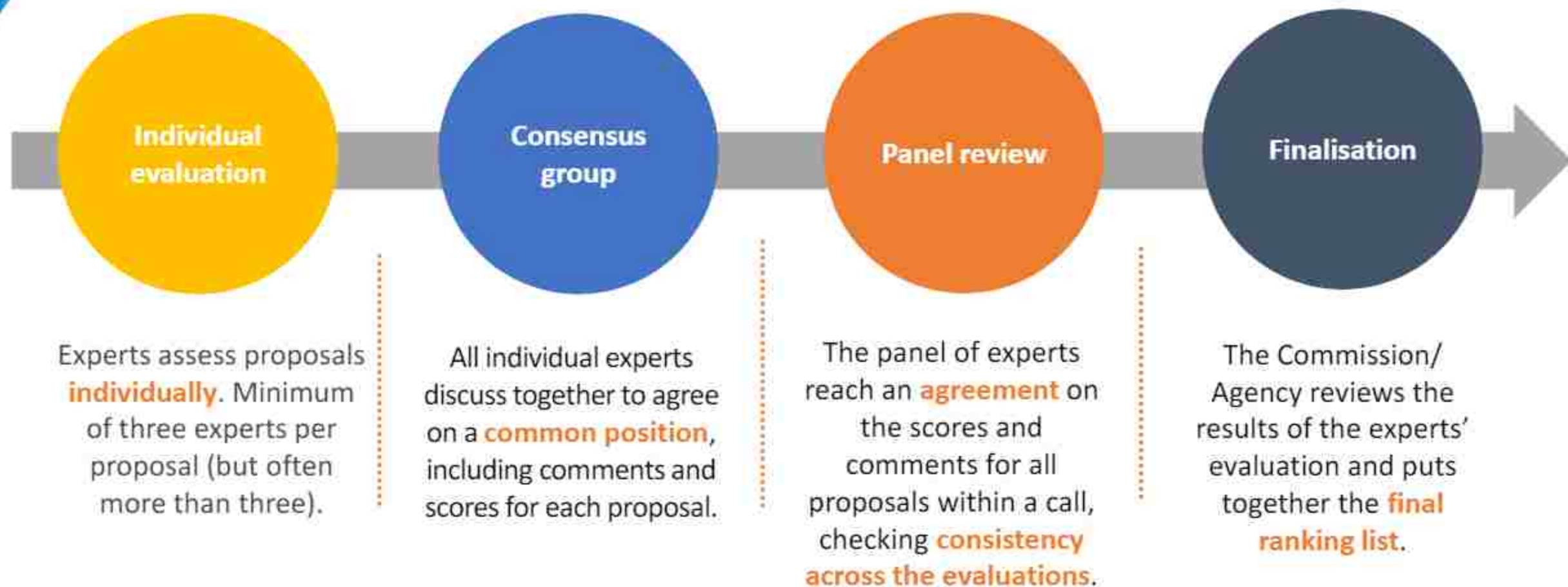
Implementation

- Work plan
- Participants/consortium

MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships

Excellence	Impact	Quality and efficiency of the implementation
<p>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)</p> <p>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)</p> <p>Quality of the supervision, training and of the two-way transfer of knowledge between the researcher and the host</p> <p>Quality and appropriateness of the researcher's professional experience, competences and skills</p>	<p>Credibility of the measures to enhance the career perspectives and employability of the researcher and contribution to his/her skills development</p> <p>Suitability and quality of the measures to maximise expected outcomes and impacts, as set out in the dissemination and exploitation plan, including communication activities</p> <p>The magnitude and importance of the project's contribution to the expected scientific, societal and economic impacts</p>	<p>Quality and effectiveness of the work plan, assessment of risks and appropriateness of the effort assigned to work packages</p> <p>Quality and capacity of the host institutions and participating organisations, including hosting arrangements</p>
50%	30%	20%

Standard evaluation process





► Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF) 2023 Call

Call planning

Call Opening:	12 April 2023
Call Deadline:	13 September 2023
Evaluation period:	October 2023 – January 2024
Launch Grant preparation:	March 2024
Project Starting dates:	April 2024 - September 2025



► MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships: Applications preparation and submission

Technical aspects:

- Proposals must be submitted electronically, using the European Commission's Online Submission Service accessible via the **Funding and Tender Opportunities Portal**.

Applications consist of:

- an **administrative part** (**Part A**, filled in online)
- a narrative part composed of **two PDF files, Part B-1** (maximum of **ten** A4-sized pages) and **Part B-2** (with no strict page limit) : **core** of the proposal.



► MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships: Applications preparation and submission

Preparation of the Application:

Before preparing your application, you are strongly advised to consult the following documents:

- ✓ **MSCA Work Programme 2023-2024 + Annexes**
- ✓ **MSCA list of Keywords**
- ✓ **PF2023- Guide for Applicants + Proposal templates**

How to apply

- Find a Supervisor:
 - through your current network
 - directly contact researchers in your field
 - through Hosting Offers on the EURAXESS website
- Apply through Funding & tenders portal (in coordination with Host Organization)
 - Calls for proposals, proposal templates and other useful documents



- + Legislation
- + Work programme & call documents
- + Grant agreements and contracts
- + Guidance
- + Templates & forms
- + Funding & Tenders Portal

▶ Doctoral Networks / COFUND / Staff Exchanges Find Opportunities

- webpages of individual institutions
- websites posting funding opportunities
- through Funding Offers on the EURAXESS website



The screenshot displays the EURAXESS website interface. The top navigation bar includes links for HOME, JOBS & FUNDING, CAREER DEVELOPMENT, PARTNERING, INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE, NATIONAL PORTALS, EURAXESS WORLDWIDE, and LOGIN / REGISTER. A search icon is also present. Below the navigation bar, the 'JOBS & FUNDING' section is expanded, showing links for WORKING ENVIRONMENT, Charter & Code for Researchers, Human Resources Strategy for Researchers (HRS4R), Pensions & RESAVER, and SCIENCE4REFUGEES INITIATIVE. The 'CAREER DEVELOPMENT' section lists EURAXESS Career Development Centres, Resources for Researchers, Training to Enhance Researcher Skills, and Training for Organisations. At the bottom, a blue bar contains four main action buttons: FIND JOBS, POST OFFERS, FIND FUNDING (highlighted with a yellow dashed circle), and FIND HOSTING. The background of the website features a collage of people and a woman looking through binoculars.

Cyprus in MSCA

H2020

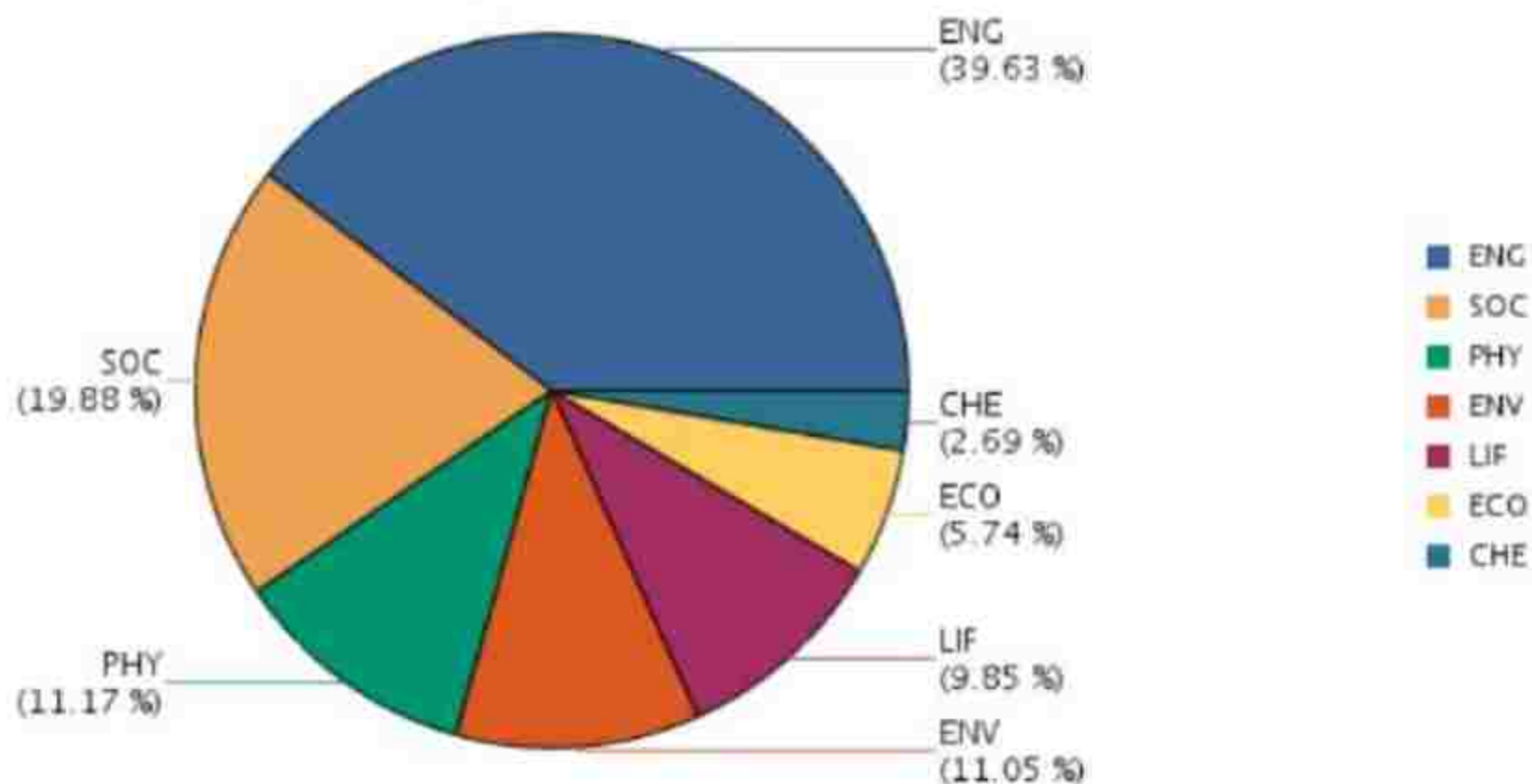
Action	Projects	EU Contribution
Individual Fellowships	42	€ 7.15 M
Widening Fellowships	12	€ 1.86 M
Innovative Training Networks	21	€ 10.38 M
Research and Innovation Staff Exchange	44	€ 10.47 M
Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes	3	€ 5.36 M
Total	129	€ 35.95 M

Horizon Europe

Action	Projects	EU Contribution
Postdoctoral Fellowships	9	€ 1.25 M
ERA Fellowships	5	€ 0.77 M
Doctoral Networks	7	€ 2.59 M
Staff Exchanges	13	€ 2.98 M
COFUND	3	-
Total	28	€ 7.59 M

MSCA in Horizon 2020

Financial distribution by scientific panel (CY)



► H2020 MSCA-IF: Facts and figures on Cyprus participation

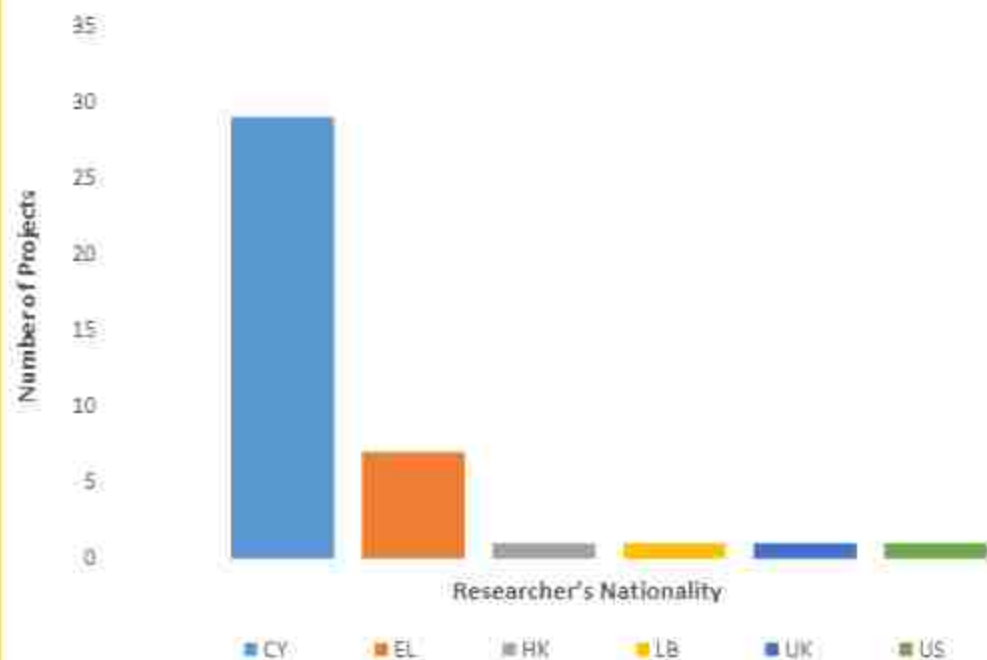
Success Rate Proposals

14,04%



H2020 MSCA-IF: Facts and figures on Cyprus participation

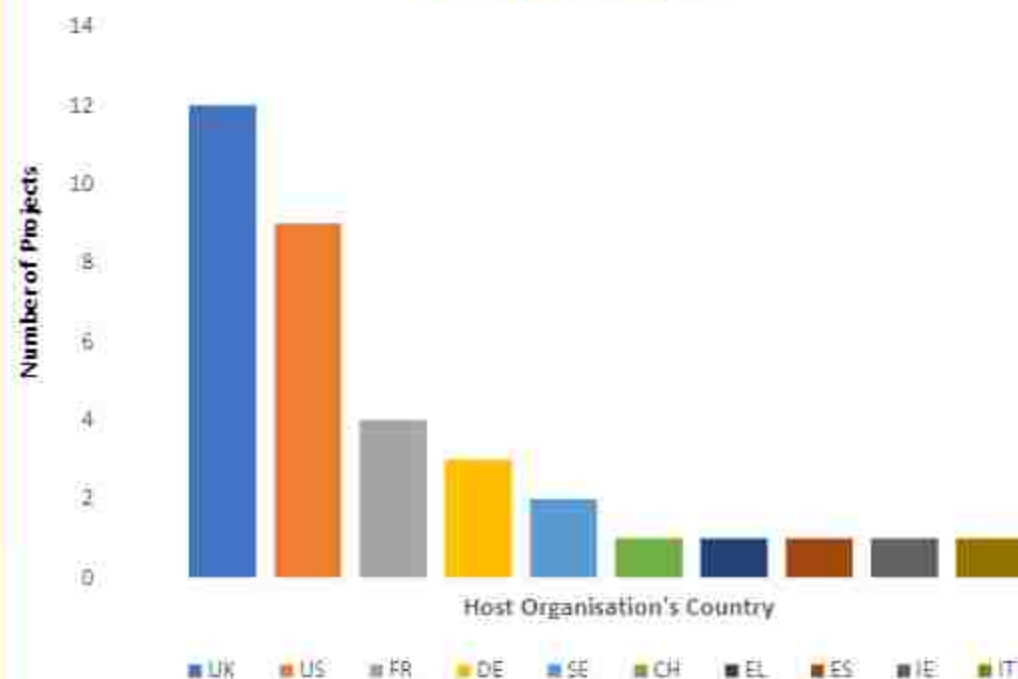
Moving to Cyprus



Where did researchers come from?

Where did researchers move to?

Moving from Cyprus



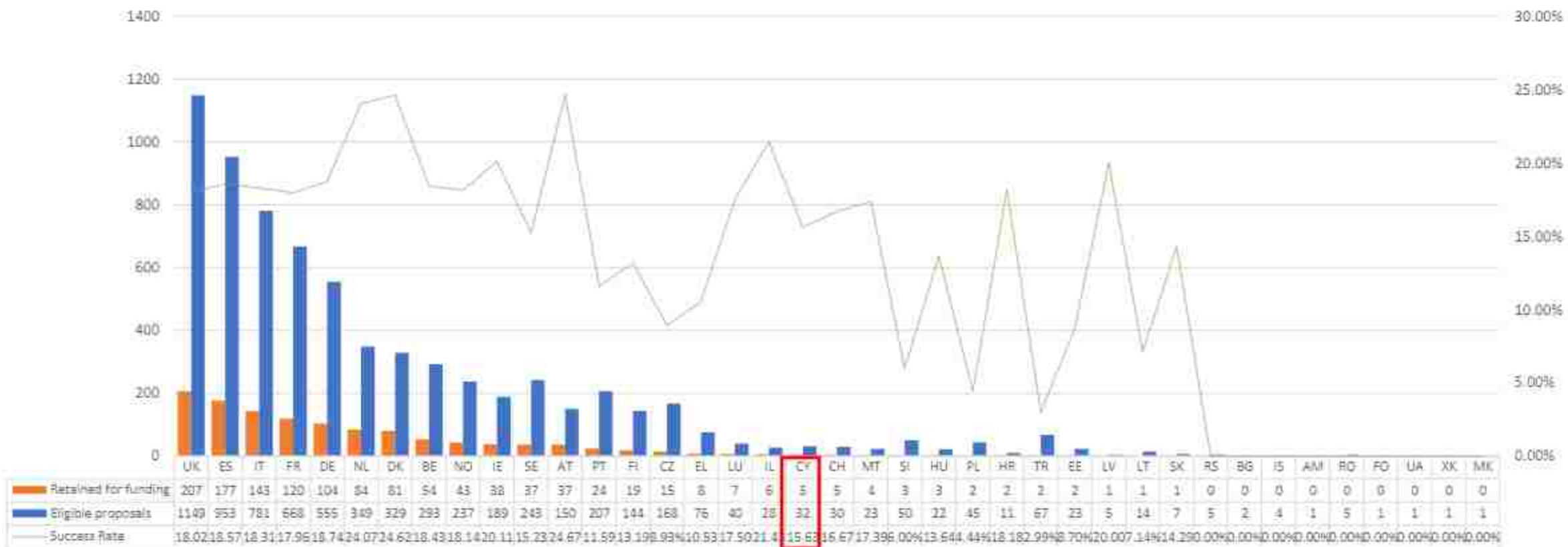
Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF) 2022 Call

MSCA-PF-2022: Cumulative percentage of proposals above threshold, with a given score or higher (funding range marked in green)

Number of single proposals	920 proposals	109 proposals	911 proposals	668 proposals	1367 proposals	138 proposals	733 proposals	1387 proposals	42 proposals	11 proposals	82 proposals	85 proposals	103 proposals	11 proposals	57 proposals	285 proposals
Cut off score for funding*	91,8	89,4	92,4	92,6	93,6	92,2	92,4	93,0	95,0	81,0	96,4	94,0	92,6	90,8	93,4	93,6
Score equal to or above	EF-CHE	EF-ECO	EF-ENG	EF-ENV	EF-LIF	EF-MAT	EF-PHY	EF-SOC	GF-CHE	GF-ECO	GF-ENG	GF-ENV	GF-LIF	GF-MAT	GF-PHY	GF-SOC
100	0,65%	1,83%	0,33%	0,90%	0,51%	0,72%	0,82%	1,15%	0,00%	0,00%	2,44%	2,35%	1,94%	0,00%	0,00%	1,75%
99	1,41%	1,83%	0,66%	1,35%	1,98%	0,72%	1,64%	2,02%	2,38%	0,00%	4,88%	4,71%	3,68%	0,00%	1,75%	2,46%
98	2,93%	2,75%	2,74%	4,04%	4,68%	2,90%	3,55%	4,25%	11,90%	0,00%	10,98%	5,86%	6,80%	0,00%	1,75%	4,91%
97	4,02%	3,87%	4,83%	5,99%	7,75%	6,52%	4,77%	6,71%	11,90%	0,00%	18,29%	9,41%	7,77%	0,00%	3,51%	7,72%
96	6,30%	4,59%	7,03%	8,23%	10,75%	9,42%	7,78%	9,66%	19,05%	0,00%	24,39%	15,29%	11,85%	9,09%	8,77%	11,58%
95	8,70%	6,42%	8,89%	11,08%	14,34%	10,87%	9,96%	12,26%	21,43%	0,00%	29,27%	17,65%	13,59%	9,09%	10,53%	15,09%
94	11,52%	9,17%	12,62%	14,52%	16,97%	13,04%	13,10%	14,92%	21,43%	0,00%	32,93%	22,35%	13,59%	9,09%	14,04%	18,95%
93	14,78%	10,09%	15,37%	16,47%	20,19%	16,67%	16,78%	17,74%	21,43%	0,00%	32,93%	27,06%	17,48%	9,09%	21,05%	22,11%
92	17,28%	12,84%	18,22%	18,86%	23,04%	18,84%	20,05%	20,55%	28,57%	0,00%	38,59%	30,59%	22,33%	9,09%	26,32%	25,26%
91	20,00%	14,68%	20,75%	22,01%	25,82%	21,74%	22,51%	22,78%	30,95%	0,00%	40,24%	37,65%	24,27%	9,09%	26,32%	27,02%
90	23,70%	15,60%	23,16%	25,75%	28,33%	26,09%	26,19%	25,16%	35,71%	0,00%	42,68%	37,65%	29,13%	18,18%	31,58%	29,82%
89	26,85%	18,35%	26,56%	28,29%	32,48%	30,43%	29,60%	27,54%	40,48%	0,00%	48,78%	42,35%	33,98%	18,18%	36,84%	31,23%
88	30,11%	20,18%	28,65%	30,69%	35,70%	34,06%	32,20%	29,99%	42,86%	0,00%	51,22%	45,68%	38,83%	18,18%	40,35%	35,44%
87	33,04%	23,05%	31,06%	34,68%	38,84%	37,68%	35,33%	32,23%	45,24%	0,00%	54,88%	49,41%	41,75%	18,18%	47,37%	36,49%
86	36,74%	24,77%	33,59%	38,32%	42,06%	40,58%	38,74%	34,10%	57,14%	9,09%	59,76%	52,94%	44,66%	18,18%	49,12%	38,25%
85	39,35%	24,77%	36,55%	41,92%	45,87%	44,20%	43,38%	36,27%	64,28%	9,09%	62,20%	55,29%	48,54%	27,27%	54,39%	41,75%
84	41,85%	26,61%	38,97%	44,91%	49,38%	46,38%	47,75%	38,43%	66,67%	9,09%	64,63%	56,47%	52,43%	27,27%	56,14%	43,86%
83	45,85%	30,28%	41,05%	47,75%	52,52%	50,72%	51,30%	40,95%	71,43%	9,09%	67,07%	61,16%	57,28%	36,36%	59,65%	46,67%
82	47,50%	32,11%	44,35%	50,15%	54,79%	52,17%	54,02%	43,40%	76,19%	18,18%	70,73%	63,53%	61,17%	36,36%	61,40%	49,82%
81	50,43%	33,94%	46,21%	53,59%	57,72%	53,62%	57,98%	45,08%	80,95%	27,27%	70,73%	65,88%	63,11%	36,36%	61,40%	52,63%
80	54,57%	35,78%	47,97%	57,04%	60,57%	55,07%	61,66%	47,15%	80,95%	45,45%	73,17%	70,59%	66,02%	36,36%	63,16%	54,74%

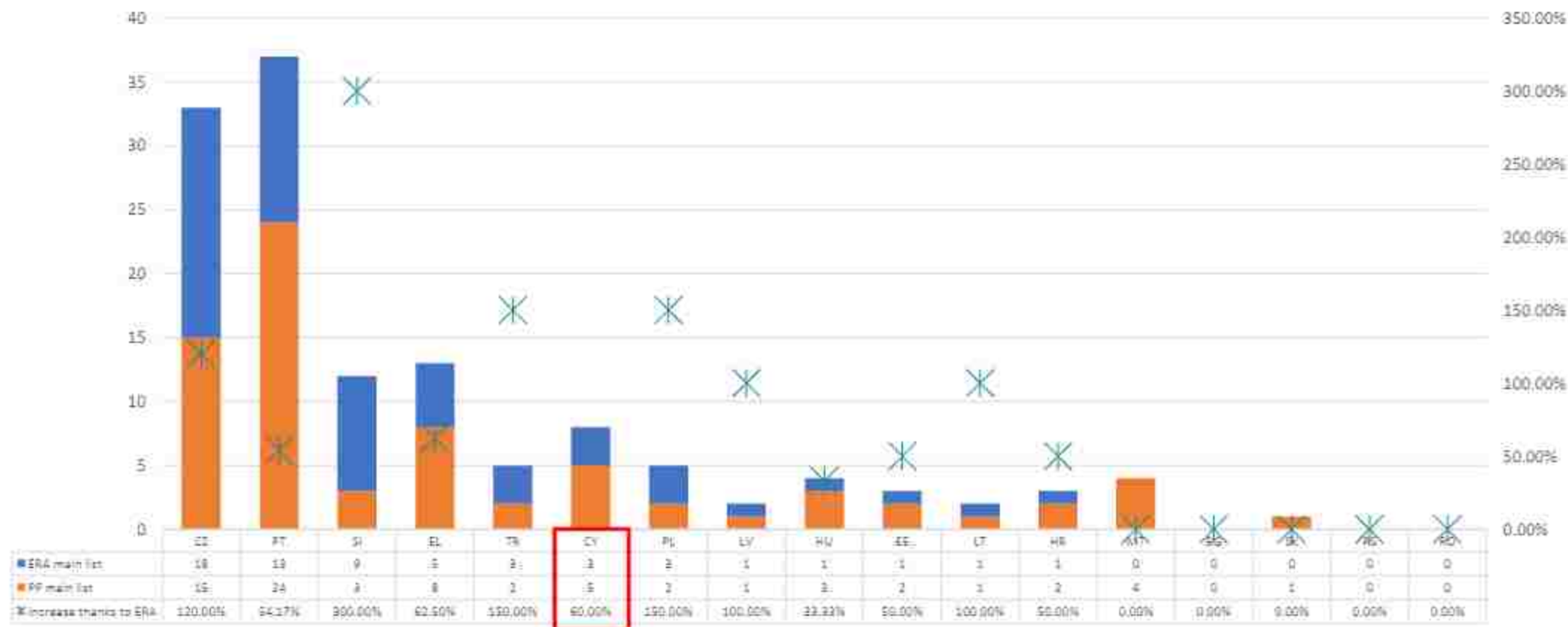
► Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF) 2022 Call

Success rate per country



ERA Fellowships 2022 call

Funded proposals by country and impact of ERA Fellowships



Research and Innovation Foundation: *Key Activities*

National Funding Programmes

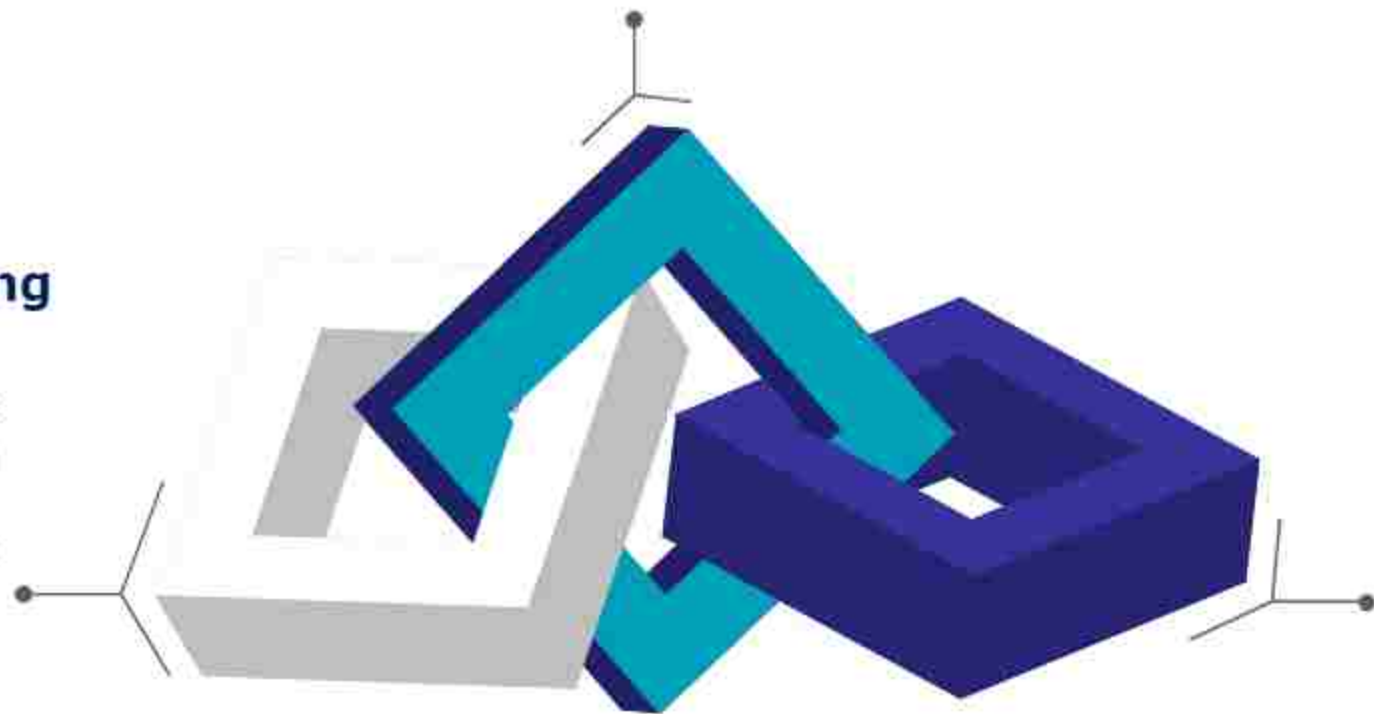
Designing, launching, funding and monitoring national RTDI Funding Programmes, participation in public-to-public partnerships and launch of awards/competitions to nurture an R&I culture.

European Funding Programmes

Supporting Cypriot participation in Horizon Europe, COST and other programmes.

Innovation Services

Innovation Enterprise Network Knowledge Office
Factory, Europe Cyprus, Transfer Office



” Horizon Europe – 2nd Opportunity” Programme

- Funding Horizon Europe MSCA and ERC eligible for funding but not funded by EC due to budget constraints (seal of excellence).
- The objective is to act as an incentive for the Cypriot researchers and companies to submit quality proposals to the specific very prestigious and competitive HE programmes.

H2020 Programme	Score	Funding Amount
MSCA – IFs / EFs	85/100	€ 150,000
ERC	A	€ 100.000 or €150,000 (Visiting Research Fellowship)

► HORIZON EUROPE- 2nd Opportunity -MSCA

- Up to 24 Months for projects that do not include Industry Placement
- Up to 30 months for projects that include industry placement in Cyprus.

MAXIMUM FUNDING PER PROJECT

€ 150.000 or €170.000 for proposals that include Industry Placement in Cyprus.

Aiming at enhancing the projects' potential for exploitation of research results, all Project Consortia funded under the present Call will be required to contact the Central Knowledge Transfer Office (KTO) for the preparation of a specialised Service Delivery Plan.



Dedicated Website
Info-days
Webinars
Training Seminars
Direct Communication
Mailing Lists
Social Media

Awareness Raising
Disseminating Information



Pre-Proposal &
Full Proposal Checks
Partner Search
Resolving Queries
Mock Interviews
Participation in
Mentoring Schemes (ERC)

Assisting and Advising
on Proposal Preparation



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MSCA NCPs & Call Calendar



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Action	Opening	Deadline
Postdoctoral Fellowships	12 May 2023	13 September 2023
Doctoral Networks	30 May 2023	28 November 2023
Staff Exchanges	05 October 2023	8 March 2024
COFUND	10 October 2023	9 February 2024

► Bridgehead Organisation in Cyprus Research and Innovation Foundation (RIF)

RIF coordinates as **Bridgehead Organization (BHO)** the EURAXESS activities in Cyprus, while also hosting one of the national **EURAXESS Service Centers**, offering information and advice to **mobile researchers**, both *foreign researchers who wish to work in Cyprus, as well as Cypriot researchers wishing to work abroad.*

BHOs act as coordinators of the Network at national level and liaise with the EC, national governments and other organisations.



RESEARCH
& INNOVATION
FOUNDATION

11 Service Centres in Cyprus

6 Universities

Cyprus University of Technology

Open University of Cyprus

Frederick University

UCLan Cyprus

University of Cyprus

European University Cyprus

3 Centres of Excellence

CYENS Centre of Excellence

**Cyprus Maritime and Marine
Institute (CMMI)**

**ERATOSTHENES Centre of
Excellence Cyprus**

2 Research Institutes and Research
Performing Organisations

**The Cyprus Institute of
Neurology & Genetics**

The Cyprus Institute



► Services & Expertise of the Service Centres

- ✓ Medical care
- ✓ Accommodation
- ✓ Banking
- ✓ Day care, schooling & family related issues
- ✓ Health insurance
- ✓ Entry conditions/visas
- ✓ Access to the culture of the host country/language courses

Living in Europe



- ✓ Career Development
- ✓ Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)
- ✓ Pensions for Researchers
- ✓ Recognition of diplomas
- ✓ Taxation/salaries
- ✓ Unemployment
- ✓ Work permit

Working in Europe



- ✓ Departure conditions/formalities
- ✓ Job, funding and hosting opportunities
- ✓ EURAXESS Worldwide

Leaving Europe





University
of Cyprus

UCY is the biggest employer in Cyprus for young graduates and researchers. It currently employs about 750 young scientists using external research funds.

8 faculties, 22 departments and 16 research units / centres

covering a broad spectrum within the life, social, natural and engineering sciences.

7.000 students, 113 laboratories and 820 faculty

In **2021**, research funding from external sources reached €27 million.

UCY is currently participating in **373** projects. **184** are EU-funded projects under Horizon 2020, Erasmus+, Justice, Life, Cost Action and Interreg

Ranks **1st** in Cyprus with 154 research projects and with a total funding of over **€75,4 million** from January 2014, the start date of H2020 program until May 2022.

UCY ranked **1st** in securing funding in the pillar "**Spreading Excellence**" from **all organizations from the 27 WIDENING countries**. UCY secured 23 research projects with total funding of € 28.9 million

UCY has successfully implemented **68 Marie Skłodowska-Curie projects**.

Currently, UCY implements **28 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action projects**.



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suited to a knowledge economy

A **Non-Governmental, Non-Profit**
institution advancing peace and prosperity
in the region using Science, Technology and
Innovation.

A regional Center of Excellence, addressing
issues of regional interest but of global
significance, with an emphasis on cross-
disciplinary research and international
collaborations.

Cyl is being developed as an international
science and technology organization to
strengthen the research community of
Cyprus and to help transform its economy to
a knowledge-based economy.

Research Centres:

- Energy, Environment & Water (EEWRC)
- Climate and Atmosphere (CARE-C)
- Science & Technology in Archaeology and Culture (STARC)
- Computation-Based Science & Technology (CaSToRC)

Research Infrastructures:

- Solar Research Facility (PROTEAS)
 - High-Performance Computing Facility (biggest facility in the region)
 - Mobile Research Infrastructure for Heritage Science
 - Unmanned Systems Research Laboratory (USRL) – private air field
 - Linear Fresnel Facility (LIFE)
 - Cyprus Atmospheric Observatory (in 3 different locations in cyprus)
 - Visualisation and Imaging Laboratory
 - Facility for Chemical Analyses (FCA)
 - Andreas Pittas Art Characterization Laboratory (APAC)
- **No. of MSCA individual fellowships: 5 (plus 2 starting in September)**



CING is dedicated to lessening the suffering of patients and their families and preventing diseases

Research and educational programs on neurological and genetic conditions such as:

- muscular dystrophy,*
- multiple sclerosis,*
- epilepsy,*
- chromosomal abnormalities*
- and all other aspects of molecular biology and genetics such as thalassaemia, molecular virology, mental retardation, cardiovascular disease, stroke, cystic fibrosis and neurogenetics*

CING plays a key role in the fight against crime by providing specialized DNA services to the police authorities and expert court testimony for criminal and civil investigations.

15 departments stands as a medical and biomedical translation center, combining education, service and research activities in one center, providing major medical benefits to both patients and society.

Each department with the available dedicated resources (both human and infrastructure) have their specific research interests.

The Cyprus School of Molecular Medicine (CSMM), was established by **CING** in 2012

a postgraduate school with research and academic interests relevant to CING activities.

CSMM offers seven programs of study leading to MSc and PhD degrees in the fields of Molecular Medicine, Medical Genetics, Neuroscience and Biomedical Research with more than **40 students** per year and has accommodated **more than 10 MSCA fellows in the last 10 years.**



**University of
Central Lancashire**
UCLan Cyprus

→ School of Sciences

Psychology (reasoning; forensic)

Sport & Exercise Science

Mathematics & Statistics

Electrical & Electronic
Engineering

Computing and Media
(Educational Technologies;
Computer Science Education;
Networks; Cybersecurity;
Immersive Technologies; User
Experience in ICT; Web Design
& Development; Software
Engineering; Data Management)

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→ School of Business and Management

→ The Entrepreneurship

→ The Finance
Governance &
Accounting Research

→ The Hospitality &
Tourism

→ The Innovative
Education & Linguistics

→ The Sustainability &
Economic
Development

School of Law

- Rule of Law, Justice and History;
- Sustainability of fundamental rights in times of crisis;
- Post-conflict and troubled societies/territories;
- Modern challenges and reforms for States, global citizens and businesses;
- Commercial and financial structures, transactions and solutions;
- Dispute resolution and conflict management;
- Corporate governance, compliance and risk management;
- Global strategy, Law and Security;
- EU citizenship and implications of Brexit;
- Transnational organised crimes;

ERATOSTHENES Centre of Excellence

OVERVIEW OF THE ERATOSTHENES CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE BY 2026:

PEOPLE

50 RESEARCHERS	14 ADMINISTRATORS
5 LEADERS	37 JUNIOR
AA JUNIOR	8 TECHNICIANS
TOTAL 112 PEOPLE	

BUILDINGS

3 RS LABORATORIES	EXHIBITION HALL	3000m ² TOTAL SURFACE
OFFICES	INCUBATOR	230 PEOPLE TOTAL CAPACITY

EQUIPMENT



COMPETENCE CENTERS



SKILLS



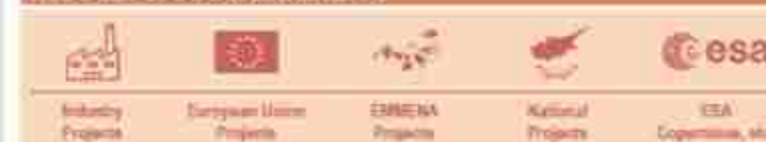
ENGAGEMENT



INNOVATION



INCOME & SUSTAINABILITY

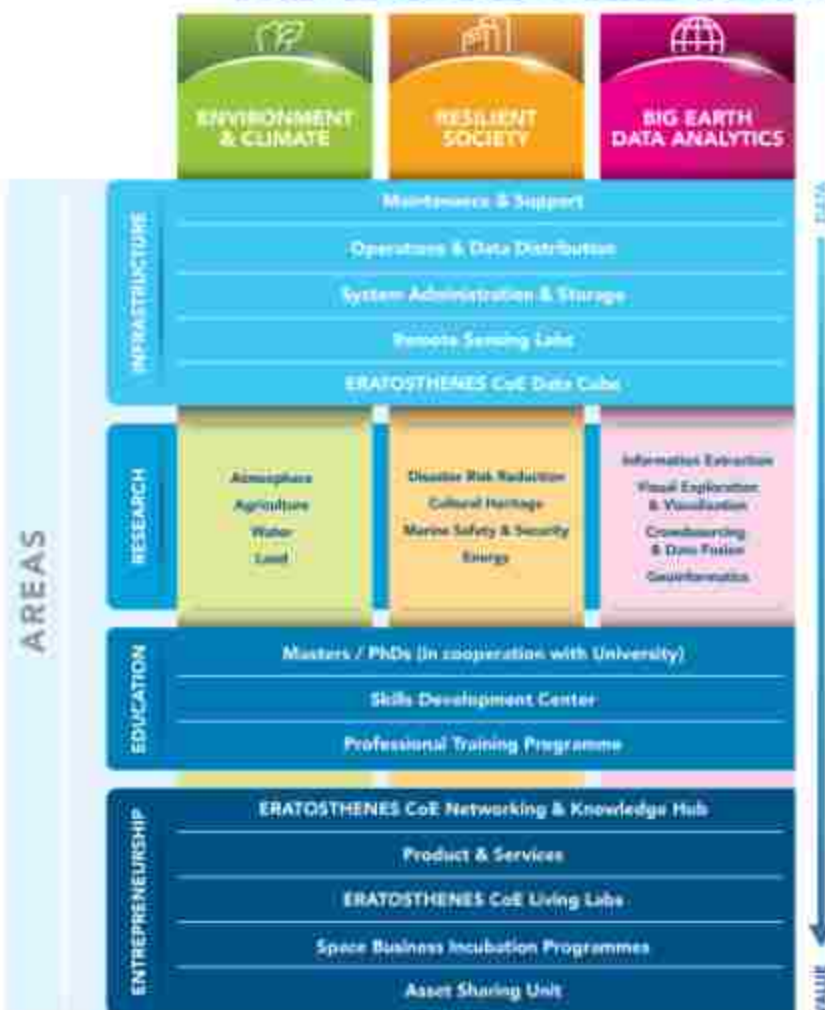


Mission: conduct both basic and applied research towards improved understanding, management, and **monitoring of natural resources and infrastructures** and to **offer expert services and products** in line with the latest development remote sensing and related geospatial technologies or other high-tech tools.

Vision: become a world-class **Digital Innovation Hub (DIH) for EO and Geospatial Information** becoming the reference Centre in the Eastern Mediterranean, Middle East and North Africa (EMMENA).



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Medical School

20 Research Centres/Institutes and 15 Affiliated Centres/Institutes

8 University of Nicosia academics are included on the
annual Stanford University list, in the top 2% of scientists
in their field



Welcoming Applications for MSCA-PF-2023...!

- Email your Expression of Interest to our HRS4R-accredited Research Office & EURAXESS Service Center by **9 June**
- Benefit from customized proposal-preparation support **Until 1 September**
- Receive experienced speed-prescreening of your mature Draft by **8 September**

Our Research focused Centres

CERIDES - Center of Excellence in Innovation and Technology
Safety, disaster prevention and reduction, civil protection, risk assessment and management, climate crisis

SOCIEATH - Center of Excellence in Research & Innovation in Social Sciences, Arts & Humanities
Language, Technology & Inclusive Education, STEM Education, Early Childhood, Cultural Studies & Heritage, Contemporary Arts, Music Education

ARC - Aristarchus Research Center
Astrophysics, cosmology, data analysis, complex networks & network science, machine learning

BTCRC - Basic and Translational Cancer Research Center
Cancer metastasis, tumor microenvironment, drug delivery, immune biomarkers and immunotherapy, -omics and cancer systems biology

CYBER.EUC
Cyber security, education, social rights, policy, laws & ethics, societal impacts, internet of things (IoT) & smart systems, interplay of AI and cybersecurity

iCRC – iCommunicate Research Center
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212 Academic Personnel

3.000 students in 2022-2023

3 Faculties

- Faculty of Humanities and Social Science
- Faculty of Economics and Management
- Faculty of Economics and Management

- Undergraduate Programmes
- Postgraduate Programmes
- Doctoral Programmes
- Lifelong Learning Programmes

Research Labs:

- Terrestrial Ecosystems Management Lab
- Cybersecurity and Telecommunications Research Lab
- Computational Cognition Lab
- Educational Technology Lab
- Chemical Engineering and Engineering Sustainability Lab

Tips and tricks

Closely follow the call requirements

Be in line with the action's objectives and expected outcomes

Follow available guideline an documents

Use the structure provided in the template and address all the evaluation criteria

Highlight the EU dimension

Show that your proposal addresses EU policy priorities and/or societal challenges

Get a second opinion

Have your proposal proof-read by a colleague and pre-screened by your NCP

Sustainability of collaboration

Describe the benefits of cooperation and how they can go beyond this project

Contact your NCP

Ensure **enough time** for exchange with the institute that interests you

Submit **specific queries to the Research Enquiry Service** (funding, validation of participants, etc.)

Look **for** PhD and postdoctorate opportunities on **EURAXESS** / Job portal



► **Thank you!**

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