

IF Call 2016 Webinar Questions and Answers

Question 1: it possible to apply for a European Standard Fellowship AND a Society and Enterprise panel fellowship?

Answer: No. You can only submit one application to the IF call.

Question 2: Do you recommend the inclusion of a secondment to an organisation outside of the academic sector as part of the application? Should that secondment host be outside your main European host country?

Answer: There is some evidence that adding a secondment that contributes to your career development makes a proposal more competitive. The secondment host can be in the same country as your host organisation or any other MS/Associated Country of your choice, and you should choose the best place for your needs.

Question 3: How is compliance with the Mobility Rule checked?

Answer: For the purposes of the Mobility Rule compliance check, you have to list all the places you have lived/worked/studied for the past 5 years in the application (excluding short visits such as holidays). The eligibility check will look at this information and the information in your CV. For information on how cases where an applicant resides in one country and works in another, please see <http://mariecurieactions.blogspot.ie/2016/07/if-2016-how-strict-is-mobility-rule.html>

Question 4: Would a career break be intended as a break from research posts, or as a break from university employment? What would be the position of someone in a teaching-only post at a university?

Answer: Any position where you were not doing research as stated in your employment contract would be counted as part of a career break. So a teaching-only post would most likely qualify. Please be sure that your application details back up the claim that you have not been employed in a post which involved research.

Question 5: Is it possible to have two secondments to two different organisations.

Answer: Yes, this is possible.

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