



MSCA

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

Developing talents, advancing research



Staff Exchanges

MSCA Ireland – promotional webinar

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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 researchers 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

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)

The MSCA have **5** main actions

Doctoral Networks

implement doctoral programmes (including joint doctorates and industrial doctorates) **by international partnerships** of organisations from different sectors. They train highly-skilled doctoral candidates, stimulate their creativity, enhance their innovation capacities and boost their employability in the long-term.

Postdoctoral Fellowships

support researchers' careers and foster excellence in research and innovation. Researchers holding a PhD can carry out their research activities, acquire new skills and develop their careers abroad, whilst developing competences in non-academic sectors and working within interdisciplinary teams.

Staff Exchanges

encourage short-term international and inter-sectoral exchanges of research and innovation staff through sustainable, collaborative projects in Europe and beyond. By doing so, they enhance knowledge and skills transfer and increase organisations' research and innovation capacities.

MSCA and Citizens

brings research and researchers closer to children, families and the public at large through the European Researchers' Night - the annual research communication and promotion event taking place at the end of September across EU Member States and Horizon Europe Associated Countries.

COFUND

co-finance regional, national and international doctoral and postdoctoral programmes for researchers' training and career development. The COFUND action spreads MSCA's best practices by setting high standards and excellent working conditions, and boosts training and international, interdisciplinary and inter-sectoral mobility.



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Staff Exchanges

Main features



Objectives



International, inter-sectoral and interdisciplinary mobility of R&I staff (“secondments”)

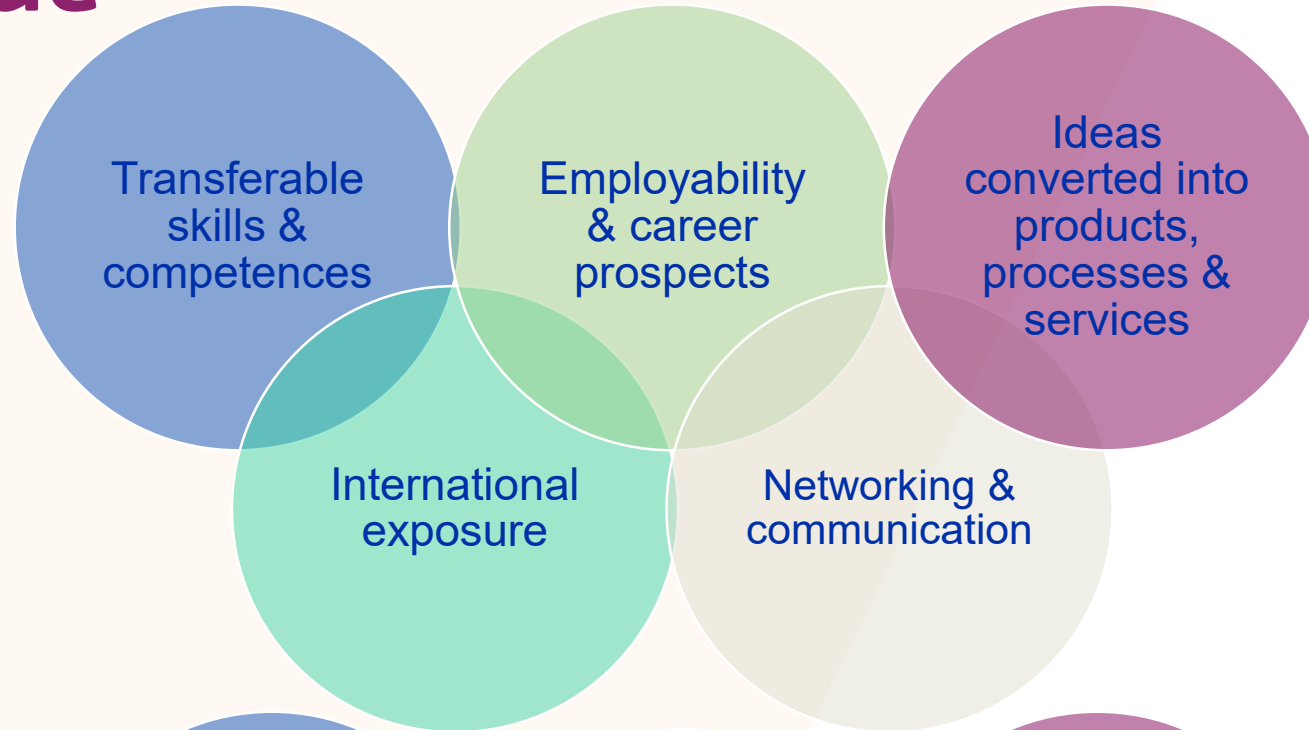
Knowledge transfer between participating organisations

Collaboration between the academic and non-academic sectors (including SMEs)

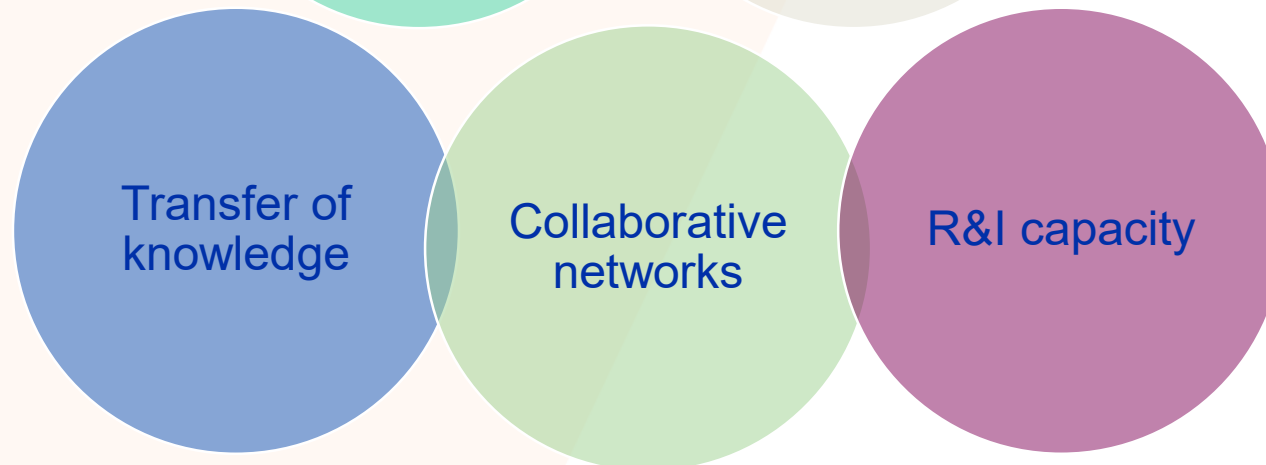
Cooperation across the globe

Added value

Staff members

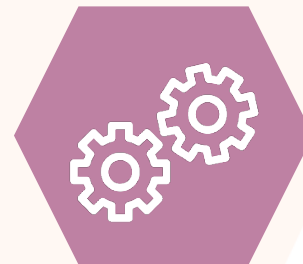


Organisations



Eligible participants

Academic sector



Non-academic sector

Consortium composition

- Consortium of min. **3 legal entities in 3 different countries**, 2 of which in a different EU Member State or HE Associated Country.
- If all organisations are from the **same sector (academic/ non-academic)**, there must be at least 1 organisation from a non-associated Third Country (**Associated Partner**).

Which are the HE Associated Countries and Third Countries?

See:

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/guidance/programme-guide_horizon_en.pdf

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/common/guidance/list-3rd-country-participation_horizon-euratom_en.pdf

Eligible staff



Seconded staff members



Any type of staff involved in R&I activities (researchers, administrative staff, managerial staff, technical staff)

Researchers at any career stage (from doctoral candidates to postdoctoral researchers)

Actively engaged in research and/or innovation activities for at least **1 month** prior at the sending institution

Each staff member is seconded for a period of **1 to 12 months** (may be split into several stays *)

Staff needs to be devoted **full-time** to the action during the secondment

After the secondment, staff should **return to their sending organisation**

* With one or several beneficiaries or associated partners.

Eligible exchanges/secondments

		"HOSTING" (receiving seconded staff members)			
"SENDING" (sending staff members from organization)		Academic organisation in MS/AC (1)	Non-academic organisation in MS/AC (2)	Associated Partners eligible for funding	Associated Partners non-eligible for funding
	Academic organisation in MS/AC (1)	1/3	✓	✓	✓
	Non-academic organisation in MS/AC (2)	✓	1/3	✓	✓
	Associated Partners* eligible for funding	✓	✓	✗	✗
	Associated Partners non-eligible for funding	✗	✗	✗	✗

1/3 This symbol refers to same sector secondments up to 1/3 of the total implemented secondments funded by the EU as long as they are demonstrated to be interdisciplinary.

* Associated Partners eligible for funding (see List of Participating Countries in Horizon Europe)

First level MSCA keywords

Chemistry (CHE)

C1-Inorganic Chemistry

Catalysis
Coordination chemistry
Inorganic and nuclear chemistry
NMP Non-Metallic Materials & basic processes
Organometallic chemistry
Radiation and nuclear chemistry

C2-Organic, Polymer and Molecular Chemistry

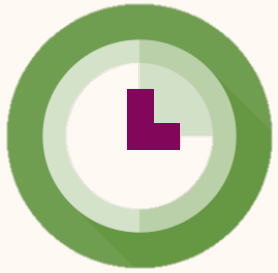
See: <https://rea.ec.europa.eu/system/files/2021-06/MSCA%20keywords.pdf>



What does Staff Exchanges fund?



Key features – summary



DURATION

4 years (48 months)
360 PM per project



SECONDMENTS

1-12 months per staff
Interdisciplinary
secondments:
same sector, between
MS/AC for max 1/3 PM



UNIT COST

4600€ total
2 categories:
2300€ - Staff allowance
2300€ - Institutional



BUDGET

EU funding
average
75,5 Mio€/call



Staff Exchanges

Proposal submission & evaluation

Next MSCA SE calls

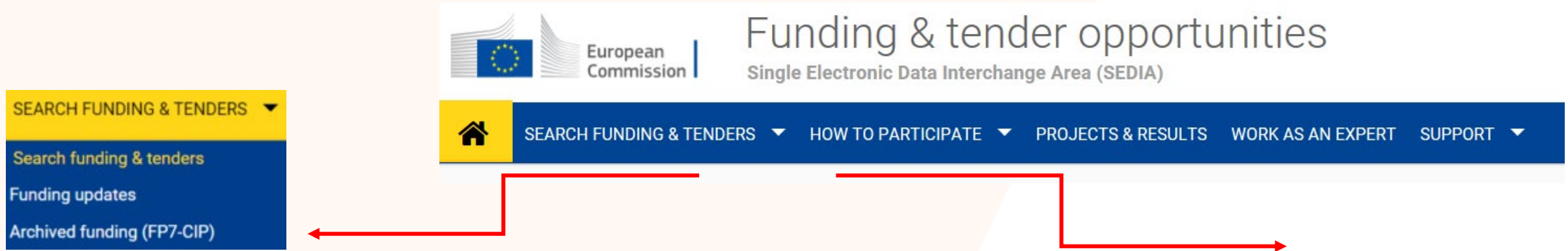
Call	2022	
	Opening Closing	Budget (M€)
Staff Exchanges	06/10/2022 08/03/2023	77,5



**~ + 7% more
budget vs
2021**

Proposal Submission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/>



All calls are published on the **Funding and Tender Opportunities Portal**.
Applications are submitted through the portal:

- Find your call
- **Sign in to the portal and register your organisation (get a PIC number)**
- Find partners
- Apply!

Forthcoming MSCA SE call

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Horizon Europe (HORIZON)

Type your Keywords...

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☒ GRANTS

☐ TENDERS

Submission status

✓
Forthcoming (2)

☐
Open for submission

☐
Closed

Programming period

2021 - 2027 (2)

Horizon Europe (HORIZON)

Programme part

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)

Funding and tenders (2)

Need help?

Sort by:

Submission status

MSCA Staff Exchanges 2022

HORIZON-MSCA-2022-SE-01-01

Programme

Horizon Europe (HORIZON)

Type of action

HORIZON TMA MSCA Staff Exchanges

Opening date

06 October 2022

Status

Forthcoming

Deadline model

single-stage

Deadline date

08 March 2023 17:00:00 Brussels time

Call for proposal

Grant

MSCA COFUND 2022

HORIZON-MSCA-2022-COFUND-01-01

Programme

Horizon Europe (HORIZON)

Type of action

HORIZON TMA MSCA Cofund Doctoral programme,
HORIZON TMA MSCA Cofund Postdoctoral
programme

Opening date

11 October 2022

Status

Forthcoming

Deadline model

single-stage

Deadline date

09 February 2023 17:00:00 Brussels time

Call for proposal

Grant

1

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General information

Programme

Horizon Europe Framework Programme (HORIZON)

Call

[MSCA Staff Exchanges 2022 \(HORIZON-MSCA-2022-SE-01\)](#)



See budget

Type of action

HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-SE HORIZON TMA MSCA Staff Exchanges

Type of MGA

HORIZON Unit Grant [HORIZON-AG-UN]

Forthcoming

Deadline model

single-stage

Planned opening date

06 October 2022

Deadline date

08 March 2023 17:00:00 Brussels time

Partner search announcements

Searches of partners to collaborate on this topic

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LEARs, Account Administrators or self-registrants can publish partner requests for open and forthcoming topics after logging into this Portal, as well as any user having an active public Person profile.



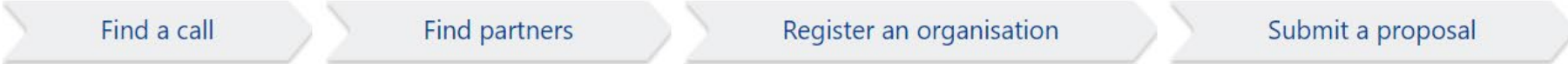
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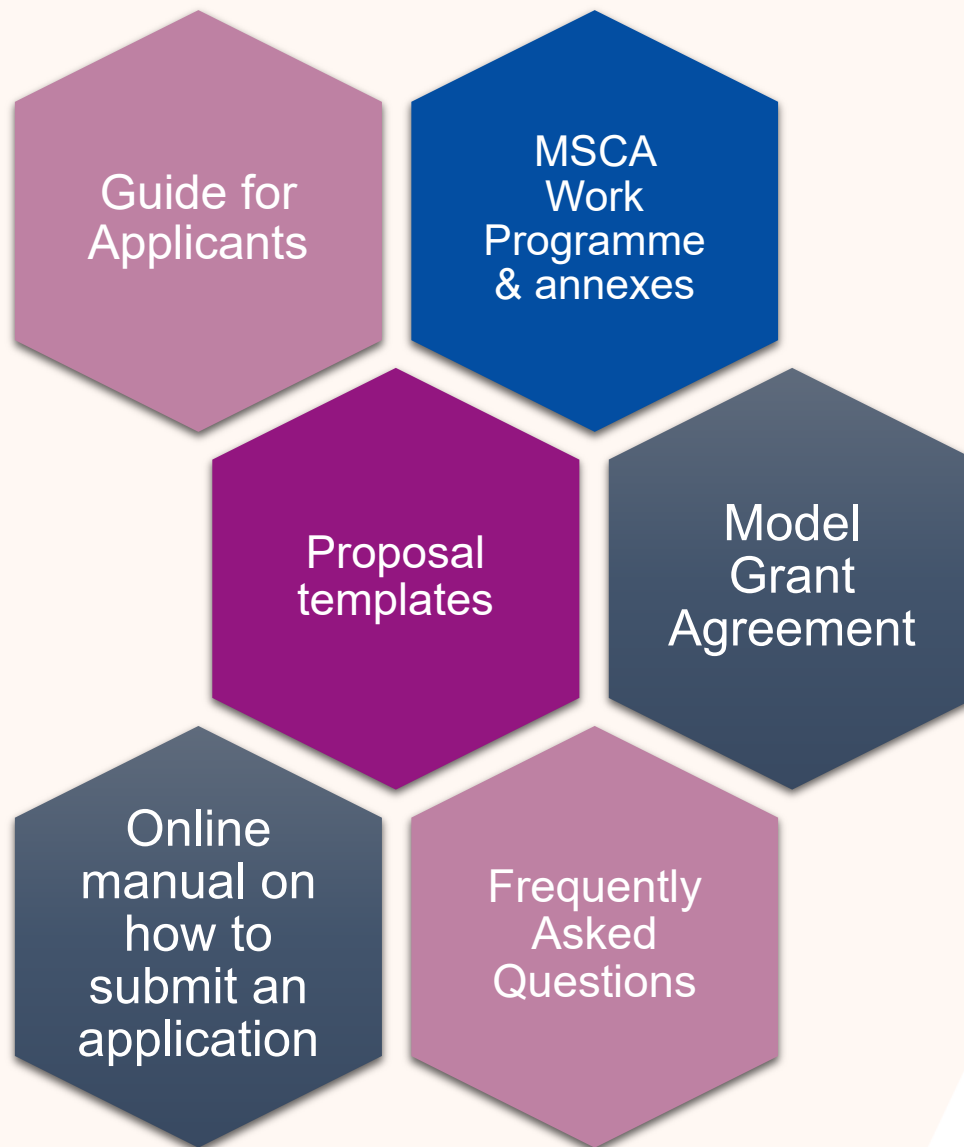
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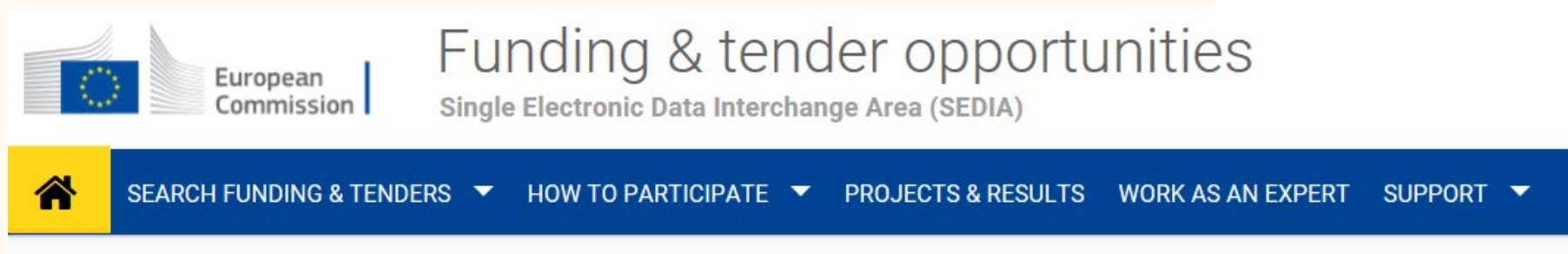
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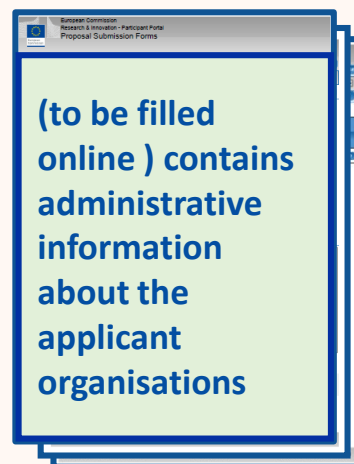


Proposal documents

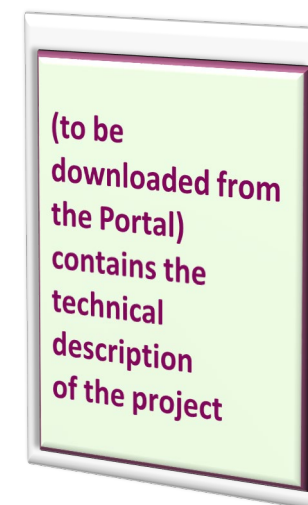


Apply here!

**Part A
(structured data)**



**Part B1 and B2
(description of action)**



Evaluation criteria

Excellence	Impact	Quality and efficiency of the implementation
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)	Developing new and lasting research collaborations , achieving transfer of knowledge between participating organisations and contributing to improving research and innovation potential at the European and global level	Quality and effectiveness of the work plan , assessment of risks , and appropriateness of the effort assigned to work packages
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 and appropriateness of open science practices)	Credibility of the measures to enhance the career perspectives of staff members and contribution to their skills development	Quality, capacity and role of each participant, including hosting arrangements and extent to which the consortium as a whole brings together the necessary expertise
Quality of the proposed interaction between the participating organisations in light of the research and innovation objectives	<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>	
50%	30%	20%



Tips and tricks

Closely follow the call requirements

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

Follow available guidelines

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 National Contact Point (NCP)

https://cordis.europa.eu/search/en

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- **All documents will be unavailable** in the Grants and Audits Management Services, in the Participant Register Services and in "My Expert Area". Please refrain from launching any document-related process, since these will not work and will have to be restored by the Service Desk

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Work as an expert

The European Union Institutions appoint external experts to assist in the evaluation of grant applications, projects and tenders, and to provide opinions and advice in specific cases.

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/work-as-an-expert>

INFO DAYS

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Staff Exchanges info session

The info session about Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions [Staff Exchanges](#) EN ... of 19 November was designed for **potential applicants**. It provided guidance on the application process and the consortium composition. It gave details on funding availability.

- [Event presentations](#) EN ...
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- [Recording of the event](#)



Research staff



19 November 2021, 10:30 to 19 November 2021, 12:30

<https://webcast.ec.europa.eu/horizon-msca-se-2021-info-session>

Thank you!

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https://rea.ec.europa.eu/funding-and-grants/horizon-europe-marie-sklodowska-curie-actions_en



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Synergies between the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions and Erasmus+ in the area of higher education

Synergies between the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions and the European Institute of Innovation and Technology

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How to apply

This page will guide you through the main steps to apply for Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) funding. Here, you will learn

- which is the best type of funding for you to apply for
- how to apply
- how to find a job (for individuals)
- where to find more information and guidance