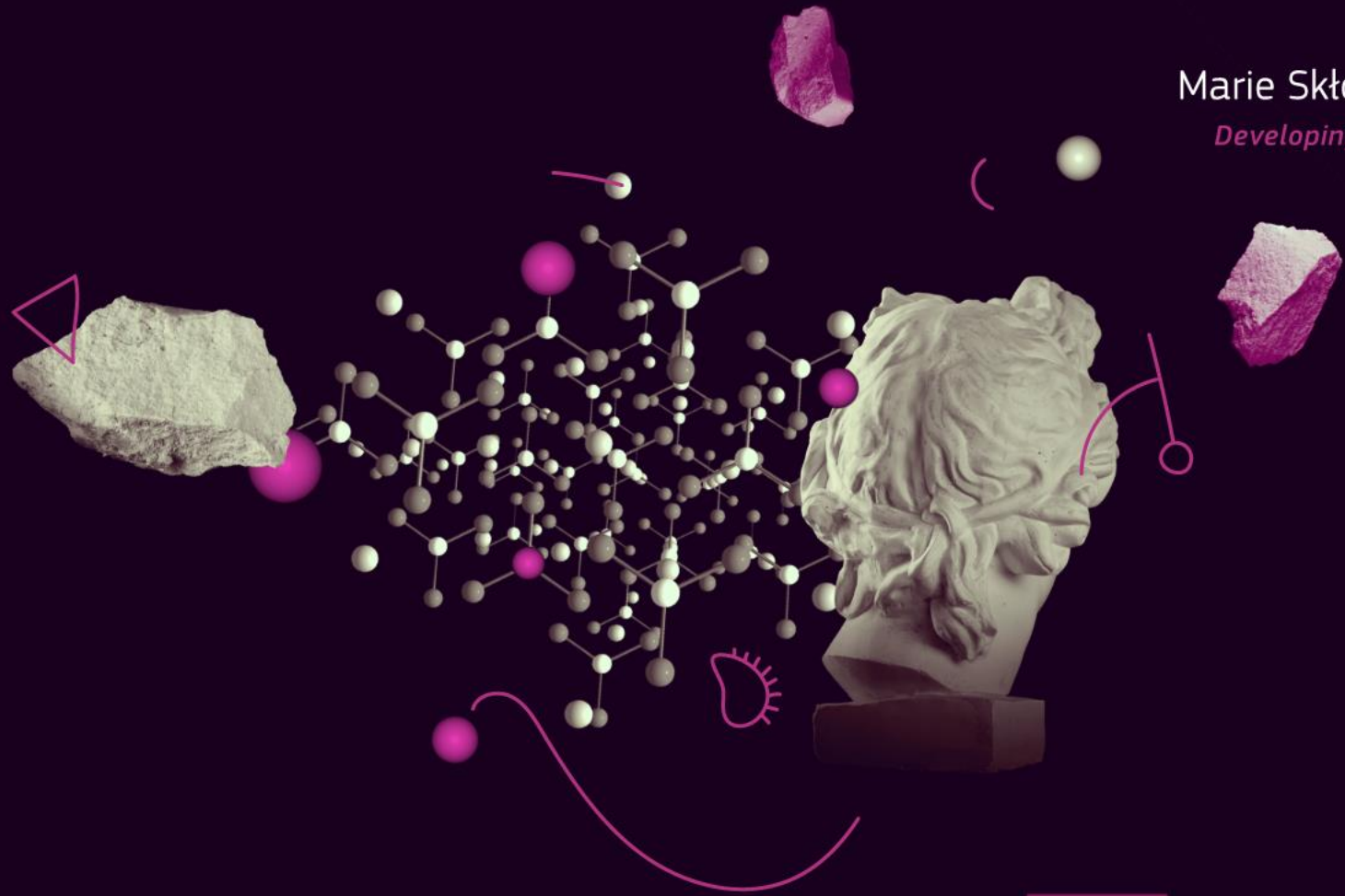




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Developing talents, advancing research



Staff Exchanges

European Research Executive Agency

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1. Staff Exchanges

Main features

The MSCA under Horizon Europe



Pillar I EXCELLENT SCIENCE

European Research
Council

Marie Skłodowska-Curie
Actions

Research Infrastructures



Pillar II GLOBAL CHALLENGES & EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL COMPETITIVENESS

Clusters

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

Joint Research Center



Pillar III INNOVATIVE EUROPE

European Innovation Council

European Innovation
Ecosystems

European Institute of
Innovation & Technology

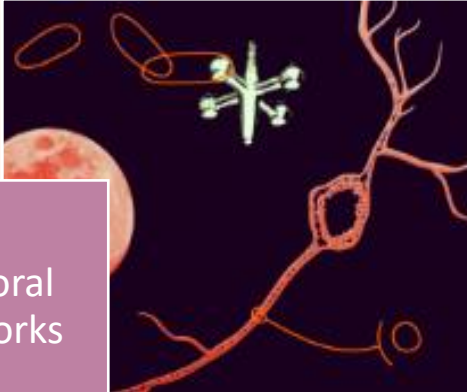
WIDENING PARTICIPATION AND STRENGTHENING THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA

Widening participation & spreading
excellence

Reforming & enhancing the European R&I
system

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)

Doctoral Networks

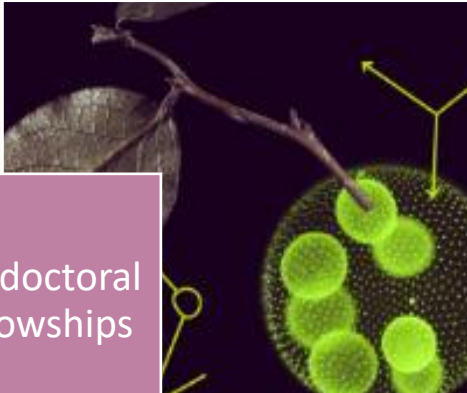


Staff Exchanges:
Equipping researchers and organisations with new knowledge and skills through mobility and training



COFUND

Postdoctoral Fellowships



Staff Exchanges



MSCA and Citizens

What are the MSCA Staff Exchanges?



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

Who can participate

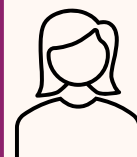
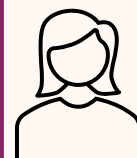
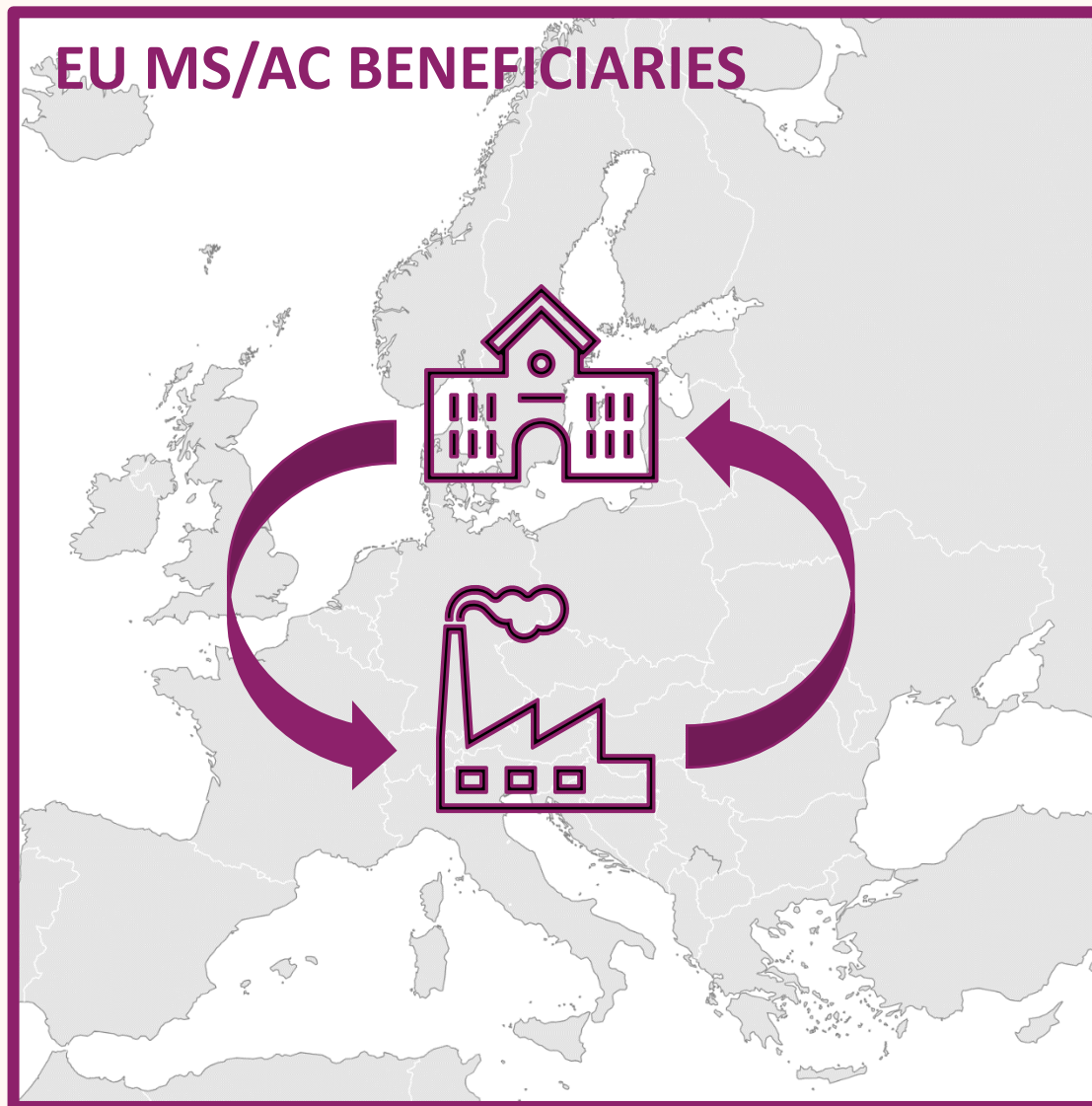
Consortium of min. **3 legal entities in 3 different countries**, 2 of which in a different EU Member State or HE Associated Country

If all organisations from the **same sector**, there must be at least 1 organisation from a non-associated Third Country*



* Secondments within EU MS or HE AC must be between different sectors (between academic and non-academic), except for interdisciplinary secondments, which must be limited to a maximum of 1/3 of the total implemented months.

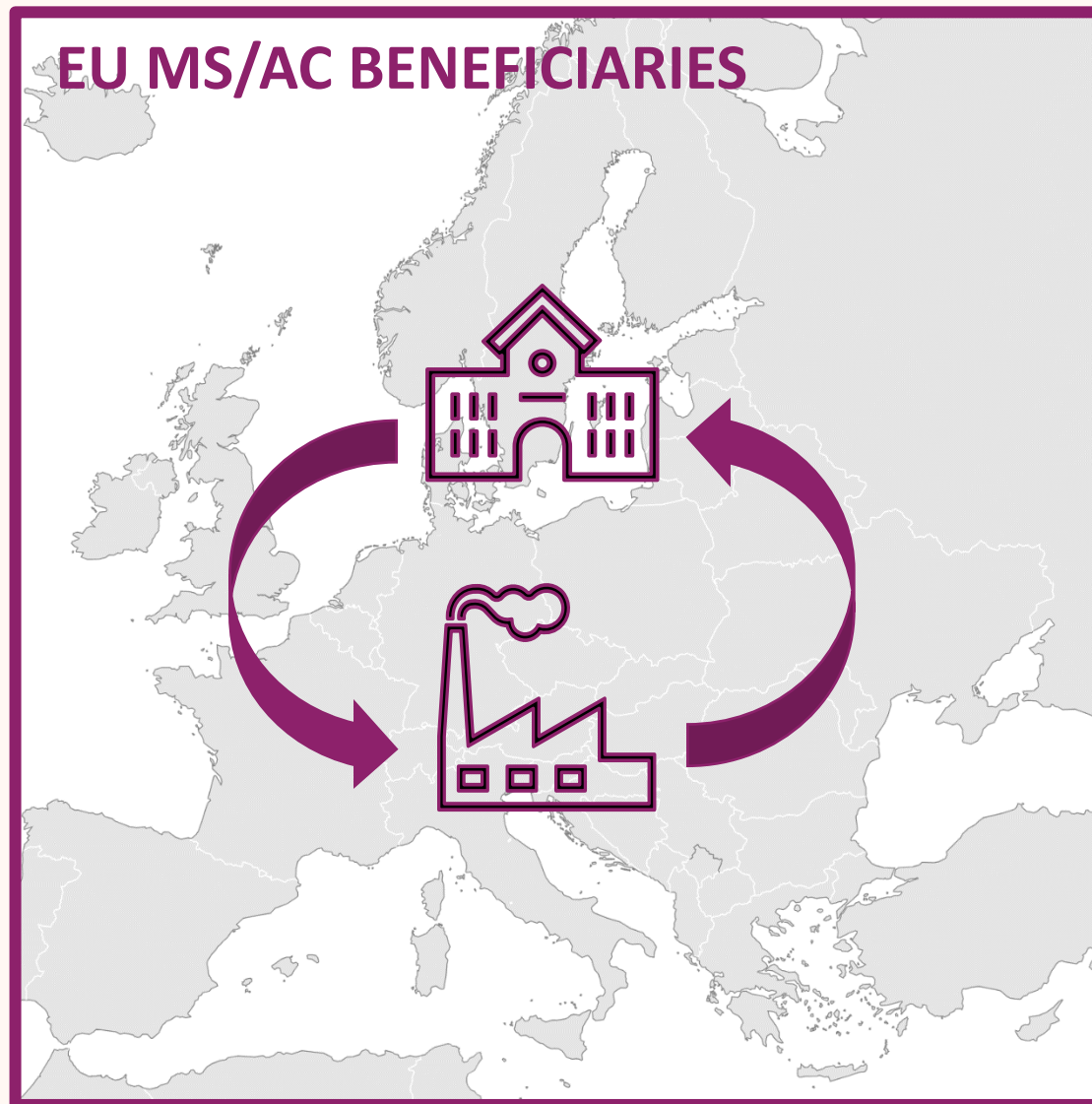
Eligible secondments



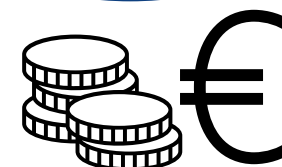
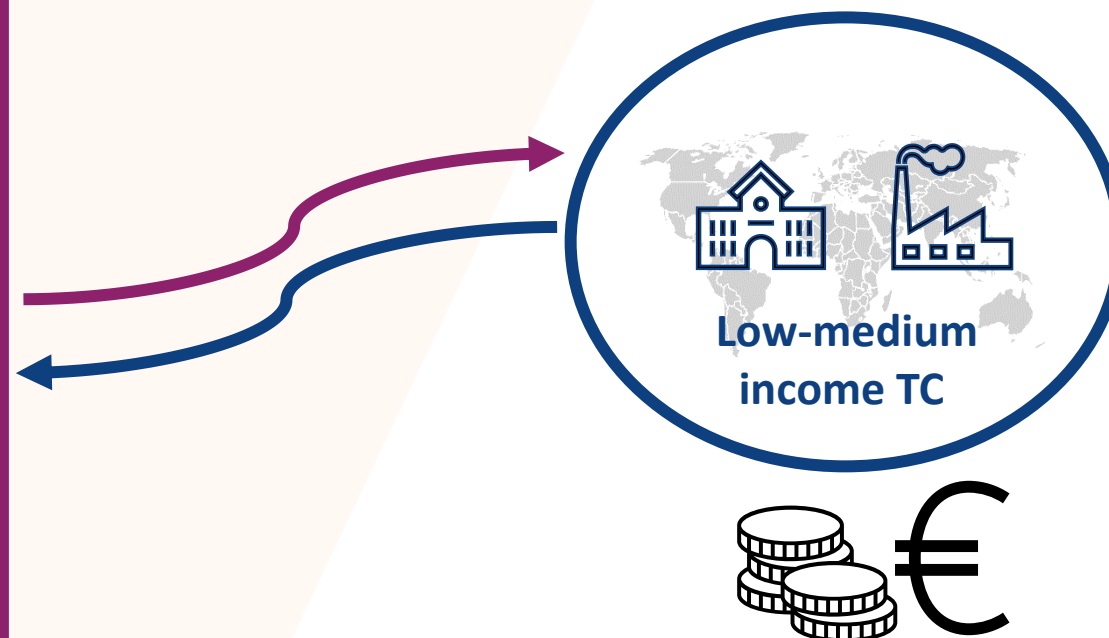
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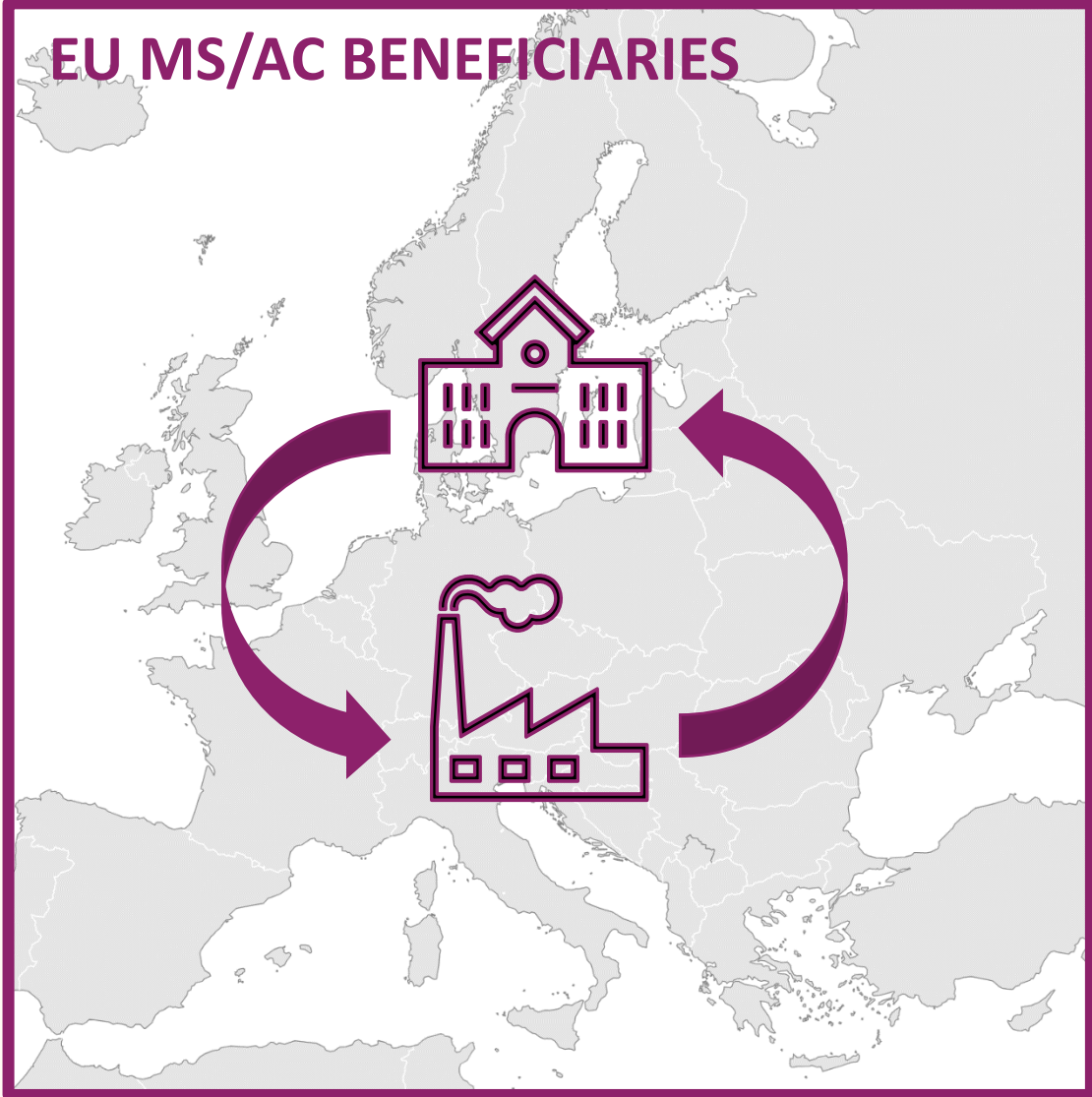
Eligible secondments



TC PARTNERS



Eligible secondments



TC PARTNERS



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 (e.g. 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 institution**

What does Staff Exchanges fund?



Key features – summary



DURATION

4 years
360 PM per project



SECONDMENTS

1-12 months per staff
Interdisciplinary
secondments: same
sector, within Europe
for max 1/3 PM



UNIT COST

4600€ 2300€ - Staff
allowance
2300€ - organisation



BUDGET

EU funding
average
75,5 Mio€/call

Staff Exchanges - Making a Difference



WORLD-WIDE

The highest participation of non-EU countries in MSCA



BUSINESS PARTICIPATION

Businesses receive an estimated 20% of the available funding



PATENTS

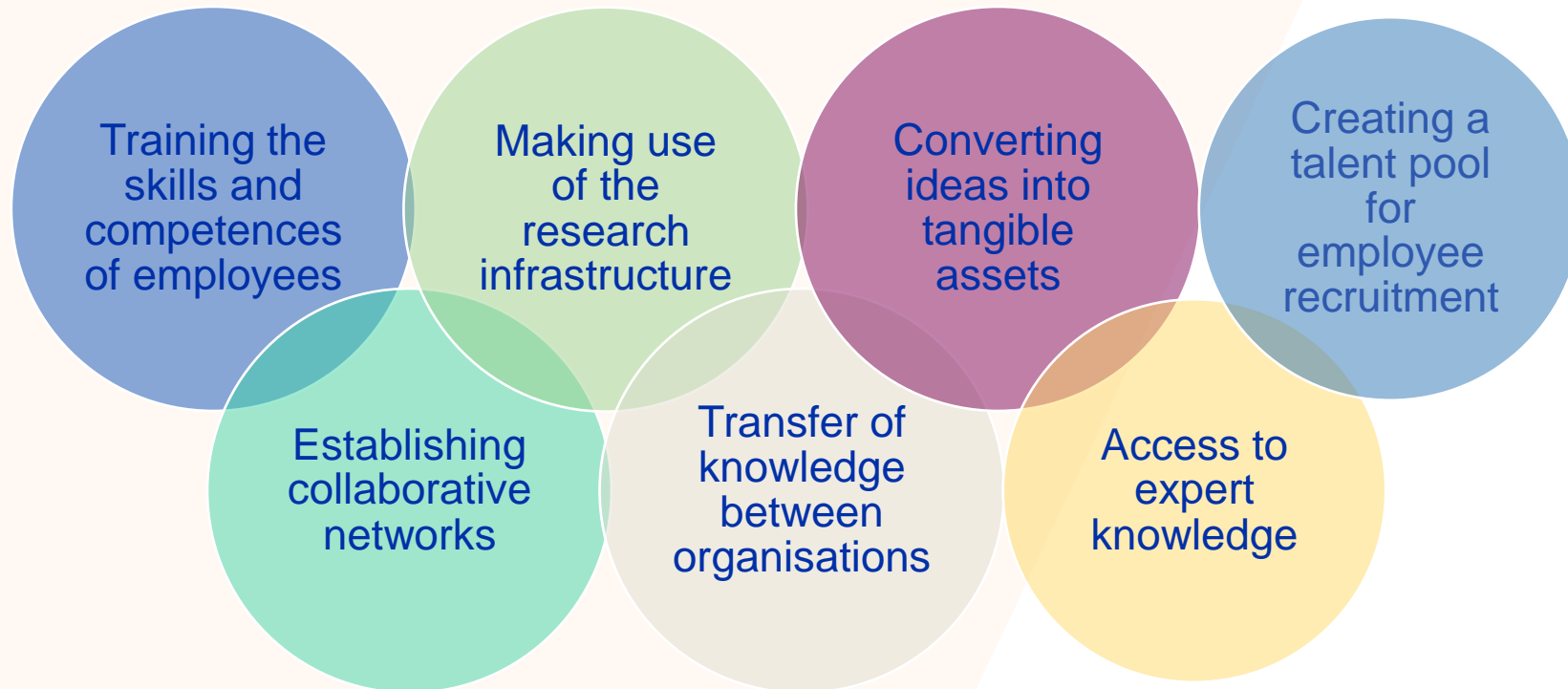
37% of all patents in MSCA actions are generated in SE projects



SUCCESS RATE

The success rate is up to 40% depending on the discipline

What does Staff Exchanges offer you?





2. Staff Exchanges Ireland

Irish participation in H2020 MSCA RISE

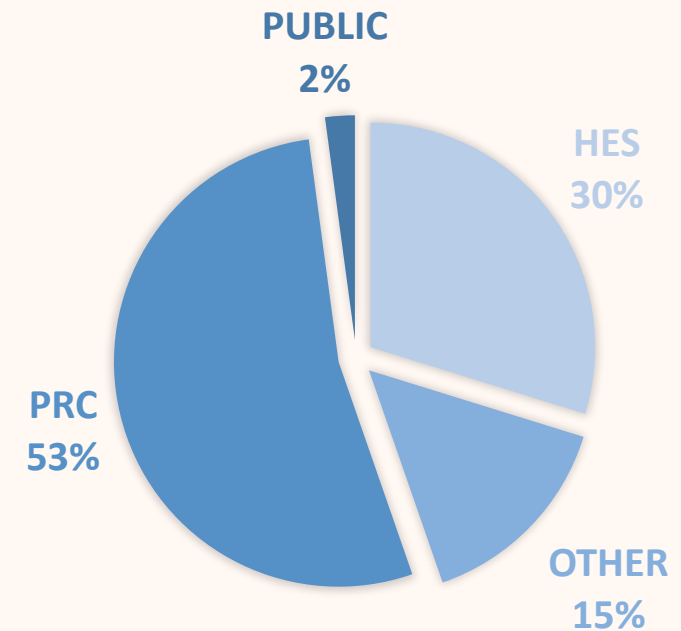
104 participations in projects

61 projects

47 different organisations

24 coordinators

IRISH PARTICIPATION BY TYPE OF ORGANISATION



Irish participation in HORIZON MSCA SE

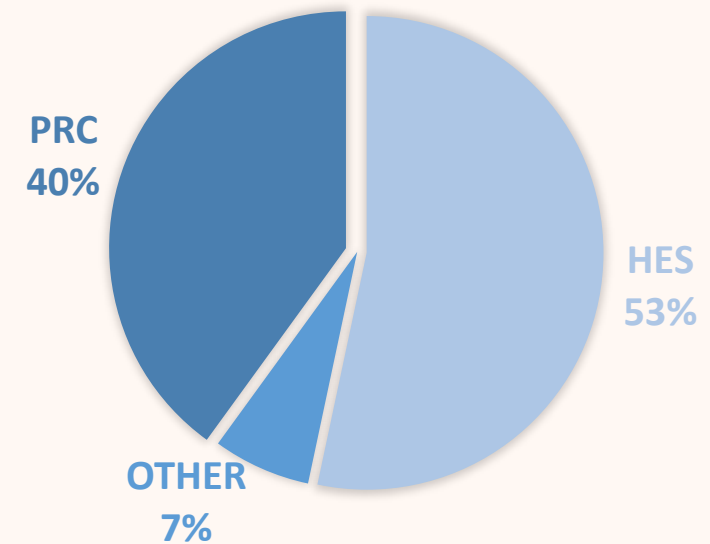
24 participations in projects

18 projects

15 different organisations

5 coordinators

IRISH PARTICIPATION BY TYPE OF ORGANISATION





3. Staff Exchanges

Next call

Key Dates & Budget Call 2023



Call Opening 2023: 5 October 2023



Call Closure : 28 February 2024

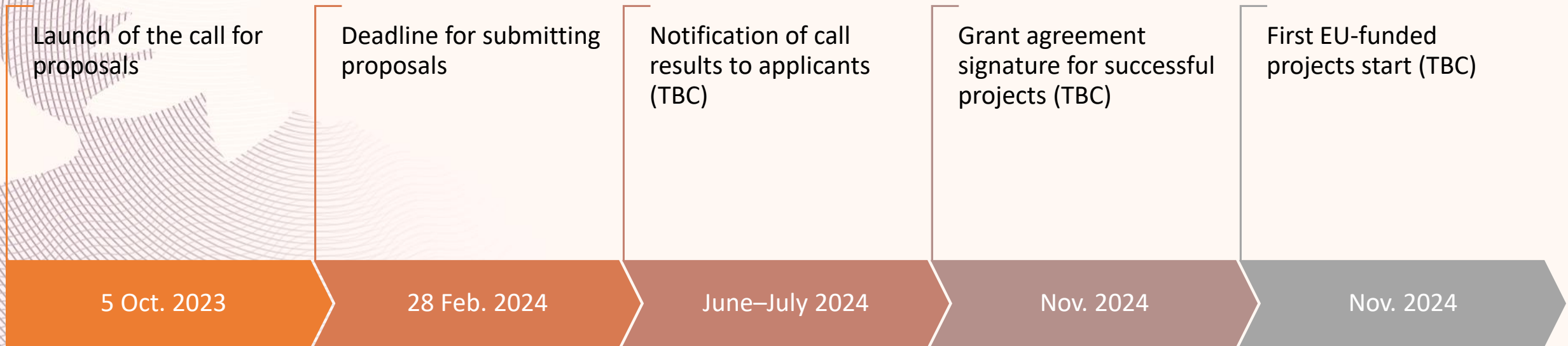


Call 2023 Budget: € 78,5 M



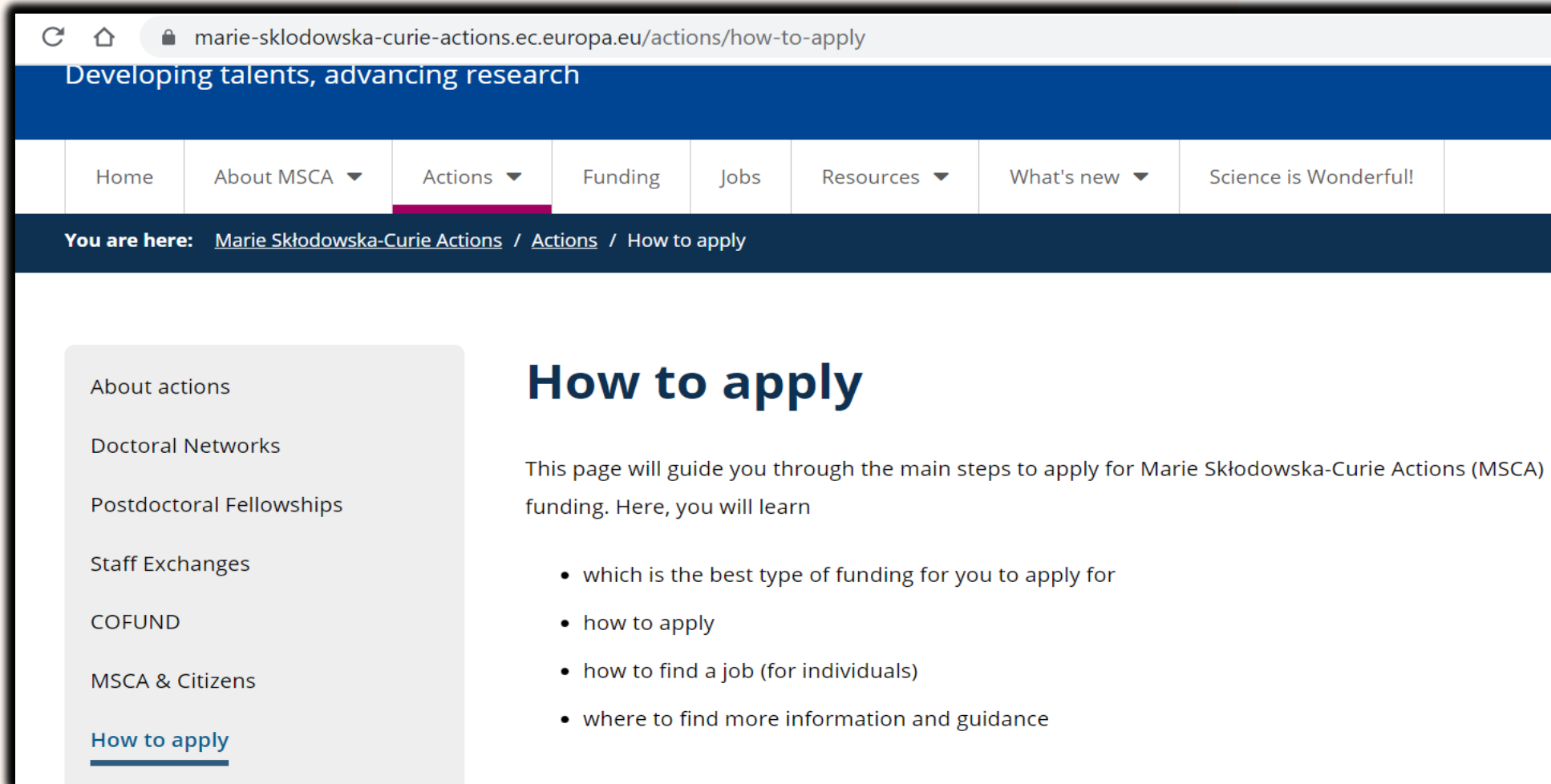
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HORIZON-MSCA-2023-SE-01 – Indicative timeline



<https://marie-sklodowska-curie-actions.ec.europa.eu/actions/how-to-apply>

MSCA actions on Europa - REA Website



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL marie-sklodowska-curie-actions.ec.europa.eu/actions/how-to-apply. The page header features the slogan "Developing talents, advancing research" and a navigation menu with items: Home, About MSCA, Actions (highlighted), Funding, Jobs, Resources, What's new, and Science is Wonderful!. A breadcrumb trail reads "You are here: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions / Actions / How to apply".

The main content area is titled "How to apply" and includes the following text: "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

A left-hand sidebar menu lists the following options: About actions, Doctoral Networks, Postdoctoral Fellowships, Staff Exchanges, COFUND, MSCA & Citizens, and "How to apply" (which is underlined and highlighted).

[REA Website link](https://marie-sklodowska-curie-actions.ec.europa.eu/actions/how-to-apply)

Staff Exchanges 2023 call for proposals

The screenshot displays the 'Funding and tenders (3)' page on the European Commission's portal. The left sidebar contains search filters: a keyword search bar, 'Match whole words only' (checked), 'GRANTS' (checked) and 'TENDERS' (unchecked) buttons, 'Submission status' (Forthcoming, Open for submission (3), Closed), 'Programming period' (2021 - 2027 (3)), 'Horizon Europe (HORIZON)' (selected), and 'Programme part' (Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)).

The main content area shows two funding opportunities:

- MSCA Staff Exchanges 2023** (HORIZON-MSCA-2023-SE-01-01):
 - Programme: Horizon Europe (HORIZON)
 - Type of action: HORIZON TMA MSCA Staff Exchanges
 - Opening date: 05 October 2023
 - Status: Forthcoming
 - Deadline model: single-stage
 - Deadline date: 28 February 2024 17:00:00 Brussels time
- MSCA Staff Exchanges 2024** (HORIZON-MSCA-2024-SE-01-01):
 - Programme: Horizon Europe (HORIZON)
 - Type of action: HORIZON TMA MSCA Staff Exchanges
 - Opening date: 10 October 2024
 - Status: Forthcoming
 - Deadline model: single-stage
 - Deadline date: 05 March 2025 17:00:00 Brussels time

Each entry includes 'Call for proposal' and 'Grant' buttons. A red arrow points to the 'Call for proposal' button for the 2023 opportunity.

Staff Exchanges 2023 – Funding & Tenders Portal

General information

Programme
Horizon Europe Framework Programme (HORIZON)

Call
[MSCA Staff Exchanges 2023 \(HORIZON-MSCA-2023-SE-01\)](#) [See budget overview](#)

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
05 October 2023

Deadline date
28 February 2024 17:00:00 Brussels time



Partner search announcements

Searches of partners to collaborate on this topic

94 [View / Edit](#)

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.

Starting an application

Start submission

To access the Electronic Submission Service, please click on the submission-button next to the **type of action** and the **type of model grant agreement** that correspond to the topic you are interested in. It will be linked to the correct entry point.

To access existing draft proposals for this topic, please login to the Funding & Tenders Portal and select the My Proposals page of the My Area section.

Please select the type of your submission:

HORIZON TMA MSCA Staff Exchanges [HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-SE], HORIZON Unit Grant [HORIZON-AG-UN]

Start submission

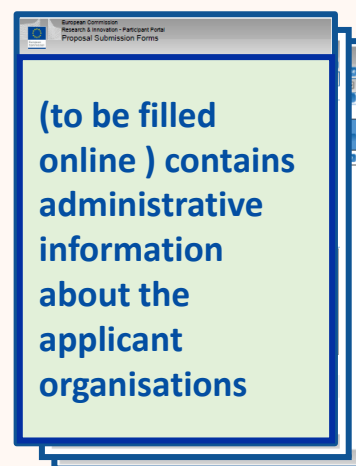


 Need help?

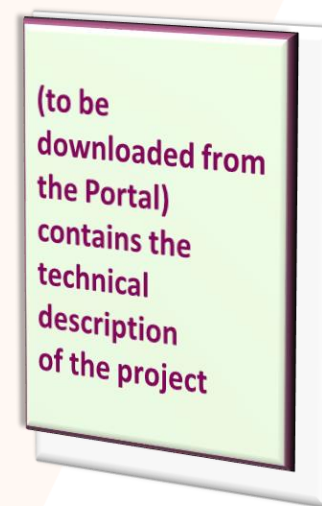
Proposal documents



Part A (structured data)



Part B1 and B2 (description of action)



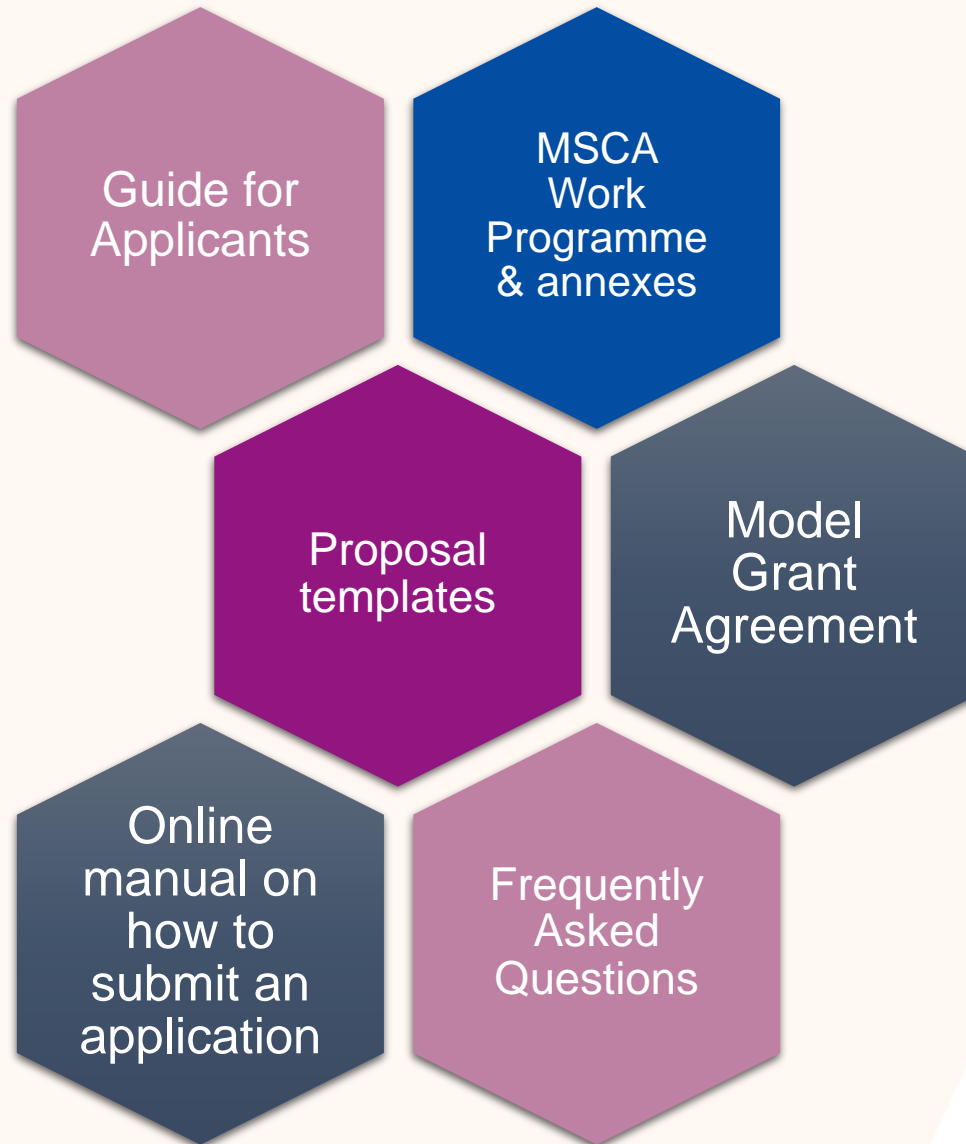
Horizon Europe Programme

Standard Application Form
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions – Staff
Exchanges (HE MSCA SE)

Project proposal – Technical description (Part B1)

Version 2.1
04 October 2022

Reference Documents



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)

Inspiration

The screenshot displays the European Commission's website for funding opportunities. At the top, the European Commission logo and the text 'Funding & tender opportunities Single Electronic Data Interchange Area (SEDIA)' are visible. A navigation bar includes links for HOME, SEARCH FUNDING & TENDERS, HOW TO PARTICIPATE, PROJECTS & RESULTS, and WORK. The main heading is 'MSCA Staff Exchanges 2022' with the identifier 'HORIZON-MSCA-2022-SE-01-01'. A 'Topic Call for proposal' button is present. On the left, an 'Internal navigation' sidebar lists options: General information, Topic updates, Topic description, Destination, Conditions and documents, Start submission, Topic related FAQ, Get support, and Call updates. The main content area shows a 'CALL:' section with the date 'Dec 16, 2022 4:17:37 PM' and an ellipsis. Below this, a section titled 'Projects funded under this topic' indicates 'Found 46 record(s)'. A purple arrow points to this section. A list of project titles is shown, including 'Business Angels and Crowdinvestors for Startups' Human Capital', 'distributed ledger technologies and user-driven automation towards self-SC', 'Coastal Zone Environment and Geo-Sciences', and 'Human ECM-based platform for anti-cancer drug testing - CARES (CAncer c'.

European Commission | Funding & tender opportunities
Single Electronic Data Interchange Area (SEDIA)

HOME SEARCH FUNDING & TENDERS HOW TO PARTICIPATE PROJECTS & RESULTS WORK

MSCA Staff Exchanges 2022

HORIZON-MSCA-2022-SE-01-01

Topic Call for proposal

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How to find partners?

Networking events
(conferences,
workshops, etc.)

**Former or current
collaborations**

Joint projects

Dedicated platforms
([Funding and Tender Opportunities Portal](#))

MSCA SE Info Session

[Staff Exchanges Info Session web-streaming from 2022](#)

Next one to come in December 8 2023 – watch out!



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



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Q&A

A promotional banner for Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA). The background is dark purple with a central illustration of a woman's head (Marie Curie) surrounded by scientific symbols like a molecular structure, a rock, and various geometric shapes. On the left, there is a circular graphic with a fingerprint-like pattern.

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