



# MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships

*Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood.  
Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less.*



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# Key features of the MSCA



**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  
Green  
Charter**

# MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships : main objectives

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- Enhance the **creative** and **innovative potential** of researchers holding a PhD, wishing to acquire **new skills** through advanced **training**, international, interdisciplinary and inter-sectoral **mobility**
  - Open to **excellent researchers**, including researchers wishing to **reintegrate** in Europe, researchers who are **displaced by conflict** as well as researchers with high potential aiming for a **career restart in research**
  - Encourage researchers to work on research and innovation projects in the **non-academic sector**
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## Two possibilities

You will have two possibilities :

European Postdoctoral  
Fellowships (EPF)

Global Postdoctoral  
Fellowships (GPF)

**PF 2024** : 23.04.2024 - 11.09.2024 (05:00 pm, Brussels time)

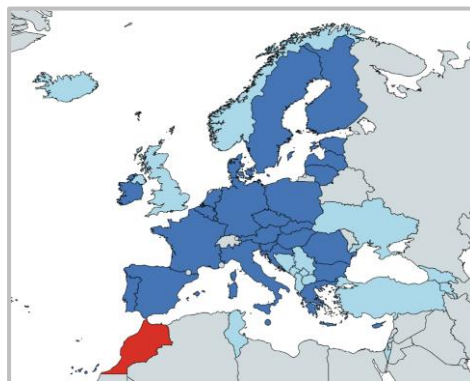
*Nota Bene : one call per year*

# European Postdoctoral Fellowships



**Mobility towards an organisation based in a Member State or an associated country to Horizon Europe**

Duration : from 12 to 24 months



■ Etats Membres  
■ Pays associés  
■ En cours de négociation (avril 2024)

**Mobility rule:** The researcher cannot have **resided** or **carried out** his/her main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the **country of the beneficiary** for **more than 12 months** in the **36 months** immediately **prior** to the call deadline.

## Applicant:

- Nationality is not a criterion
- Must be in possession of a **doctoral degree**
- **Up to 8 years** of research experience

# Global Postdoctoral Fellowships

Mobility towards an organisation based in a Third country and a mandatory return in a Member State or an associated country to Horizon Europe

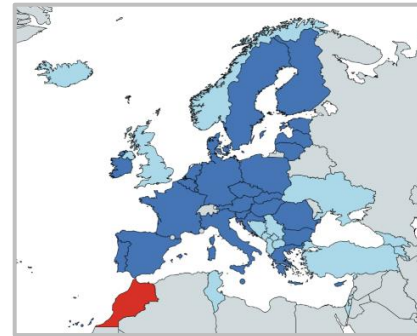
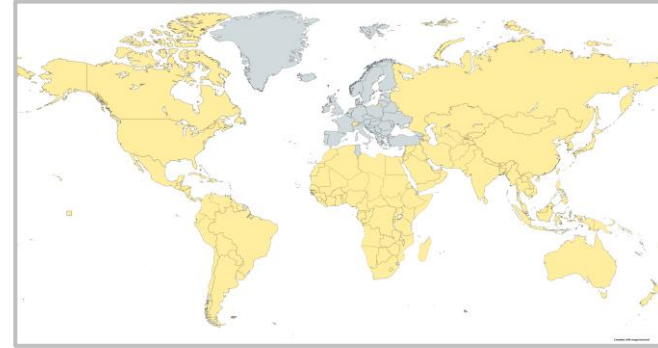
Duration: from 24 to 36 months

Outgoing phase: 12 to 24 months

Mobility rule: The researcher cannot have **resided** or **carried out** his/her main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the **third country** of the outgoing phase for **more than 12 months** in the **36 months** immediately **prior** to the call deadline.

## Applicant:

- Nationals or long-term residents of a Member State or an associated country
- **Must be** in possession of a **doctoral degree**
- **Up to 8 years** of research experience



Return phase : 12 months  
**Mandatory**

■ Etats Membres  
■ Pays associés  
■ En cours de négociation (avril 2024)

## Optional secondments & placements

	Secondment ( <i>during the fellowship</i> )	Placement ( <i>after the fellowship</i> )
Maximum duration	EPF : up to 1/3 of the standard project duration GPF : up to 1/3 of the <b>outgoing phase</b>	Up to 6 months
When?	EPF : at any time during the standard project duration GPF : <b>cannot take place during the mandatory 12 month return period</b> to the host organisation in a MS or AC. However, <b>a maximum of three months</b> of such secondments can be spent <b>at the start of the project</b> at the beneficiary (or associated partners linked to the beneficiary) before going to the associated partner for the outgoing phase. This period is counted as an integral part of the outgoing phase.	<b>Additional period</b> that takes place <b>after</b> the standard duration of the fellowship
Where?	Any country worldwide	Member State or associated country
Sector?	Any sector	Non-academic sector only
Commitment letter?	Not required	Not required

- **Officially associated:**

Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Faroe Islands, Georgia, Iceland, Israel, Kosovo, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine and United Kingdom

- List of participating countries in Horizon Europe
- Article about countries eligible for funding under Horizon Europe (in French):

- **Switzerland:** considered as Third country → Global Postdoctoral Fellowship.

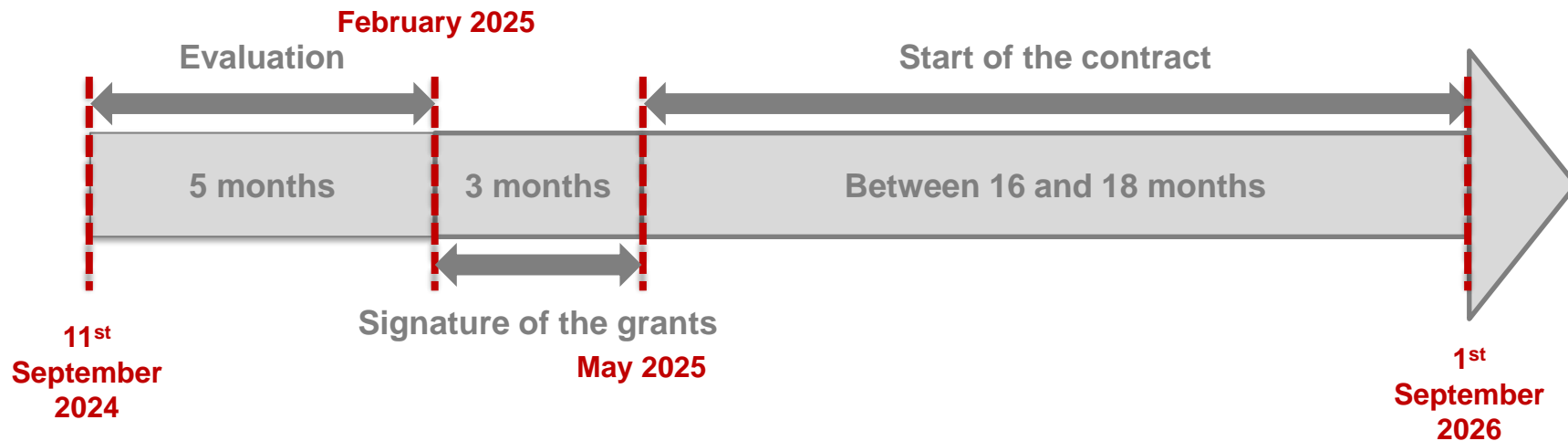
- Switzerland (in French): <https://www.horizon-europe.gouv.fr/participation-des-entites-legales-basees-en-suisse-dans-les-projets-pf-et-dn-2022-30794>



Actions Marie Skłodowska Curie	Contributions for the recruited researcher [person/month]					Institutional unit costs [person/month]	
	Living allowance	Mobility allowance	Family allowance	Long-term leave Allowance	Special needs allowance	Research, training and networking costs	Management and indirect costs
Postdoctoral Fellowships	5 990 €* 	710 €	660 €	6700 € x % covered by the beneficiary	Requested unit x (1/number of months)	1 000 €	650 €

Living allowance corrected by a **country correction coefficient** | FR : x 1,181

- Proposals involving the **same recruiting organisation** (and for Global Postdoctoral Fellowships also the **associated partner hosting the outgoing phase**) and **individual researcher** submitted for the MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2022 call and having received a score **of less than 70%** must not be resubmitted.
- Only one proposal per individual researcher can be submitted.** In case of several proposals involving the same individual researcher, only the last submitted proposal will be considered eligible.
  - ↳ However, please note that the same supervisor and a host institution can be involved in more than one proposal in the same call.
- If proposals with the same research objectives and work plan are submitted by the same host organisation for different researchers, only the first submitted proposal will be considered eligible.



# Create the proposal

1. Go on the European Commission portal [Funding and Tenders Opportunities Portal](#)
2. Create a EU Login account (Click on “Register”)



3. Once you are connected, go on the call webpage: [MSCA Posdoctoral Fellowships 2024](#)
4. In the section [Start submission], select the type of submission (Global or European Fellowships). Then, click on « *Start submission* » in order to start your proposal.

## Start submission

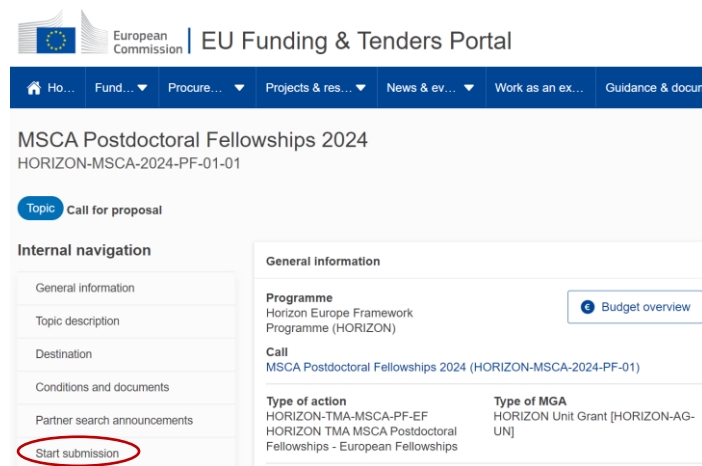
To access the Electronic Submission Service, please click on the submission-button next to **of model grant agreement** that corresponds to your proposal. You will then be asked to cc changed in the submission system. Upon confirmation, you will be linked to the correct entr

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

### Please select the type of your submission:

HORIZON TMA MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships - European Fellowships [HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-PF-EF], HORIZON Unit Grant [HORIZON-AG-UN]

[Start submission](#)



ONLINE

## PART A - Administrative forms

- **General information**

*Acronym, proposal title, scientific area, « descriptors » and free keywords, abstract, declarations*

- **Participants**

*Information concerning the beneficiary and associated partner(s): organisation data, departments carrying out the proposed work, supervisor and researcher, role of participating organisation in the project, Gender Equality Plan*

- **Budget**

*EU Contribution calculated automatically, according to the indicated number of months*

- **Ethics & security**

*Ethics and security issues tables, ethics self-assessment*

- **Other questions**

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## PART B1 - Scientific project - 10 pages

- **Section 1 : Excellence**
- **Section 2 : Impact**
- **Section 3 : Implementation**

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## PART B2 - Annexes - No page limit

- **Section 4 - CV of the researcher** (indicative length: 5 pages)
- **Section 5 - Capacity of the Participating Organisation(s)**
- **Section 6 - Additional ethics information**
- **Section 7 - Additional information on security screening**
- **Section 8 - Environmental considerations in light of the MSCA Green Charter**
- **Section 9 - Required for GF only: Letter of commitment from associated partner hosting the outgoing phase**

# Role of participating organisations

## Beneficiary

- It **signs** the Grant Agreement
- It **receives** the **funding** from the European Commission
- It **recruits** the young research during the whole duration of the contract
- It is responsible of the project progress

**Host  
institution**

## Associated partner(s)

- It/They **do not sign** the Grant Agreement
- It/They **do not** receive the funding from the European Commission
- It/They bring(s) a **complementary expertise**
- It/They can host the **outgoing phase** of a Global Postdoctoral Fellowship, a **secondment** or a **non-academic placement**

**Outgoing phase,  
secondment,  
non-academic  
placement**

# Host institution : not your lab !

LESIA | UMR 8109  
PSL - Observatoire de Paris

Gulliver | UMR 7083  
PSL - ESPCI Paris

CEREMADE | UMR 7534  
PSL - Dauphine Paris

## Application forms

Proposal ID

Acronym **Acronym is mandatory**

Short name

## Organisation data

PIC

Legal name

Short name

Address

Street

Town

Postcode

## Application forms

Proposal ID

Acronym **Acronym is mandatory**

Short name

## Departments carrying out the proposed work

### Department 1

Department name *Name of the department/institute carrying out the work.*

☐ Same as proposing organisation's address

Street *Please enter street name and number.*

- **Evaluation by independent experts:** 3 evaluators and one “rapporteur” by proposal
- **Award criteria:** excellence, impact and quality and efficiency of the implementation
- Each criterion is **scored out of 5**
- Applications scoring equal to or above 70% will be **considered for funding** (within the limits of the available budget )



# Award criteria

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

# PF 2021-2023 | Thresholds per panel

	European Postdoctoral Fellowships						
Panel	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
CHE	92,8	91,8	93				
ECO	92	89,4	89				
ENG	92,8	92,4	94				
ENV	93,6	92,6	95,2				
LIF	94,4	93,6	94,4				
MAT	92,4	92,2	92,2				
PHY	92,2	92,4	92,8				
SOC	93,6	93	94,6				

	Global Postdoctoral Fellowships						
Panel	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
CHE	92	95	95,6				
ECO	83,8	81	96,2				
ENG	95	96,4	95,8				
ENV	95,8	94	97,6				
LIF	95,8	92,6	95,6				
MAT	92	90,8	97,2				
PHY	94,2	93,4	94,8				
SOC	92,8	93,6	96				

Caption :

- Highest threshold
- Lowest threshold

# PF 2021-2023 | Success rates per panel

## European Postdoctoral Fellowships

Panel	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
CHE	13,94%	17,61 %	15,92 %				
ECO	13,82%	18,35 %	15,70 %				
ENG	13,59%	16,90 %	15,26 %				
ENV	13,73%	17,37 %	15,07 %				
LIF	13,76%	17,70 %	15,81 %				
MAT	14,11%	18,12 %	16,25 %				
PHY	14,05%	18,01 %	15,97 %				
SOC	13,67%	17,45 %	15,70 %				
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,78%</b>	<b>17,54%</b>	<b>15,67 %</b>				

## Global Postdoctoral Fellowships

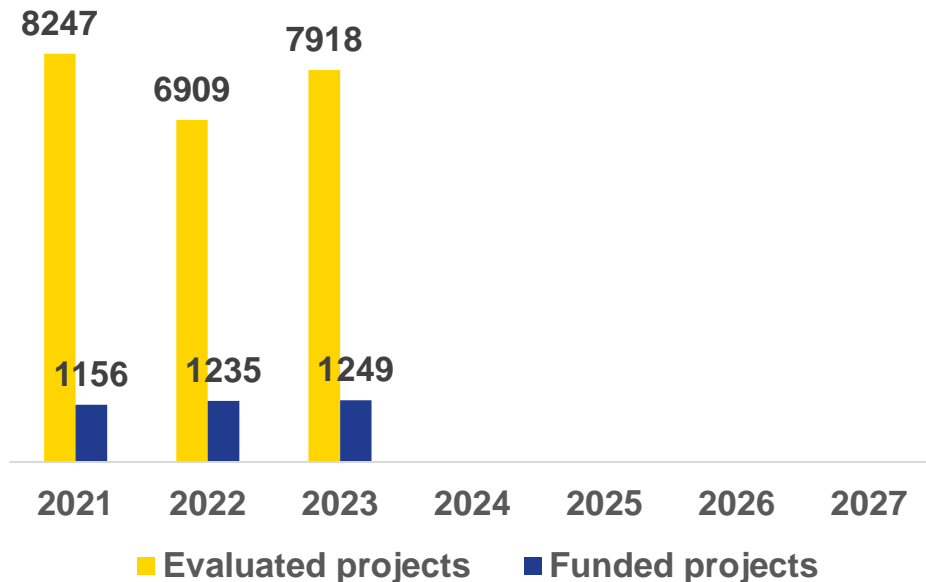
Panel	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
CHE	16,92%	21,43 %	15,79 %				
ECO	22,22%	27,27 %	25,00 %				
ENG	15,71%	21,95 %	15,07 %				
ENV	15,97%	21,18 %	16,67 %				
LIF	15,97%	20,39 %	16,92 %				
MAT	15,38%	18,18 %	11,11 %				
PHY	15,94%	19,30 %	17,11 %				
SOC	16,28%	21,05 %	16,88 %				
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,21%</b>	<b>21,01%</b>	<b>16,67 %</b>				

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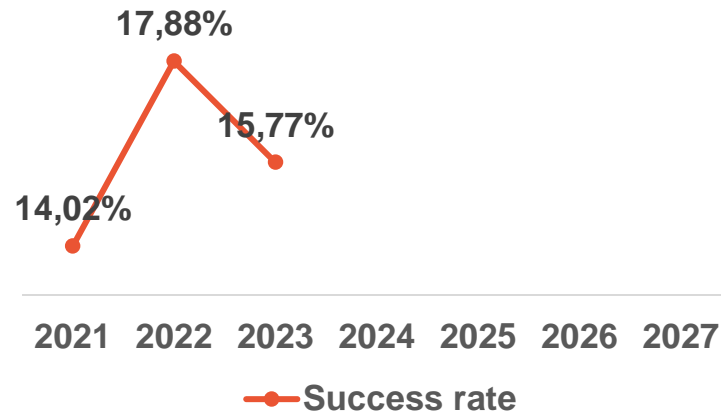
- **Highest** success rate
- **Lowest** success rate

*Nota Bene : the success rates do not consider projects on the reserve list*

## Evaluated projects / Funded projects



## Global success rate



*Nota Bene : le nombre de projets financés ainsi que le taux de succès ne tiennent pas compte des projets qui seront pris sur les listes de réserve*

- **Guide for applicant** Postdoctoral Fellowships 2024
  - **Work Programme** 2023-2025 and annexes
  - **Template** Postdoctoral Fellowship 2024
  - The **list** of keywords
  - Horizon Europe Programme Guide
- ➔ They are available on the [call webpage](#).

- **Online infoday dedicated to Postdoctoral Fellowships**
    - ▶ **Replay:** <https://www.horizon-europe.gouv.fr/postdoctoral-fellowships-2023-matinee-d-information-35303>
  - **Webinars dedicated to proposal drafting tips**
    - ▶ **In French:** <https://www.horizon-europe.gouv.fr/postdoctoral-fellowships-2023-webinaire-en-francais-dedie-aux-conseils-d-ecriture-30365>
    - ▶ **In English:** <https://www.horizon-europe.gouv.fr/postdoctoral-fellowships-2023-webinaire-en-anglais-dedie-aux-conseils-d-ecriture-webinar-english>
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# Thank you for your attention !



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