



# MSCA Individual Fellowships

2020 Call



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**ITN**  
**Innovative Training Networks**

**What does it offer?**  
High-quality research training delivered through international and interdisciplinary networks, industrial doctorates or joint doctorates

**Who applies?**  
International networks of research organisations from the academic and non-academic sectors

**Who is funded?**  
Researchers at doctoral level (less than four years of full-time research experience and no doctoral degree)

*Doctoral-level  
Multi-beneficiary*



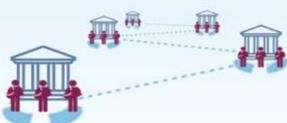
**IF**  
**Individual Fellowships**

**What does it offer?**  
Opportunities to work on personal research projects by moving between countries and possibly sectors to acquire new skills

**Who applies?**  
Individual researchers together with the host organisation

**Who is funded?**  
Postdoctoral researchers

*Post-Doctoral  
level  
Mono-beneficiary*



**RISE**  
**Research and Innovation Staff Exchange**

**What does it offer?**  
The exchange of staff members involved in research and innovation to develop sustainable collaborative projects and the transfer of knowledge

**Who applies?**  
International networks of research organisations from the academic and non-academic sectors

**Who is funded?**  
Researchers, technical, administrative and managerial staff of any nationality and at all career levels

*All levels  
Multi-beneficiary*



**COFUND**  
**Co-Funding of Regional, National and International Programmes**

**What does it offer?**  
Regional, national or international programmes to foster excellence in researchers' training, mobility and career development

**Who applies?**  
Organisations funding or managing doctoral programmes or fellowship programmes

**Who is funded?**  
Researchers at doctoral and postdoctoral level

*Doctoral and Post-  
Doctoral Mono-  
beneficiary*





# Individual fellowships: key features

- Focus on **CAREER DEVELOPMENT** through **RESEARCH**, **INTERNATIONAL** and **INTER-SECTORAL MOBILITY** and **ADVANCED TRAINING**. A career Development Plan has to be developed on training and career needs including training on transferrable skill, teaching, publications, etc..
- Only **EXPERIENCED RESEARCHERS** (PhD or > 4 years full time equivalent research experience) of **ANY NATIONALITY** apply together with an **INSTITUTION (BENEFICIARY)** located in an EU Member State or Associated Country
- **BOTTOM-UP** Programme addressing all scientific fields; **EXCELLENCE-driven**
- **SECONDMENT** possible to another organisation (academic or non academic) within Europe (up to 6 months)

# Which countries?



**Member States (MS): 27+1 countries  
(including UK for the IF2020 call)**

## **Associated Countries (AC):**

Iceland, Norway, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Turkey, Israel, Moldova, Switzerland, Faroe Islands, Ukraine, Tunisia, Georgia, Armenia

**Third Countries (TC): any other country**

# What are Individual Fellowships?



An Experienced Researcher can submit only one proposal to this call for proposals.



European Fellowships

For fellows coming to or moving within Europe  
duration 12-36 months



Global Fellowships

For fellows from Europe going to  
Third countries (12-24 months)  
returning to Europe (12 months)



Total duration 24-36 months

# Types of Individual Fellowship



## 1. European Fellowships (€273mn)

**Standard  
European  
(ST)**  
12-24m

**Society &  
Enterprise  
(S&E - €8mn)**  
12-24m

**Career  
Restart  
(CAR)**  
12-36m

**Reintegration  
(RI)**  
12-24m

## 2. Global Fellowships (€55mn) Duration: 12-36m

Call Budget (2020): €328m

# IF-2020: Calendar



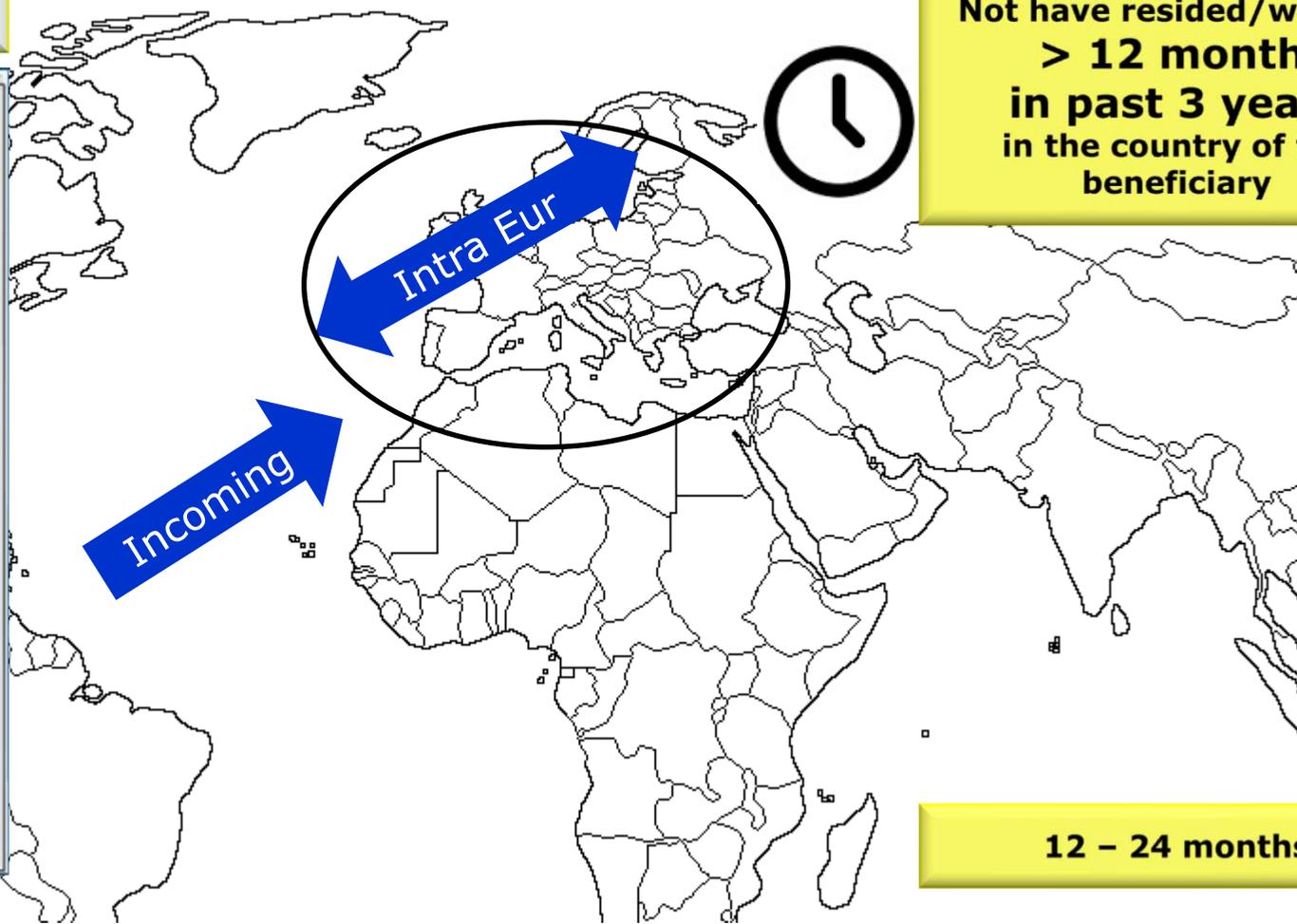
Call Opening:	<b>08 April 2020</b>
Call Deadline:	<b>09 September 2020</b>
Evaluation of proposals:	<b>October - December 2020</b>
Launch Grant preparation:	<b>Early February 2021</b>
Starting dates:	<b>1 March 2021 - 1 September 2022</b>

# European Fellowships (EF) - Standard



**8 panels**

- CHE
- SOC
- ECO
- ENG
- ENV
- LIF
- MAT
- PHY



**Not have resided/worked > 12 months in past 3 years in the country of the beneficiary**

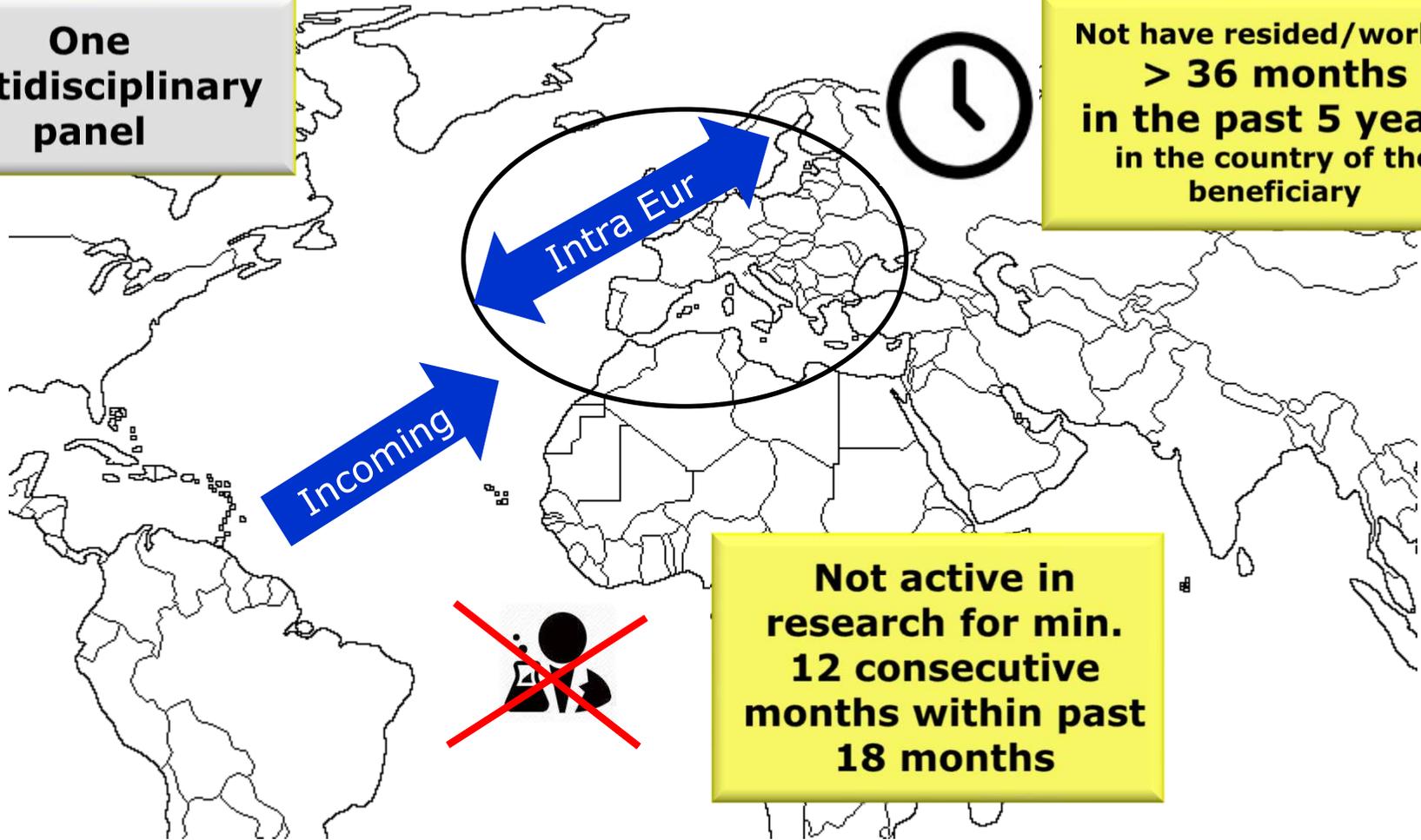
**12 - 24 months**

# EF – Career Restart Panel



One multidisciplinary panel

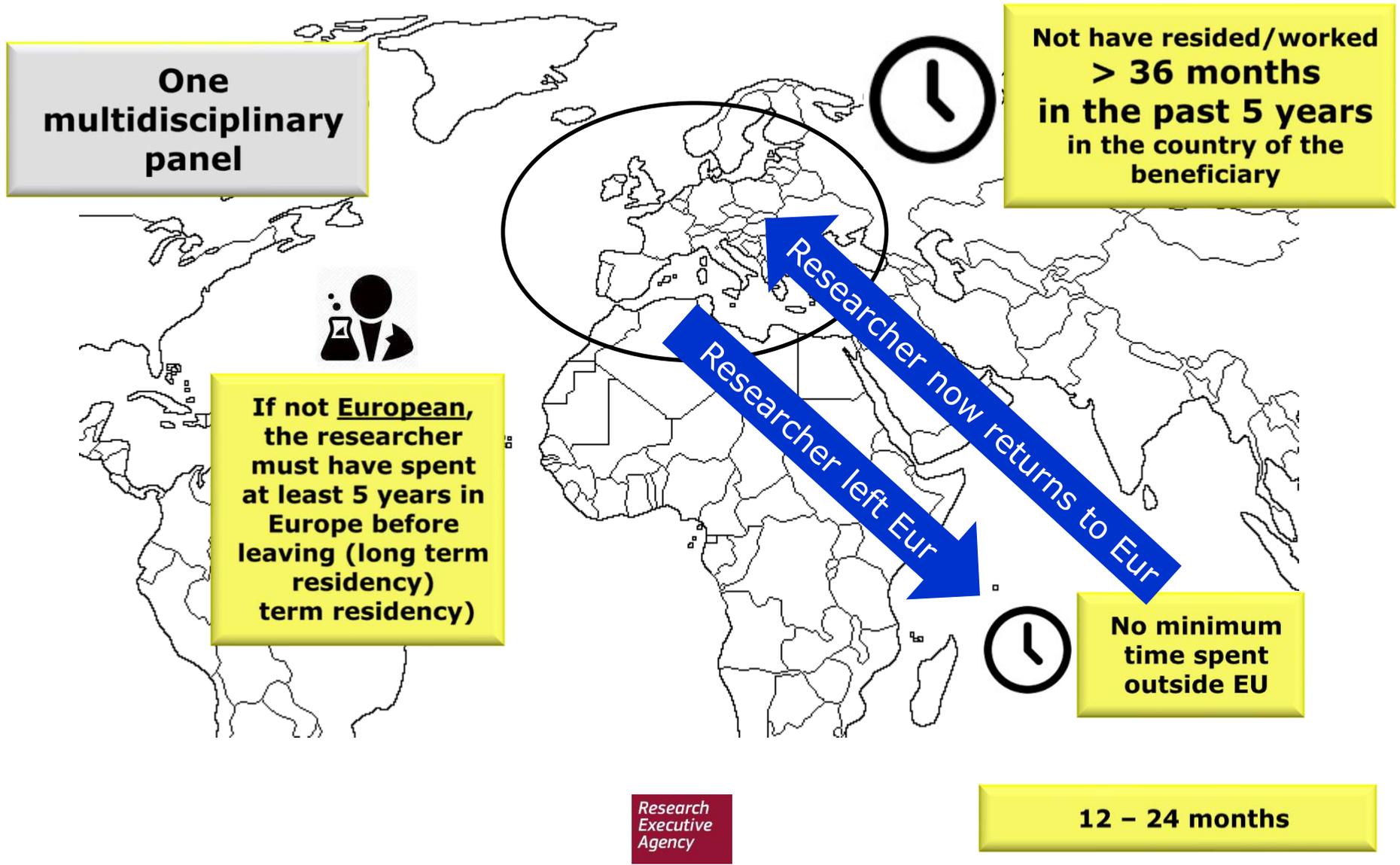
Not have resided/worked > 36 months in the past 5 years in the country of the beneficiary



Not active in research for min. 12 consecutive months within past 18 months

12 – 36 months

# EF – Reintegration Panel



# EF – Society & Enterprise Panel



One multidisciplinary panel

Not have resided/worked > 36 months in the past 5 years in the country of the beneficiary



Non-academic sector only

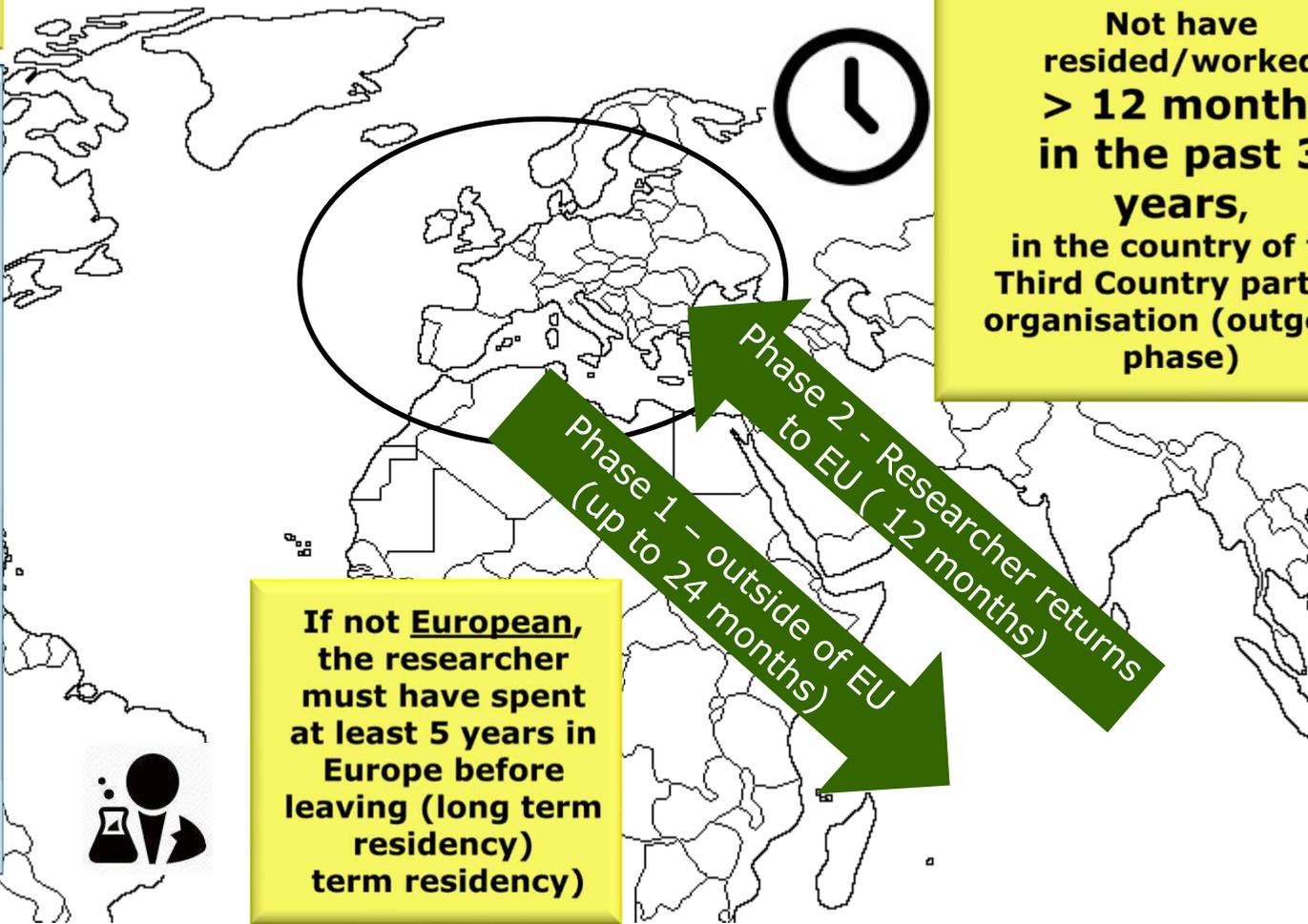
12 – 24 months

# Global Fellowships



**8 panels**

- CHE
- SOC
- ECO
- ENG
- ENV
- LIF
- MAT
- PHY



**Not have resided/worked > 12 months in the past 3 years, in the country of the Third Country partner organisation (outgoing phase)**

**If not European, the researcher must have spent at least 5 years in Europe before leaving (long term residency) term residency)**



# Financial Aspects

1 unit  
= 1 person/month

Researcher Unit Cost	Institutional Unit Cost	
	<i>Research, Training and Networking</i>	<i>Management and Indirect Costs</i>
<b>4880 €</b> (Living Allowance) *  <b>600 €</b> (Mobility Allowance)  <b>500 €</b> (Family Allowance) #	<b>800 €</b>  (e.g. consumables, conference attendance, publication costs, work-related travel, language classes, visa costs, secondments)	<b>650 €</b>

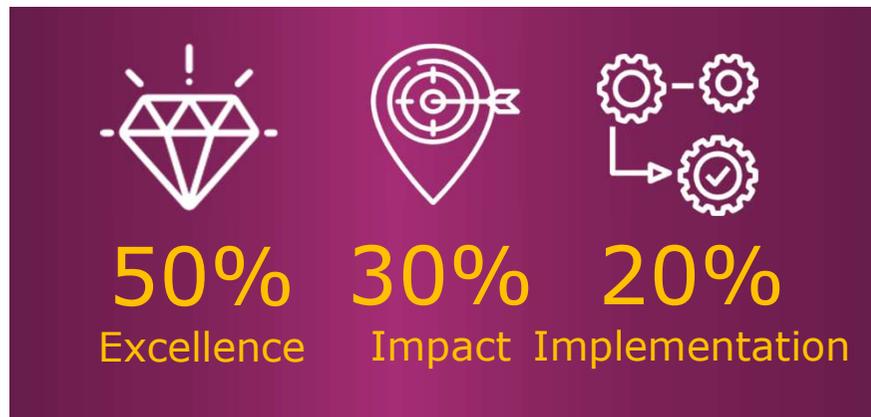
\* **Adjusted** with a **country correction coefficient (Reference: BE/LU (100%))**  
 Other examples: **FR:** 115.7%; **DE:** 97.0%; **IT:** 104.4%; **NL:** 107.9%; **UK:** 139.8%

# *If eligible (family obligations, i.e. marriage or relationship with equivalent status and/or dependent children maintained by the researcher, prior to call deadline)*



# MSCA Calls

- Ca. **10,000 proposals** received per year (funding for ca. 1,500)
- **4,500 experts** from around the world, working remotely
- **8 Scientific Panels** (LIF, PHY, MAT, ENG, CHE, ENV, SOC, ECO)



- Short proposals (ca. 10 pages)

# Guide for Applicants



## Funding & tender opportunities

Single Electronic Data Interchange Area (SEDIA)

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

Horizon 2020 Framework Programme (H2020)



## Individual Fellowships

ID: MSCA-IF-2020

### Topic conditions and documents

#### 5. Proposal templates, evaluation forms and model grant agreements (MGA):

Specific rules and funding rates are described in the MSCA part of the Work Programme.

Supporting information will be found in the **Guide for applicants**.

# Guide for Applicants



The [Guide for Applicants](#) is available on the IF2020 [call page in the Portal](#).

Primary base for any information on how to prepare proposals.

It provides details to the general provisions of the MSCA Work Programme

All briefing and training material for experts is based on it.

**Follow all instructions closely!**

***Thank you for  
your attention!***

