



# Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions in Horizon Europe

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PROGRAMME 2021 - 2027

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# Irish Marie Skłodowska-Curie Office



Located in the IUA, operated in joint partnership with the **Irish Research Council**

## Missions:

- **Promote** the MSCA programmes
- **Support** researchers in preparing funding applications
- **Contribute to policy** initiatives relevant to the Actions

**Highest drawdown for Ireland under H2020.**



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# MSCA in H2020

€1.09 billion

- Ireland's "winnings" to-date

€181.4 million

- Portion of this awarded via MSCA

€49.9 million

- Co-funding secured

€63.9 million

- Funding for Structured PhD programmes (ITNs)

450

- Number of projects financed

Over 1,400

- Number of researchers involved

# MSCA in Horizon Europe

The information contained in this presentation is provisional and must be confirmed when the MSCA 2021-2022 Work programme is published.

# MSCA in Horizon Europe

- Budget: €6.6 billion
- Funds **ALL RESEARCH AREAS** (no thematic calls or priorities)
- Implemented via Annual Calls
- Promotion of **attractive working and employment conditions**
- Impacting **researcher careers, organisations, structures**



# Doctoral Networks

- Consortium develops a joint four year **innovative research and bespoke training project** with organisations from at least 3 MS/AC
- Fully funds researchers to carry out a **structured PhD**
- **Three modes:** ETNs, EIDs, EJDs
- **Proposed deadline:** 16 November 2021
- Evaluation by scientific panel



# Postdoctoral fellowships

- **Two types:** European and Global
- **Fully funds** researchers with a PhD for up to three years to carry out a research and training project
- **Eligibility:** Max. 8 years post-PhD & Single mobility rule
- **Optional 6 month placement** in the non-academic sector at end of fellowship
- **Proposed deadline:** 15 Sep 2021



# Staff exchanges

- Research and training project aimed to **transfer knowledge between countries, sectors and disciplines** (companies, non-profits, academia etc.)
- The project is implemented through **staff secondments** to different organisations in the consortium
- Max. 360 person months
- Salaries are not financed
- **Proposed deadline: 09 March 2022**





# COFUND

- **Single applicant** – Funding body, HEI, SFI Centre
- New or existing programmes providing international, inter-sectoral and interdisciplinary research training, as well as transnational and cross-sectoral mobility of researchers
- **Two types:** Fellowship and Doctoral
- 50% Co-fund from the EC (€200k-€10 million), synergies
- **Proposed deadline:** 10 February 2022



# MSCA and Citizens

- MSCA and Citizens, through the European Researchers' Night, aims to bring research and researchers closer to the public at large, to increase awareness of research and innovation activities and to boost public recognition of science and research education.
- Max. indicated funding: €150k
- **Proposed deadline: 07 October 2021**



# SUPPORTS OFFERED BY THE IMSCO

- **Inform** about upcoming calls/events (Emails to ROs, Twitter & LinkedIn)
- **Handbooks** (on IUA website two months prior to deadlines)
- **Training Webinars** for specific calls (recordings on IUA website and YouTube)
- **Personalised support** for strategic applications (DN and COFUND)
- **Proposal review** (via Research offices)
- **Proposal writing workshops** for PF call for incoming fellows

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