



#HorizonEU

HORIZON EUROPE

THE NEXT EU
RESEARCH & INNOVATION
INVESTMENT PROGRAMME
2021 - 2027

MALTA



GOVERNMENT OF MALTA
MINISTRY FOR RESEARCH,
INNOVATION AND THE CO-ORDINATION
OF POST COVID-19 STRATEGY



Xjenza
The Malta Council for
Science & Technology

MSCA 2021-2027



1. MSCA Doctoral Networks
2. MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships
3. MSCA Staff Exchanges
4. MSCA COFUND
5. MSCA and Citizens

→ *networks training doctoral candidates*
→ *postdoctoral researchers*
→ *any type of research(-related) staff*
→ *co-funding training programmes*
→ *public outreach events*

MSCA Doctoral Networks (MSCA DN)

- Single action
- Consortia (3 legal entities from different MS/AC; at least 1 from EU MS)
- Size: up to 360 person-months, 180 additional person-months for joint or industrial doctorates
- Duration: max. 48 months
- Each beneficiary recruits at least 1 doctoral candidate (any nationality)
- Mobility rule
- Fellow: Doctoral candidates engaged between 3 and 36 months
- Supervisors in each beneficiary and associated partner entity
- Secondments: up to 1/3 of the fellowship
- Not more than 40.0% of the budget in the same country
- Call deadline: 16th November 2021
- Restrictions for resubmission in 2022 call (80% or lower)



Joint and Industrial (MSCA DN)

Joint Doctorates

- At least 3 independent legal entities must be entitled to award doctoral degrees. At least 2 of them to be established in MS/AC
- Joint governance structure is to be established

Industrial Doctorates

- At least 1 of the 3 legal entities must be from the academic sector and at least 1 must from the non-academic sector
- At least 50% of the fellowship duration in the non-academic sector

MSCA DN: Mandatory deliverables

- establishment of a supervisory board of the network;
- progress report submitted within 30 days after one year from the starting date of the action;
- mid-term meeting organised between the participants and the granting authority;
- mobility declaration submitted within 20 days after the recruitment of each researcher
- career development plan
- evaluation questionnaire completed by each recruited researcher
- data management plan
- plan for the dissemination and exploitation of results, including communication activities

Unit contributions +
Country Correction
Coefficient CCC
(88.1%) for the living
allowance only

| MSCA Doctoral Networks | Contributions for recruited researchers per person-month | | | | | Institutional unit contributions per person-month | |
|------------------------------|--|--------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| | Living allowance | Mobility allowance | Family allowance (if applicable) | Long-term leave allowance (if applicable) | Special needs allowance (if applicable) | Research, training and networking contributions | Management and indirect contributions |
| | EUR 3 400 | EUR 600 | EUR 660 | EUR 4 000 x % covered by the beneficiary | requested unit ⁴⁸ x (1/number of months) | EUR 1 600 | EUR 1 200 |

PROTECT project

Beneficiary:
UoM

[Watch the
video](#)

MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship (MSCA PF)

- 2 types: European and Global
- Mono-beneficiary action: Postdoctoral researcher (any nationality) + Supervisor
- Fellow: awarded Phd degree + scientific age of up to 8 years
- Mobility rule
- One proposal per postdoc
- Duration: 12 to 24 months (+ 6 months in the non academic sector) for European and 24 to 36 for Global
- ERA Fellowships (additional Eur 8mln for each 2021 and 2022)
- EURATOM (1mln contribution) for 2021
- Seal of Excellence (85% or higher)
- Call deadline: 12th October 2021
- Restrictions in resubmitting in 2022 (below 70%)



MSCA PF: additional eligibility

- Researchers wishing to reintegrate from a third country must either be based in a third country at the call deadline, or have moved directly from a third country to an EU Member State or Horizon Europe Associated Country within the last 12 months before the call deadline.
- Researchers going to a third country ('Global Postdoctoral Fellowship) or researchers who wish to reintegrate to Europe, must be nationals or long-term residents of EU MS or AC.
- Applicants in the research areas covered by the Euratom Research and Training Programme 2021-2025 must recruit nationals or long-term residents of an EU Member State or a country associated to the Euratom Research and Training Programme 2021-2025

MSCA PF: Mandatory deliverables

- mobility declaration
- career development plan
- evaluation questionnaire completed by the recruited researcher
- data management plan
- plan for the dissemination and exploitation of results

Unit contributions + CCC for the living allowance (Eur 4475.48)

| | Living allowance | Mobility allowance | Family allowance (if applicable) | Long-term leave allowance (if applicable) | Special needs allowance (if applicable) | Research, training and networking contributions | Management and indirect contributions |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | EUR 5 080 | EUR 600 | EUR 660 | EUR 5 680 x % covered by the beneficiary | requested unit ⁵² x (1/number of months) | EUR 1 000 | EUR 650 |

RhodoMalta project

Host entity:
UoM

[Watch the
video](#)

MSCA Staff Exchanges (MSCA SE)

- Consortia: min 3 independent legal entities in 3 different countries, 2 in a different MS or AC
- Staff: researchers at any career stage (doctoral to postdoctoral), as well as administrative, managerial and technical staff
- Size: 360 person months
- Duration: 48 months
- Secondments: 1 to 12 months
- Call deadline: 9th March 2022
- Unit costs: with no CCC

| | Contributions for seconded staff members per person-month | | Institutional contributions per person-month | |
|----------------------|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| | Top-up allowance | Special needs allowance (if applicable) | Research, training and networking contributions | Management and indirect contributions |
| MSCA Staff Exchanges | EUR 2 300 | requested unit ⁵⁶ x (1/number of months) | EUR 1 300 | EUR 1 000 |

MSCA Staff Exchanges other conditions

- Only MS or AC legal entities can be beneficiaries;
- If all participating organisations are from the same sector (i.e. either only academic or only non-academic), there must be at least one organisation from a non-associated Third Country;
- Secondments within MS or AC must be between different sectors (academic and non-academic), except for interdisciplinary secondments, which must be limited to a maximum of one third of the total months spent under the action.
- Secondments must be between different countries.
- Supported staff members must be actively engaged in or linked to R&I activities for at least one month before the first period of secondment.

MSCA SE: mandatory deliverables

- mid-term meeting organised between the participants and the granting authority;
- progress report submitted within 30 days after one year from the starting date of the action;
- mobility declaration
- evaluation questionnaire completed by the seconded staff members
- data management plan
- plan for the dissemination and exploitation of results, including communication activities

BehAPI project

Coordinator:
UoM

[Watch the
video](#)

MSCA COFUND

- Mono-beneficiary action: single entity established in MS or AC
- Doctoral or Postdoctoral Programmes
- Target groups: Doctoral candidates *or* Postdoctoral researchers
- Duration: Programme: max. 60 months
- Size: Limited to EUR 10 million per beneficiary per call; 3 researchers min.
- Unit costs: EU contribution (70% of the living + mobility allowance)
- Call deadline: 10th February 2022

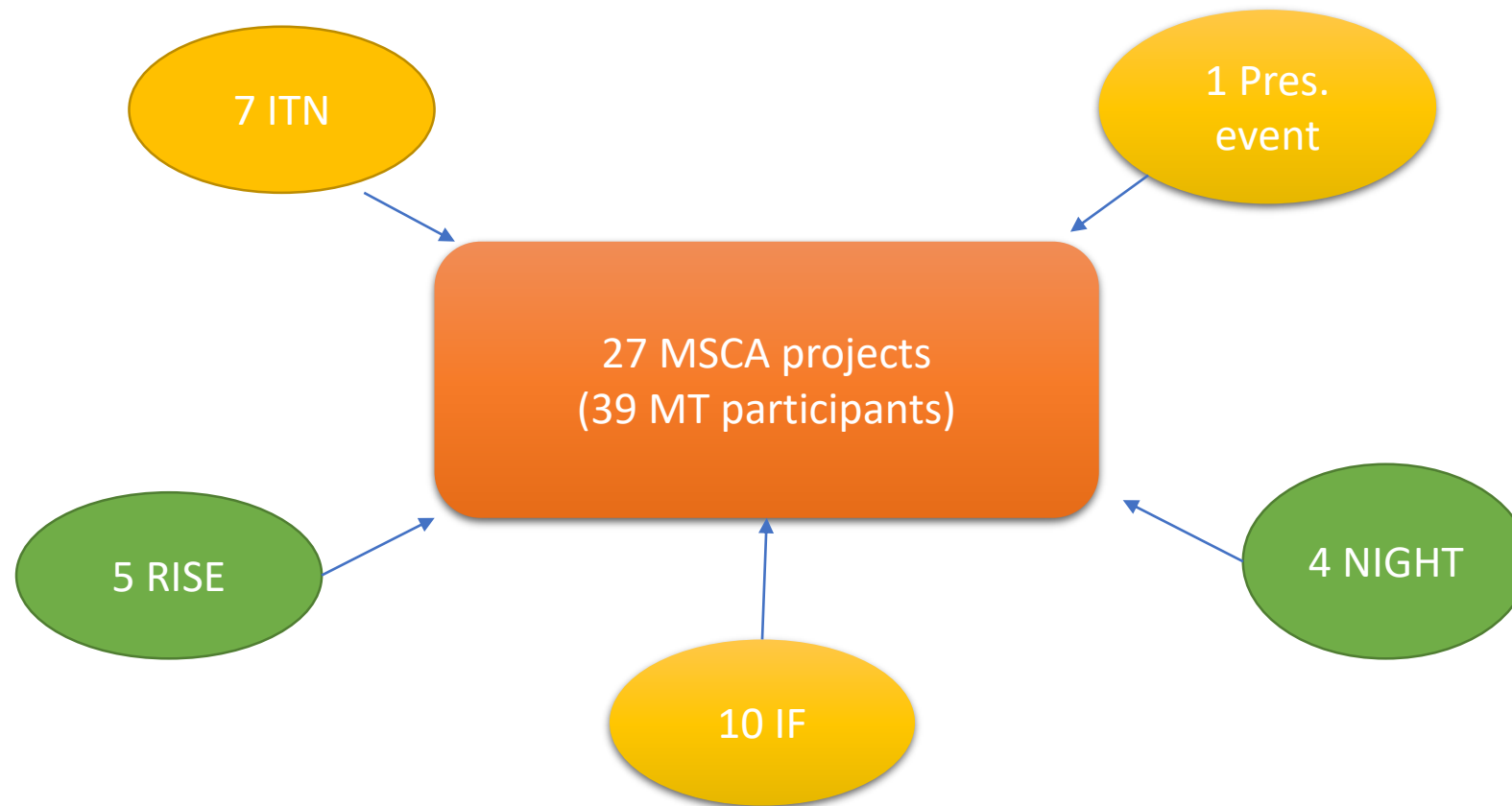
| | | | |
|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| MSCA COFUND | Contributions for recruited researchers and institutional contributions | | |
| | per person-month | | |
| | COFUND allowance | Long-term leave allowance (if applicable) | Special needs allowance (if applicable) |
| | Doctoral programmes | EUR 2 800 | EUR 2 800 x % covered by the beneficiary |
| Postdoctoral programmes | EUR 3 980 | EUR 3 980 x % covered by the beneficiary | requested unit ⁹² x (1/number of months) |

MSCA and Citizens

- Continuation of the European Researchers' Night
- Focus on EC priorities and Missions
- Call deadline: 7th October 2021
- CSA
- Not using unit costs but lump sum (50k -150k) per event.



MT participation in MSCA (H2020)



How to apply?

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

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

SEARCH FUNDING & TENDERS ▾ HOW TO PARTICIPATE ▾ PROJECTS & RESULTS WORK AS AN EXPERT SUPPORT ▾

⚠ Proposal Submission System will be unavailable on **Monday 22th from 17:30 to 20:00 (CET)**, while system maintenance is being performed. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Find calls for proposals and tenders

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions



SEARCH FUNDING & TENDERS ▾

HOW TO PARTICIPATE ▾

PROJECTS & RESULTS

WORK AS AN EXPERT

SUPPORT ▾

Part A (structured data)



Horizon 2020
Call: H2020-MSCA
(Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research and Innovation Actions)

Topic: MSCA-RI
Type of action: MSCA-RI
Proposal
Proposed budget
Deadline for submission

Table of contents

| |
|-------------------------|
| General information |
| Participants & contacts |
| new Budget |
| Ethics |
| Call-specific questions |

Part B (description of action)



Page limit:
PF – 10 pages
Other actions – 30
pages

Evaluation & weighting

- Excellence- 50%
- Impact- 30%
- Quality and efficiency of the implementation – 20%



MSCA
MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS



REGISTER NOW

MSCA

Proposal Writing Workshop

Date: **9 July 2021**



HORIZON EUROPE



THE EU RESEARCH & INNOVATION PROGRAMME **2021 - 2027**



#HorizonEU



GOVERNMENT OF MALTA
MINISTRY FOR RESEARCH,
INNOVATION AND THE CO-ORDINATION
OF POST COVID-19 STRATEGY



European
Commission



The Malta Council for
Science & Technology



**L-Università
ta' Malta**

Thank You

Lili Kankaya
Senior Executive, MCST
lili.vasileva@gov.mt

Find us on

