

## Factsheet: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) – Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF)

### 1. Objective of the Funding

The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships support **excellent postdoctoral researchers through international mobility, interdisciplinary research, and career development**. The funding supports independent research projects in collaboration with a host institution within or outside Europe.

### 2. Application Process

#### 2.1 Eligibility Requirements

- Researchers who have **completed their PhD** by the application deadline.
- **Maximum of eight years** of research experience **after the PhD** (extensions may apply, e.g., for parental leave).
- Compliance with the **mobility rule**:
  - Applicants must not have resided or worked in the host country for more than 12 months in the 36 months prior to the deadline.

#### 2.2 Funding Schemes

| Funding Scheme      | Description                                                              | Duration    |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| European Fellowship | Research project in EU Member States or associated countries             | 12–24 month |
| Global Fellowship   | Research stay in a third country with a mandatory return phase to Europe | 24–36 month |

#### 2.3 Application Format and Deadline

- **Joint application** by the researcher and the host institution.
- **Electronic submission** via the European Commission's Funding & Tenders Portal.
- Application language: **English**
- Call typically published in April, **deadline usually in September** of the same year.
- Follow the [Application Guidelines](#) and [other relevant documents](#)!

### 3. Monthly Funding (Lump Sums)

| Personnel Costs                | Mobility Allowance | Family Allowance | Research, Training, Networking | Overhead |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|----------|
| Employment contracts (TV-L 13) | 710 €              | 660 €            | 1.000 €                        | 650 €    |

### 4. Special Features

- All disciplines are eligible ("**bottom-up**" approach).
- Optional: **Secondments at other institutions, non-academic placements** (up to 6 months).
- **Important**: No resubmission with the same setup if scored below 80 points in the previous year.

**We support you in finding partners, reviewing applications, and budget planning. Please contact the Research Support Office at least 3 months before the deadline.**