Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions
Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes – COFUND

(June 2021)

**Aims**
- To enhance structured training or funding opportunities for doctoral candidates and postdocs in Europe
- To support researchers in completing their PhD or gaining scientific independence
- To strengthen the international, intersectoral and interdisciplinary training, mobility and career development of doctoral candidates and postdocs

**Eligibility**
- Institutions in EU Member States or Horizon Europe Associated Countries

**Requirements**
- International publication of calls; open and transparent selection process; international peer review
- In addition to transnational mobility, fellows should have the opportunity of intersectoral mobility, e.g. through secondments
- Training within the doctoral programmes should comply with the „EU Principles on Innovative Doctoral training”

**Funding**
- Co-financing of existing or new regional, national or international programmes
- Monthly COFUND Allowance for co-financing the fellows’ living allowance, research and networking costs or management costs

**Type of action**
- Full-time employment of researchers in doctoral or postdoctoral programmes

**Submission**
- Annual publication of calls; electronic proposal submission

**Evaluation**
- Two separate panels: doctoral programmes and postdoctoral programmes

**Call for proposals**
- Publication: 12 October 2021
- Deadline: 10 February 2022, 17:00 CET Brussels time

**Further information**
- EU Commission: [https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/](https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/)
- National Contact Point: [www.eubuer.de/msc.htm](http://www.eubuer.de/msc.htm)

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