Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions
– Global Postdoctoral Fellowships –

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Aims

• Equip postdocs with new skills through international, interdisciplinary and intersectoral mobility and through the implementation of an own research project
• Conducting a research project at a host institution in a Third Country (outgoing phase) with a mandatory return phase to a host institution in an EU Member State (MS) or Horizon Europe Associated Country (AC)

Eligibility

• Postdocs from any discipline with an European nationality (MS or AC) or “long-term residents” with no more than eight years of full-time research experience at the time of the submission deadline in liaison with a supervisor at a suitable host institution in a Third Country and in a MS or AC

Requirements

• Applicants may not have lived or worked in the Third Country for more than 12 months during the past 3 years
• Employment (usually full-time) at the host institution in the MS or AC for the duration of the project

Funding

• Living allowance, mobility allowance, family allowance (if authorised), contribution to research and travel costs, management and overheads (total depends on location of host institution)
• Optional secondment to the academic and non-academic sector for maximum 1/3 of the project duration in the Third Country

Duration

• 12 to 24 months in the Third Country and 12 month in the MS or AC
• Optional additional period at the end of the project of max. six months at a non-academic institution located in a MS or AC

Submission

• Annual publication of calls; electronic submission of proposals
• Applications (same host institution and same researcher) that received less than 70% of the possible points in the previous year’s Horizon Europe call may not be resubmitted the following year

Evaluation

• The applications are reviewed by experts in one of eight scientific panels with regard to “Excellence”, “Impact” and “Implementation”

Call for proposals

• Publication: 13 April 2022
• Deadline: 14 September 2022, 17:00 CET Brussels time

Further information

• KoWi: https://www.kowi.de/en/kowi/Horizon-Europe/Excellent-Science/Marie-Sklodowska-Curie-Actions/MSCA-Postdoctoral-Fellowships/msca-postdoctoral-fellowships.aspx
• EU Commission: https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/
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