# Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

## Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes - COFUND -

### Aims
- To enhance structured training or funding opportunities for doctoral candidates ("early stage researchers") and postdocs ("experienced researchers") in Europe
- To support researchers in completing their PhD or gaining scientific independence

### Funding
- Co-financing of already running or new regional, national or international programmes
- Partial financing of living allowance and management costs (lump sums)

### Eligible
Institutions or international organisations which either want to offer or already manage fellowship- or doctoral programmes

### Requirements
- International publication of calls; open and transparent selection process; international peer review
- At least one form of transnational mobility:
  - **Outgoing Mobility**: research stay in another European country or outside of Europe (with return phase)
  - **Incoming Mobility**: fellowships for researchers who do not live/work in the country of their future Host Institution
- Training within the doctoral programmes should comply with the „EU Principles on Innovative Doctoral training“

### Type of Action
- Fellowships for postdocs
- Doctoral programmes

### Success rates
- DP 25% / FP 24.6% (2015); DP 33.3% / FP 25% (2016); DP 16.7% / FP 17.1% (2017)

### Submission
Annual publication of calls; electronic proposal submission

### Evaluation
Two separate panels: doctoral programmes (DP) and fellowship programmes (FP)

### Calls for proposals
- Publication date: 04 April 2019
- Deadline: 26 September 2019, 17:00 CET Brussels time
- Budget: EUR 90 million (incl. EUR 35 million for doctoral programmes)

### Further Information
- KoWi: [www.kowi.de/en/cofund](http://www.kowi.de/en/cofund)
- NCP Marie Skłodowska-Curie Maßnahmen: [www.eubuero.de/msc.htm](http://www.eubuero.de/msc.htm)

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