## Aims
- Conducting a research project at a host institution in an EU Member State (MS) or Framework Programme (FP) Associated Country (AC)

## Funding
- Fellowship for experienced researchers (PhD or at least 4 years of full-time research experience) for 12 - 24 months: living allowance, contribution to research and travel costs, management and overheads
- Optional: secondment to the academic and non-academic sector within MS/AC for maximum 6 months

## Who can apply
- Experienced researchers of all nationalities in liaison with a supervisor at a suitable host institution in MS/AC

## Requirements
- Applicants may not have lived or worked in the country of their future host institution for more than 12 months during the past 3 years
- Free choice of research topic ("bottom up") by researcher and host institution with a view to the researcher’s career development: from basic research to market uptake and innovation services
- Employment at the host institution for the duration of the project

## Evaluation
- In one of 8 scientific areas (standard EF) or one of 3 multidisciplinary panels:
  - **Reintegration (RI):** applicants must have worked full-time in the EU for at least 5 consecutive years in the past (long-term residents); open for EU MS/AC residents
  - **Career restart (CAR):** applicants must not have been active in research for at least 12 months immediately prior to the deadline for submission
  - **Society and Enterprise (SE):** applicants must work on research and innovation projects in an organisation from the non-academic sector

  For the multidisciplinary panels keep in mind: applicants must not have lived or worked in the country of their future host institution for more than 3 years in the 5 years immediately prior to the relevant deadline for submission.

## Success rate
- 2019: 14.31% (standard EF 13.1%; RI 20.4%; CAR 20.2%; SE 27.5%)

## Submission
- Annual publication of calls; electronic submission of proposals

## Publication
- Publication: 08 April 2020
- Deadline: 09 September 2020, 17:00 CET Brussels time
- Budget: EUR 273 million (including EUR 10 million for **Society and Enterprise** panel)

## Further information
- KoWi: [www.kowi.de/fellowships](http://www.kowi.de/fellowships)
- NCP Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions: [www.eubuero.de/msc.htm](http://www.eubuero.de/msc.htm)

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