# Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions
## Individual Fellowships
### - Global Fellowship -

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| **Funding** | - Fellowship for experienced researchers (PhD or at least four years of full-time research experience) for a maximum of 36 months (12 - 24 months outgoing phase + 12 months return phase): Living allowance, contribution to research and travel costs, management and overheads  
  - Optional: secondment to the academic and non-academic sector within Europe for a maximum of 6 months. Possibility to start the project with a three-month stay in Europe |
| **Who can apply** | Experienced researchers together with a host institution in a EU Member State (MS) or Framework Programme (FP) Associated Country (AC) and a host institution in a Third Country |
| **Requirements** | - Applicants are either citizens of a MS or AC or long-term residents; the latter must provide evidence for full-time research experience of at least five consecutive years in a MS or AC  
  - 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 immediately prior to the deadline for submission (outgoing phase to the Third Country); this rule does not apply to the return phase  
  - Employment at the host institution in the MS or AC for the duration of the project and secondment to the institution in the Third Country  
  - Free choice of research topic ("bottom up") by researchers and host institutions with a view to the researcher’s career development: from basic research to market uptake and innovation services |
| **Success rate** | 2015: 13.1%; 2016: 13.1%; 2017: 16.4% |
| **Submission** | Annual publication of calls; electronic submission of proposals |
| **Publication** | - Publication: 11 April 2019  
  - Deadline: 11 September 2019, 17:00 CET Brussels time  
  - Budget: EUR 50 million |
| **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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