

MSCA PF

MSCA PF (Marie Curie Skłodowska Actions – Postdoctoral Fellowships)

MSCA-PF covers postdoc salary, including family and mobility allowance, as well as contributing to research, training and networking for the whole duration of the project.

Projects duration is **usually 2 years**

Národní informační den pro MSCA (National information day for MSCA) – 7.3.2023 – REGISTER HERE

Please register by **March 5th 2023** (23:59).

Eligibility criteria

MSCA-PF is for postdocs who change their institution and leave or have recently left for an institution abroad.

The applicants have to meet the following conditions:

- **to have defended their Ph.D. thesis at the call deadline at the latest.**
- They can apply **up to 8 years** after they defended their Ph.D. thesis (with exceptions of time spent outside Europe, parental leave, and similar)
- They have not resided/studied/worked in the country of their host organization for more than **12 months in the 36 months** immediately prior to the deadline

Practical tip: *Always check your eligibility to apply! The MSCA-PF-2023 deadline is on 13th September 2023.*

		contributions for the recruited researcher (per personmonth)	Institutional unit contribution
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		Living allowance*	Mobility allowance	Family allowance	Long-term leave allowance	Special needs allowance	Research, training and networking contribution	Management and direct contribution
postdoctoral fellowship	MSCA PF	*€5 080	€600	€660	€5 680	requested unit x (1/no. of months)	€1 000	€650

*country coefficient is 0,791 out of the full unit cost (4018, 28 per unit)

How to apply

The first step is to:

- a) notify the faculty contact person for the grant and
- b) get the proposal approved by the head of your designated department

Via the Funding and Tenders portal on the EC EUROPA website
Video tutorials on How to apply in the FUNDING and TENDERS portal

Success rate of MSCA-PF and alternative funding

MSCA-PF is highly competitive. In H2020, to get an MSCA-IF the applicant had to score at least 93% (10-15 % of all applicants).

However, there is also alternative funding for your proposal that would not reach the MSCA-PF funding:

- **ERA Fellowship** (former **Widening Fellowship** in H2020) – extra funding for postdocs applying with an institution from a Widening country (CR is one of them). In H2020, to get a Widening Fellowship you would have to score at least 90% (up to about 25 % of all applicants)
- **MSCA OP J.A.C. (OP JAK)** – Structural funds funding for the “Seal of Excellence” (score 85% and higher) However, the threshold for funding using the threshold for

proposal considered for funding, i.e., **70%** (achieved by about 70-80 % applicants!). **This is a massive competitive advantage of the Czech Republic as such conditions are unbeatable in the context of all Widening countries!**

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