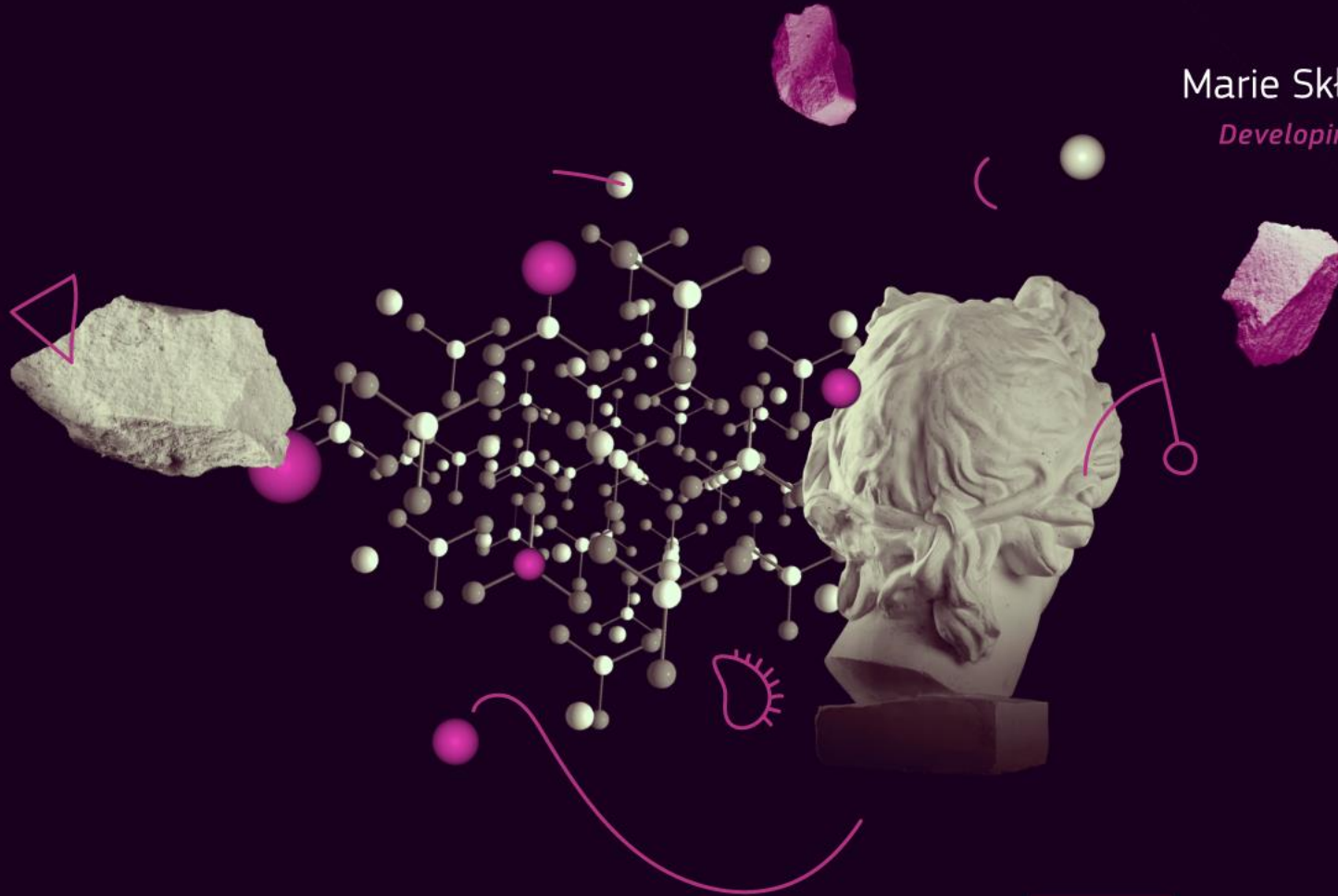




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Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

Developing talents, advancing research



MSCA Staff Exchanges

Webinar, 28/11/2023

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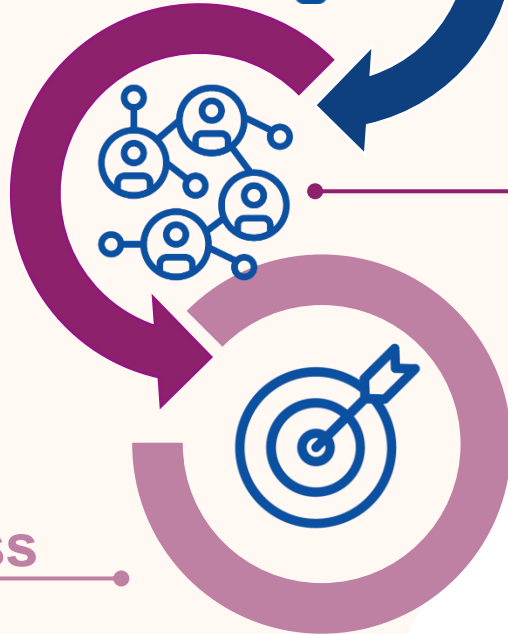
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Overview

Policy background



Staff Exchanges

Application process





Policy background

The MSCA under Horizon Europe



Pillar I EXCELLENT SCIENCE

European Research
Council

Marie Skłodowska-Curie
Actions

Research Infrastructures



Pillar II GLOBAL CHALLENGES & EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL COMPETITIVENESS

Clusters

- Health
- Culture, Creativity & Inclusive Society
- Civil Security for Society
- Digital, Industry & Space
- Climate, Energy & Mobility
- Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment

Joint Research Center



Pillar III INNOVATIVE EUROPE

European Innovation Council

European Innovation
Ecosystems

European Institute of
Innovation & Technology

WIDENING PARTICIPATION AND STRENGTHENING THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA

Widening participation & spreading
excellence

Reforming & enhancing the European R&I
system

Pillar I: Excellent Science

Reinforcing and extending the excellence of the Union's science base

European Research Council

Frontier research by the best researchers and their teams

€16 billion

Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions

Equipping researchers with new knowledge and skills through mobility and training

€6.6 billion

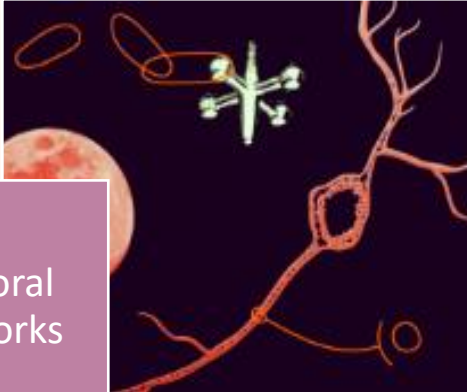
Research Infrastructures

Integrated and inter-connected world-class research infrastructures

€2.4 billion

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)

Doctoral Networks

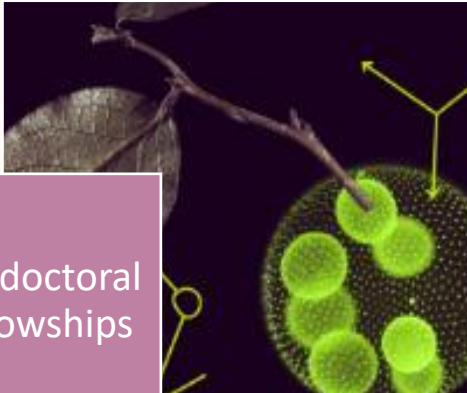


Staff Exchanges:
Equipping researchers and organisations with new knowledge and skills through mobility and training



COFUND

Postdoctoral Fellowships

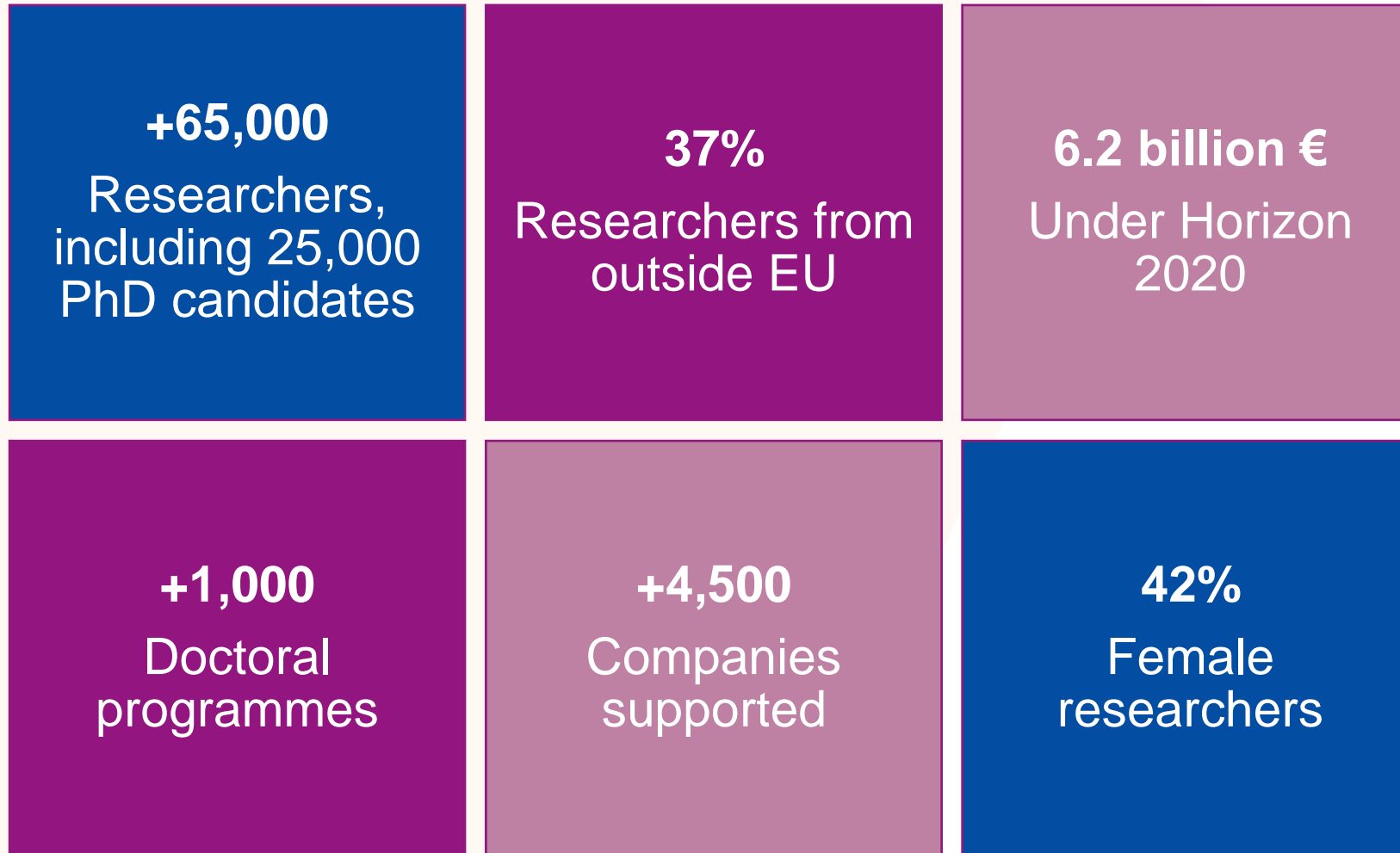


Staff Exchanges



MSCA and Citizens

MSCA: Key figures 2014-2020



MSCA: Key policies



Researchers' training, skills & career development (all career stages)



Excellent research in all domains (bottom-up approach)



International, cross-sectoral & interdisciplinary mobility



Attractive working & employment conditions



Structuring impact on organisations through excellent programmes



Strong collaboration with industry & SMEs





Staff Exchanges

Objectives



International, inter-sectoral and interdisciplinary mobility of R&I staff (“secondments”)

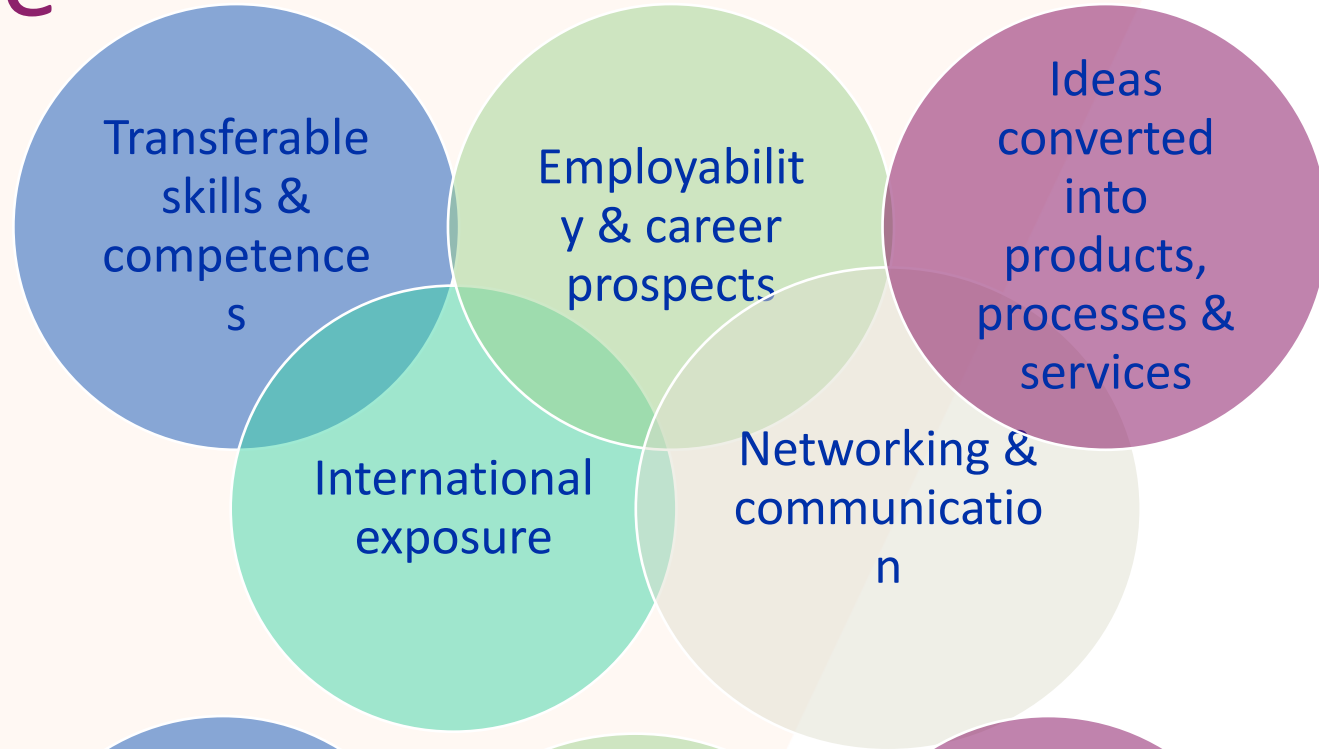
Knowledge transfer between participating organisations

Collaboration between the academic and non-academic sectors (including SMEs)

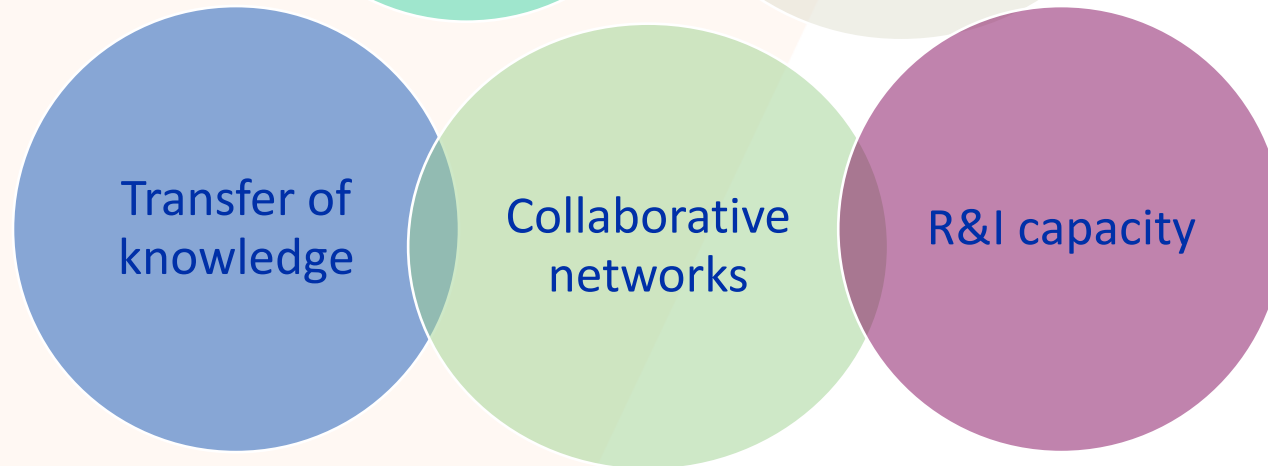
Cooperation across the globe

Added value

Staff members



Organisations



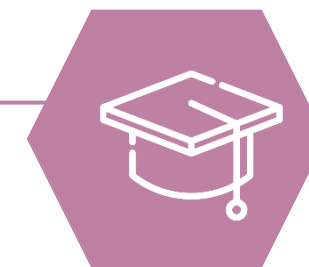
Who can participate

Consortium of min. **3 legal entities in 3 different countries**, 2 of which in a different EU Member State or HE Associated Country

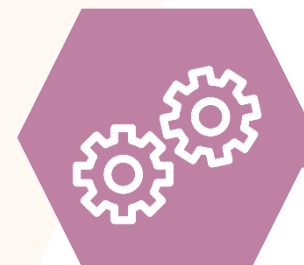
If all organisations from the **same sector**, there must be at least 1 organisation from a non-associated Third Country*

* Secondments within EU MS or HE AC must be between different sectors (between academic and non-academic), except for interdisciplinary secondments, which must be limited to a maximum of 1/3 of the total implemented months.

Academic sector



Non-academic sector



Eligible staff



Seconded staff members



Any type of staff involved in R&I activities (researchers, administrative staff, managerial staff, technical staff)

Researchers at any career stage (from doctoral candidates to postdoctoral researchers)

Actively engaged in research and/or innovation activities for at least **1 month** prior at the sending institution

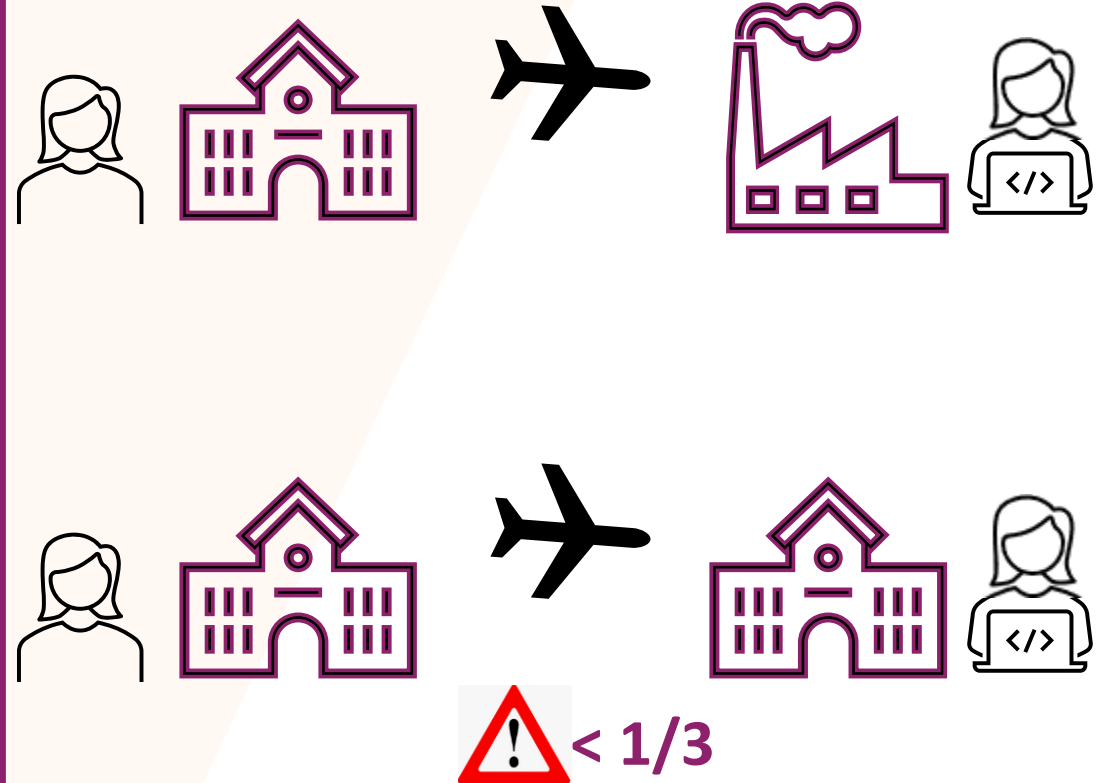
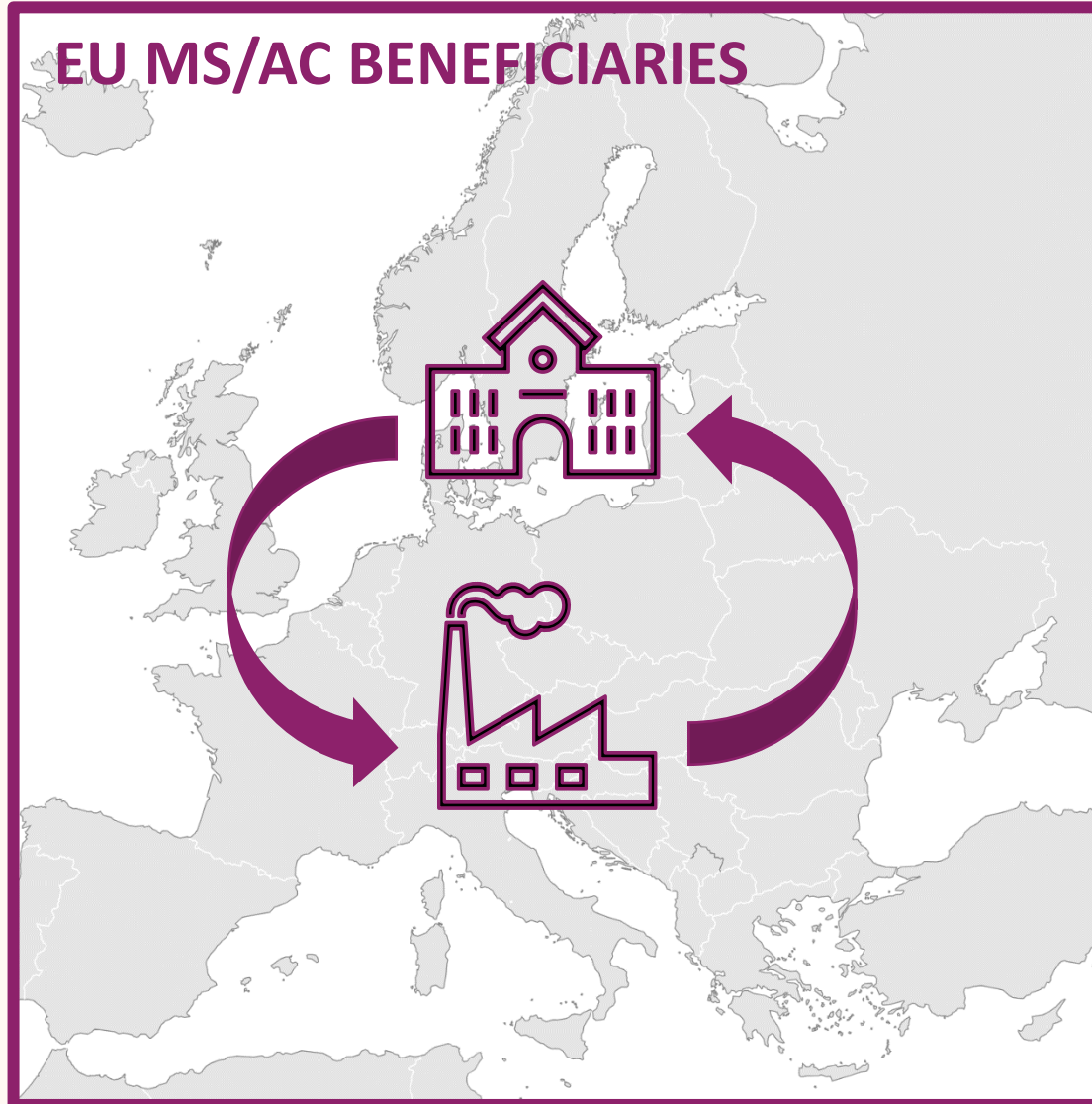
Each staff member is seconded for a period of **1 to 12 months** (may be split into several stays *)

Staff needs to be devoted **full-time** to the action during the secondment

After the secondment, staff should **return to their sending organisation**

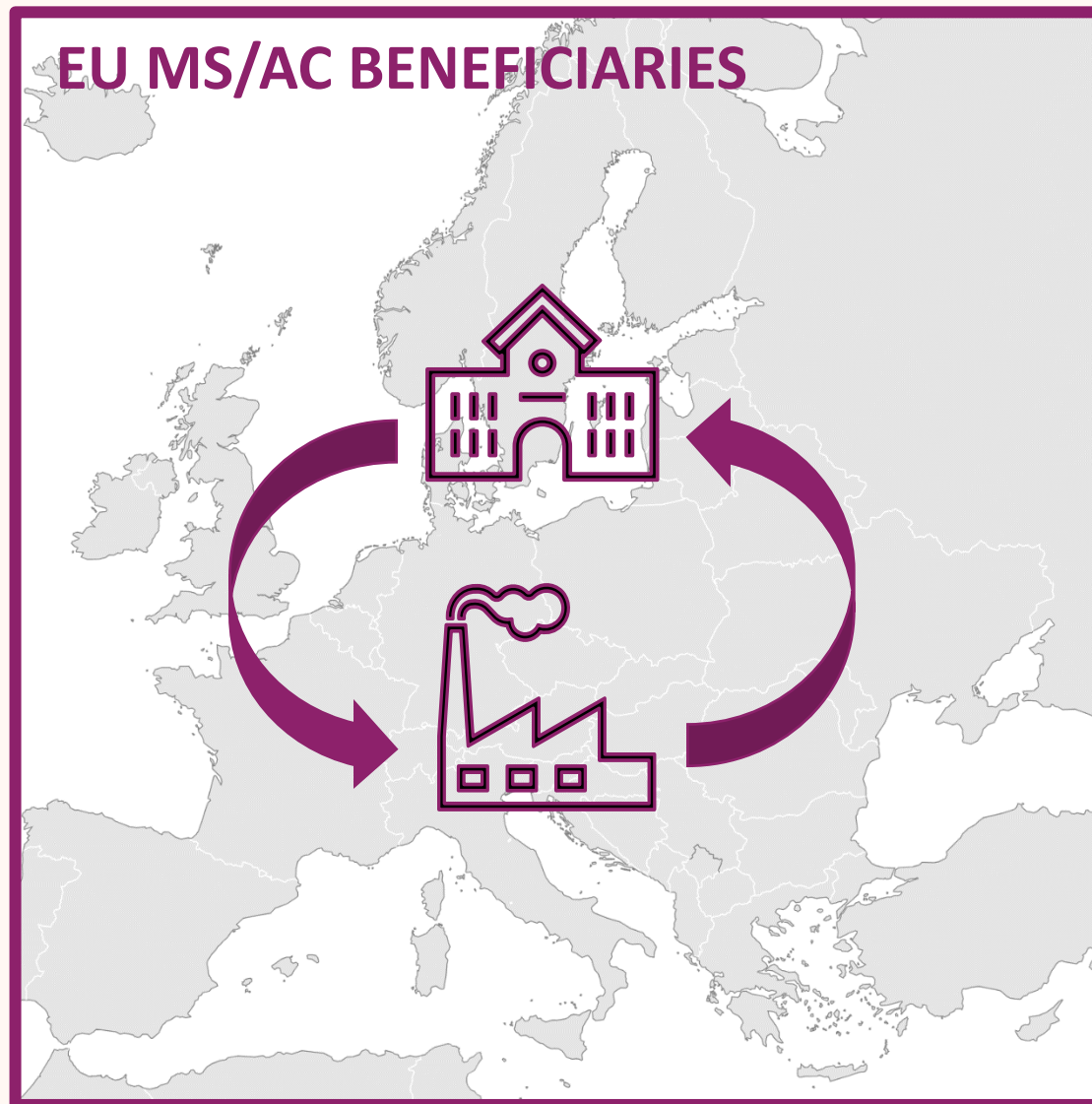
* With one or several beneficiaries or associated partners.

Eligible secondments

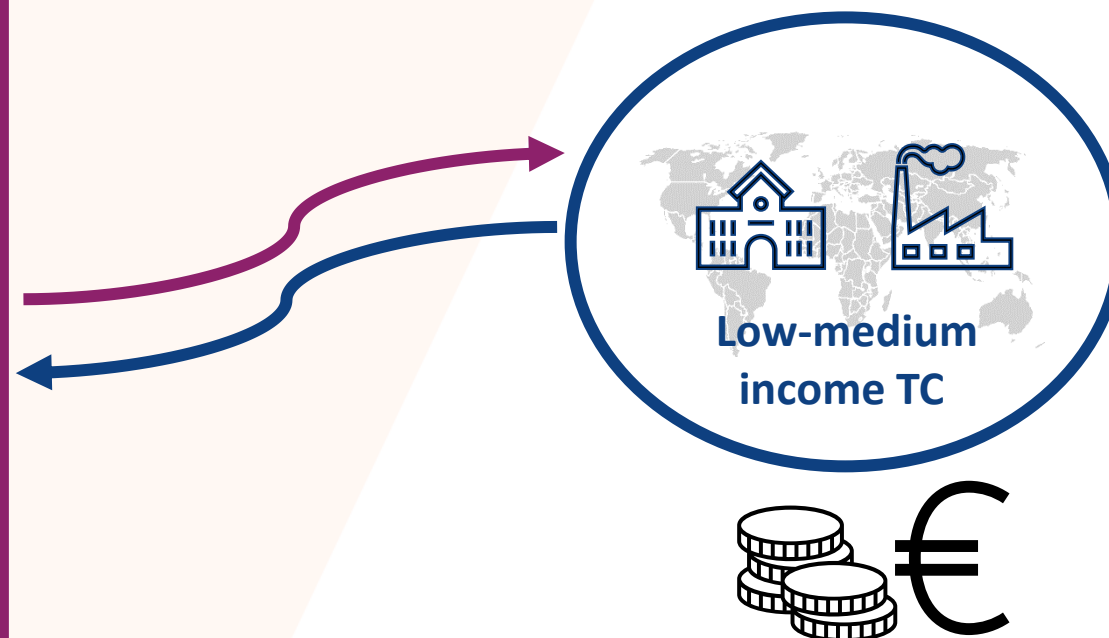


[Guidance/programme-guide_horizon_countries.pdf](#)

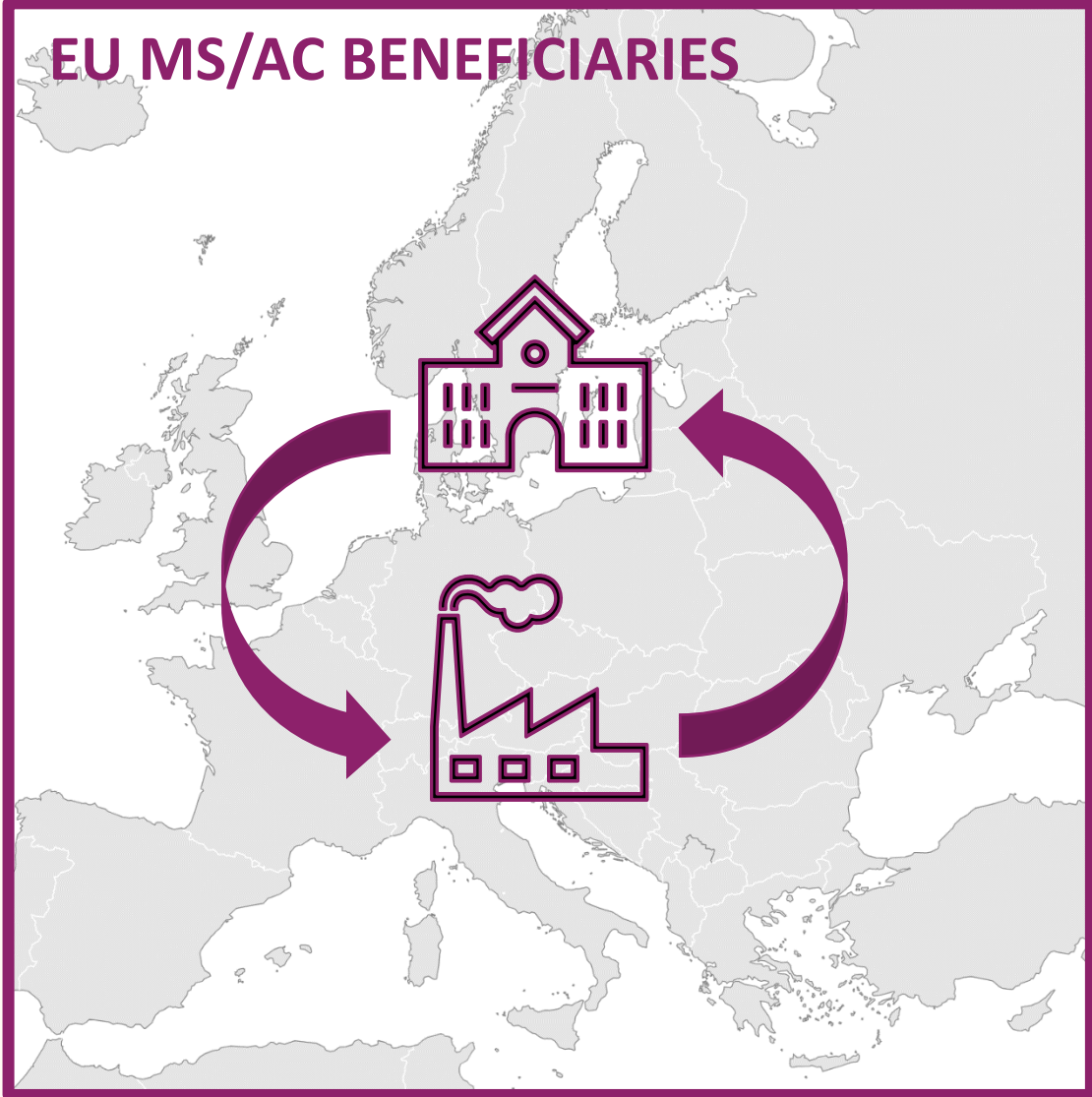
Eligible secondments



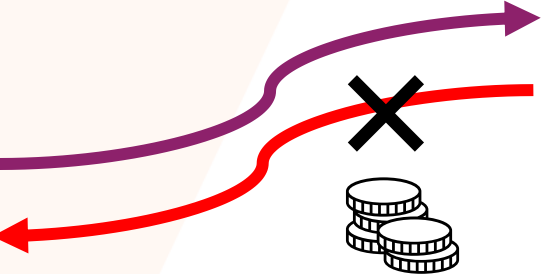
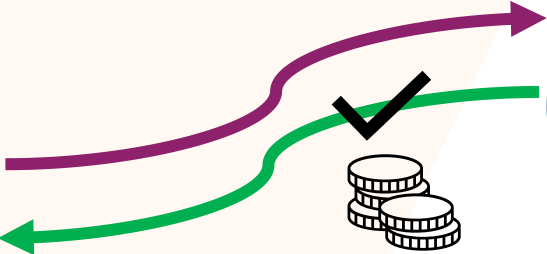
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Eligible secondments



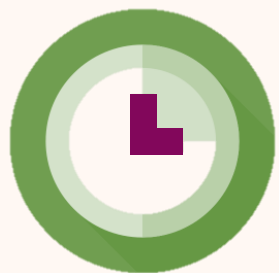
TC PARTNERS



What does Staff Exchanges fund?



Key features – summary



DURATION

Max 4 years
(48 months)
360 PM per
project



SECONDMENTS

1-12 months per staff
*Mandatory
interdisciplinary
secondments:*
same sector, between
MS/AC for max 1/3 PM



UNIT COST

4600€ total
2 categories:

2300€ - Staff allowance
2300€ - Institutional



BUDGET

EU funding
average
75,5 Mio€/call

Staff Exchanges - Making a Difference



WORLD-WIDE

The highest participation of non-EU countries in MSCA



BUSINESS PARTICIPATION

Businesses receive an estimated 20% of the available funding



PATENTS

37% of all patents in MSCA actions are generated in SE projects



SUCCESS RATE

The success rate is up to 40% depending on the discipline

How to find partners?

Networking events
(conferences,
workshops, etc.)

**Former or current
collaborations**

Joint projects

Dedicated platforms
([Funding and Tender Opportunities Portal](#))



Application process

Key Dates & Budget Call 2023



Call Opening 2023: **5 October 2023**



Call Closure: **28 February 2024**

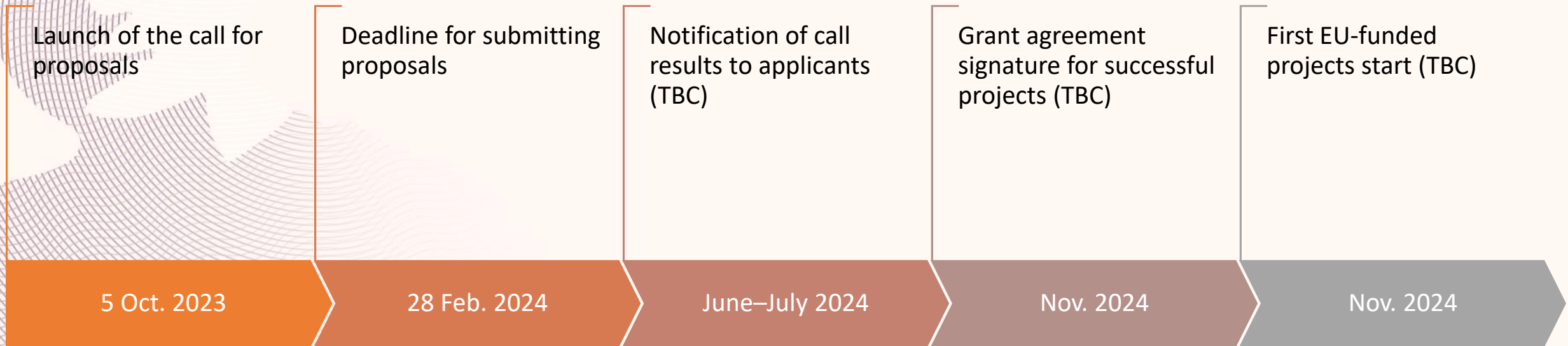


Call 2023 Budget: **€ 78,5 M**



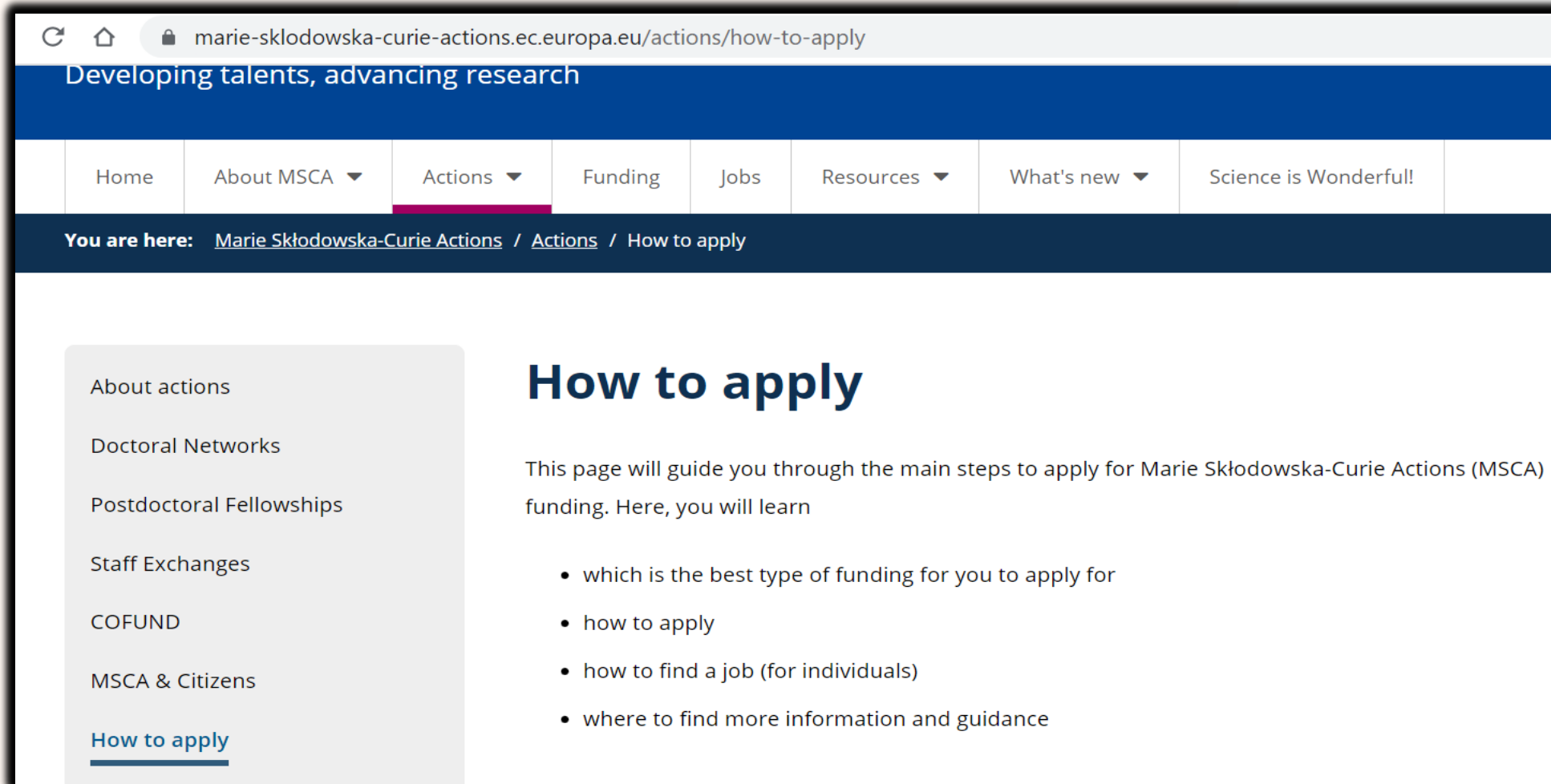
SE Info Session: **8 December 2023**

HORIZON-MSCA-2023-SE-01 – Indicative timeline



<https://marie-sklodowska-curie-actions.ec.europa.eu/actions/how-to-apply>

MSCA actions on Europa - REA Website



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL marie-sklodowska-curie-actions.ec.europa.eu/actions/how-to-apply. The page header features the slogan "Developing talents, advancing research" and a navigation menu with items: Home, About MSCA, Actions (highlighted), Funding, Jobs, Resources, What's new, and Science is Wonderful!. A breadcrumb trail indicates the current location: "You are here: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions / Actions / How to apply".

The main content area is titled "How to apply" and includes the following text: "This page will guide you through the main steps to apply for Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) funding. Here, you will learn"

- which is the best type of funding for you to apply for
- how to apply
- how to find a job (for individuals)
- where to find more information and guidance

A sidebar on the left lists various action types: About actions, Doctoral Networks, Postdoctoral Fellowships, Staff Exchanges, COFUND, MSCA & Citizens, and "How to apply" (which is underlined and highlighted).

[REA Website link](https://marie-sklodowska-curie-actions.ec.europa.eu/actions/how-to-apply)

Staff Exchanges 2023 call for proposals

The screenshot displays the 'Funding and tenders (3)' page on the European Commission's funding portal. The left sidebar contains search filters: a keyword search bar, 'Match whole words only' (checked), 'GRANTS' (checked) and 'TENDERS' (unchecked) tabs, 'Submission status' (Forthcoming, Open for submission (3), Closed), 'Programming period' (2021 - 2027 (3)), 'Horizon Europe (HORIZON)' (selected), and 'Programme part' (Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)). The main content area shows two entries:

- MSCA Staff Exchanges 2023** (HORIZON-MSCA-2023-SE-01-01):
 - Programme: Horizon Europe (HORIZON)
 - Type of action: HORIZON TMA MSCA Staff Exchanges
 - Opening date: 05 October 2023
 - Status: Forthcoming
 - Deadline model: single-stage
 - Deadline date: 28 February 2024 17:00:00 Brussels time
- MSCA Staff Exchanges 2024** (HORIZON-MSCA-2024-SE-01-01):
 - Programme: Horizon Europe (HORIZON)
 - Type of action: HORIZON TMA MSCA Staff Exchanges
 - Opening date: 10 October 2024
 - Status: Forthcoming
 - Deadline model: single-stage
 - Deadline date: 05 March 2025 17:00:00 Brussels time

Each entry has 'Call for proposal' and 'Grant' buttons. A red arrow points to the 'Call for proposal' button for the 2023 entry.

Staff Exchanges 2023 – Funding & Tenders Portal

General information

Programme
Horizon Europe Framework Programme (HORIZON)

Call
[MSCA Staff Exchanges 2023 \(HORIZON-MSCA-2023-SE-01\)](#) [See budget overview](#)

Type of action
HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-SE HORIZON TMA MSCA Staff Exchanges

Type of MGA
HORIZON Unit Grant [HORIZON-AG-UN] **Forthcoming**

Deadline model
single-stage

Planned opening date
05 October 2023

Deadline date
28 February 2024 17:00:00 Brussels time



Partner search announcements

Searches of partners to collaborate on this topic

94 [View / Edit](#)

LEARs, Account Administrators or self-registrants can publish partner requests for open and forthcoming topics after logging into this Portal, as well as any user having an active public Person profile.

Starting an application

Start submission

To access the Electronic Submission Service, please click on the submission-button next to the **type of action** and the **type of model grant agreement** that correspond to the type of action you want to submit. The button will be linked to the correct entry point.


To access existing draft proposals for this topic, please login to the Funding & Tenders Portal and select the My Proposals page of the My Area section.

Please select the type of your submission:

HORIZON TMA MSCA Staff Exchanges [HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-SE], HORIZON Unit Grant [HORIZON-AG-UN]

Start submission



 Need help?

Submission Platform

European Commission | Funding: Submission Service

Progress bar: Login, Topic selection, **Create proposal**, Participants, Proposal forms, Submit

Deadline
08 March 2023 17:00:00 Brussels Local Time
117 days left until closure

Call data
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Topic: HORIZON-MSCA-2022-SE-01-01
Type of action: HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-SE
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Your role
Please indicate your role in this proposal *

Contact person

Your proposal
It will appear also in the "General Information" section of the Application Form Part A and can also be updated there.

Acronym *

Short Summary *

Panel *

SAVE AND GO TO NEXT STEP

Submission Platform

Create proposal

Deadline
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147 days left until closure

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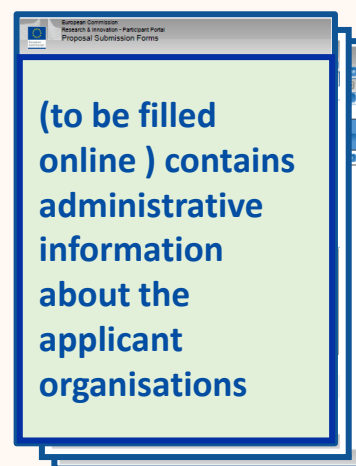
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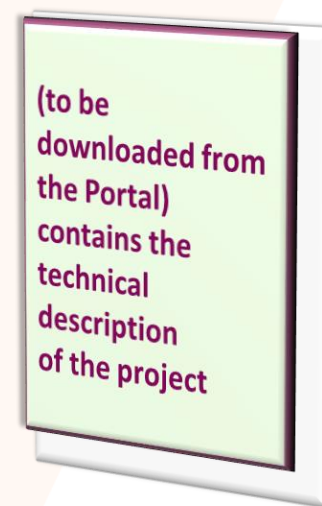
Proposal documents



Part A (structured data)



Part B1 and B2 (description of action)



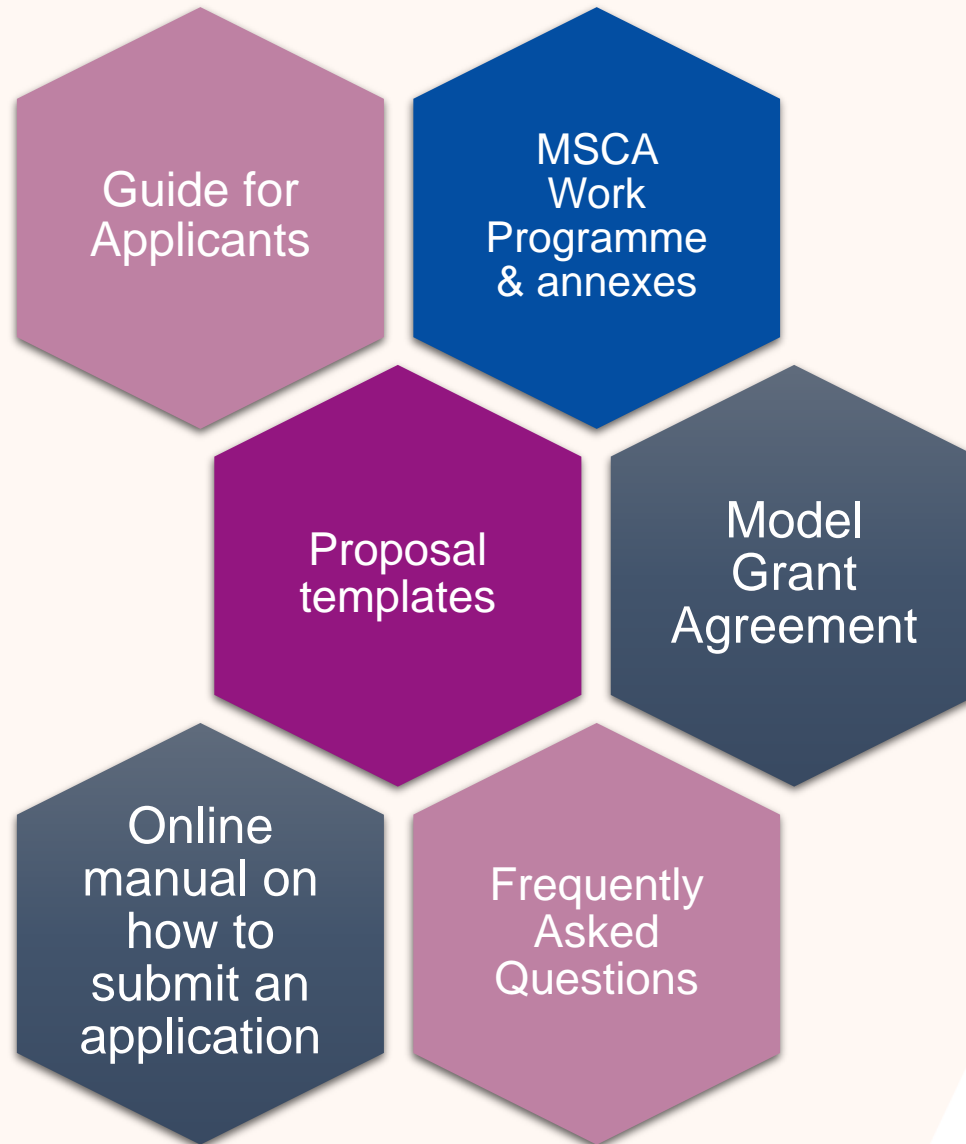
Horizon Europe Programme

Standard Application Form
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions – Staff
Exchanges (HE MSCA SE)

Project proposal – Technical description (Part B1)

Version 2.1
04 October 2022

Reference Documents



Tips and tricks

Closely follow the call requirements

Be in line with the action's objectives and expected outcomes

Follow available guidelines

Use the structure provided in the template and address all the evaluation criteria

Highlight the EU dimension

Show that your proposal addresses EU policy priorities and/or societal challenges

Get a second opinion

Have your proposal proof-read by a colleague and pre-screened by your NCP

Sustainability of collaboration

Describe the benefits of cooperation and how they can go beyond this project

Contact your

National Contact Point
(NCP)

Upcoming event:



Staff Exchanges Info Session

8 December 2023 - 10:00 - 12:30 – E-event



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