



Marie Skłodowska- Curie Actions under Horizon Europe

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“Developing talents, advancing research”

EU’s reference programme for doctoral and postdoctoral training, contributing to:

- A highly skilled research-based human capital able to detect and tackle upcoming challenges, communicate scientific evidence to policy-makers and the public, and work across disciplines
- Provide researchers with skills needed in the labour market, to innovate and to convert knowledge and ideas into products and services for economic and social benefit
- Develop excellent doctoral programmes enhancing the global attractiveness and visibility of institutions involved in them

Budget under Horizon Europe: **6.6€ billion**

Worldwide geographic coverage

Key features



Researchers' training, skills and career development (all stages of career)



Excellent research in all domains (bottom-up approach)



International, cross-sectoral & interdisciplinary mobility



Attractive working and employment conditions



Structuring impact on organisations through excellent programmes



Strong collaboration with industry and SMEs

Key figures (2014-2020)

+65,000

Researchers,
including
25,000 PhD
candidates

37%

Researchers
from outside
of the EU

6.2 billion €

Under
Horizon 2020

+1,000

Doctoral
programmes

+4,500

Companies
supported

42%

Female
researchers

Key figures – MSCA and CELAC (2014-2020)

- **2897** researchers from CELAC countries, **42%** of them women
- **1427** researchers hosted by CELAC countries
- **528** participations from CELAC countries
- In **254** projects
- **230** single institutions, among which:
 - 148 universities
 - 35 private for profit organisations
 - 25 research centres
 - 13 public bodies

The Actions

Doctoral Networks

Doctoral programmes in and outside academia incl. joint & industrial doctorates

Postdoctoral Fellowships

Support to excellent postdoctoral researchers

Staff Exchanges

Support for research and innovation staff exchanges

COFUND

Co-funding doctoral and postdoctoral programmes

MSCA and Citizens

Public outreach events (Night)

Horizon Europe countries



EU Member States
(EU MS)

**Horizon Europe
Associated Countries***
(HE AC)

Third Countries
Most CELAC Countries

* Organisations from HE AC are able to participate only if the association agreements are officially adopted before the grants are signed

Opportunities for CELAC

Organisations from CELAC countries can participate as:

Action	Beneficiary	Associated Partner
Doctoral Networks	Yes	Yes
Staff Exchanges	No	Yes
Postdoc Fellowships	No	Yes
COFUND	No	Yes

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Opportunities for individuals from CELAC

Individuals from CELAC countries can participate in:

Action	Eligible	Where to look for vacancies
Doctoral Networks	Yes	EURAXESS
Staff Exchanges	Yes	Sending institution
Postdoctoral Fellowships	Yes	Find host organisation EURAXESS
COFUND	Yes	EURAXESS

Call calendar

Year	Action	Opening	Closing
2021	Doctoral Networks	22 June 2021	16 November 2021
	Postdoctoral Fellowships	22 June 2021	12 October 2021
	Staff Exchanges	7 October 2021	9 March 2022
	COFUND	12 October 2021	10 February 2022
	MSCA and Citizens (covers 2 editions)	22 June 2021	7 October 2021
2022	Doctoral Networks	3 May 2022	15 November 2022
	Postdoctoral Fellowships	13 April 2022	14 September 2022
	Staff Exchanges	6 October 2022	8 March 2023
	COFUND	11 October 2022	9 February 2023
	MSCA and Citizens	No call foreseen in 2022	

Key resources and guidance

- All calls are published on the **Funding and Tender Opportunities Portal**. Applications are submitted through the portal
- **Join consortia and find partners** to participate in the MSCA
- Check all guidance documents:
 - **Guide for applicants**: overview of rules, financial aspects, etc.
 - MSCA Work Programme and annexes
 - Proposal templates
 - Model Grant Agreements
 - Online manual on how to submit an application
 - Frequently Asked Questions
- Submit specific queries to the **Research Enquiry Service** (funding, validation of participants, etc.) and MSCA National Contact Points
- Check the Funding and Tenders Portal and social media to find out about the next webinars organised by the European Commission services



Thank you!

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