Marie Skłodowska-Curie Staff Exchange

MSCA Staff Exchanges promote innovative international, intersectoral and interdisciplinary collaboration in research and innovation through exchanging staff and sharing knowledge and ideas at all stages of the innovation chain. The scheme fosters a shared culture of research and innovation that welcomes and rewards creativity and entrepreneurship and helps turn ideas into innovative products, services or processes. It is open to research, technical, administrative and managerial staff.

How does it work?
Applications must be submitted by a consortium including at least three independent legal entities in three different countries, two of which established in a different EU Member State or Horizon Europe Associated Country. Support is provided for international, inter-sectoral and interdisciplinary mobility of R&I staff leading to knowledge transfer between participating organisations via secondments which can take up to 1/3 of the overall duration of the action. While exchanges between organisations should mainly be inter-sectoral, same-sector exchanges are also possible under the condition that they are interdisciplinary. Secondments between institutions established in non-associated Third Countries or within the same EU Member State or Horizon Europe Associated Country will not be eligible. Consortia can apply for up to 360 person months. The maximum duration of a SE project is 4 years.

How much money is in it?
The financing is based on unit costs where a researcher month is one unit. A top up allowance of €2300/month is paid for the benefit of the researcher. The sending institution receives €1300/month for research & training costs and €1000/month for management costs.

Benefits?
For staff members:
- Advanced training and mobility
- Transfer of knowledge
- Networking opportunities
- Increase of career prospects

For organisations:
- Access to know-how
- Networking of highly skilled staff
- Transfer of knowledge

Who can be seconded?
The action is open to any type of staff contributing to research activities (researchers, administrative, technicians,…) at any career stage. Staff must be actively engaged in or linked to R&I activities for at least one month (full-time equivalent) at the sending institution before the first period of secondment. The staff must be re-integrated into the sending institution after the secondment.
When can I apply?

The 2021-MSCA-SE call opens on **7 October 2021** with a deadline on **9 March 2022** (17:00 Brussels time).

How do I apply?

The SE call is published on the **Funding and Tenders Portal**, from where you can also download the important documents (e.g. Guide for Applicants and Work Programme) and start your submission.

What is the success rate?

The average success rate for SE **25%** in H2020.

When will I know the outcome of the evaluation?

The proposals will be evaluated from October to February 2021 and the outcome will be known at the earliest by April 2022. The approximate date for signing the Grant Agreement and starting the project is June 2022.

Where can I get support?

If you have questions get in touch with your Euresearch National Contact Point or the Euresearch Offices in the region.

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We offer information, advice and training for coordinators based at a Swiss research institution.

We’re happy to support you - from basic information to proposal writing.

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