

Marie Skłodowska-Curie COFUND

Overview

MSCA COFUND co-finances new or existing doctoral programmes and postdoctoral fellowship schemes in any discipline at national, regional or international level. COFUND is a mono-beneficiary action: a single entity established in an EU Member State or Associated Country can apply and set-up a fellowship scheme based on international mobility, interdisciplinary and intersectoral experience. COFUND projects should last for up to 5 years and should recruit at least 3 researchers.

Goal

MSCA COFUND aims at spreading the best practices of the MSCA such as excellent training, supervision and working conditions.

Eligibility

Researchers and innovators in Switzerland can participate in Horizon Europe. Swiss entities can apply as beneficiaries from programme year 2025 onward.

Applying institutions can be either:

- Public bodies responsible for funding and managing fellowship programmes, e.g., ministries, state committees for research, research academies, councils or agencies; or
- Other bodies, including research organisations and international organisations, that finance and manage fellowship programmes either with an official mandate or recognised by public authorities.
- Partner Organisations can be included and should sign a so-called partnership agreement with the coordinating institution.

More information on eligibility for Swiss participants at this page: [Status of Switzerland in Horizon Europe - Euresearch](#)

Important Dates

The 2025-MSCA-COFUND call opens on 23 January 2025 with a deadline on 24 June 2025 (17:00 Brussels time).

Financial Support

For doctoral programmes, the allowance is €3 300 per person month. For postdoctoral programmes the allowance is €4 700 per person month. There is a maximum of €10 million per institution.

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