

Horizon Europe Info Day

Funding Opportunities
for Switzerland



Swiss Participation to HE – Careers Opportunities



Horizon Europe – 9th Framework Programme for R&I

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Global Challenges + European
Industrial Competitiveness

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Innovative Europe

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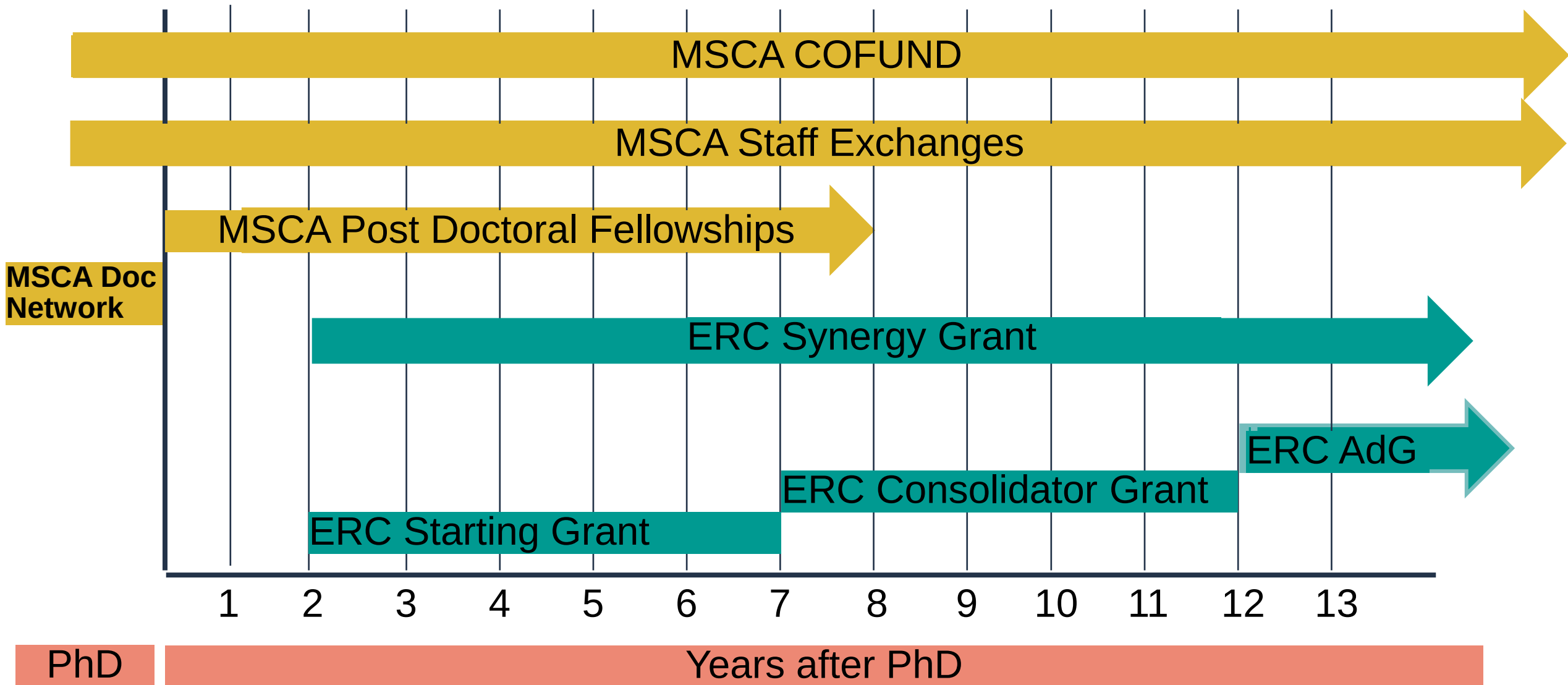


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General Features of ERC

Ground-breaking,
high-risk/high-gain
research projects

Single PI

Sole evaluation criterion:
scientific excellence of
researcher and research
proposal

Open to **any field** of
research, no thematic
priorities
(bottom up)

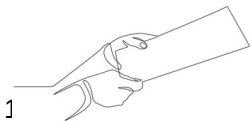
Evaluation by thematic
panels in a 2 step
procedures

Host organisations based
in an **EU**
Member State or
Associated country

ERC Starting Grants (StG)



Description	For researchers starting own independent research team/programme
Qualifications	PhD + 2-7 years' experience
Funding & Duration	Up to €1.5 million - Up to 5 years

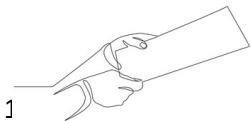


Call opening 12 July 2022, deadline 25 October 2022

ERC Consolidator Grants (CoG)

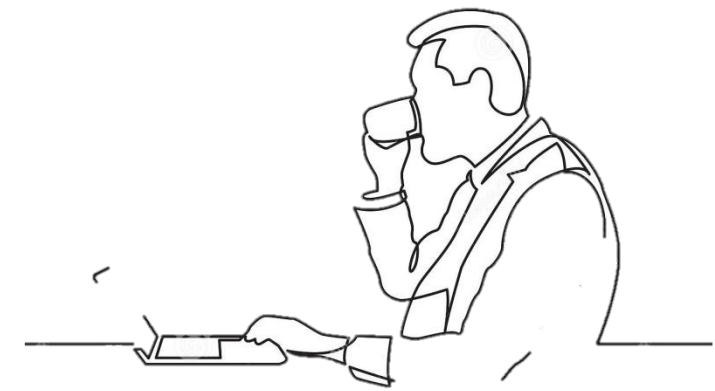


Description	For researchers consolidating own independent research team/programme
Qualifications	PhD + 7-12 years' experience
Funding & Duration	Up to €2 million- Up to 5 years

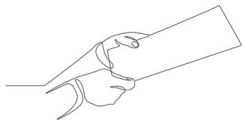


Call opening 28 September 2022, deadline 2 February 2023

ERC Advanced Grant (AdG)



Description	For established research leaders with recognised track record of research achievements
Qualifications	Excellent scientific track record
Funding & Duration	Up to €2.5 million- Up to 5 years

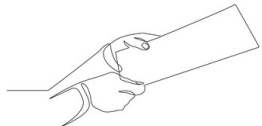


Call opening 8 December 2022, deadline 23 May 2023

ERC Synergy Grants (SyG)



Description	For groups of 2-4 researchers with complementary skills to tackle ambitious research problems
Qualifications	Excellent scientific track record
Funding & Duration	Up to €10 million- Up to 6 years

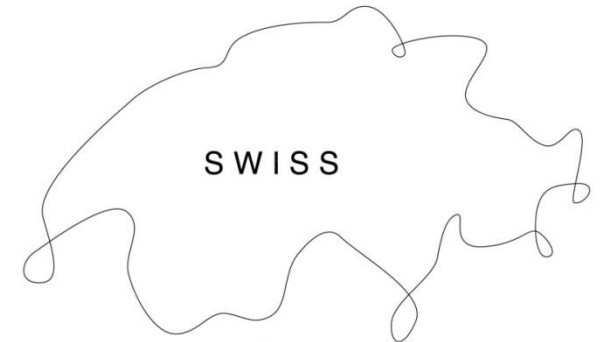


Call opening 13 July 2022, deadline 8 November 2022

CH Participation in ERC Upcoming Calls

Currently, Switzerland has the status of a third country not associated to Horizon Europe for all ERC calls

Actions	Third-country-mode
ERC Starting Grant	Might not be eligible for participation, but Swiss transitional measures by SNSF, if CH not associated.
ERC Consolidator Grant	
ERC Advanced Grant	
ERC Synergy Grant	Eligible for participation*





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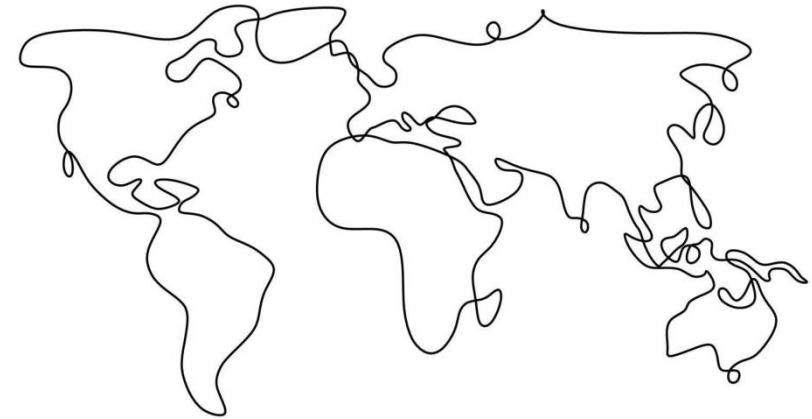
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)

Mobility, training and career development

International dimension

Excellence

Bottom up approach



Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

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Doctoral
Networks

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Staff
Exchanges

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Postdoctoral
Fellowships

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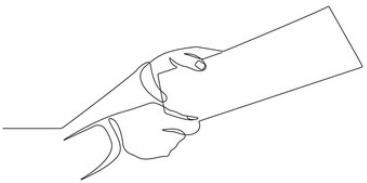
COFUND

MSCA Doctoral Networks (DN)

Training for Innovative Researchers

- Funding for Doctoral Training Networks
- Combination of research project and doctoral programme
- 4 years for project implementation
- All fellows are enrolled in doctoral training
- Max. 36 months per Doctoral Candidate

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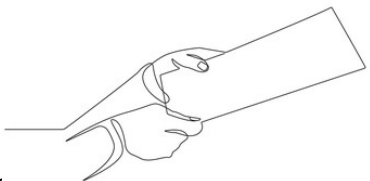
Call opening 12 MAY 2022, deadline 15 NOV 2022

MSCA Staff Exchanges (SE)

Skills Exchange Across Borders

- Funding for international, intersectoral & interdisciplinary staff exchanges
- Open to different kinds of staff
- Added value of collaboration
- 4 years for project implementation
- 1-12 months secondments

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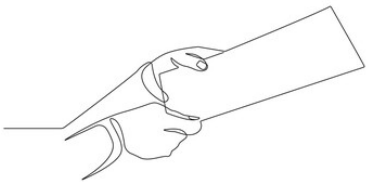
Call opening 6 October 2022, deadline 8 March 2023

MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF)

Career Development and Training

- Funding for excellent projects, skills development and training
- For Postdoctoral researchers, max 8 years after PhD
- 2-3 years project
- Mobility (international/intersectoral/interdisciplinary)
- Additional 6 months placement in private sector possible

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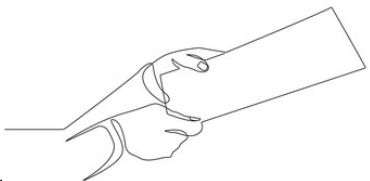
Call opening 12 May 2022, deadline 14 September 2022

MSCA COFUND

Co-funding to Foster Excellence

- Financial support for Doctoral and PostDoctoral Programmes
- Maximum project duration: 5 years
- Limited to EUR 10 million per beneficiary
- Mono-Beneficiary Action but cascading set-up possible

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Call opening 11 October 2022, deadline 9 February 2023

CH Participation in 2022 MSCA Calls

Currently, Switzerland has the status of a third country non-associated to Horizon Europe for all 2022 MSCA calls

Actions		Third-country-mode
Postdoctoral Fellowship (PF)	Global Fellowship	Eligible for participation (with outgoing phase at institution in Switzerland) Funded by Beneficiary (EC budget)
	European Fellowship	Not eligible for participation, but Swiss transitional measures implemented by SNSF in 2022
COFUND		Eligible for participation as “Associated Partner” in a cascading set-up funded by SERI, instead of the European Commission
Doctoral Networks (DN)	Standard Doctorates	Eligible for participation but funded by SERI, instead of the European Commission
	Joint Doctorates	
	Industrial Doctorates	
Staff Exchanges		

