

## HORIZON 2020

### Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions in 2014–2015

The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions are open to all domains of research and innovation, from basic research up to market take-up and innovation services. Research and innovation fields as well as sectors are chosen freely by the applicants in a fully bottom-up manner.

The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions are open to researchers and innovation staff, as well as to universities, research institutions, research infrastructures, businesses, and other socioeconomic actors from all countries, including third countries under the conditions defined in EU regulation. Mobility is a key requirement in the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions. Researchers receive funding on the condition that they move from one country to another to broaden or deepen their competences.

#### Call: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action: Individual Fellowships (IF)

The goal of *Individual Fellowships* is to enhance the creative and innovative potential of experienced researchers wishing to diversify their individual competence in terms of skill acquisition at multi- or interdisciplinary level through advanced training, international and intersectoral mobility. Individual Fellowships provide opportunities to acquire and transfer new knowledge and to work on research in a European context or outside Europe. The scheme particularly supports the return and reintegration of researchers from outside Europe who have previously worked here. It also develops or helps to restart the careers of individual researchers that show great potential, considering their experience. Support is foreseen for individual, trans-national fellowships awarded to the best or most promising researchers for employment in EU Member States or Associated Countries, based on an application made jointly by the researcher and host organisation in the academic or non-academic sectors. Fellowships are either *European Fellowships* or *Global Fellowships*. *European Fellowships* are held in EU Member States or Associated Countries and are open to researchers currently within and outside Europe. The country where the European Fellowship is held is subject to the rules of mobility. *Global Fellowships* are based on a secondment to a third country and a mandatory 12 month return period to a European host.

- **Publication of call: 12 March 2014.**
- **Deadline for submission of proposals: 11 September 2014 at 17:00:00 Brussels time.**
- **Duration:** The duration for *European Fellowships* is between 12 and 24 months. For the *Global Fellowships* there is a first outgoing phase between 12 and 24 months, and an additional mandatory 12 months return phase, so the total duration of this type of fellowship is between 24 and 36 months.
- **Indicative timetable for this call:**
  - Evaluation of proposals: October – November 2014.
  - Information on the outcome of the evaluation: February 2015.
  - Indicative date for the signing of grant agreements: May 2015.

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