MSCA in Horizon Europe

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• Mobility, training and career development of researchers from **all over the world**, through excellent **doctoral programmes**, postdoc fellowships and collaborative research

• Participation of **non-academic sector** strongly encouraged, especially industry and SMEs

• For researchers at **every stage** of their career

• Coverage for all domains of research

• Promotion of **attractive working and employment conditions**
MSCA: No decisions available for Horizon Europe at this point

- Overall: **continuation from Horizon 2020**
- Investing in **the people behind R&I**, delivering talent, improving careers and creating sustainable collaborative networks
- **Bottom-up**, competition-based research programme
- Creating **impact** on researchers, institutions, systems
News

Streamlined actions, clearer identity

Simpler rules, fine-tuned definitions

Continuation and expansion of simplified form of grants

Demand management to maintain high-quality and attractiveness

Strengthen structuring effects on host institutions

More guidance on supervision and exposure beyond academia

Improved internal coherence & reinforced external synergies
MSCA 2021-2027

1. MSCA Doctorates, *networks training doctoral candidates*

2. MSCA Postdoctoral fellowships, *post-doctoral researcher*

3. MSCA Staff Exchanges, *any type of research(-related) staff*

4. MSCA COFUND, *co-funding training programmes*

5. MSCA and Citizens, *public outreach events*
1. MSCA Doctorates

MSCA will continue to support doctoral candidates and programmes

- Integrating objectives of 3 sub-actions into a **single action**
  - Incentives for industrial or joint doctorates
  - Pre-agreement for joint degrees required

Manage demand, improve success rates

- Reduce number of fellow-months in project
- Restrict resubmissions below quality threshold
2. MSCA Postdoctoral fellowships

Continue supporting post-doctoral research and careers

Clarify and simplify, a **single action**

Deliver skilled people to academia and beyond

Manage the increasing demand to maintain high-quality selection

- Limit research experience
- Require PhD degree
- Restrict resubmissions below quality threshold
3. MSCA Staff Exchanges

Continue supporting staff exchanges, open to any type of staff

International, intersectoral, interdisciplinary secondments

Emphasis on the added-value of the collaboration itself

Lean and flexible tool to support collaborative R&I projects
4. MSCA COFUND

Continue **co-funding** national, regional, institutional schemes for doctoral training and postdoctoral fellowships

Clarify and simplify, a **single action**

Introduce **sustainable structuring effects**, spread best practice

Simplification of the **EU contribution**

Greater focus on new beneficiaries and new training programmes
5. MSCA and Citizens

Continuation of the European Researchers' Night Extension to existing outreach events
LiU’s Co-Financing of MSCA IF and MSCA ITN

According to LiU’s cofinancing decision, MSCA IF and MSCA ITN grants with LiU as beneficiary are cofinanced.

The applicant should inform Grants Office one month before deadline.

• MSCA IF 250 000 SEK/year, max 2 years
• MSCA ITN 200 000 SEK/year, max 3 years