

MSCA-PF 2024: Aspectos prácticos

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Acciones Marie Skłodowska-Curie: Convocatoria PF 2024 Proyectos Posdoctorales. Aspectos prácticos

Viernes, 07 de junio 2024

Agenda

10.00h	Palabras de Bienvenida
10.10h	Convocatoria Proyectos Posdoctorales 2024: Resumen de aspectos prácticos y preparación de las propuestas Xavier Eekhout, Representante Nacional y Punto Nacional de Contacto MSCA, FECYT
10.30h	El punto de vista del evaluador Irene Carlos Lorenzo. Evaluadora de MSCA PF. FECYT
10:50h	Ronda de preguntas
11.00h	Caso de éxito: MSCA PF 2023 European Fellowship COMPEL (COMputational Analysis of PEripheral Literatures). CITIUS-USC Dr. Pablo Ruiz Fabo
11.20h	Caso de éxito: MSCA PF 2023 Global Fellowship PelCon (Disentangling processes controlling trophic connectivity between coastal and oceanic pelagic food webs). CSIC Dr. Rita García Seoane
11.40h	Ronda de preguntas
12.00h	Cierre

Preguntas



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Dates and budget

HORIZON-MSCA-2024-PF-01-01

- 23 April 2024 Launch of the call for proposals
[Work Programme](#)
- 11 September 2024 Deadline for applicants to submit proposals
- February 2025 Notification of applicants if their proposal has been selected (TBC)
- April 2025 Grant agreement signature for successful projects (TBC)
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- April 2025 First EU-funded projects start (TBC)

Tentative starting dates: March 2025 - Sept. 2026

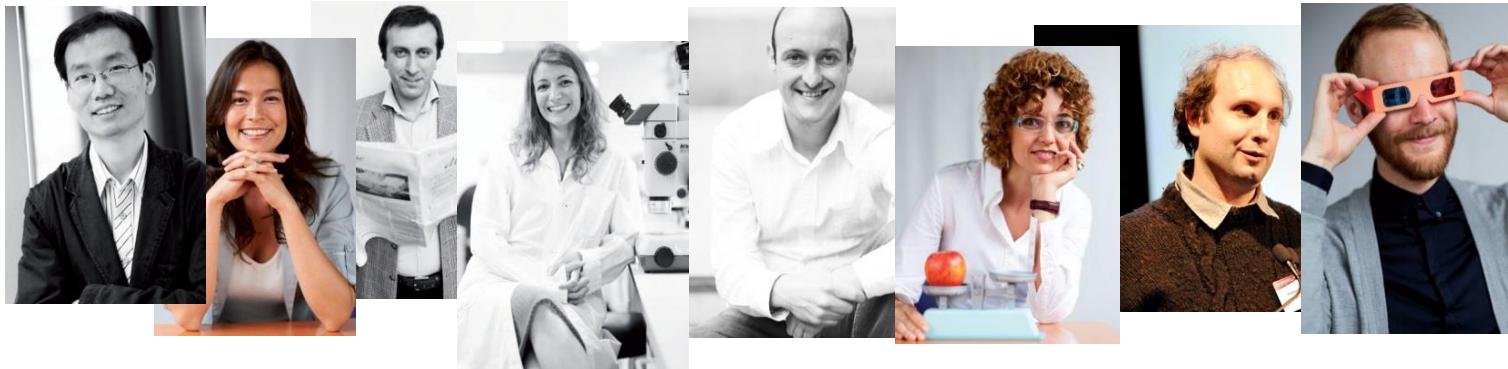


417.18 million

Overall indicative budget for the call

https://rea.ec.europa.eu/funding-and-grants/horizon-europe-marie-sklodowska-curie-actions/msca-postdoctoral-fellowships_en

MSCA-PF: La esencia



- **Impulsar la excelencia** a través de la implementación de un proyecto de investigación.
- Impulsar el **potencial creativo e innovador** del personal investigador postdoctoral
 - Formacion en habilidades investigadoras y de innovación
 - Formacion en habilidades transversales
 - Desarrollo profesional y empleabilidad
- **Las 3i:** Internacional, intersectorial e interdisciplinar
- Tender puentes entre **sector académico y no académico**

MSCA Terminología



Enfoque abierto

Contributions for recruited researchers Per person-month			Institutional unit contributions Per person-month	
Living allowance	Mobility allowance	Family allowance * Long-term leave allowance * Special needs allowance *	Research, training and networking contribution	Management and indirect contribution

Financiación del 100% basado en costes unitarios

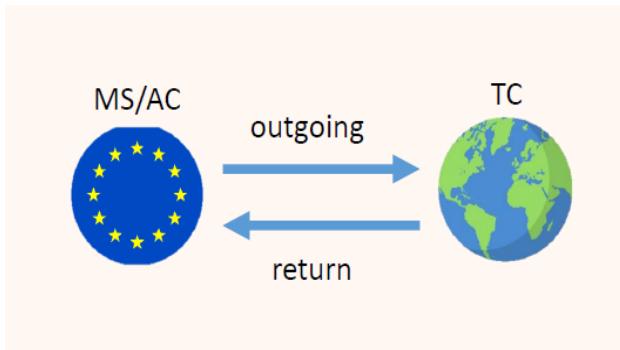
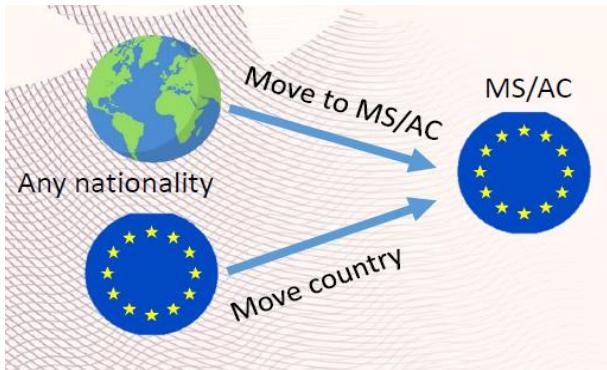
Convocatoria MSCA PF : ¿Qué ofrece?

Proyectos Posdoctorales
Europeos

12 – 24 meses

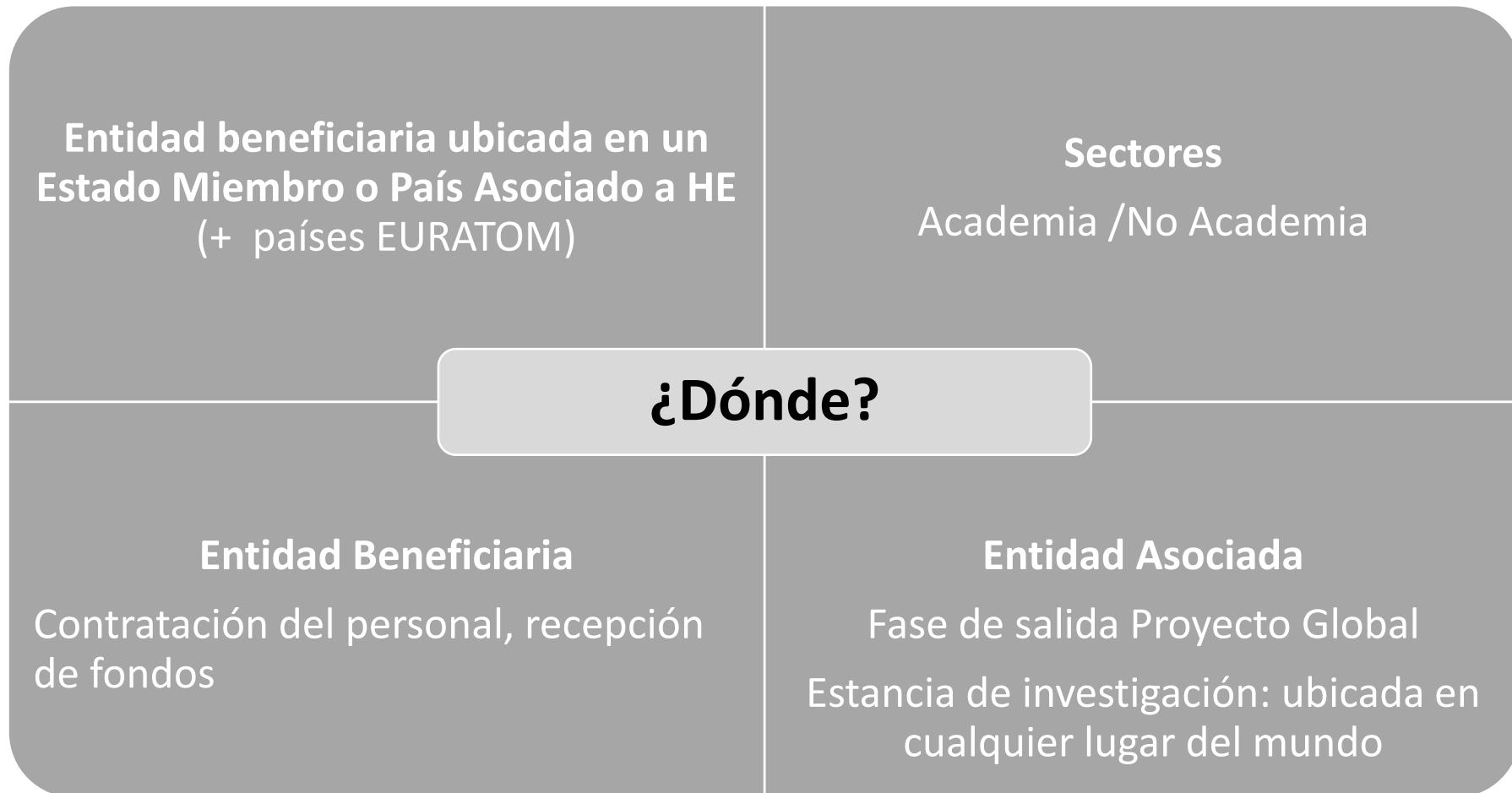
Proyectos Posdoctorales
Globales

12-24 meses fase de salida +
12 meses fase de retorno



- *Non-academic placement* optativo de hasta 6 meses al final del proyecto
- *Secondments* optativos hasta 1/3 de la duración del proyectos (EF) o de la fase de salida (GF). Cualquier parte del mundo, cualquier sector

MSCA PF ¿Cómo participan las instituciones?



Incluir Cartas de compromiso para estancias en Terceros Países (GF)

MSCA PF ¿Qué investigadores/as pueden pedir los proyectos?



Elegibilidad del personal investigador



Investigadores/as con título de Doctor al cierre de la convocatoria

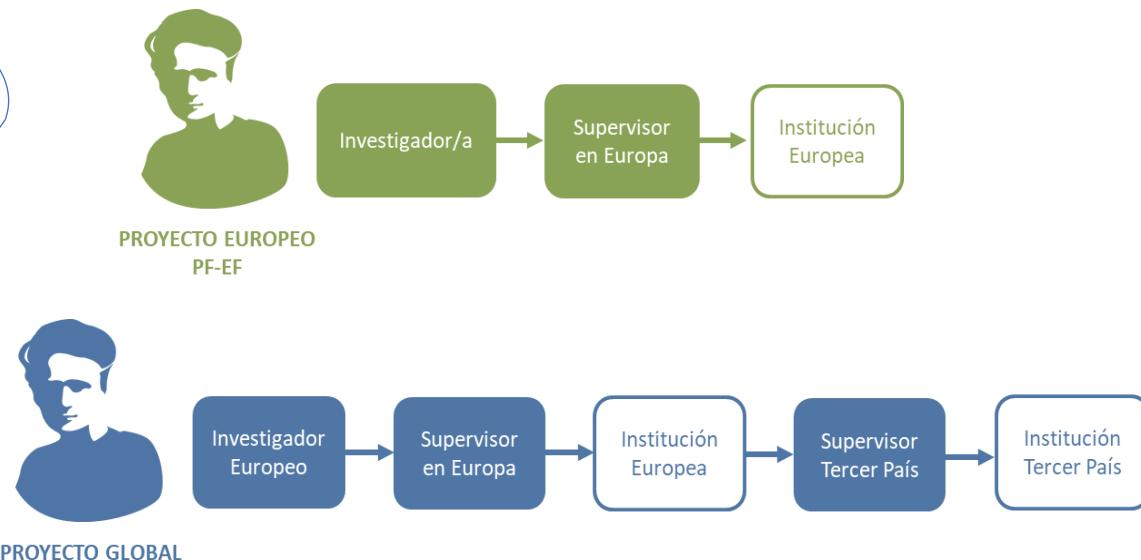
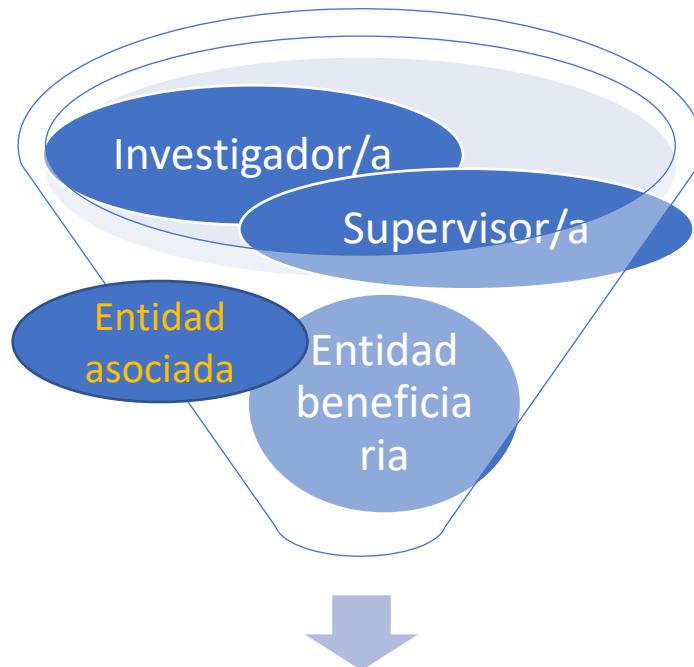
- Europeos (EF): cualquier nacionalidad
- Globales (GF): nacionales o residentes de larga duración en Estados Miembros de la UE o países asociados a HE



Regla de movilidad: La persona solicitante no deberá haber residido o desempeñado su actividad principal en el país de la entidad beneficiaria (o de la entidad asociada fuera de Europa en la modalidad) por más de 12 meses en los últimos 36 meses anteriores al cierre de la convocatoria.

Con hasta 8 años de experiencia en investigación tras el Doctorado (ciertas excepciones aplican)

MSCA PF ¿Qué actores intervienen en la propuesta?



Propuesta

- ✓ Proyecto de formación e investigación
- ✓ Colaboración necesaria del personal de supervisión en el proceso
- ✓ Importancia estructura de apoyo institucional (oficinas de proyectos)
- ✓ **El /La investigador/a solo puede solicitar un único proyecto**
- ✓ Restricción reenvío: nota mínima 70% año anterior

How are projects funded?

MSCA	Contributions for recruited researchers (per PM)			Institutional unit contributions (per PM)	
	Living allowance*	Mobility allowance	Family allowance **	Research, training and networking contribution	Management and indirect contribution
European Fellowship	5.990	710	660	1.000	650
PF – EF in Spain	5.726,44	710	660	1.000	650
24 months	137.434,56	17.040	15.840	24.000	15.600
TOTAL PF 2 years				209.914,56€	

PARTIDA PARA EL PERSONAL INVESTIGADOR

- *CCC: correcciones por país varían (**95,6 ES**)
- Deducciones necesarias (- cuota patronal, - impuestos ---)
- **Modificación obligaciones familiares durante proyecto

PARTIDA INSTITUCIONAL

Costes de investigación, formación: compra de material de laboratorio, organización y participación en eventos, pagos de conferencias, estancias de investigación ...

Forms and templates

Part A Administrative

Application forms

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Type of Action:

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Proposal number:

Proposal acronym:

Type of Model Grant Agreement:

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5	Other questions	Show

Part B Technical

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Sections

- Excellence
- Impact
- Implementation

3.1	28.03.2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Guidance on the use of AI for the preparation of the proposal▪ Added link on open science▪ Added “rationale and added-value of secondment (if applicable)” under sub-criterion 1.3▪ Added “provide credible quantified estimates” under sub-criterion 2.3▪ Included how to describe the MSCA green charter
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B2 (no page limit)

- Researcher CV
- Institutional tables
- Ethical aspects
- Security screening
- Environmental considerations
- Letters of commitment (if applicable)

Evaluation criteria

Criteria	Weight	Priority (ex.aequo)
Excellence	50%	1
Impact	30%	2
Implementation	20%	3

- the research conducted
- R&I methodologies applied
- individual fellows
- collaborations fostered
- knowledge transferred
- training, supervision and career guidance provided

Reviewer feedback: top 5 weaknesses in Excellence

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Methodology	<p><i>Not adequately addressed/ is not convincingly discussed / not clearly described/ not explained in sufficient detail;</i> <i>Aspects: the methodological concepts; the critical methodological challenges the description of key methodological the selection of methodological, etc.</i></p>
Quality of the two-way transfer of knowledge	<p><i>Not entirely clear/ not discussed in sufficient detail;</i> <i>Aspects: transfer of unique competences of the researcher to the host; the expertise of the researcher already present at the host; complementarity of the transferred knowledge, etc.</i></p>
Beyond state-of-the art	<p><i>Not sufficiently explained/ not convincing/ it is not fully described/ addressed;</i> <i>Aspects: how the main lines of research differ from what has already been done; certain statements are mentioned without being supported by references or relevant explanations; lacks a clear identification of some of the main issues addressed in the proposal, etc.</i></p>
Objectives	<p><i>Insufficiently detailed/ not clearly presented;</i> <i>Aspects: overly ambitious and unrealistic, unclear and lack specificity, and are not supported by measurable indicators; the specific objectives do not clearly address the main problem to be resolved, etc.</i></p>
Interdisciplinary approaches	<p><i>Not sufficiently precise and explained/ not convincingly presented/ vaguely referred/ not sufficiently demonstrated;</i> <i>Aspects: how expertise and methods from different disciplines will be brought together and integrated, despite several novel techniques being used the interdisciplinary nature of the research is not sufficiently demonstrated, etc.</i></p>

- **impact on career**
 - enhancement of the career of the postdoctoral fellow
- **dissemination, exploitation and communication activities**
 - of the project and its results
- **impact on the wider scientific field, broader societal and economic implications**
 - how will our knowledge be advanced by this project
 - how can it be relevant to the diverse stakeholder communities, policy-making, industry etc.

Reviewer feedback: top 5 weaknesses in Impact

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Project's contribution to the expected societal and economic impacts	<p><i>Not sufficiently addressed/ justified in the proposal; superficially addressed/considered; not sufficient evidence on impact; not fully explored; elaborated in a generic manner with insufficient details.</i></p> <p><i>Aspects: expected results, economic relevance; magnitude and importance of the economic and social impacts; quantified scale of the proposal's economic impact; impact of industry is underestimated.</i></p>
Communication plan	<p><i>Too limited in scope and reach; not sufficiently/convincingly/ clearly/detailed described; limited and not properly described; not sufficiently elaborated; not persuasive; lack focus.</i></p> <p><i>Aspects: public outreach activities; structured communication/outreach plan; main messages; objectives of public engagements; tools and channels; webpage and social media; target audience (including beyond scientific community; stakeholders, policy makers); level of involvement of the researcher.</i></p>
Project's contribution to the expected scientific impacts	<p><i>Not convincingly addressed; not adequately explained; not been discussed in enough detail; overstated and not adequately justified in the proposal; speculative and unconvincing.</i></p> <p><i>Aspects: Experimental design, theoretical advances; education models; time scale for expected impact (beyond duration of the project); quantified estimation and magnitude of expected impact; new scientific knowledge on the processes; sustainable solutions; bridging existing theories; new treatment developments.</i></p>
Target group audience	<p><i>not adequately/sufficiently/convincingly explained; not presented in sufficient detail; not adequately defined; not considered; not satisfactorily differentiated; are inadequately identified and main messages insufficiently defined; needs are not appropriately outlined.</i></p> <p><i>Aspects: non-academic experts, stakeholders (including industrial and policy makers), think-thank members; strategy for targeting peers; target audiences beyond the scientific community (students, children, etc).</i></p>
IPR – intellectual property rights	<p><i>Not given sufficient consideration/detail; insufficiently specified; lacks a clear identification of the strategy; not sufficiently taken into account; not been thoroughly considered; not very convincing.</i></p> <p><i>Aspects: managing intellectual property; protection measures; plans for licensing; specific actions of patent office; experimental data from the secondment partner.</i></p>

IMPLEMENTATION section of your project - in a nutshell

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- Quality and effectiveness of the **work plan, assessment of risks** and appropriateness of the **effort** assigned to work packages
- Quality and capacity of the **host institutions and participating organisations**, including hosting arrangements

Reviewer feedback: top 5 weaknesses in Implementation

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Risk assessment and management	<p><i>Not properly identified; not sufficiently/properly /insufficiently addressed/ elaborated; lacking in discussion of potential lower-level problem; insufficiently considered, not fully convincing; inadequate discussed; too generic, not sufficiently comprehensive and convincing, etc.</i></p> <p><i>Aspects: scientific issues, methods and techniques, access to data, theoretical, empirical, technical challenges for experiments, new analytical approaches, communicative tasks, dissemination program, implementation issues (delays, availability of instruments), overcoming language barriers, collecting interviews and survey answers, administrative risks (IPR management, progress monitoring, communication with supervisor, etc.), contingency plan, etc.</i></p>
Efforts/ resources allocation	<p><i>Not planned appropriately; too loosely organised in terms of the time and effort needed and not assigned to specific periods in the Gantt chart; not credible; not sufficiently clear; not addressed in sufficient detail; insufficient detail; not adequately justified; overly ambitious and unrealistic, etc.</i></p> <p><i>Aspects: Person-months; the administrative and training tasks and management activities; planned milestones; quantification of the effort assigned to work packages; resources to carry out the research, duration of different work packages; unclear overlap of work packages and tasks; defined timeline of the fieldwork</i></p>
Work packages	<p><i>Not properly planned and balanced; not convincingly described; not sufficiently detailed; lack quantitative details; unclear; description is not clearly structured in tasks, etc.</i></p> <p><i>Aspects: activities in work packages; complexity of the tasks; integration and organisation of activities; division of work package (overlapping same tasks in different work packages); contents of the research work packages and related deliverable, etc.</i></p>
Work plan	<p><i>Not convincingly formulated; not properly developed; not clearly presented; lacks sufficient coherence and credibility; insufficiently taken into account; presents certain inconsistencies; incoherent and overambitious, etc.</i></p> <p><i>Aspects: scope and divided activities; clear milestones and deliverables; Gantt chart; planned secondment; appropriate workload; planned tasks to reach objectives; overlapping of training and research activities; etc.</i></p>
Timing and duration	<p><i>Not convincingly justified; overlapping; not scheduled in a convincing way; overambitious and not fully realistic; not very adequate; not sufficiently justified, not precisely defined; etc.</i></p> <p><i>Aspects: different work packages; non-academic placement; fieldwork; outreach actions; parallel activities; methodological steps/ analysis; communication and dissemination activities (too early public talks);</i></p>

Recursos: Funding & Tender Portal

The screenshot shows the European Commission's Funding & tender opportunities portal. At the top, there is a logo for the European Commission and a navigation bar with links for HOME, SEARCH FUNDING & TENDERS, HOW TO PARTICIPATE, PROJECTS & RESULTS, WORK AS AN EXPERT, SUPPORT, Register, Login, and EN (English). Below the navigation bar, the page title is "MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2024" and the identifier is "HORIZON-MSCA-2024-PF-01-01". A sidebar on the left titled "Internal navigation" lists various sections: General information, Topic description, Destination, Conditions and documents, Partner search announcements, Start submission, Topic related FAQ, and Get support. The main content area displays the call details for the MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2024. It includes the call identifier, type of action (HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-PF-EF), type of MGA (HORIZON Unit Grant [HORIZON-AG-UN]), deadline model (single-stage), planned opening date (10 April 2024), and deadline date (11 September 2024 17:00:00 Brussels time). The status for both is "Forthcoming".

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-msca-2024-pf-01-01>

- Information about the call
- Documentation
- Start application
- FAQ
- Partner search

- Horizon Europe project whose main objective is to facilitate the **transnational cooperation between National Contact Points (NCPs)** for the MSCA in order to achieve a consistent and harmonized level of NCP support
 - <https://msca-net.eu/>
 - <https://twitter.com/MSCANetwork>
- Guides for the preparation of MSCA proposals
- Expressions of Interest for MSCA-PF
- NCP contacts
- **MSCA Policy briefs**
- Capacity building for MSCA NCPs:
 - Trainings
 - Mentoring
 - Twining

Policy Briefs

10 policy briefs will provide you with a comprehensive overview of the EU policy priorities with a focus on the MSCA.

- Gender Policy Brief
- Green Deal Policy Brief
- Missions Policy Brief
- Open Science Policy Brief
- Synergies Policy Brief



Recursos: Horizonte Europa

The header features the "HORIZON EUROPA" logo with the European Union flag. Below it is a blue navigation bar with links: CIENCIA EXCELENTE, DESAFÍOS MUNDIALES, EUROPA INNOVADORA, WIDENING+ERA, and MÁS EUROPA. On the right are icons for Telegram, RSS, and a search bar.

This screenshot shows a sub-page under the "Pilar 1: CIENCIA EXCELENTE" section. It's titled "Sesiones informativas y documentación de apoyo Convocatoria Proyectos Posdoctorales MSCA 2024". It includes a sidebar with "Convocatoria Proyectos Posdoctorales MSCA 2024" and a cartoon illustration of a scientist. Below the title are social sharing buttons for Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, and a "Share" button. A date indicator shows "23 de Abril de 2024". At the bottom, there's a link to "Acciones Marie Skłodowska-Curie (MSCA)".

Sesiones informativas y documentación de apoyo Convocatoria Proyectos Posdoctorales MSCA 2024

23 de Abril de 2024

Acciones Marie Skłodowska-Curie (MSCA)

Seminario nacional online aspectos prácticos 07/06/2024:

Esta sesión se centrará en aspectos más prácticos relacionados con los diferentes criterios de evaluación y pautas para escribir una propuesta competitiva. Los Puntos Nacionales de Contacto de MSCA serán los encargados de impartir este seminario y se contará también con la participación de personal evaluador que aportará su punto de vista, así como con el testimonio de personal investigador beneficiario de proyectos MSCA.

Inscripción

Sesión online "Café con tu NCP" 04/07/2024

Sesión informal de resolución de dudas concretas sobre cuestiones predeterminadas abiertas al personal de gestión y supervisión de las instituciones españolas. Impartidos por los Puntos Nacionales de Contacto de MSCA.

Inscripción

30_04_2024 Agenda Sesión MSCA PF 2024 Aspectos generales	152.54 KB
30_04_2024 Presentación Aspectos generales y novedades de las convocatorias MSCA PF 2024	1.9 MB
30_04_2024 Presentación Algunos resultados de las convocatorias anteriores MSCA PF 2023 y 2022	107 MB
30_04_2024 Presentación Procedimiento de envío de propuestas en MSCA PF	133 MB

En esta sesión se incluye información sobre las novedades, reglas de participación, aspectos de elegibilidad y demás aspectos generales de esta convocatoria MSCA en Horizonte Europa. También se incluyen algunos datos de participación en convocatorias previas y aspectos relacionados con la preparación y presentación de la propuesta. Los Puntos Nacionales de Contacto de MSCA serán los encargados de impartir este seminario.



Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Convocatoria MSCA PF 2024 – Proyectos postdoctorales

Seminarios de difusión y apoyo a preparación de propuestas

30/04/2024: Sesión informativa nacional online sobre novedades y aspectos generales

07/06/2024: Sesión informativa nacional online sobre evaluación y aspectos prácticos

04/07/2024: Café con tu NCP (sesión dirigida a personal de gestión y supervisión)



Sesiones informativas y documentación de apoyo Convocatoria Proyectos Posdoctorales MSCA 2024 | Horizonte Europa



**Nothing in life is to be feared, it is
only to be understood. Now is the
time to understand more, so that
we may fear less**

¡Muchas gracias!

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