

MSCA – Postdoctoral Fellowships 2025

Webinario nacional de aspectos prácticos
6 de junio 2025



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| 10.00h | Palabras de Bienvenida |
| 10.10h | Convocatoria Proyectos Posdoctorales 2025: Resumen de aspectos prácticos y preparación de las propuestas <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MSCA NCP Spain |
| 10.30h | Casos de éxito <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MSCA PF GF BITE (101060482). Dr Laura Martín-Francés Martín de la Fuente (Centro Nacional de Investigación Sobre La Evolución Humana) |
| 10:45h | Ronda de preguntas |
| 10.50h | Success story: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MSCA PF EF MACS (101105323). Dr Mahdi Sabbaghia (IMDEA Materiales) |
| 11.10h | Round of questions |
| 11:15h | El punto de vista de la evaluadora: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Irene Carlos Lorenzo (FECYT) |
| 11.30h | Q&A Mentimeter |
| 12:00h | Cierre |

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Convocatoria MSCA PF

HORIZON-MSCA-2025-PF-01-01

- 8 May 2025 ○ Launch of the call for proposals
- 10 September 2025 ○ Deadline for applicants to submit proposals
- February 2026 ○ Notification of applicants if their proposal has been selected (TBC)
- April 2026 ○ Grant agreement signature for successful projects (TBC)
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- April 2026 ○ First EU-funded projects start (TBC)

Call opening: 8 May 2025

Tentative starting dates: March 2026 - Sept. 2027

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



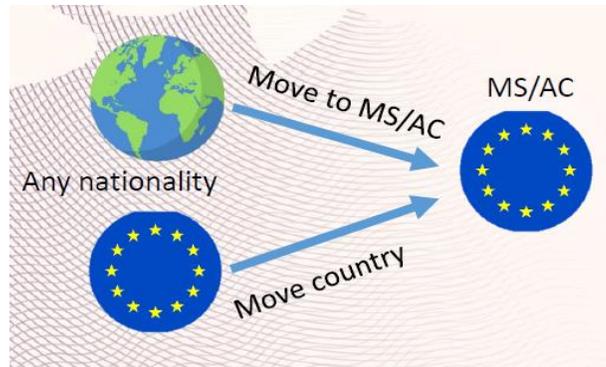
Indicative budget

EUR 404.29 million

Convocatoria MSCA PF : ¿Qué ofrece?

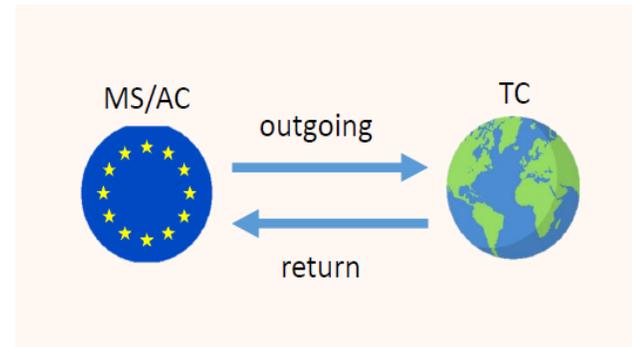
Proyectos Posdoctorales Europeos

12 – 24 meses



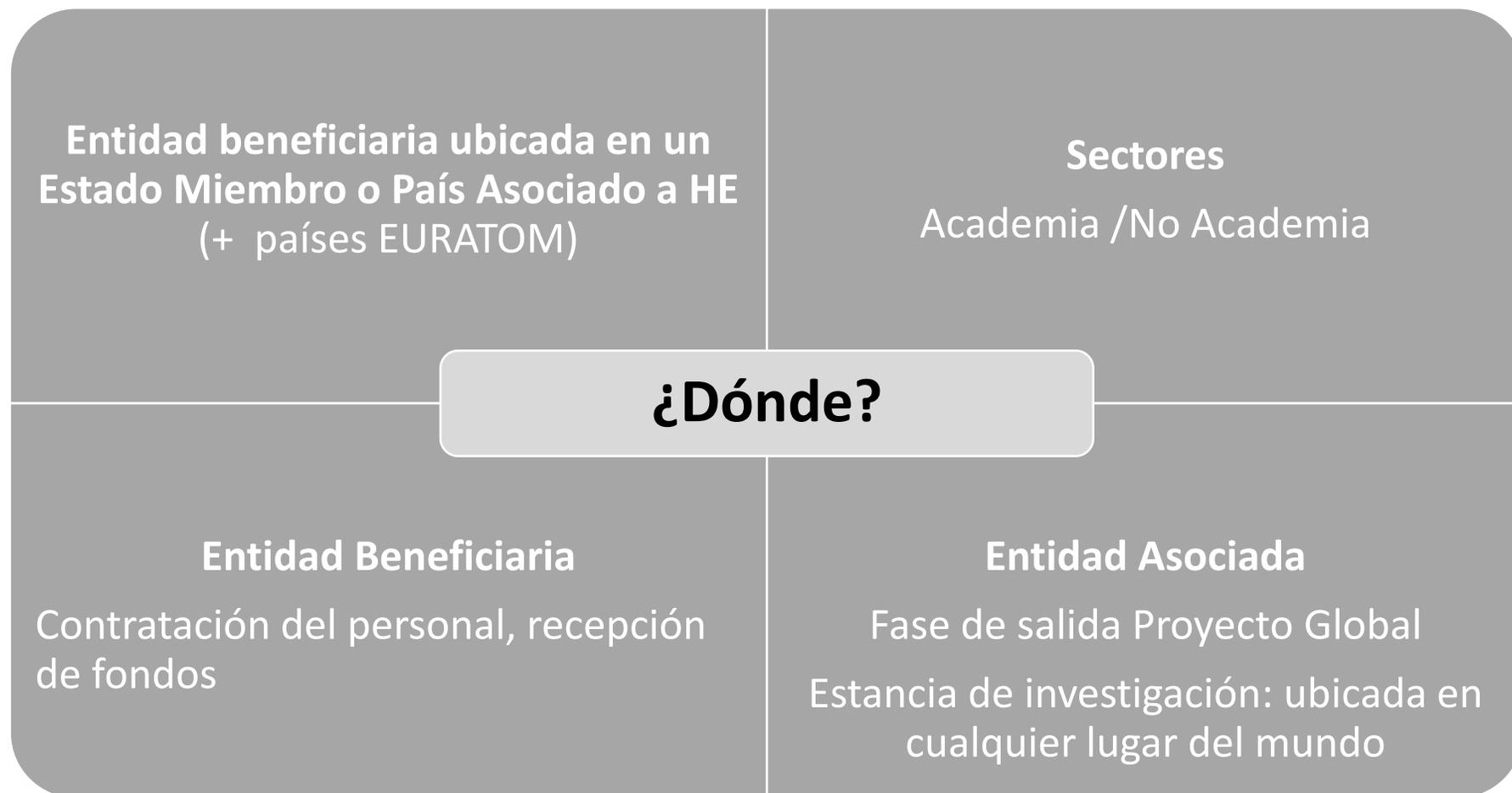
Proyectos Posdoctorales Globales

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



- *Secondment* voluntario en cualquier parte del mundo hasta 1/3 de la duración de la EF o de la fase de salida de la GF
- *Non-academic placement* voluntario al final del proyecto
- 1 propuesta por investigador
- Restricciones a reenvíos: Mínimo 70% en la nota del año anterior

MSCA PF ¿Qué instituciones participan?



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

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



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.

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

Part B
Technical

Application forms

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Call:
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Topic:

Type of Action:
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Proposal number:

Proposal acronym:

Type of Model Grant Agreement:

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| Section | Title | Action |
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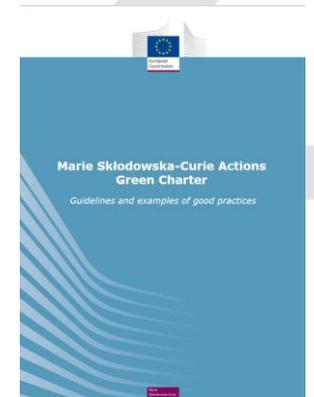
B1 (10 pages)

Sections

- Excellence
- Impact
- Implementation

B2 (no page limit)

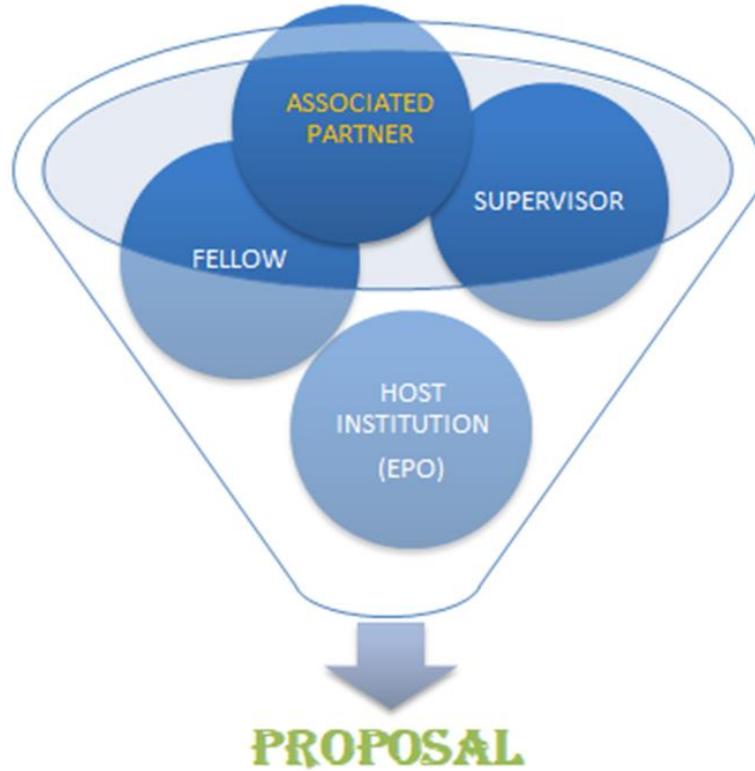
- Researcher CV
- Institutional tables
- Ethical aspects
- Security screening
- Environmental considerations
- Letters of commitment (if applicable)



Evaluation criteria

| EXCELLENCE | IMPACT | QUALITY AND EFFICIENCY OF THE IMPLEMENTATION |
|--|--|--|
| Quality and pertinence of the project's research and innovation objectives (and the extent to which they are ambitious, and go beyond the state of the art) | Credibility of the measures to enhance the career perspectives and employability of the researcher and contribution to his/her skills development | Quality and effectiveness of the work plan, assessment of risks and appropriateness of the effort assigned to work packages |
| Soundness of the proposed methodology (including interdisciplinary approaches, consideration of the gender dimension and other diversity aspects if relevant for the research project, and the quality of open science practices) | Suitability and quality of the measures to maximise expected outcomes and impacts , as set out in the dissemination and exploitation plan, including communication activities | Quality and capacity of the host institutions and participating organisations , including hosting arrangements |
| Quality of the supervision, training and of the two-way transfer of knowledge between the researcher and the host | The magnitude and importance of the project's contribution to the expected scientific, societal and economic impacts | |
| Quality and appropriateness of the researcher's professional experience, competences and skills | | |
| 50% | 30% | 20% |

RECOMENDACIONES PARA LA PREPARACIÓN DE PROPUESTAS



Una aproximación común

- Las mejores propuestas son siempre colaborativas entre el investigador candidato, la organización que presenta la propuesta y el supervisor asignado
- El supervisor como protagonista de la propuesta
- Todas las partes deben colaborar para establecer expectativas y alcanzar
- Tener en cuenta las necesidades del proyecto y del investigador que lo solicita

RECOMENDACIONES PARA LA PREPARACIÓN DE PROPUESTAS

No es sólo un proyecto de investigación, hay que tener en consideración:

Que es una oportunidad para de adquirir nuevos conocimiento a través de tu proyectos de investigación

El lugar correcto y con la persona correcta (supervisor/-a)

La adquisición de nuevas capacidades y competencias

Científicas
Transversales

Reforzar networking

Ampliar tu red profesional para futuras colaboraciones

Las actividades de comunicación y diseminación

Resultados de investigación con la comunidad científica

Dar visibilidad a tu investigación entre el público en general

Movilidad y transferencia de conocimiento

Entre fellow y host institution

Entre disciplinas y sectores

RECOMENDACIONES PARA LA PREPARACIÓN DE PROPUESTAS

Comentarios generales:

- Involucrar a la *host institution*
- Puntos nacionales de contacto en el país de destino
- Empieza pronto y recopila opiniones (expertas y legas)

Evaluación:

- Aunque los criterios tienen distinto peso (50%, 30% y 20%) hay que ir a por el 100% en todos
- Seguir las *templates*
- Usar imágenes y figuras tanto como sea posible (deben ser legibles e informativas)
- Palabras clave: *innovation, research career, international collaboration, interdisciplinary, intersectorality*

Sobre el proyecto

- Investigación y formación
- Plan de trabajo realista (¡recursos disponibles!)
- Bien estructurado
- Encaje *fellow-supervisor-host*

Sobre el CV del candidat@ a fellow:

- CV no tiene que ser perfecto. Las colaboraciones, *secondments* y formaciones deben abordar necesidades.
- Tener en cuenta la empleabilidad tras la implementación del proyecto (en todos los sectores)



Recursos: Puntos Nacionales de Contacto

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|  |  |  |  |
| Xavier Eekhout Representante y NCP | Jesús Rojo NCP | Leticia Riaza NCP | Julio Marchamalo NCP |
| FECYT | Fundación Madri+d | FECYT | FECYT |
|  msca@fecyt.es | | | |

RECURSOS: RADIANCE



- 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://horizoneuropencpportal.eu/msca>
 - <https://horizoneuropencpportal.eu/news/follow-radiance-social-media>
- 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

A screenshot of the MSCA Tools website. At the top right, it shows the date "Date: 07/05/2025", language "Language: EN", and type "Type: PDF". A prominent "Download" button is visible. Below this, a navigation bar includes "Find your NCP", "Activities", "News", "Library", and "Support for NCPs & Applicants". The main content area is titled "MSCA TOOLS" and shows "Showing 1 - 5 of 5" items. On the left, there is a filter sidebar with categories: "Theme", "Pillar 1 (5)", "Target", "National contact points (5)", and "Participants (5)". The grid of resource cards includes: "MSCA & the Non-Academic Sector", "RADIANCE HANDBOOKS MSCA CALLS 2025", "Policy Briefs", "MSCA-NET HANDBOOKS FOR MSCA CALLS 2024", and "INSPIRE OTHERS New Inspirational Stories".

RECURSOS: RADIANCE Matchmaking Platform



The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Matchmaking Platform

THE MSCA MATCHMAKING PLATFORM

Radiance MScA

Register now

Welcome to the NEW MSCA matchmaking platform!

1:1 meetings for your future MSCA proposals, inspiring sessions, informative workshops and more.

The new MSCA matchmaking platform under the RADIANCE project, brings together Academic Organizations, companies, NGOs and other entities from a large number of European countries and beyond. This is a unique opportunity to generate new contacts and future successful collaborations in the actual and upcoming MSCA calls.

Using this platform, you will be able to publish your company profile and offer your hosting arrangements to attract **Postdoctoral Fellows** and **Doctoral Candidates**. The MSCA Matchmaking platform will help you to find your **partners** for **Doctoral Networks**, **Staff Exchanges**, **COFUND** and **MSCA** and **CITIZENS** proposals. Don't forget to include your **Marketplace** in your profile!

You can participate as

- ✓ **As Future Fellow** - you don't need to register, find European institutions for your proposal. Connect with companies and non-academic organisations for placements and secondments.
- ✓ **As Supervisor and Principal Investigator** - Publish your project ideas from Postdoctoral to Doctoral Networks and Staff Exchanges.
- ✓ **As Institution** - find partners to discuss Doctoral Network Proposals, Staff Exchanges project Ideas, and more. Build a competitive consortium using our Marketplace.
- ✓ **As Company** - find partners, offer your expertise to prepare competitive proposals. The NON-ACADEMIC sector is crucial in MSCA.

<https://www.b2match.com/e/radiance-msca>

RECURSOS:

Applying for an MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship: A Fellow's Perspective

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Abstract

Applying for a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Postdoctoral Fellowship (MSCA-PF) can be a complex and highly competitive process, especially for non-native English speakers. This guide, written by two scientists from Spain and the United Kingdom who were awarded MSCA-PF Global Fellowships under Horizon Europe, aims to provide a clear and practical roadmap for prospective applicants. Covering every step from designing a research project to writing a compelling proposal, this guide offers insights, tips, and strategies based on firsthand experience. We outline key aspects of the application process, share common challenges, and provide useful recommendations to strengthen your proposal. Our goal is to help future fellows navigate the intricacies of the MSCA-PF application with greater confidence and clarity. While this guide reflects our personal perspectives and experiences, it is intended as a supportive resource rather than an official document. The views and opinions expressed herein are solely those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect those of the granting authority nor the European Union.

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**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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