



# **H2020**

# **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions**

## **Individual Fellowships**

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### **ITN** Innovative Training Networks

#### **What does it offer?**

High-quality research training delivered through international and interdisciplinary networks, industrial doctorates or joint doctorates

#### **Who applies?**

International networks of research organisations from the academic and non-academic sectors

#### **Who is funded?**

Researchers at doctoral level (less than four years of full-time research experience and no doctoral degree)

**Doctoral-level  
Multi-beneficiary**



### **IF** Individual Fellowships

#### **What does it offer?**

Opportunities to work on personal research projects by moving between countries and possibly sectors to acquire new skills

#### **Who applies?**

Individual researchers together with the host organisation

#### **Who is funded?**

Postdoctoral researchers

**Post-Doctoral  
level  
Mono-beneficiary**



### **RISE** Research and Innovation Staff Exchange

#### **What does it offer?**

The exchange of staff members involved in research and innovation to develop sustainable collaborative projects and the transfer of knowledge

#### **Who applies?**

International networks of research organisations from the academic and non-academic sectors

#### **Who is funded?**

Researchers, technical, administrative and managerial staff of any nationality and at all career levels

**All levels  
Multi-beneficiary**



### **COFUND** Co-Funding of Regional, National and International Programmes

#### **What does it offer?**

Regional, national or international programmes to foster excellence in researchers' training, mobility and career development

#### **Who applies?**

Organisations funding or managing doctoral programmes or fellowship programmes

#### **Who is funded?**

Researchers at doctoral and postdoctoral level

**Doctoral and Post-  
Doctoral Mono-  
beneficiary**

# Types of Individual Fellowship

## 1. European Fellowships (€273mn)

**Standard  
European  
(ST)**  
12-24m

**Society &  
Enterprise**  
(S&E - €8mn)  
12-24m

**Career  
Restart  
(CAR)**  
12-36m

**Reintegration  
(RI)**  
12-24m

## 2. Global Fellowships (€55mn) *Duration: 12-36m*

Call Budget (2020): €328m

# IF 2020 Planning

Call Opening:	<b>08 April 2020</b>
Call Deadline:	<b>09 September 2020</b>
Evaluation of proposals:	<b>October - December 2020</b>
Launch Grant preparation:	<b>Early February 2021</b>
Starting dates:	<b>1 March 2021 - 1 September 2022</b>

# IF 2020 Topics and Budget

EF  
ST

**European Fellowships  
Standard, Career and Re-integration  
Panel**

*Held in EU Member States or Associated  
Countries*

**263 M€**

SE

**Society and  
Enterprise Panel**

*Only for non-  
academic  
beneficiaries*

**10 M€**

GF

**Global  
Fellowships**

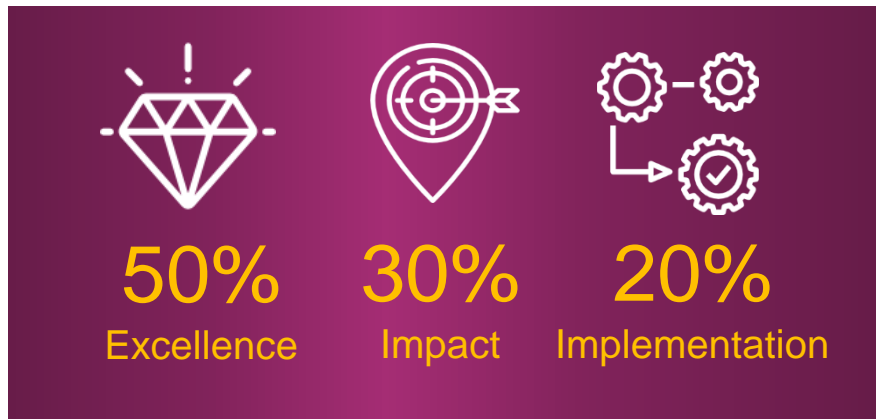
*based on a  
secondment to a  
third country*

**55 M€**

**Total Budget: 328 million €**

# MSCA Calls

- Ca. **10,000 proposals** received per year (funding for ca. 1,500)
- **4,500 experts** from around the world, working remotely
- **8 Scientific Panels** (LIF, PHY, MAT, ENG, CHE, ENV, SOC, ECO)



- Short proposals (ca. 10 pages)

# Evaluation Process

- Around 3600 experts (performing the evaluation) and 900 Vice-Chairs (to support and follow the evaluation) are contracted to assess the proposals
- Presence of an Independent observer
- Admissibility and Eligibility
- Evaluation in 3 phases: Individual, Consensus and Panel
- Results out around January

# Eligibility Rules

- Eligibility rules are clearly described and detailed in the Guide for applicants

INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIPS		EUROPEAN (EF)				GLOBAL
		ST	CAR	RI	SE	GF
EXPERIENCED RESEARCHERS	Nationality	ANY	ANY	MS, AC or long-term residents	ANY	MS, AC or long-term residents
	Mobility	From ANY country to MS or AC	From ANY country to MS or AC	From TC <b>directly</b> to MS or AC ( <i>location of the host institution</i> )	From ANY country to MS or AC	From ANY country to TC then to MS/AC
		≤ 12 months in the last 3 years	≤ 36 months in the last 5 years	≤ 36 months in the last 5 years	≤ 36 months in the last 5 years	≤ 12 months in the last 3 years
	Career break in research	-	at least 12 months within 18 months prior to call deadline	-	-	-
PARTICIPANTS	Beneficiary	MS or AC	MS or AC	MS or AC	MS or AC Non-academic only	MS or AC
	Entity with a capital or legal link	MS or AC	MS or AC	MS or AC	MS or AC Non-academic only	MS or AC
	Partner Organisation	MS or AC	MS or AC	MS or AC	MS or AC (both academic and non-academic)	Outgoing phase (mandatory): TC
						Secondment (optional): MS or AC



# Evaluation Criteria

## IF: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships

Excellence	Impact	Quality and efficiency of the implementation
Quality and credibility of the research/innovation project; level of novelty, appropriate consideration of inter/multidisciplinary and gender aspects	Enhancing the future career prospects of the researcher after the fellowship	Coherence and effectiveness of the work plan, including appropriateness of the allocation of tasks and resources
Quality and appropriateness of the training and of the two way transfer of knowledge between the researcher and the host	Quality of the proposed measures to exploit and disseminate the project results	Appropriateness of the management structure and procedures, including risk management
Quality of the supervision and of the integration in the team/institution	Quality of the proposed measures to communicate the project activities to different target audiences	Appropriateness of the institutional environment (infrastructure)
Potential of the researcher to reach or re-enforce professional maturity/independence during the fellowship		
50%	30%	20%
Weighting		
1	2	3
Priority in case of ex aequo		

# Financial Aspects

1 unit  
=  
1 person/month

Staff Member Unit Cost	Institutional Unit Cost	
	<i>Research, Training and Networking</i>	<i>Management and Indirect Costs</i>
<b>4880 €</b> (Living Allowance) *	<b>800 €</b>	<b>650 €</b>
<b>600 €</b> (Mobility Allowance)	(e.g. consumables, conference attendance, publication costs, work-related travel, language classes, visa costs, secondments)	
<b>500 €</b> (Family Allowance) #		

\* **Adjusted** with a **country correction coefficient (Reference: BE/LU (100%))**

Other examples: **FR:** 115.7%; **DE:** 97.0%; **IT:** 104.4%; **NL:** 107.9%; **UK:** 139.8%

# *If eligible (family obligations, i.e. marriage or relationship with equivalent status and/or dependent children maintained by the researcher, prior to call deadline)*



# IF 2019 call results and statistics

# IF 2019 Planning

Call Opening:	<b>11 April 2019</b>
Call Deadline:	<b>11 September 2019</b>
Admissibility checks:	<b>16 – 20 September 2020</b>
Central allocation week:	<b>23 - 26 September 2019</b>
Remote Evaluation:	<b>4 October - 22 November 2019</b>
Central panel week:	<b>2 - 5 December 2019</b>
Central ethics week:	<b>13 - 16 January 2020</b>
Launch Grant preparation:	<b>4 February 2020</b>
Starting dates:	<b>1 March 2020 - 1 September 2021</b>

# IF 2019 Results

**Call Closure:** 11 September 2019

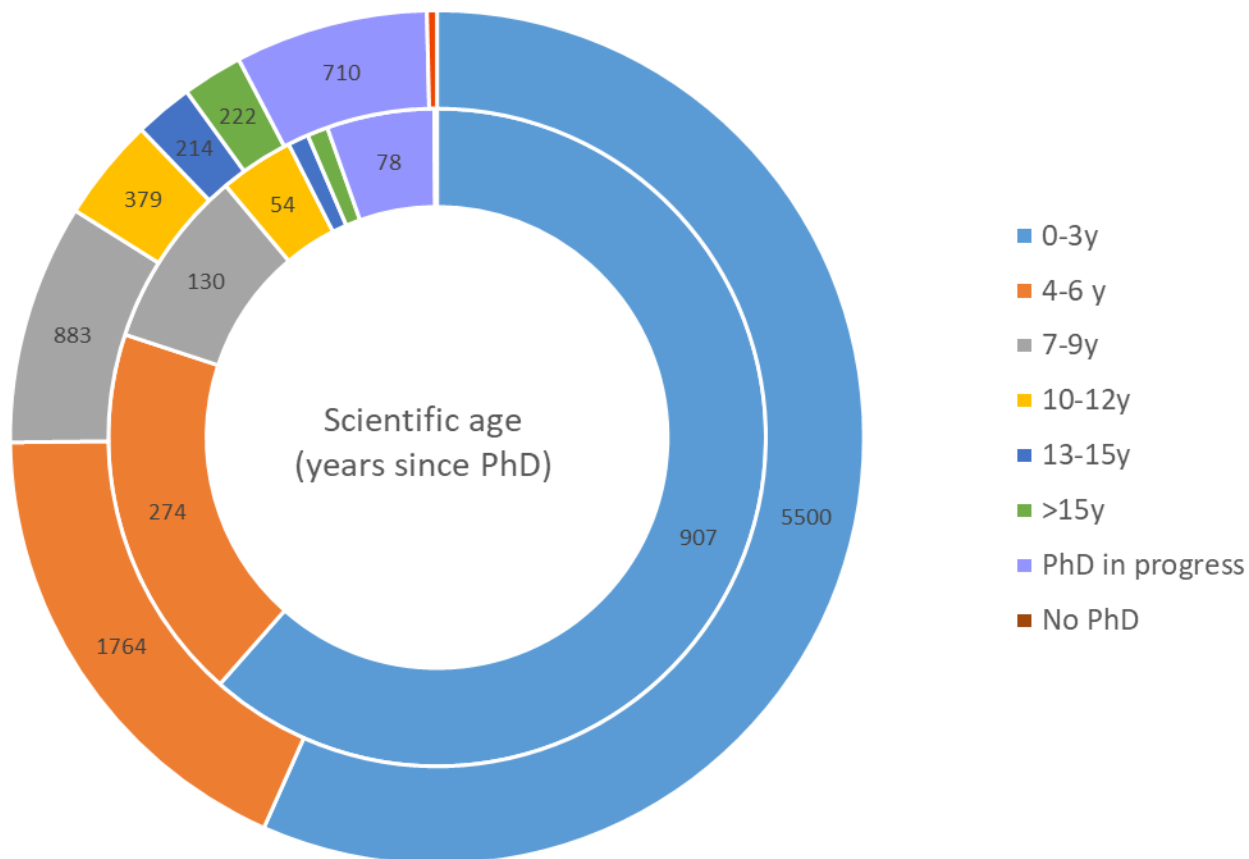
- Proposals received: 9875
- Evaluated proposals: 9709

(8885 European Fellowships  
824 Global Fellowships)

**Society & Enterprise panel:** 196 proposals evaluated after transfers

**Expected success rate: around 15.15%**  
(subject to signature of all proposals in GAP)

# IF 2019: Research “Experience”



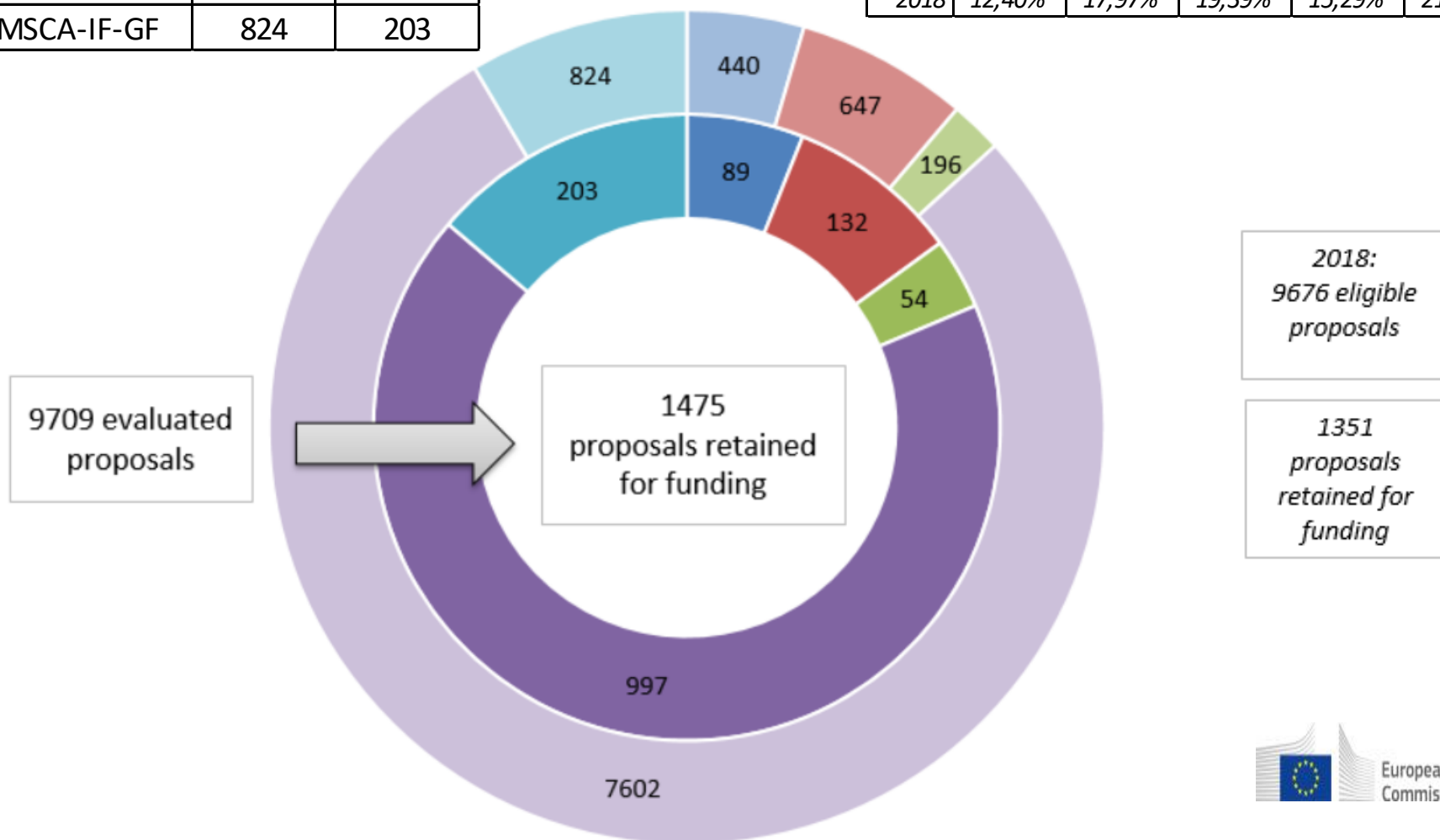
Success rate							
0-3y	4-6 y	7-9y	10-12y	13-15y	>15y	PhD in progress	No PhD
16,49%	15,53%	14,72%	14,25%	7,01%	6,76%	10,99%	5,41%

*IF success rate: 15,15%*

# IF 2019 Submitted & Main list proposals

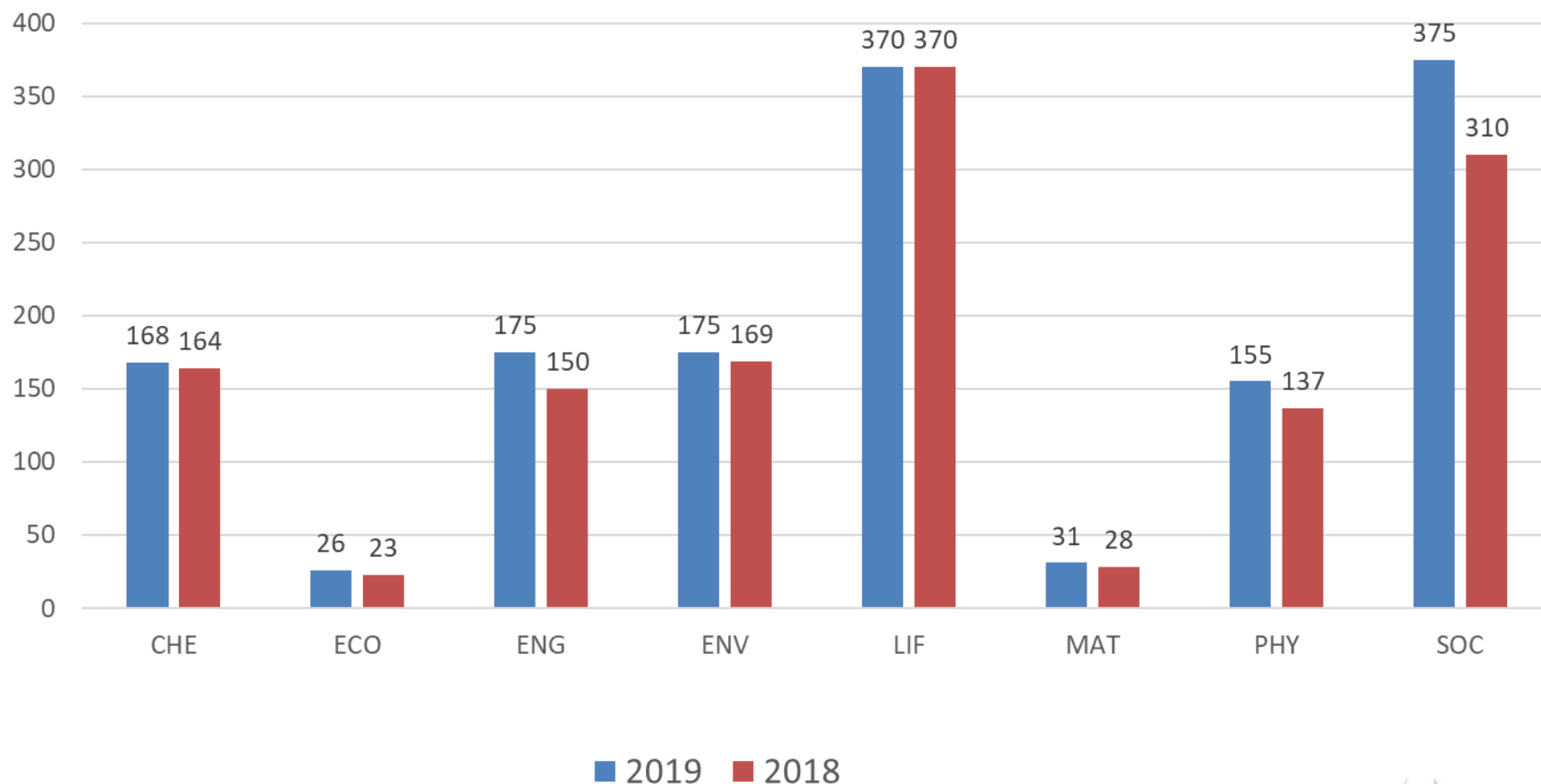
	Eligible	Main List
MSCA-IF-EF	8885	1272
MSCA-IF-GF	824	203

	Success Rate				
	ST	CAR	RI	SE	GF
2019	13,08%	20,14%	20,37%	27,55%	24,64%
2018	12,40%	17,97%	19,39%	15,29%	21,68%



# IF 2019: Statistics

## IF 2019: proposals per scientific panel



2018 data are Main list only; 2019 data are from Grant Agreement Preparation phase.



# Important Reminders

# Recommendations

- Please download and read the Guide for applicants
- Create a proposal as soon as possible
- Familiarise yourself with the different forms
- Review and thoroughly check the eligibility rules
- SUBMIT your proposal before the deadline

**BONNE CHANCE  
VEEL SUCCES  
GOOD LUCK**