

Horizon Europe

MSCA Staff Exchanges (MSCA-SE)

MSCA Staff Exchanges support international, intersectoral, and interdisciplinary collaboration by enabling the exchange of research and innovation (R&I) staff. This helps organisations share knowledge, develop skills, and foster innovation. The programme funds up to 360 person-months for staff exchanges within project partnerships, enhancing career development and strengthening cooperation across sectors and countries.

• Eligibility:

- Proposals are submitted by a consortium consisting min. 3 organisations from 3 different countries, two of which must be from an EU member state and/or Horizon Europe Associated Country (e.g. Israel).
- Proposals must include the academic and non-academic sector.
- All participants can be from the same sector if at least one participant is from a non-associated Third Country (regardless of the sector).
- Proposals can be of new or existing projects from any scientific field, including interdisciplinary fields.
- Projects' proposed should be innovative, original and beyond the state-of-the-art.

• Secondments – the exchange of the staff:

- Must be between different countries
- Must be between different sectors, unless they are interdisciplinary.
- Open to any R&I supporting staff member.
- Up to 360 funded person months in total
- For each staff member the accumulative duration to be exchanged is 1-12 months.

• Funding:

MSCA Staff Exchanges	Contribution for the seconded staff members per person-month		Institutional contributions per person-month	
	Top-up allowance	Special needs allowance (if applicable)	Research, training and networking contribution	Management and indirect contribution
	EUR 2,710	Requested unit x (1/number of months)	EUR 1,300	EUR 1,000

- **Top-up allowance** – travel, accommodations and subsistence costs of the seconded staff member.
- **Special needs allowance** – special needs items/services due to a disability of the seconded staff.
- **Research, training and networking contribution** – training, networking and transfer of knowledge for the seconded staff as well as research expenses.
- **Management and indirect contribution** – any additional costs for the management of the project and indirect costs.

Horizon Europe is a €95 billion funding programme for innovation and research, that covers all major scientific and technological disciplines and encourages collaborative projects (consortium) for a joint goal.

Marie S. Curie Actions (MSCA) are researchers' mobility programmes, which are part of Horizon Europe programme, aimed at equipping researchers with new knowledge and skills and providing them with an international as well as inter-sectoral exposure. The MSCA have a bottom-up approach, open to all research domains and applicable for researchers from any nationality and any country.

Next Call for Proposals

Opens on March 27, 2025

Deadline on October 8, 2025

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