

Horizon Europe MSCA COFUND

What is the COFUND call for proposals?

COFUND provides co-financing for new or existing **doctoral** and **postdoctoral** fellowship schemes run by organisations such as universities, research centres, and companies. It aims to spread best practices of the **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)** by enhancing training, career development, and international mobility opportunities for researchers. Through COFUND, organisations receive EU support to attract and recruit talented researchers and strengthen their research programmes.

• Eligibility:

- Proposals are submitted by **one** organisation from any sector or discipline.
- The organisation should be established in an EU member state or a Horizon Europe Associated Country (e.g. Israel).
- Additional organisations who can host and train fellows may join.
- Proposals can be of new or existing training schemes, for any scientific field, including interdisciplinary.

• Duration:

- The entire co-funding duration is up to 5 years.
- The duration includes the time involved in selecting and recruiting the researchers.
- The researchers may include secondments to additional organisations for research and training, and up to 1/3 of their entire fellowship duration.

• Funding:

Up to €10M per proposal

MSCA COFUND	Contribution for the seconded staff members per person-month			
	Top-up allowance		Long-term leave allowance (if applicable)	Special needs allowance (if applicable)
	Doctoral Programmes	€3,300	€3,300 x % covered by the beneficiary	Requested unit x (1/number of months)
	Postdoctoral Programmes	€4,700	€4,700 x % covered by the beneficiary	

- Top-up allowance** – The travel, accommodations and subsistence costs of the researcher.
- Long-term leave allowance** – Employer's costs for researchers' leave over 30 days.
- Special needs allowance** – Special needs items/services due to a disability of the seconded staff.

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 Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) are researchers' mobility programmes, which are part of the 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 January 23, 2025

Deadline on June 24, 2025

For additional Information –

Smadar Hirsh, smadar@iserd.org.il, 03-5118126

Adi Maller, adi.maller@iserd.org.il, 03-7157986

Israel-Europe R&I Directorate (ISERD) is a division in the Israel Innovation Authority mandated to promote the participation of Israeli entities in the funding opportunities of the European Commission. It serves as the bridge between the Israeli government and the European Commission and aims to increase the success rate of Israeli applicants in one of the largest and most competitive framework programs.