Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions in H2020

Funding opportunities for individual researchers

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SUMMARY

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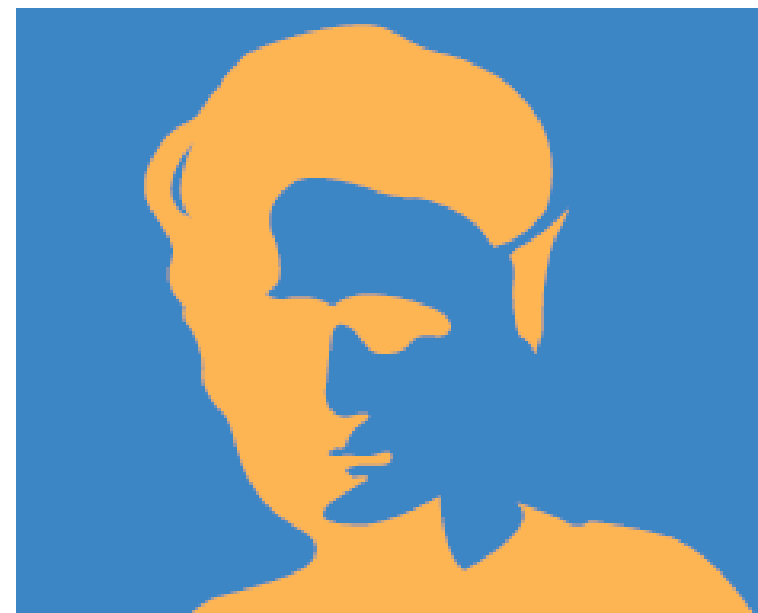
REA in numbers

FUNDING

FP7
€6.4 billion

Horizon 2020
€17 billion

PROJECTS
7 000

ENQUIRIES
10 500 answered/year to
citizens
applicants
beneficiaries

BENEFICIARIES
66 000

EXPERTS
15 700 assessing proposals and monitoring projects in 2017
7 000 supported on site

SERVICE SATISFACTION
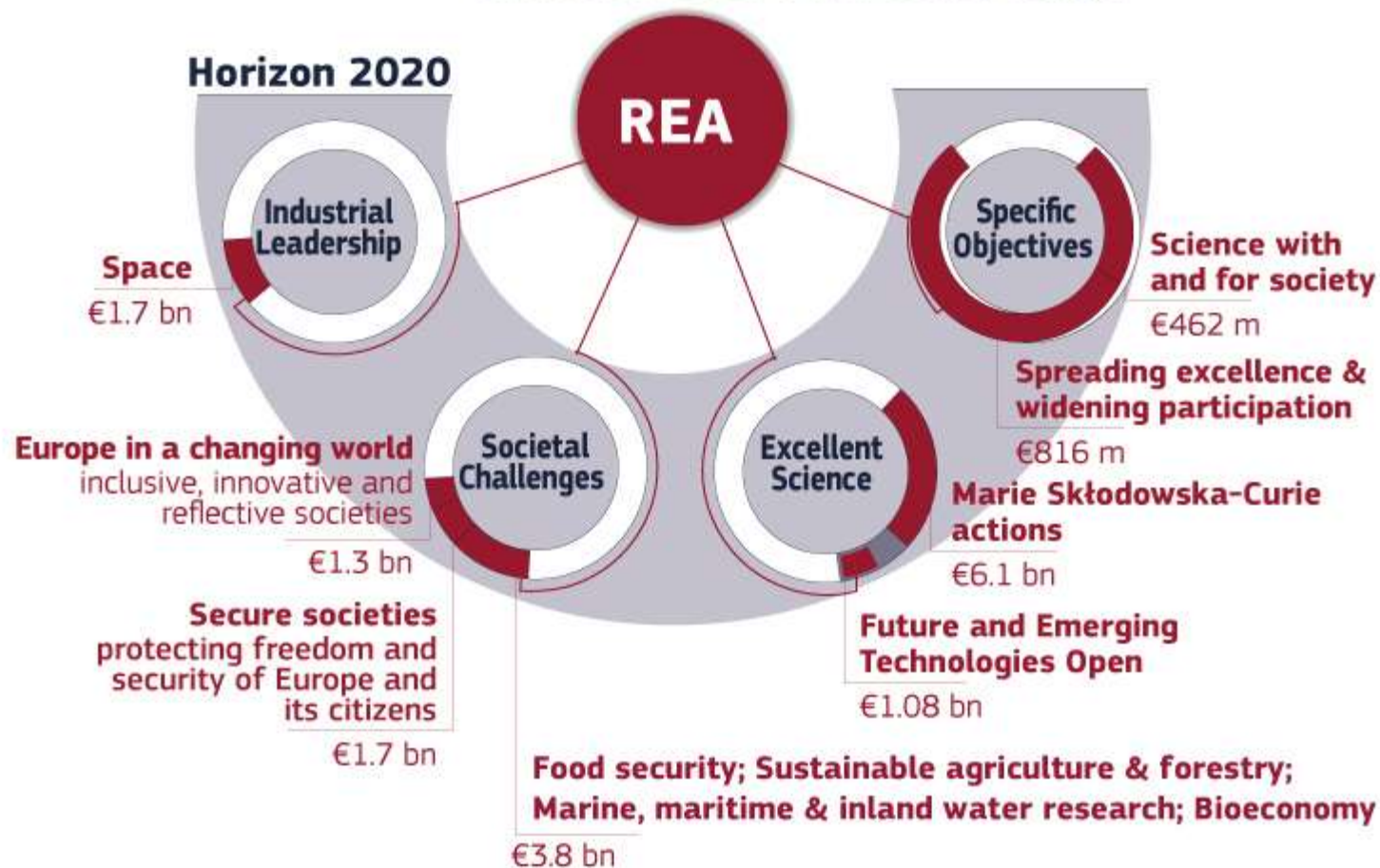82%
of beneficiaries

STAFF
Over **700**

March 2018

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REA's responsibilities in Horizon 2020

(2014-2020)

REA manages €17 billion
of Horizon 2020's €80 billion budget

Horizon 2020

REA

Industrial Leadership

Space
€1.7 bn

Specific Objectives

Science with and for society
€462 m

Spreading excellence & widening participation
€816 m

Europe in a changing world
inclusive, innovative and reflective societies
€1.3 bn

Societal Challenges

Excellent Science

Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions
€6.1 bn

Secure societies
protecting freedom and security of Europe and its citizens
€1.7 bn

Future and Emerging Technologies Open
€1.08 bn

Food security; Sustainable agriculture & forestry; Marine, maritime & inland water research; Bioeconomy
€3.8 bn

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MSCA in a nutshell...

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

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)

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

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

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

ELIGIBLE RESEARCHERS

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Early-Stage Researchers (ESR)
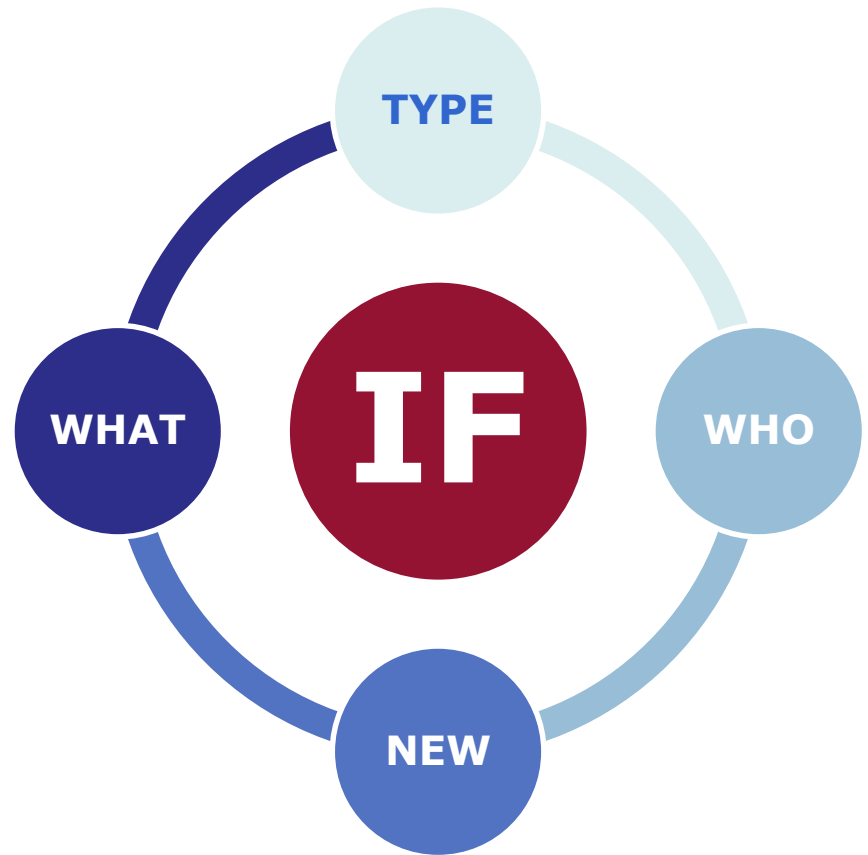
No PhD

< 4 years of experience

ITN

RISE

COFUND

Experienced Researchers (ER)

PhD or

≥ 4 years of experience

IF

RISE

COFUND

An IF project...

... is written by the experienced researcher;

... includes a concrete plan of training-through-research;

... implemented in the host organisation's premises;

... and under the direct Supervisor(s)' coordination.

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IF 2018 Planning

Call opening:	**12 April 2018**
Call Deadline:	**12 September 2018**
Eligibility check:	**September 2018**
Central allocation week:	**End of September 2018**
Remote Evaluation:	**October – November 2018**
Central panel week:	**Early December 2018**
Ethics evaluation:	**December/January 2018**
Informing applicants (Launch Grant preparation):	**1st half February 2019**
Starting dates:	**1 March 2019 – 1 September 2020**

IF 2018:
Topics & Budget

EF

European Fellowships

held in EU Member States or Associated Countries

228 M€

GF

Global Fellowships

based on an outgoing phase to a third country and a return phase in MS/AC

45M€

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What are IFs?

➢ Individual **trans-national** fellowships to the best and most promising **experienced*** researchers
(* PhD or 4-year full-time equivalent research experience)

European Fellowships (EF)

| Career Restart Panel (CAR) | Reintegration Panel (RI) | Society and Enterprise Panel (SE) |

Global Fellowships (GF)

➢ Secondments of 3 – 6 months in Europe (MS or AC), for greater impact

➢ Specific eligibility criteria

➢ Career development with an appropriate **inter-sectoral** dimension

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European Fellowships

For fellows coming to or moving within Europe (duration 12-24 months)

Global Fellowships

For fellows from Europe going to Third countries (12-24 months) returning to Europe (12 months)

Total duration 24-36 months

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MSCA Countries

Member States (MS): 28 countries

Associated Countries (AC):

Iceland, Norway, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Turkey, Israel, Moldova, Switzerland, Faroe Islands, Ukraine, Tunisia, Georgia, Armenia - **NEW!**

Third Countries (TC): any other country

MSCA Sectors

Academic

Public or private **Higher Education establishment** awarding academic degrees

Public or private **non-profit research organisations**

International **European interest** organisations

Universities **Non-profit research institutes** **IEIOs**

Non-academic

Broad definition:

Any socio-economic actor NOT included in the academic sector definition

Industry **SMEs** **Other socio-economic actors**

EU Validation Services ultimately determine the sector of every participating organisation

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MSCA Project training activities

Realistic and well-defined objectives in terms of career advancement or resuming a research career after a break.

- **Training-through-research:** individual personalised action

- **Hands-on training activities** for developing **scientific** (new techniques, instruments) and **transferable skills** (proposal preparation, IPR management, task coordination, supervising & monitoring, exploitation of research results)

- **Inter-sectoral or interdisciplinary transfer of knowledge** (secondments)

- Organisation of **scientific/training/dissemination events**

- Communication, **outreach activities** and horizontal skills

- Training dedicated to **gender issues**

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MSCA IF Financial Aspects

Individual Fellowships	Researcher unit cost [person/month]			Institutional unit cost [person/month]	
	Living allowance*	Mobility allowance	Family allowance	Research, training & networking costs	Management & indirect costs
	4 880	600	500	800	650

adjusted through the application of a *country correction coefficient*

EL: 88.7 %

MSCA IF Secondments

A transfer of knowledge which contributes significantly to the impact of the fellowship.

Fellowship Duration	Maximum duration of secondment
≤ **18** months	**3** months
> **18** months	**6** months

> Secondment should be clearly described in proposal

> Can be a single period or divided into multiple shorter periods

> Can be at more than one partner organisation located in Europe

> Can be to an institution in the same country as the beneficiary

> Can be in the same sector

> No letter of commitment needed

> Is different from **short visit** (e.g. field work), which can be done in a TC

European Fellowships (EF) - Standard

8 panels

- CHE
- SOC
- ECO
- ENG
- ENV
- LIF
- MAT
- PHY

Intra EU

Incoming

Not resided/worked/studied > 12 months in the 3 years immediately before call deadline, in the country of the beneficiary

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European Fellowships

Duration: between 12 and 24 months

CAR: up to 36 months

Host Institution (future Beneficiary)

- Location: MS or AC
- Sector: Academic or Non-academic
- Can be International European Interest Organisation (IEIO)
- Can be International Organisation *(exceptional cases)*
- Appoints the Supervisor
- Recruits the experienced researcher (contract of employment)

Researcher (future Fellow)

- Must undertake transnational mobility
- Can be of any nationality (with the exception of the Re-Integration panel)

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EF – Career Restart Panel

One multidisciplinary panel

Intra EU

Incoming

Not resided/worked/studied > 36 months in the 5 years immediately before call deadline, in the country of the beneficiary

NEW!

Not active in research for min. 12 consecutive months within 18 months immediately before the call deadline
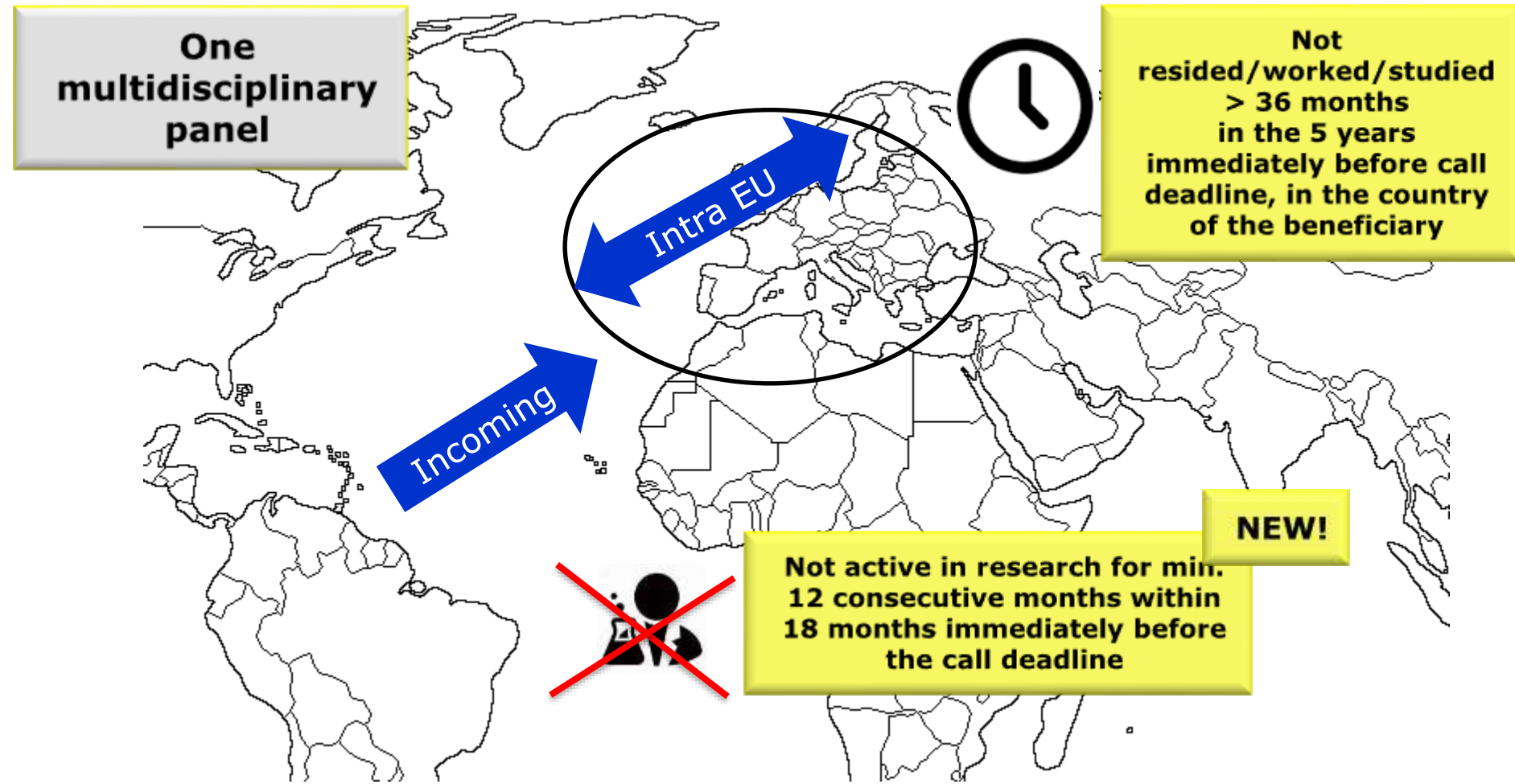
EF – Career Restart Panel

Definition of CAREER BREAK in research:

Not have been <u>active in research</u> for at least 12 consecutive months within the 18 months immediately prior to the deadline for submission of proposals (13/03/17 to 12/09/18).

<u>active in research</u> is determined on the basis of:

A. fellowships in research domain or

B. employment contracts in research domain

The **professional status** should be clearly explained in the proposal, **both in part A and B** (*e.g. unemployment, parental/sick leave, no fellowship/ employment contract in research)*

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EF – Reintegration Panel

One multidisciplinary panel

Not resided/worked/studied > 36 months in the 5 years immediately before call deadline, in the country of the beneficiary

If not European, the researcher must have resided continuously at least 5 consecutive years in Europe before leaving (long term residency)

Researcher now returns to EU

Researcher left EU

No minimum time spent outside EU

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EF – Society & Enterprise Panel

Since 2016!

Society & Enterprise Panel

➢ **Beneficiary ONLY** from **NON-ACADEMIC** sector

➢ **Mobility rule:** Not resided/worked/studied >36 months in the 5 years immediately before the call deadline, in the country of the beneficiary

➢ **Budget:** 8 million € (2018)

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Individual Fellowships 'Society and Enterprise' Panel

VISIT US ON:

Host organisations from non-academic sector only (e.g. businesses, civil society and government bodies)

€10 million funding to boost participation

For experienced researchers – fellowships of 1-2 years

Call opens: 12/04/2016; Deadline: 14/09/2016

All domains of research and innovation are eligible for funding (except areas of research covered by the Euratom treaty).

Benefits for host **organisations**
- Recruitment of highly skilled researchers;
- Employers costs included
- Transfer of cutting edge science and innovation into your organisation

Benefits for **researchers**
- Increase your career prospects outside academia through the acquisition of new skills and expertise
- 100% Funding
- Recognition of excellent science: MSCA funding is a prestigious award

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EF – Society & Enterprise Panel

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One multidisciplinary panel

Intra EU

Incoming

Not resided/worked/studied > 36 months in the 5 years immediately before call deadline, in the country of the beneficiary

Non-academic sector only

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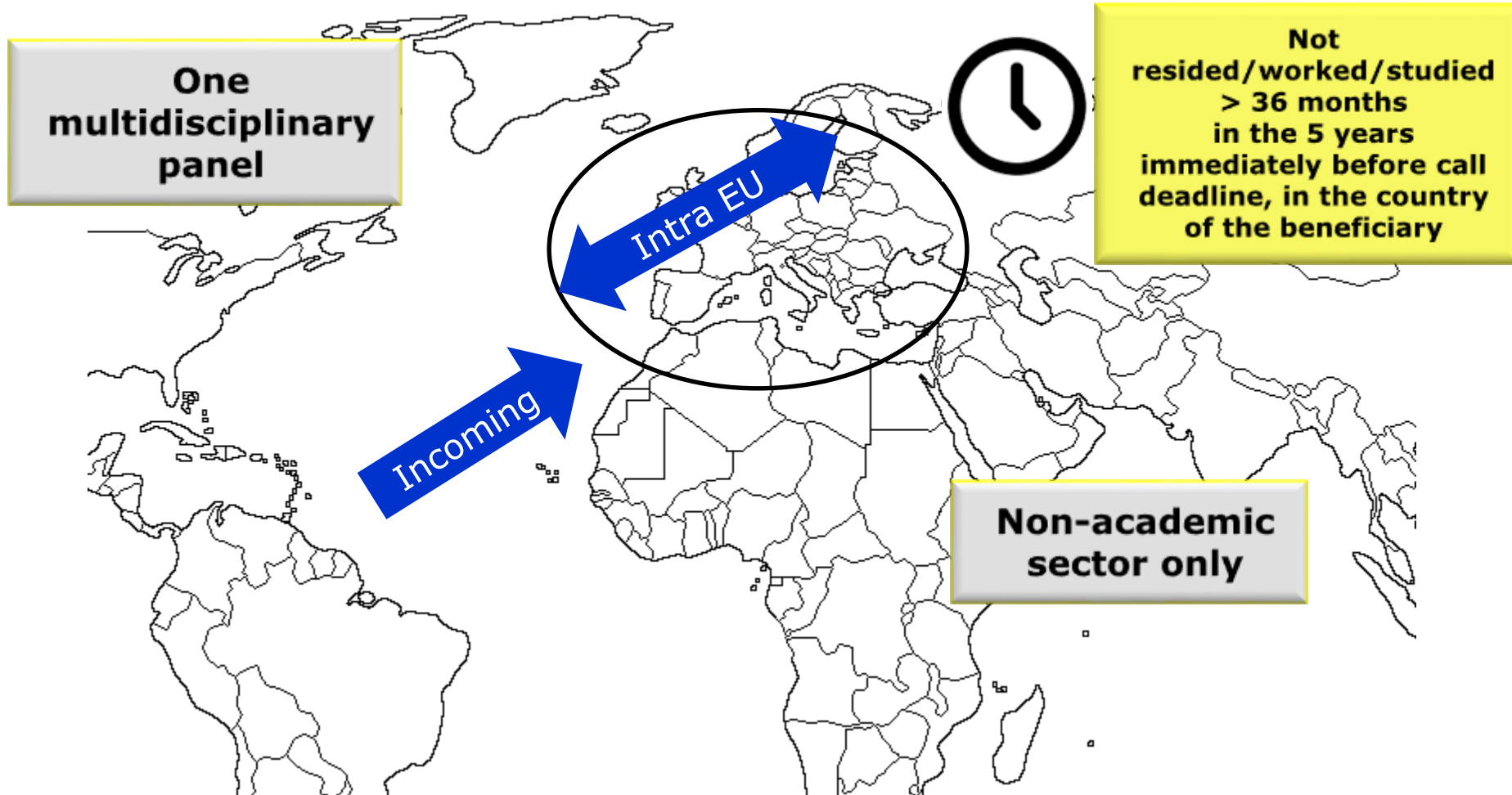
Global Fellowships

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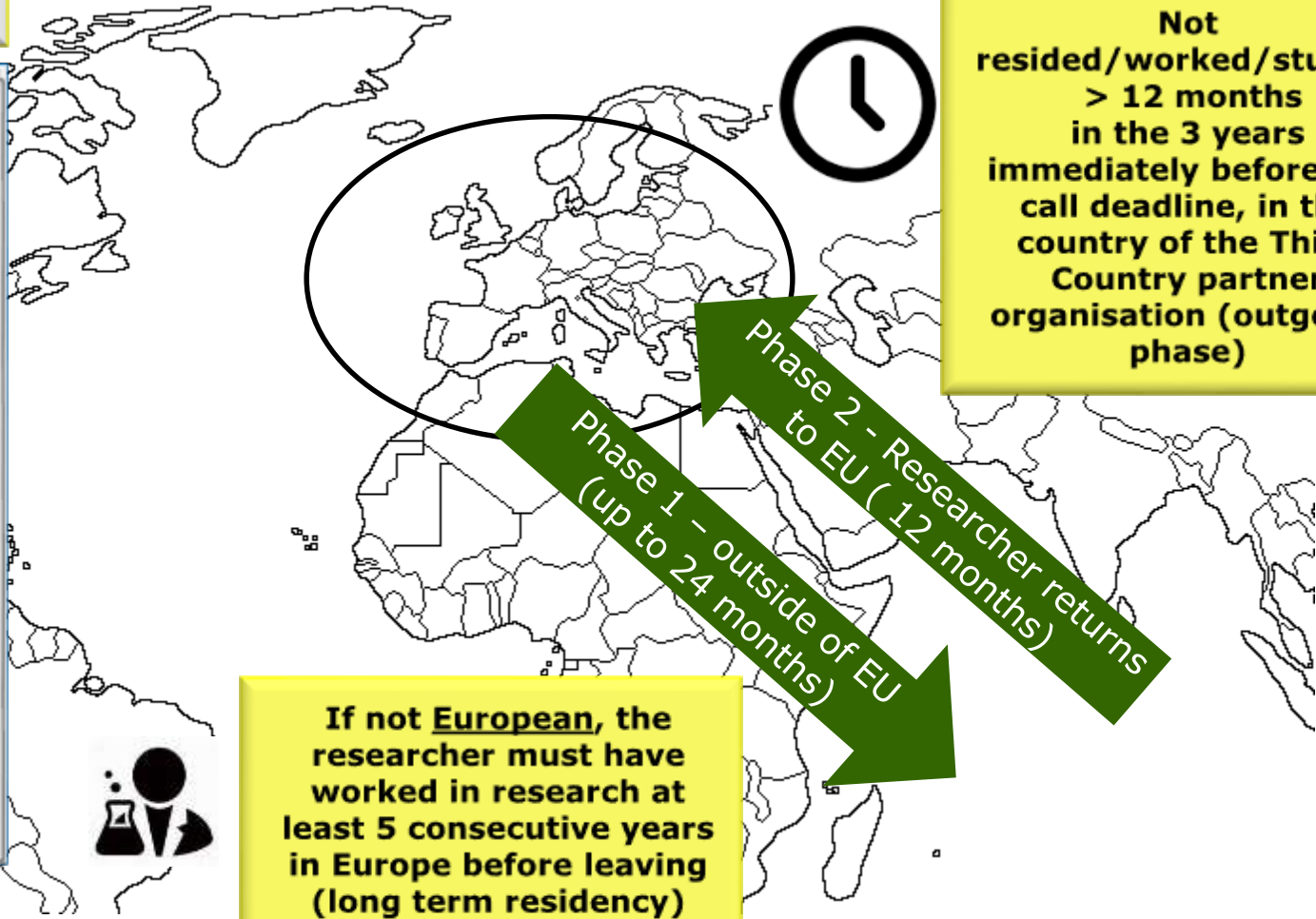
Not resided/worked/studied > 12 months in the 3 years immediately before the call deadline, in the country of the Third Country partner organisation (outgoing phase)

Phase 2 - Researcher returns to EU (12 months)

Phase 1 – outside of EU (up to 24 months)

If not European, the researcher must have worked in research at least 5 consecutive years in Europe before leaving (long term residency)

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Duration: between 24 and 36 months

12-24 months initial outgoing phase in a in a Third Country +

12 months of mandatory return phase

Host Institution (future Beneficiary)

Same as in EF!

- Location: MS or AC
- Sector: Academic or Non-academic
- Can be International European Interest Organisation (IEIO)
- Can be International Organisation *(exceptional cases)*
- Appoints the Supervisor
- Recruits the experienced researcher (contract of employment)

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DOES NOT sign the Grant Agreement

DOES NOT recruit the researcher

DOES NOT claim costs directly from the action

Partner Organisation

➢ Location: Third Country (not MS or AC)

➢ Sector: Academic or Non-academic

➢ Can be International Organisation

➢ Nominates a Supervisor for the researcher

➢ Provides a signed **Letter of Commitment** (in the proposal)

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RESEARCHER (future Fellow)

Mobility: from ANY country to the partner organisation in the Third Country

Mobility rule: not more than 36 months years in the last 5 years in the Third Country of the partner organisation

Nationality: national of MS/AC or long-term resident of a MS/AC

!!!Under the direct supervision of two Supervisors!!!

Duration

Phase GF	Duration (months)
1. Outgoing to TC	12 - 24
2. Return to MS or AC	**12** (mandatory)
TOTAL	**24** - **36**

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INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIPS		EUROPEAN				GLOBAL
		Standard EF	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 to MS or AC (location of host institution)	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	-	≥ 12 mm since 11/03/17	-	-	-
PARTICIPANTS	**Beneficiary**	MS or AC	MS or AC	MS or AC	MS or AC Non-academic only	MS or AC
	Entity with 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 (optional secondments)	MS or AC (optional secondments)	MS or AC (optional secondments)	MS or AC (optional secondments)	outgoing phase (mandatory) TC
						optional secondment MS or AC
DURATION (months)		12 / 24	12 / 36	12 / 24	12 / 24	*24 / 36 (12 / 24 + 12)*
SCIENTIFIC PANELS/AREAS		8 panels	*8 areas*	*8 areas*	*8 areas*	*8 panels*
NUMBER OF RANKING LISTS		8	*1*	*1*	*1*	*8*
BUDGET (total € 218.5 million)		220 million			€8 million	€ 45million

NEW IN 2018

- ➢ Part-time work option for Experienced Researcher

- ➢ Career Restart Panel (CAR) and Reintegration (RI) strengthened with additional weight (2x and 1.5x)

- ➢ CAR up to 36 months duration

- ➢ Career research break in 12 out of last 18 months

- ➢ Global Fellowships – possibility to spend time at the European beneficiary before the outgoing mobility foreseen

- ➢ Dedicated Widening Fellowships for IF

Widening Fellowships

Which countries are concerned?

Member States: Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.
Associated Countries: Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Faroe Islands, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Georgia, Moldova, Montenegro, Serbia, Tunisia, Turkey and Ukraine.

Budget

2018: EUR 5 million
2019: EUR 6 million
2020: EUR 7 million

Special Needs Grants

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For recruited or seconded researchers/staff members with disabilities whose long-term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairments.

The special needs allowance will take the form of a lump sum awarded in the form of a low value grant to an identified beneficiary and will cover up to 100% of eligible costs.

It will be limited to a maximum of EUR 60,000 per researcher and will be available as of Q1 2019.

Only researchers with disabilities who are eligible researchers under a Horizon 2020 MSCA grant are eligible for the special needs grant.

For details please refer to the MSCA Work Programme and information available on the Participant Portal.

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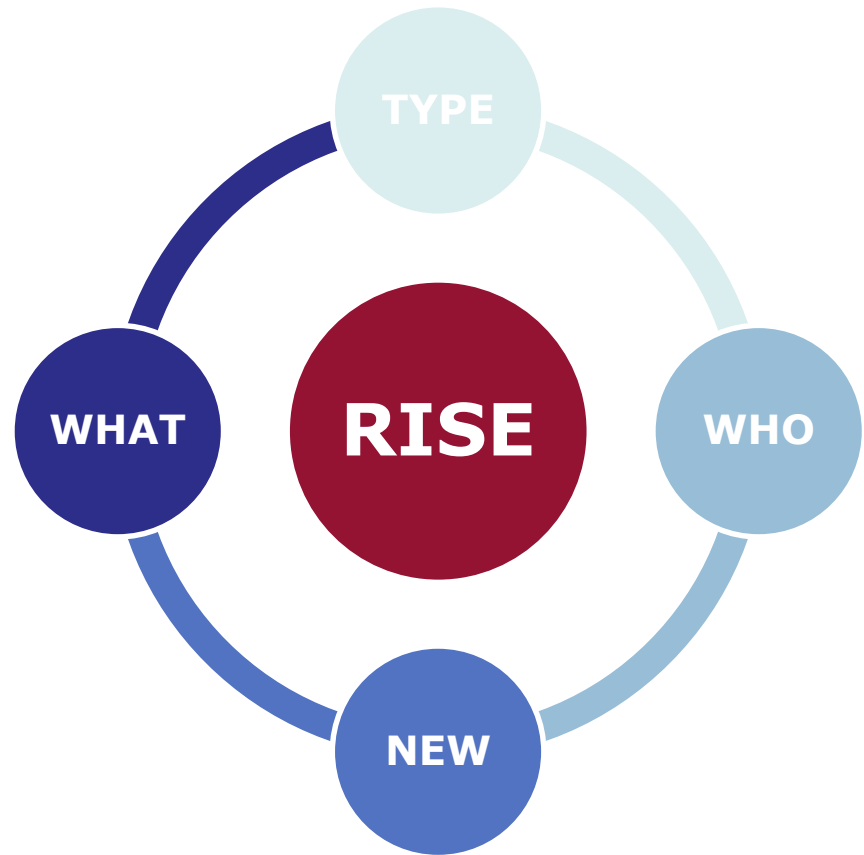
RISE OBJECTIVES

Partnership

- **Academic and non-academic** organisations

- **Europe and** the rest of the **world**

Staff exchanges

- Projects implemented through **R&I staff exchanges**

- Staff **seconded** for **1-12 months**

Transfer of knowledge

- International and inter-sector **transfer of knowledge**

- Sharing of ideas and of **R&I culture**

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TYPICAL RISE PROJECT

SECONDED STAFF

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ER & ESR

Managerial Staff

Admin or Tech Staff
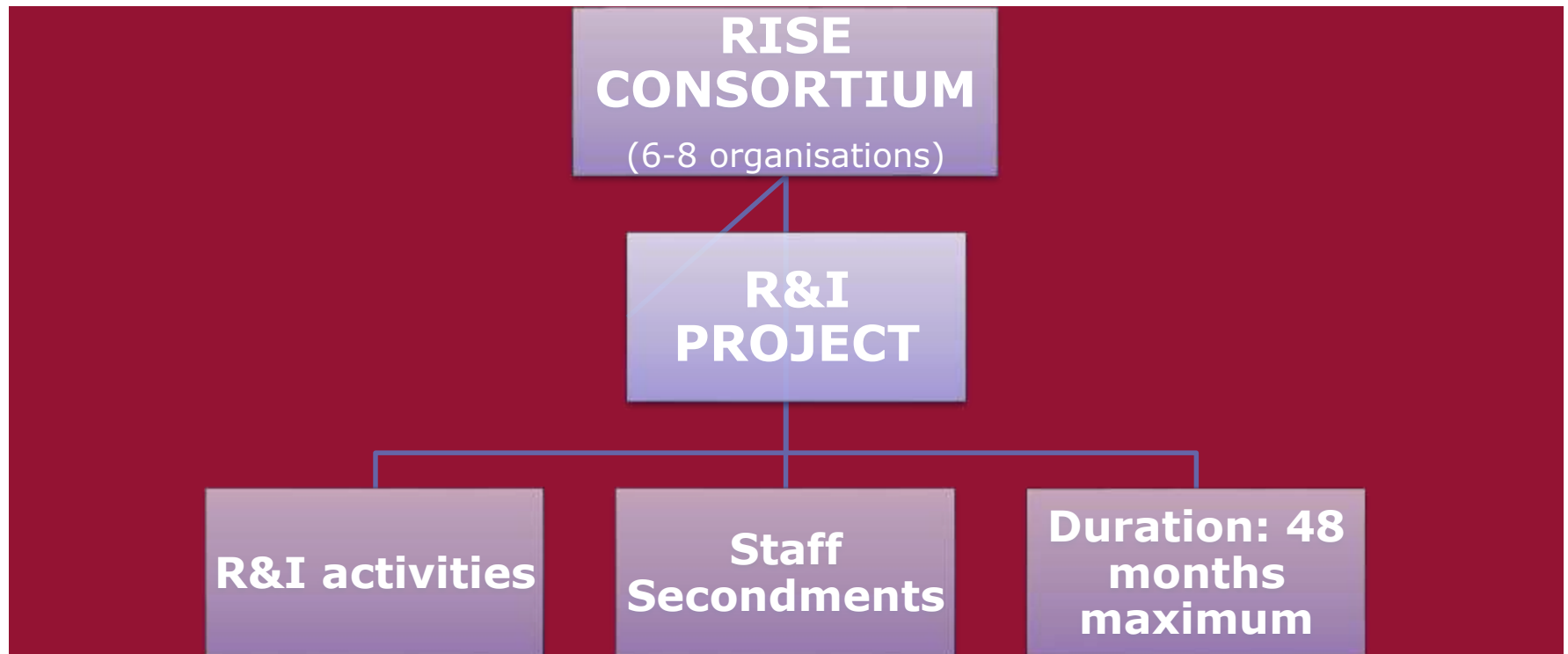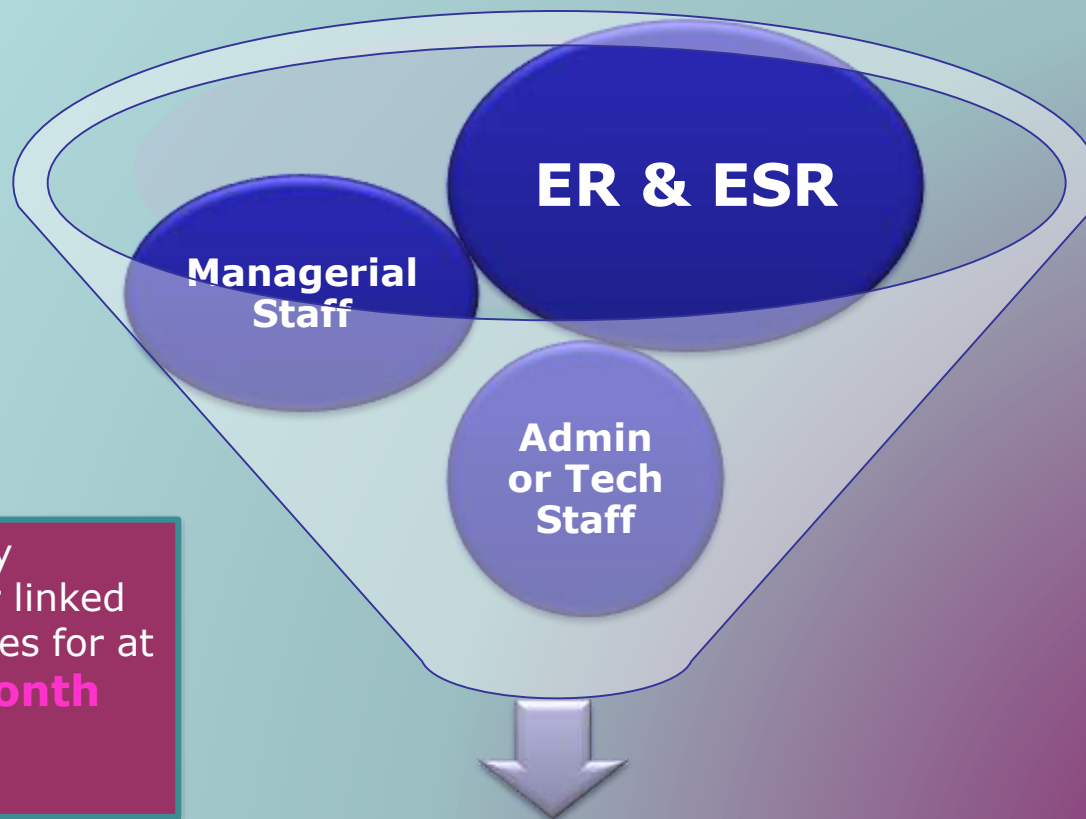
NEW FROM 2018 !

STAFF actively engaged in or linked to R&I activities for at least **one month** prior to first secondment

SECONDMENTS

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TYPE OF SECONDMENTS

- **Intra-European** (MS/AC)

  ⚠ + *Intersectoral*

  (academic & non-academic sectors)

- **International** (MS/AC and TC)

RISE COSTS CATEGORIES

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		Research, training and networking costs	Management and indirect costs
Research and Innovation Staff Exchange	**EUR 2 100**	**EUR 1 800**	**EUR 700**

NEW FROM 2018 !

Min 1 - Max 12 Person Month(s) per Researcher

Maximum 540 Person Months per Grant

H2020-MSCA-RISE CALLS 2018 – 2020

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H2020-MSCA-RISE call	2018	2019	2020
Opening & Closing dates	**22 Nov 2017-** 21 March 2018	04 Dec 2018- 02 April 2019	05 Dec 2019- 07 April 2020
Budget	**80 million €**	**80 million €**	**80 million €**

**2019 & 2020
Indicative budget and deadlines**

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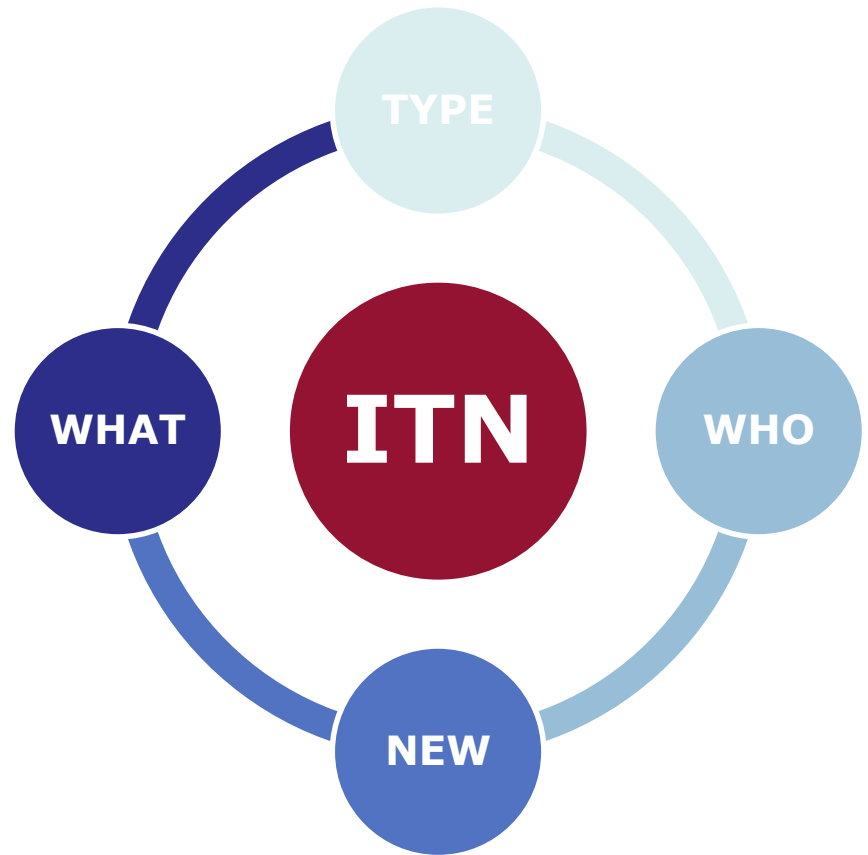
ITN: KEY FEATURES

- Research, Training, Supervision
- Innovation, Training and Excellent Research
- International, multidisciplinary, inter-sectoral **networks of organisations**
- Any scientific domain
- **Recruiting** of only Early-Stage Researchers
- EURAXESS portal for vacancies
- **Secondments**
- Project duration up to 48 months

TYPE OF ITN SCHEMES

ETN
European Training Networks

Participants implement a joint research programme

Min. 3 beneficiaries from any sector from 3 different MS/AC

540PM

EID
European Industrial Doctorates

Doctoral training with the non-academic sector

Min. 2 beneficiaries from 2 different MS/AC:
1 academic + 1 non-academic sector
180PM

540PM>2 entities

EJD
European Joint Doctorates

Doctoral programme to deliver joint degrees

Min. 3 beneficiaries from academic sector, awarding PhD from 3 different MS/AC

540PM

ITN BUDGET

Institutional unit cost person/month		Researcher unit cost person/month	
Research, networking, training costs	1 800 €	Living allowance	3 270 €
Management and indirect costs	1 200 €	Mobility allowance	600 €
		Family allowance	500 €

H2020-MSCA-ITN CALLS 2018 – 2020

	ETN	EID	EJD
2018 12 Oct 2017 - 17 Jan 2018	375 million €	32 million €	35 million €
	Indicative overall budget: 442 million €		
2019 13 Sept 2018 - 15 Jan 2019	400 million €	35 million €	35 million €
	Indicative overall budget: 470 million €		
2020 12 Oct 2019 - 09 Jan 2020	Indicative overall budget: 525 million €		

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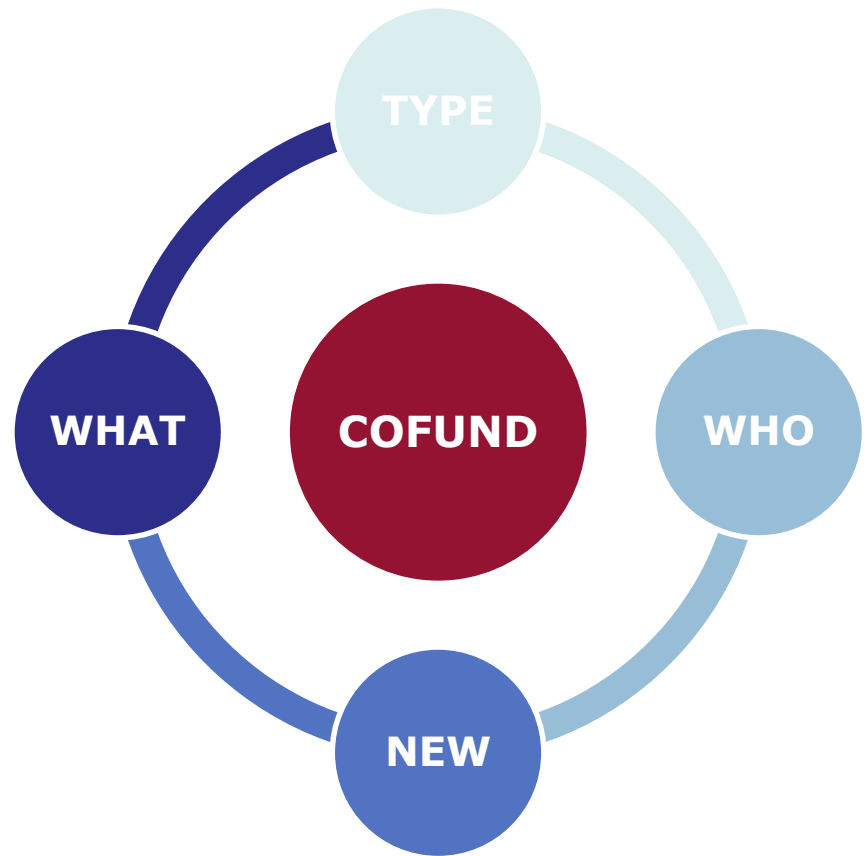
COFUND

- ✓ COFUND scheme aims at stimulating regional, national or international programmes

- ✓ Co-funding new/existing regional, national, and international programmes for international, inter-sectoral and interdisciplinary research training

- ✓ At all stages of their career (ESR, ER)

COFUND: KEY FEATURES

- ✓ **EURAXESS portal for vacancies**

- ✓ **Budget: € 80 Million in 2017** (Doctoral Programmes: 30 Mio)

- ✓ Maximum **€ 10 Million per single applicant** per call

- ✓ Duration of projects: min. 3 years, max. 5 years

- ✓ **Fellowships: minimum 3 months**
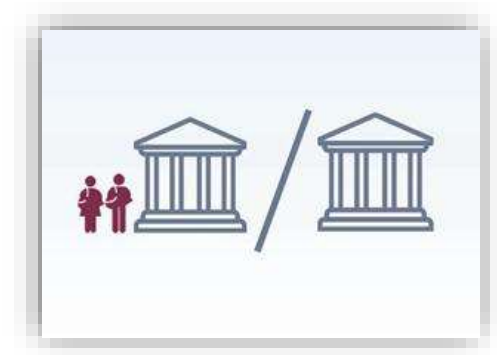
COFUND: BENEFICIARIES

- ✓ Mono-beneficiary

- ✓ Legal entities (public and private) established in MS or AC and International European Interest Organisations (IEIO)

Doctoral Programmes

Fellowship Programmes

H2020-MSCA-COFUND CALLS 2018 – 2020

H2020-MSCA-COFUND call	2018 (provisional)	2019 (provisional)	2020 (indicative)
Opening & Closing dates	12/04/2018-27/09/2018	4/04/2019-26/09/2019	8/04/2020-29/09/2020
Budget	**80 million €**	**90 million €**	**100 million €**

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Evaluation Process and Criteria of IF proposals

Proposal Part A

Proposals: submitted exclusively electronically, using the Participant Portal.

Part A: administrative details

Section 1 – <u>General Information</u>

Section 2 – <u>Administrative data</u> of participating organisations (supervisor(s), researcher)

Section 3 – <u>Budget</u>: information on the duration (person-months) to calculate the total requested EU contribution.

Section 4 – <u>Ethics</u>: identifies any ethical aspects of the proposed work. Even if there are no issues, you must simply confirm that none of the ethical issues apply to the proposal.

Section 5 – <u>Call specific questions</u> request declarations related to eligibility and personal data, together with questions on any secondment in Europe.

Proposal Part B

The "core" of the proposal – the structure below is mandatory
!!There is no cover page or table of contents anymore!!

DOCUMENT 1 (10-PAGE LIMIT APPLIES)

START PAGE COUNT (MAX 10 PAGES SECTIONS 1-3) ....

1.   **EXCELLENCE**
2.   **IMPACT**   **MAX 10 pages**
3.   **IMPLEMENTATION**

STOP PAGE COUNT(MAX 10 PAGES SECTIONS 1-3) ....

DOCUMENT 2 (NO OVERALL PAGE LIMIT APPLIED)

4.   **CV OF THE EXPERIENCED RESEARCHER**
5.   **CAPACITIES OF THE PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS**
6.   **ETHICAL ASPECTS**
7.   **LETTERS OF COMMITMENT OF PARTNER ORGANISATIONS (only for GF)**

Proposal Part B

Part B is submitted as two separate documents – you will not be able to submit the proposal in the submission system unless both Parts 1 and 2 are provided in pdf format.

Of the maximum 10 pages applied to sections 1, 2 and 3, applicants are free to decide on the allocation of pages between the sections.

However, the overall page limit will be strictly applied, <u>excess pages will be blanked out and experts will not be able to read them</u>.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to verify that the submitted .pdf documents are readable and are within the page limit.

Descriptors

Chosen by applicants to guide REA in selection of experts and allocation of proposals to the experts.

Number of descriptors ranges from 3 to 5. Applicants select the descriptors **in order of importance** with 1st being the most important.

Guide for Applicants contains a breakdown of scientific areas into descriptors.

The list has been updated to better reflect the scientific domains.

Applicants must:

1) Select one of the 5 types of fellowship (EF-ST, EF-CAR, EF-RI, EF-SE, GF)

2) Select the area of research (e.g.: CHE), i.e. the core discipline of the proposal

3) Within the most relevant sub-area of research (e.g.: C1-Synthetic Chemistry and Materials), select two **descriptors** that best characterises the subject of the proposal

4) **Third descriptor:** from **any of the eight (8) areas of research** is mandatory.

5) If needed applicants **may add further two (2) additional descriptors** chosen freely.

Evaluation Roles

Evaluators (~2200/~2500)

- ❑ Evaluate proposals in a fair and independent way
- ❑ Submit individual evaluation reports
- ❑ Participate in Consensus discussions / Approve Consensus Reports
- ❑ Some (~1/3 of evaluators) also act as **Rapporteurs** for of their proposals
  - • Draft and submit consensus report
  - • Lead remote consensus report discussion

Chair- and Vice-chairpersons, or 'C/VC' (~380)

- ❑ Assist evaluation management and monitor progress
- ❑ Finalise allocation of proposals to experts
- ❑ Do not evaluate proposals
- ❑ Quality check individual / consensus / evaluation summary reports
- ❑ Attend the central panel review

Independent Observer (1)

- ❑ Observe the overall evaluation process
- ❑ Provide advice / improvement suggestions to the REA

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Do you wish to be an [H2020 Evaluator](#)?

Overview of the evaluation process

Chairs & Vice-Chairs

Evaluators

Receipt of proposals → Individual evaluation → Consensus group → Panel Review → Finalisation

REA: Admissibility/ Eligibility check

Vice Chairs: Allocation of proposals to evaluators

Individual Evaluation Reports

(remote)

Consensus Report

(remote)

Quality check of Evaluation Summary Reports

Panel ranked list

Sending to applicants Evaluation Summary Reports

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Overview of the evaluation process

Evaluation Criteria

Excellence	Impact	Quality and Efficiency of 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 allocation of *tasks and resources, 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		

Each criterion will be scored out of 5. Decimal points may be given.

Award Criteria

Excellence	Impact	Quality and Efficiency of Implementation
Weighting		
50%	**30%**	**20%**
Priority in Case of Ex Aequo		
1	**2**	**3**

The total score is weighted, the maximum is 100.

An overall threshold of 70% will be applied to the total weighted score.

Further Prioritization

→ **if necessary, based on other appropriate characteristics**

    * decided by the panel

    * related to the contribution of the proposal to the European Research Area and/or general objectives mentioned in the Work Programme

→ **depends on available budget and call conditions**

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IF statistics

IF-2017: Results

European Commission

8957 evaluated proposals *

Selection

1348 funded proposals

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322
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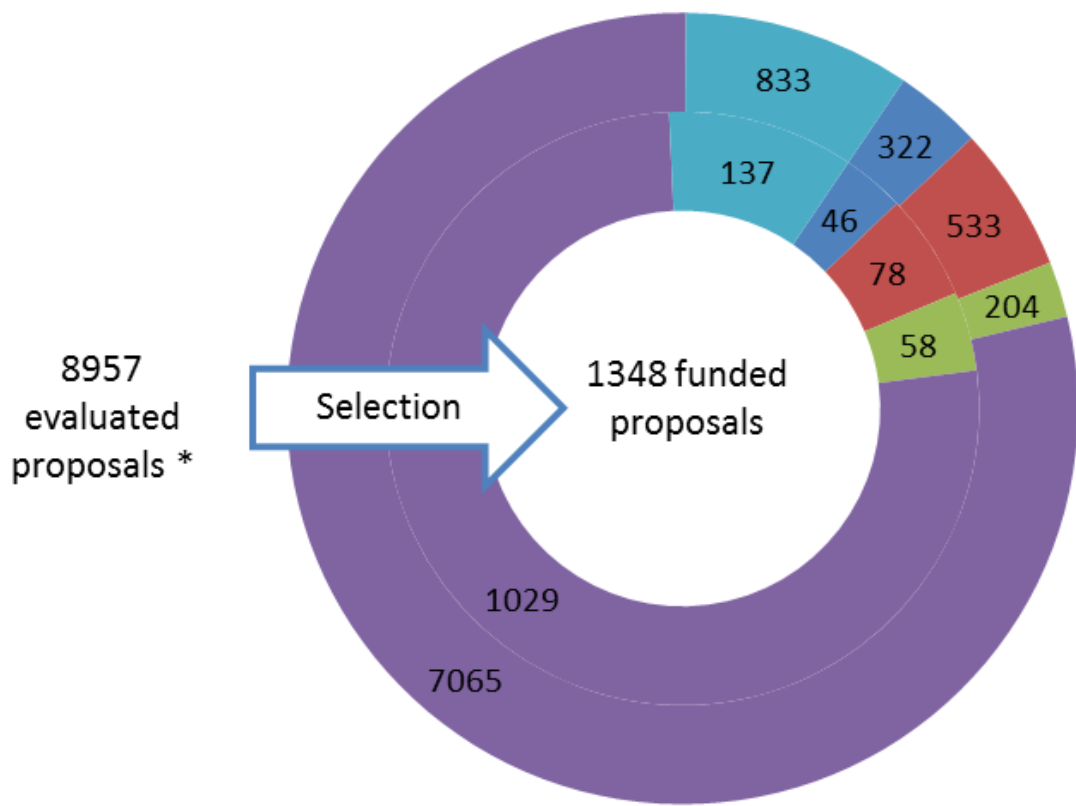
* 132 proposals ineligible, inadmisible or withdrawn

■ MSCA-IF-EF-CAR   ■ MSCA-IF-EF-RI   ■ MSCA-IF-EF-SE   ■ MSCA-IF-EF-ST   ■ MSCA-IF-GF

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Grants for EL nationals

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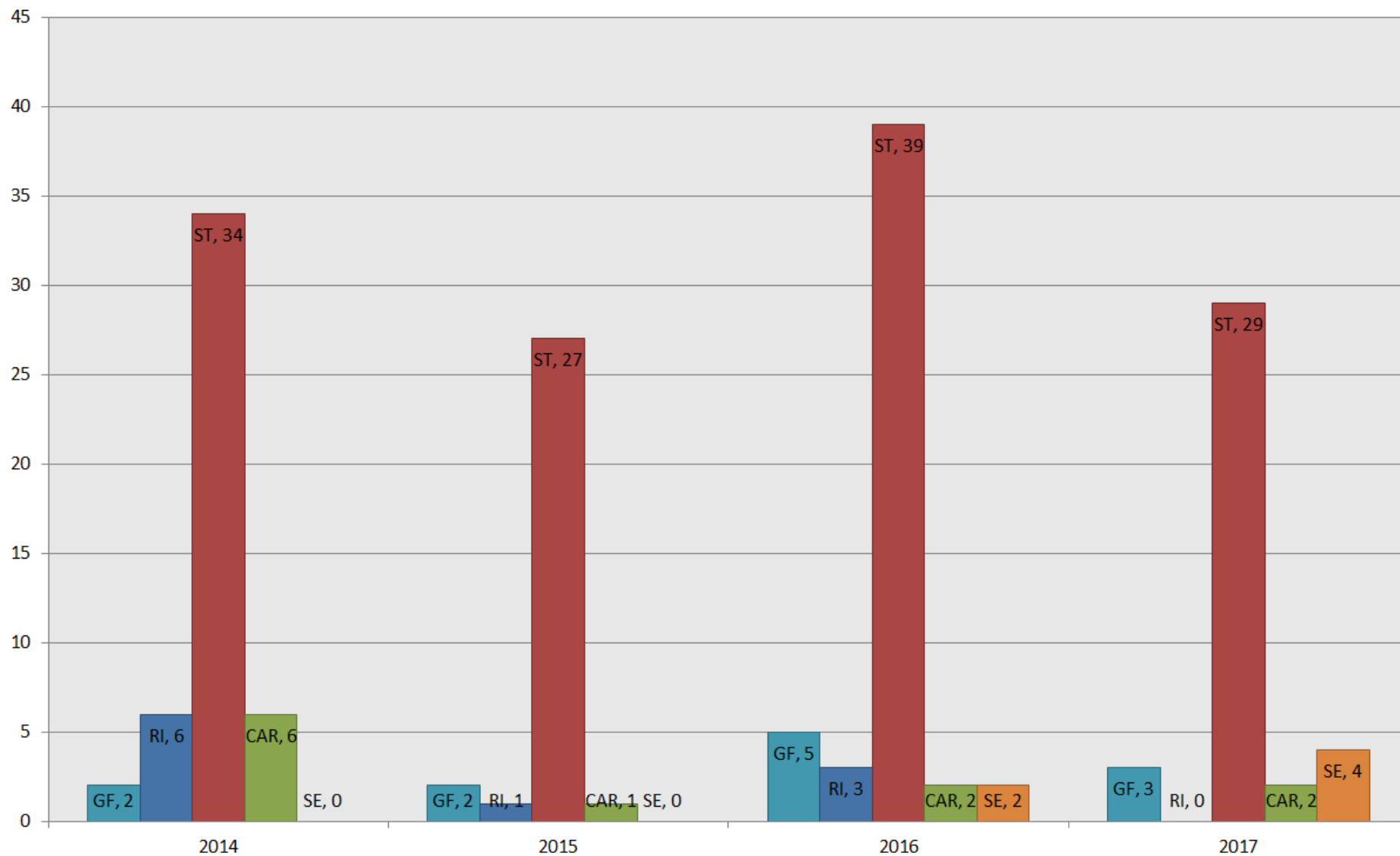
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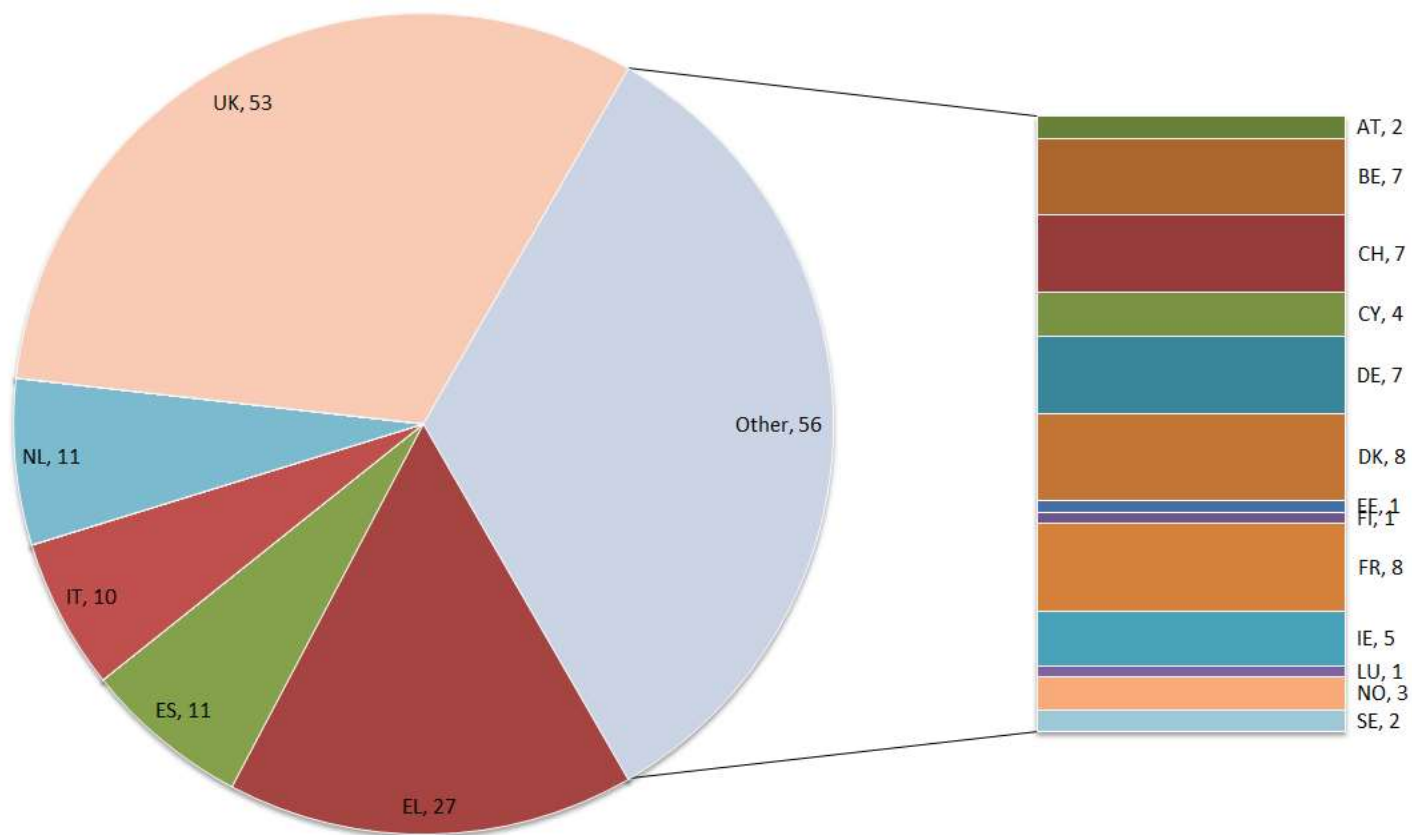
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Grants and proposals for EL nationals

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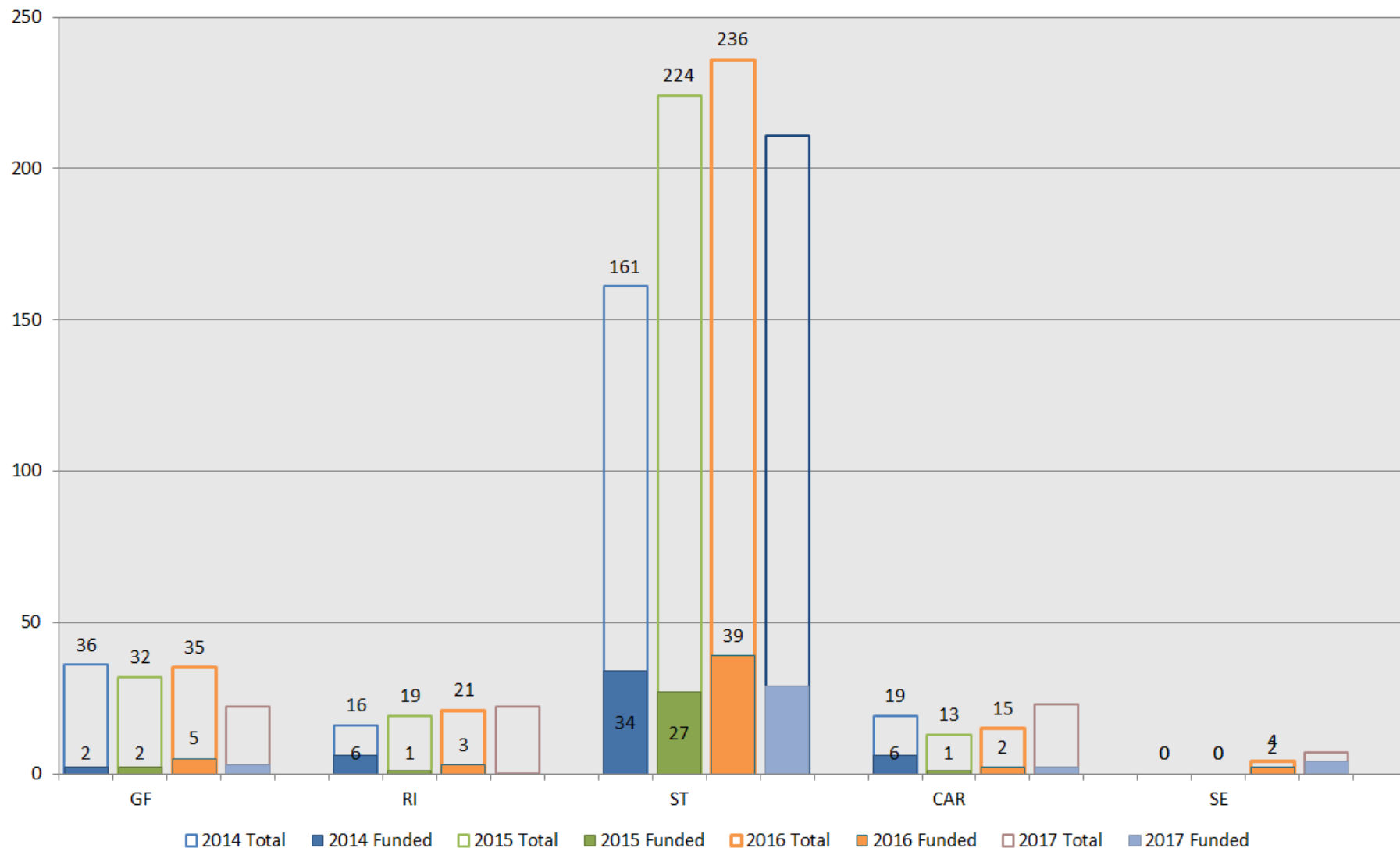
Grants for EL nationals divided by scientific area (all years)

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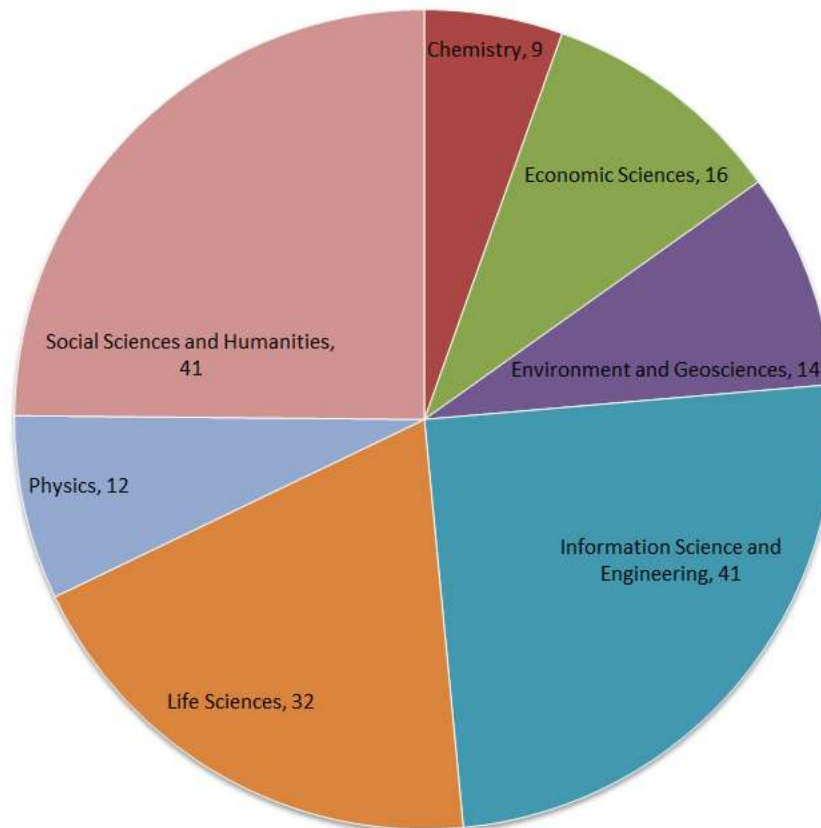
Gender of grantholders with EL nationality

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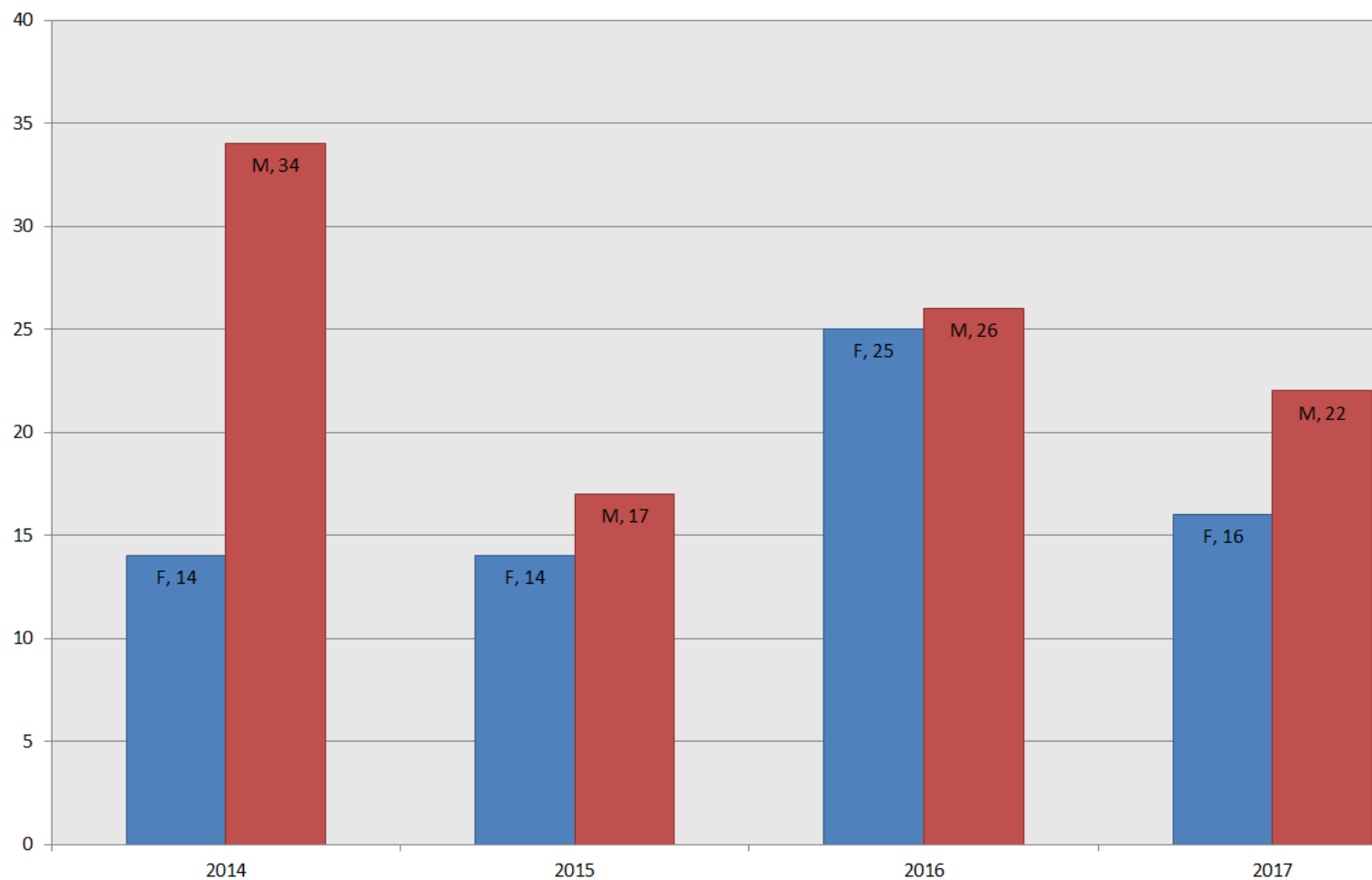
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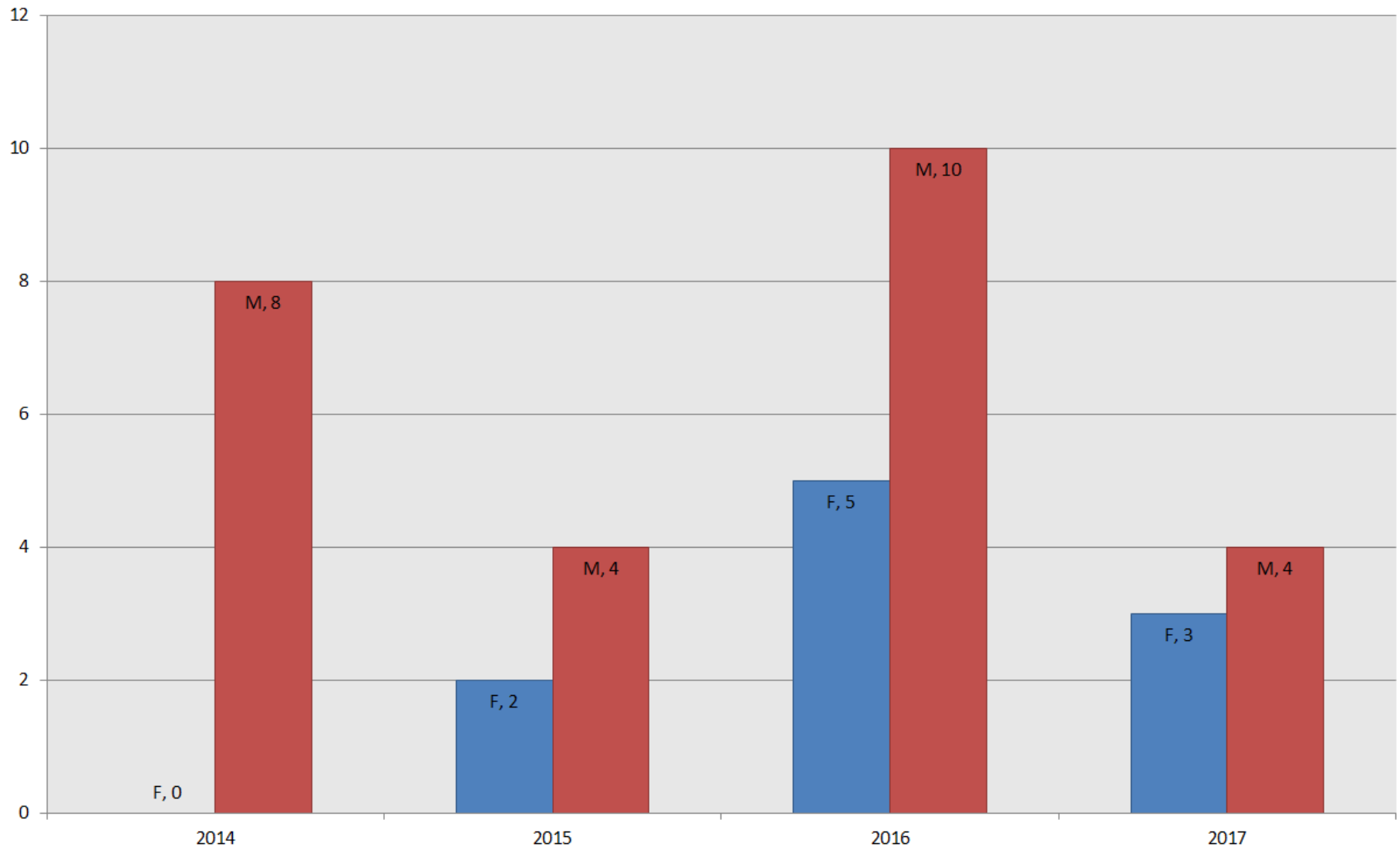
MSCA-IF-2017 : Cumulative percentage of proposals above threshold, with a given score or higher (funding range marked in green)

Number of eligible proposals	322 proposals	533 proposals	204 proposals	1012 proposals	178 proposals	850 proposals	883 proposals	1701 proposals	167 proposals	763 proposals	1511 proposals	71 proposals	21 proposals	99 proposals	124 proposals	213 proposals	8 proposals	65 proposals	232 proposals
Score equal to or above	CAR	RI	SE	ST-CHE	ST-ECO	ST-ENG	ST-ENV	ST-LIF	ST-MAT	ST-PHY	ST-SOC	GF-CHE	GF-ECO	GF-ENG	GF-ENV	GF-LIF	GF-MAT	GF-PHY	GF-SOC
100	0.00%	0.38%	0.00%	0.00%	0.56%	0.12%	0.00%	0.00%	0.60%	0.00%	0.13%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.43%
99	0.31%	0.56%	0.00%	0.00%	0.56%	0.47%	0.45%	0.35%	0.60%	0.00%	0.46%	0.00%	0.00%	1.01%	0.81%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.43%
98	0.62%	0.94%	0.00%	0.20%	0.56%	1.53%	0.57%	1.06%	0.60%	0.13%	0.99%	0.00%	0.00%	2.02%	3.23%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.72%
97	1.86%	2.06%	0.49%	1.09%	0.56%	2.94%	1.02%	2.29%	1.20%	1.05%	2.51%	0.00%	0.00%	4.04%	4.03%	0.94%	0.00%	0.00%	4.74%
96	2.80%	4.32%	0.49%	2.47%	1.12%	4.59%	3.51%	4.53%	2.99%	2.10%	4.17%	4.23%	0.00%	7.07%	4.84%	2.82%	0.00%	0.00%	6.47%
95	5.28%	8.44%	1.47%	4.35%	1.12%	6.59%	5.89%	8.29%	5.39%	2.62%	5.43%	7.04%	0.00%	9.09%	5.65%	4.23%	0.00%	3.08%	10.78%
94	6.83%	12.20%	3.43%	6.92%	3.93%	8.94%	9.51%	11.58%	7.78%	4.06%	7.61%	11.27%	4.76%	11.11%	9.68%	6.57%	0.00%	4.62%	12.93%
93	9.63%	16.70%	5.88%	9.49%	6.18%	11.41%	12.34%	15.29%	9.58%	6.42%	9.86%	16.90%	4.76%	17.17%	15.32%	10.33%	12.50%	6.15%	15.09%
92	12.42%	20.26%	8.82%	12.75%	7.30%	13.06%	15.63%	18.17%	13.17%	9.70%	11.52%	21.13%	4.76%	22.22%	17.74%	14.08%	25.00%	12.31%	17.24%
91	15.22%	25.89%	9.80%	16.30%	9.55%	16.00%	19.25%	21.34%	16.17%	12.19%	14.56%	22.54%	4.76%	25.25%	22.58%	17.84%	25.00%	20.00%	19.83%
90	17.39%	29.64%	10.78%	19.07%	12.36%	18.47%	22.54%	24.93%	18.56%	16.12%	17.47%	28.17%	4.76%	32.32%	26.61%	21.60%	25.00%	23.08%	21.98%
89	18.32%	33.96%	12.75%	22.83%	14.61%	21.76%	25.59%	28.45%	22.16%	19.66%	19.66%	29.58%	4.76%	36.36%	29.84%	23.94%	25.00%	26.15%	24.57%
88	21.12%	37.90%	17.65%	27.17%	18.54%	24.94%	28.65%	32.16%	23.95%	23.98%	22.63%	32.39%	19.05%	40.40%	34.68%	27.23%	25.00%	29.23%	27.16%
87	23.60%	40.71%	20.59%	31.03%	20.22%	27.06%	32.50%	36.16%	26.95%	27.39%	25.08%	40.85%	38.10%	42.42%	41.94%	30.52%	25.00%	35.38%	30.60%
86	27.02%	43.15%	23.53%	35.18%	21.35%	30.59%	36.35%	40.21%	33.53%	33.16%	28.33%	43.66%	38.10%	43.43%	43.55%	34.27%	25.00%	38.46%	34.48%
85	30.12%	47.09%	25.98%	38.93%	23.60%	33.41%	40.43%	44.39%	39.52%	36.83%	30.64%	52.11%	52.38%	46.46%	47.58%	38.03%	25.00%	41.54%	35.34%
84	31.06%	49.16%	27.94%	42.09%	27.53%	37.41%	45.07%	47.68%	41.92%	41.42%	33.42%	52.11%	52.38%	50.51%	53.23%	39.91%	25.00%	52.31%	37.93%
83	34.16%	54.41%	29.90%	46.44%	28.65%	41.18%	49.26%	51.97%	45.51%	45.74%	36.47%	56.34%	61.90%	52.53%	58.87%	42.72%	25.00%	55.38%	39.66%
82	36.02%	55.72%	34.80%	51.09%	30.90%	43.65%	51.53%	56.32%	50.30%	49.41%	39.51%	60.56%	61.90%	56.57%	62.90%	49.30%	50.00%	58.46%	43.10%
81	39.13%	58.16%	36.27%	55.34%	32.02%	47.65%	54.25%	60.14%	52.69%	53.47%	43.15%	61.97%	66.67%	56.57%	65.32%	54.46%	62.50%	61.54%	45.69%
80	43.48%	61.16%	39.71%	60.08%	36.52%	50.12%	57.76%	63.67%	55.09%	58.72%	46.19%	61.97%	66.67%	58.59%	67.74%	58.22%	62.50%	67.69%	49.57%
79	45.96%	64.17%	43.14%	63.83%	40.45%	53.41%	60.02%	66.96%	57.49%	62.65%	48.31%	66.20%	66.67%	60.61%	70.97%	61.03%	75.00%	70.77%	53.02%
78	48.14%	67.54%	45.59%	67.19%	43.26%	56.59%	62.17%	70.14%	60.48%	66.71%	51.56%	67.61%	66.67%	61.62%	71.77%	64.32%	75.00%	75.38%	55.17%
77	51.55%	70.36%	47.55%	68.87%	45.51%	59.53%	64.44%	72.37%	62.87%	69.99%	54.00%	67.61%	71.43%	64.65%	74.19%	68.54%	75.00%	75.38%	57.76%
76	54.04%	73.73%	49.02%	70.85%	47.19%	61.41%	67.27%	74.60%	66.47%	72.35%	57.11%	70.42%	71.43%	65.66%	79.03%	72.30%	75.00%	76.92%	61.21%
75	56.52%	75.80%	51.47%	72.63%	50.00%	64.35%	69.08%	76.19%	68.26%	76.28%	59.30%	77.46%	71.43%	66.67%	79.84%	75.59%	75.00%	78.46%	65.09%
74	57.76%	77.49%	53.43%	74.70%	52.81%	66.71%	71.12%	78.07%	70.06%	78.24%	61.28%	78.87%	71.43%	67.68%	80.65%	79.34%	75.00%	80.00%	66.81%
73	59.63%	79.36%	56.37%	76.78%	53.93%	68.71%	73.16%	80.25%	70.06%	79.69%	64.39%	80.28%	71.43%	70.71%	82.26%	80.28%	75.00%	80.00%	69.40%
72	61.18%	80.68%	57.84%	78.36%	55.06%	69.65%	74.86%	82.54%	72.46%	82.18%	66.91%	81.69%	71.43%	71.72%	82.26%	82.16%	87.50%	80.00%	73.71%
71	63.98%	81.61%	59.31%	80.34%	58.43%	71.41%	77.01%	84.60%	73.05%	83.09%	68.83%	81.69%	71.43%	76.77%	82.26%	84.04%	87.50%	83.08%	74.57%
70	64.91%	82.93%	61.76%	82.61%	59.55%	73.53%	79.50%	86.48%	78.44%	85.71%	71.61%	84.51%	76.19%	79.80%	83.87%	85.92%	87.50%	84.62%	78.02%
Percentage of proposals below threshold (<70)	35.09%	17.07%	38.24%	17.39%	40.45%	26.47%	20.50%	13.52%	21.56%	14.29%	28.39%	15.49%	23.81%	20.20%	16.13%	14.08%	12.50%	15.38%	21.98%

How to interpret this table

The percentage of proposals above the overall threshold and with a given score or higher is shown per ranking list. Green shows the funding range. Proposals below the overall threshold are shown seperately and are not part of the cumulative total.

For example:
– in the CAR ranking, 5.28% of all proposals submitted in the ranking list (total 322) scored 95 or higher. The funding cut off is between 91 and 92.
– in the ST-PHY ranking, 23.98% of all proposals submitted in the ranking list (total 763) scored 88 or higher. The funding cut off is at 90.
– in the GF-SOC ranking, 21.98 % of the proposals scored less than 70, meaning that 78.02% score more than 70.

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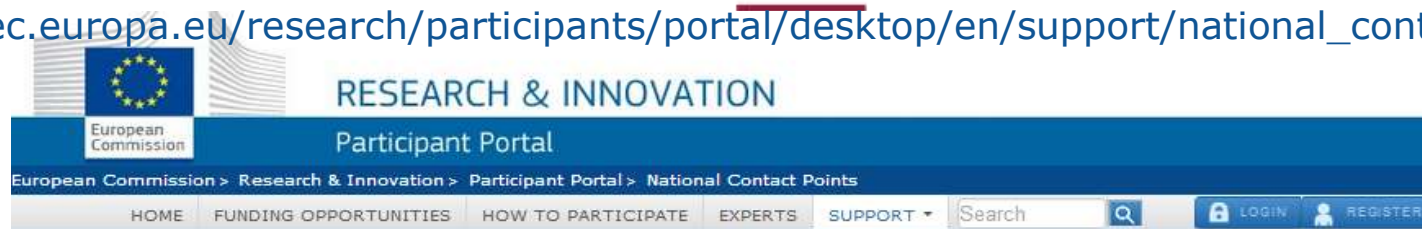The **Guide for Applicants** is available on the call page in the Participant Portal.

You should consider this document as the primary base for any information on how to prepare your proposal and what should be discussed for each (sub)criterion.

Please follow all instructions closely!

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