



# Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions in H2020

*Funding opportunities for individual researchers*



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## 1. Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions in HORIZON 2020

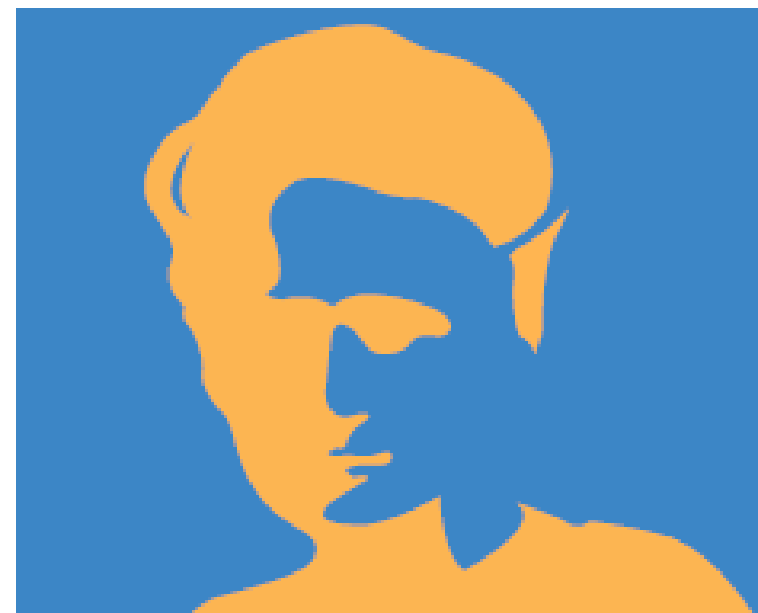
- *RISE: Research and Innovation Staff Exchange*
- *ITN: Innovative Training Networks*
- *COFUND: Co-funding*
- IF: Individual Fellowships

## 2. Evaluation Process and Criteria of IF proposals

## 3. IF statistics

## 4. Working as an expert

## 5. Useful documents





## 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



## Early-Stage Researchers (ESR)

No PhD  
< 4 years of  
experience

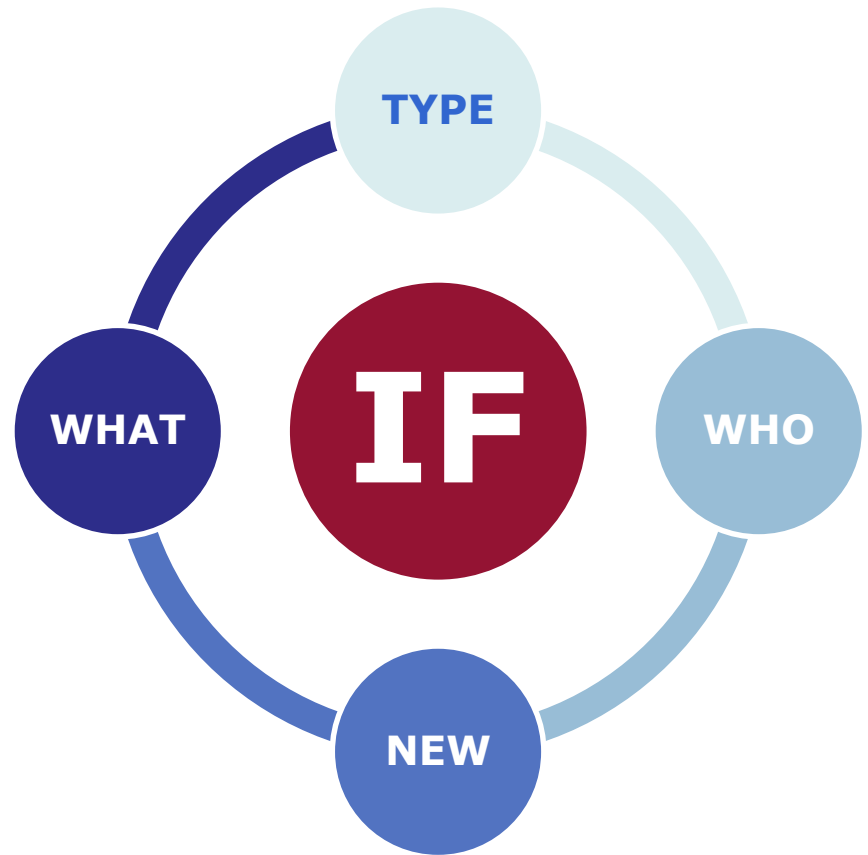
ITN  
RISE  
COFUND

## Experienced Researchers (ER)

PhD or  
≥ 4 years of  
experience

IF  
RISE  
COFUND

# INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIPS IF







## **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.**

## **IF 2018 Planning**

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

# 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€**



## 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

**IF 2018**



**An Experienced Researcher may submit only one proposal to this call for proposals.**



**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**

# 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**

## 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

**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**

# 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***

***FR: 115,7 %***



# MSCA IF Secondments



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

Fellowship Duration	Maximum duration of secondment
$\leq$ <b>18</b> months	<b>3</b> months
$>$ <b>18</b> months	<b>6</b> 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

Incoming

Intra EU



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



**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)**

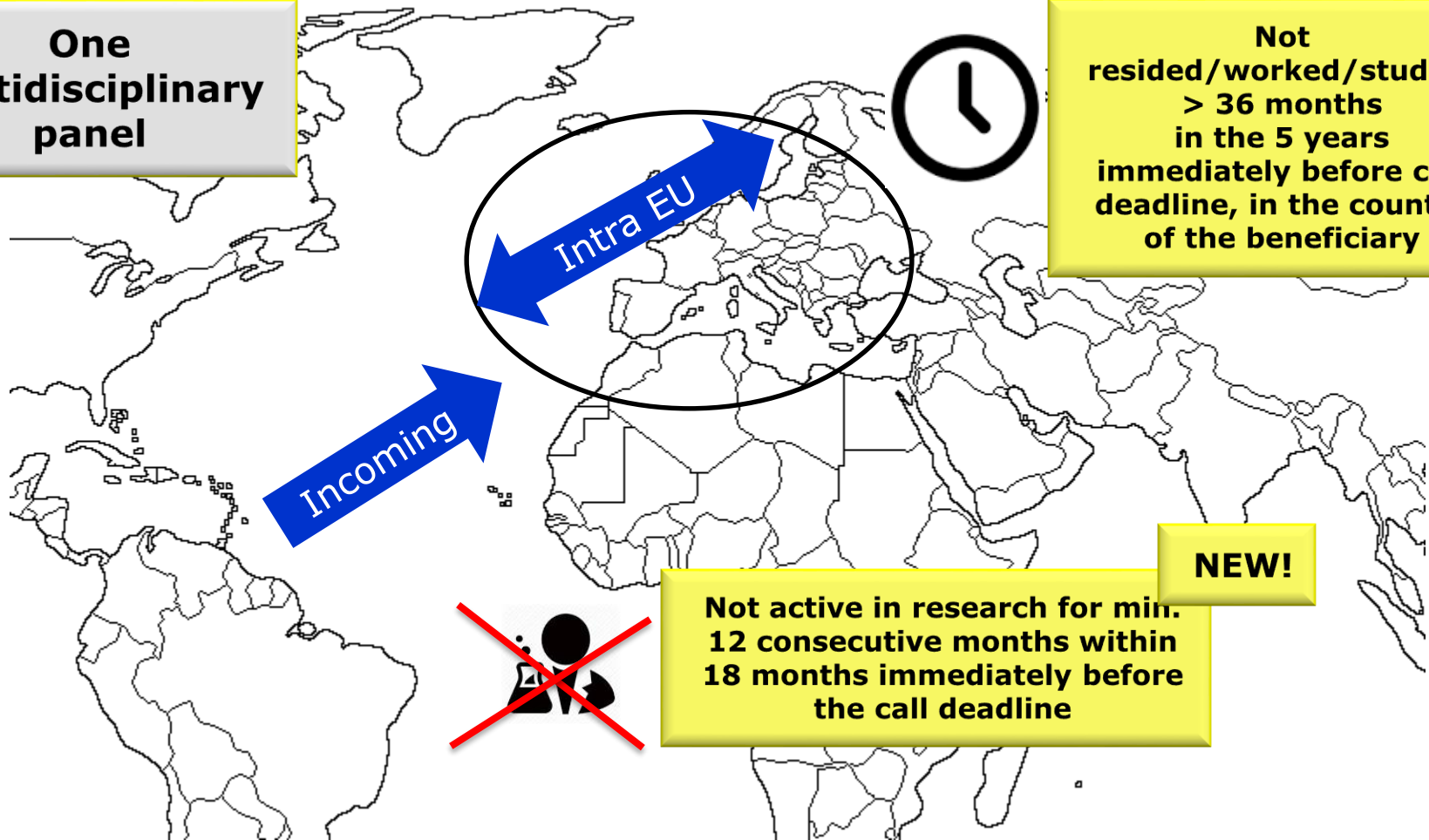
- Must undertake transnational mobility
- Can be of any nationality (with the exception of the Re-Integration panel)

# EF – Career Restart Panel



**One  
multidisciplinary  
panel**

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



# EF – Career Restart Panel



## Definition of CAREER BREAK in research:

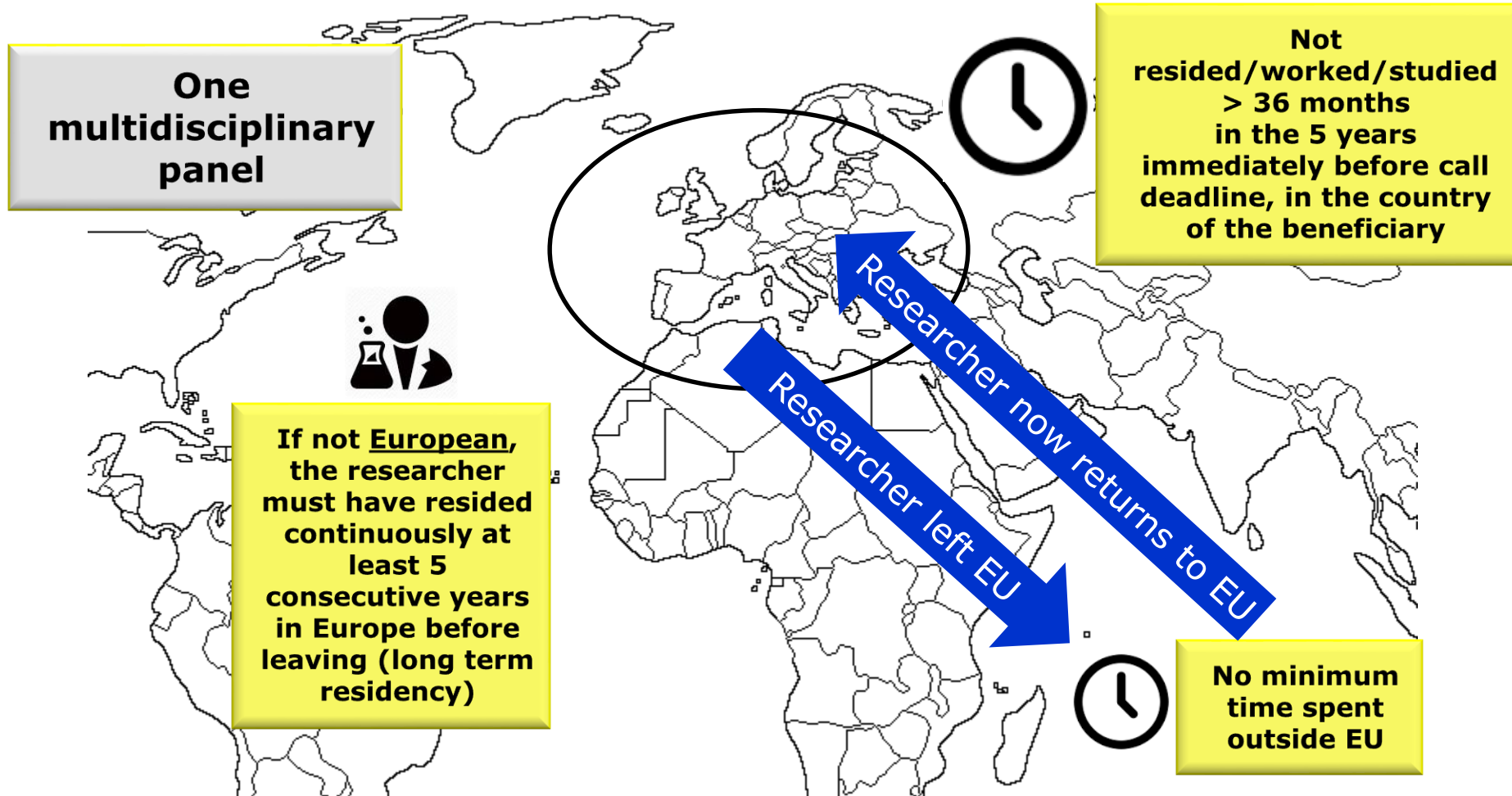
Not have been active in research for at least 12 consecutive months within the 18 months immediately prior to the deadline for submission of proposals (13/03/17 to 12/09/18).

**active in research** 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*)

# EF – Reintegration Panel





# 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)

### THE MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS: Individual Fellowships 'Society and Enterprise' Panel

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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).

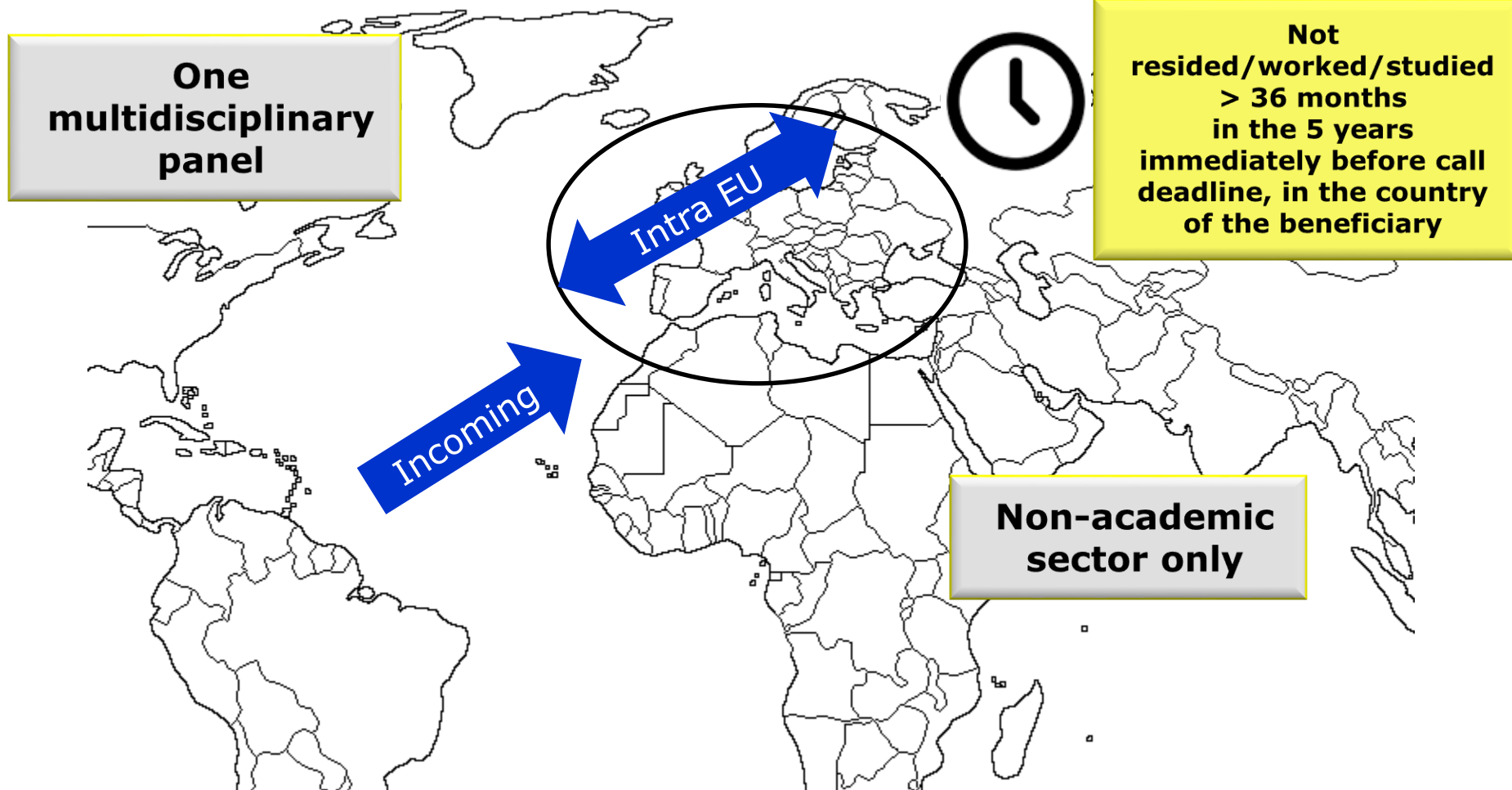
#### Benefits for host organisations

- 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

# EF – Society & Enterprise Panel



# Global Fellowships



**8 panels**

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

**Phase 2 – Researcher returns  
to EU (12 months)**

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

**Duration: between 24 and 36 months**

***12-24 months initial outgoing phase 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)

**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)

## 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	<b>12</b> (mandatory)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24 - 36</b>



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 <u>Non-academic only</u>	MS or AC
	Entity with capital or legal link	MS or AC	MS or AC	MS or AC	MS or AC <u>Non-academic only</u>	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



- 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



**New!**

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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## **Evaluation Process and Criteria of IF proposals**

# Proposal Part A



Proposals: submitted exclusively electronically, using the Participant Portal.

Part A: administrative details

## **Section 1** – General Information

**Section 2** – Administrative data of participating organisations (supervisor(s), researcher)

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

**Section 4** – Ethics: 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** – Call specific questions 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
  - 3. IMPLEMENTATION
- MAX 10 pages**

**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**)

**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, excess pages will be blanked out and experts will not be able to read them.

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

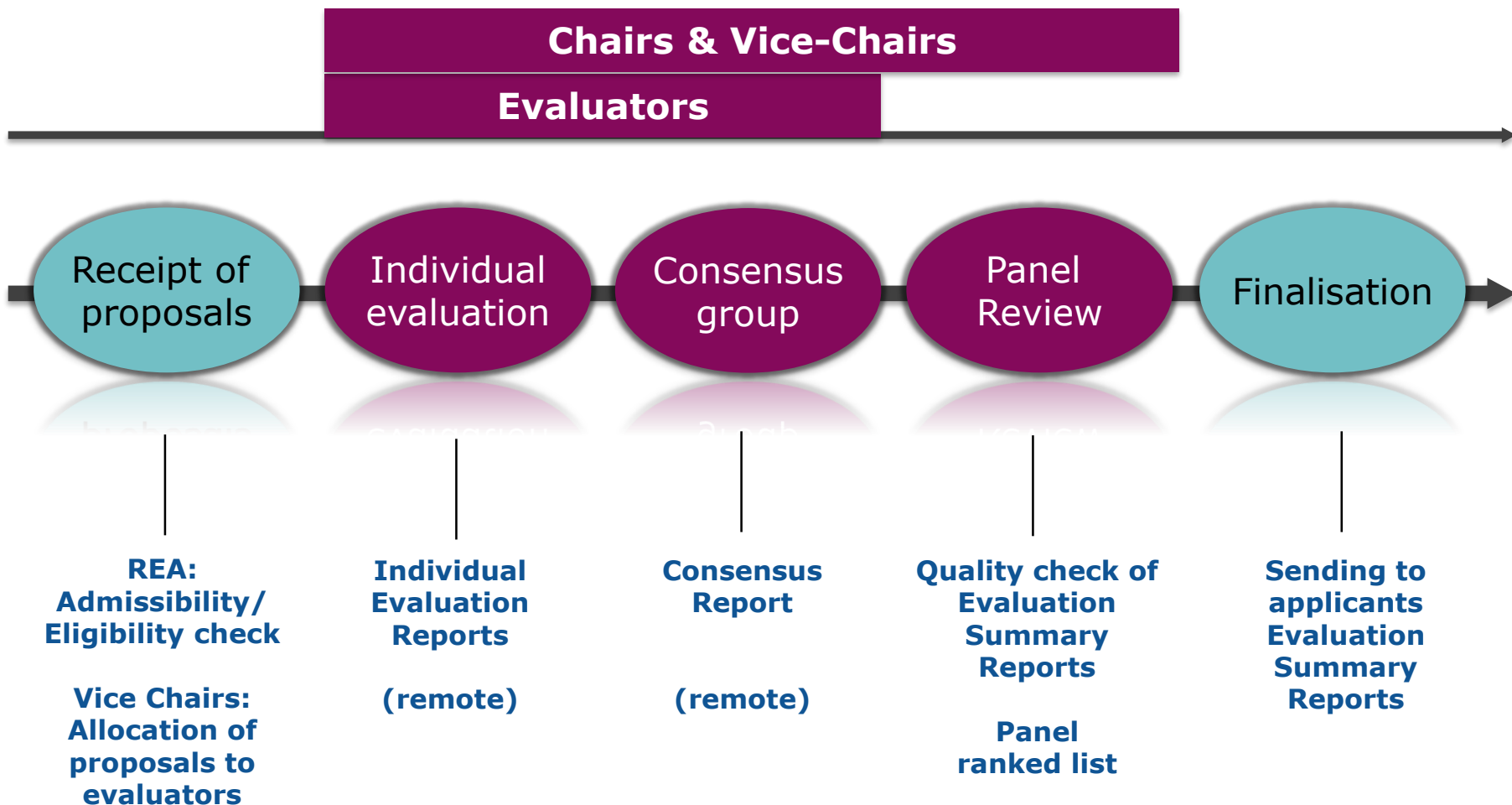
## Independent Observer (1)

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

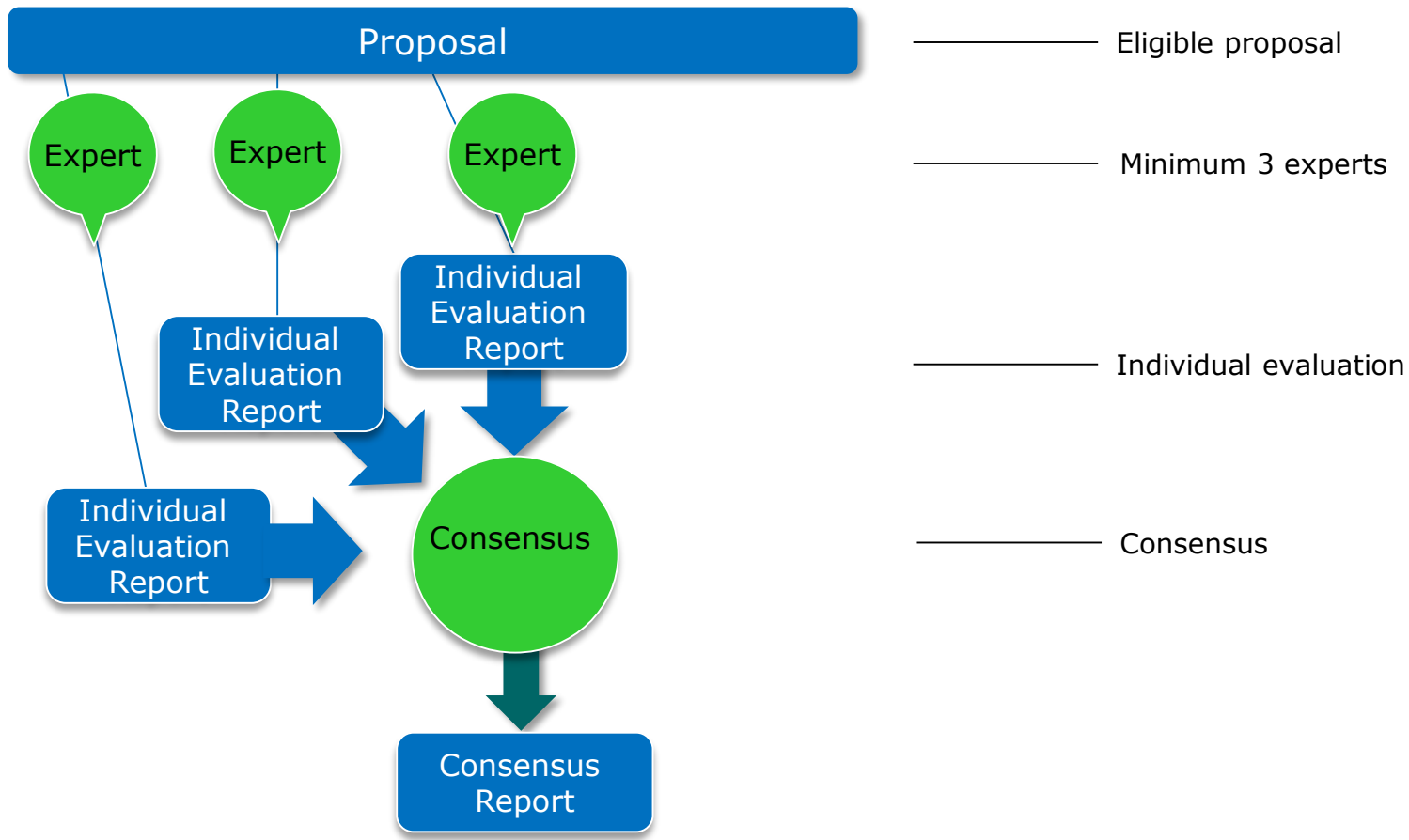


*Do you wish to be an H2020 Evaluator?*

# Overview of the evaluation process



# 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 <i>gender aspects</i>	Enhancing the future <i>career prospects of the researcher after the fellowship</i>	Coherence and effectiveness of the <i>work plan, including appropriateness of the allocation of tasks and resources</i>
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 <i>exploit and disseminate</i> the project results	Appropriateness of the allocation of <i>tasks and resources, including risk management</i>
Quality of the supervision and of the integration in the team/institution	Quality of the proposed measures to <i>communicate</i> 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

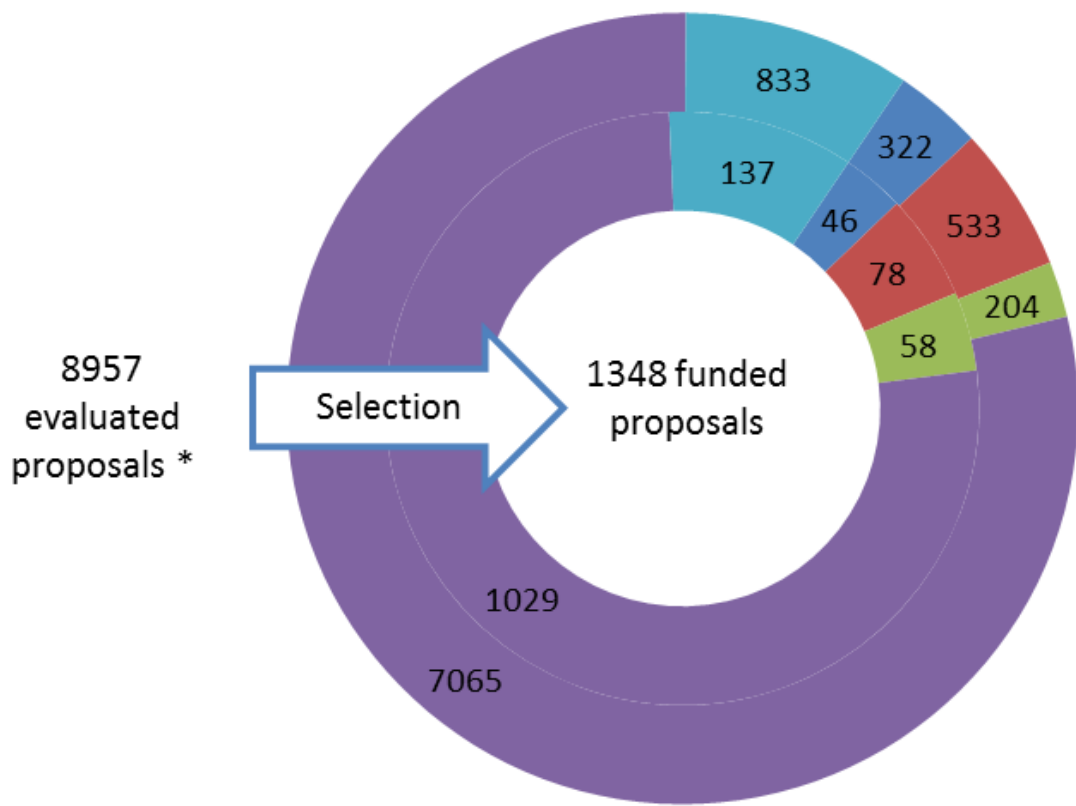
- **if necessary, based on other appropriate characteristics**
  - \* decided by the panel
  - \* related to the contribution of the proposal to the European Research Area and/or general objectives mentioned in the Work Programme
- **depends on available budget and call conditions**



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## **IF statistics**

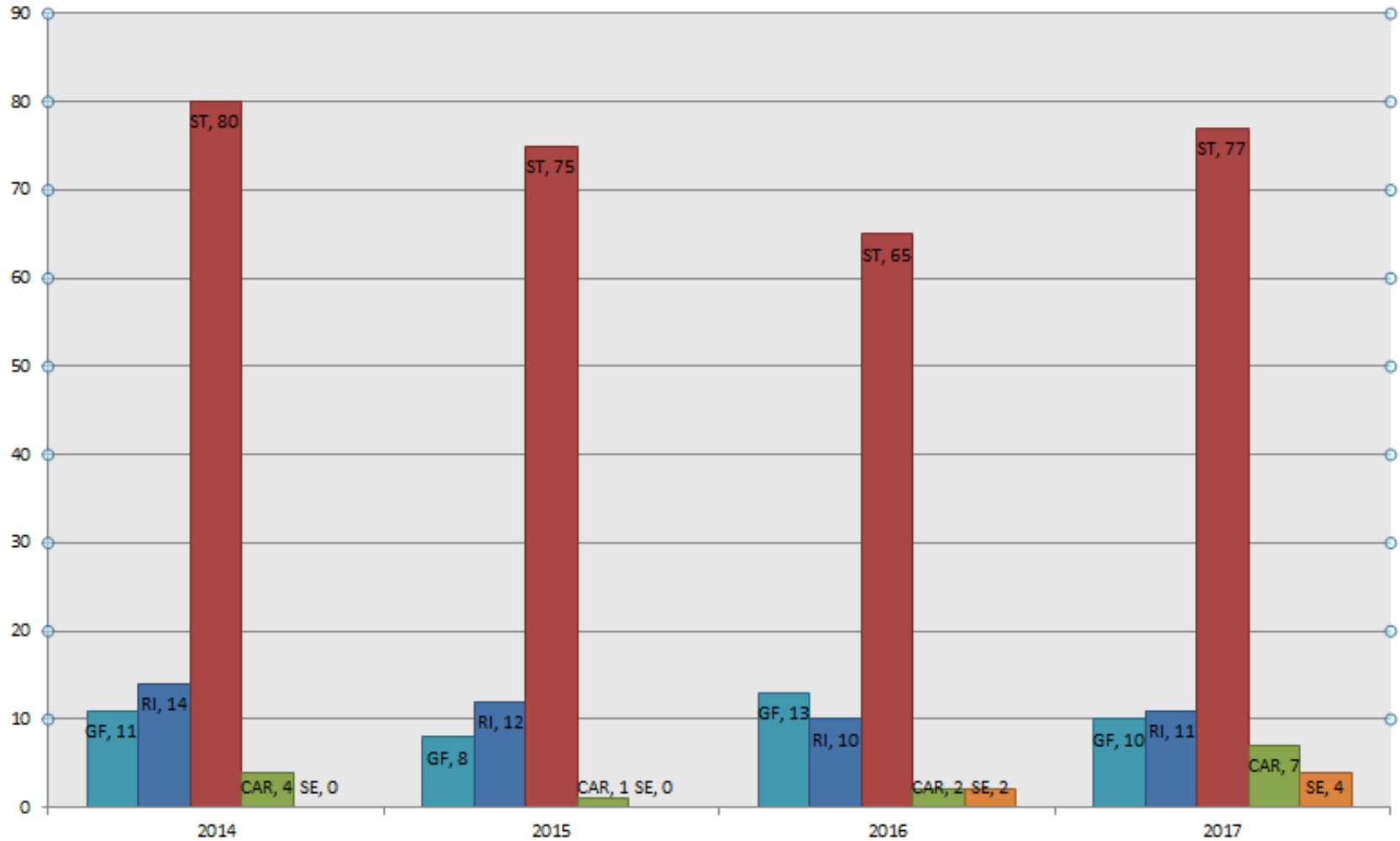
# IF-2017: Results



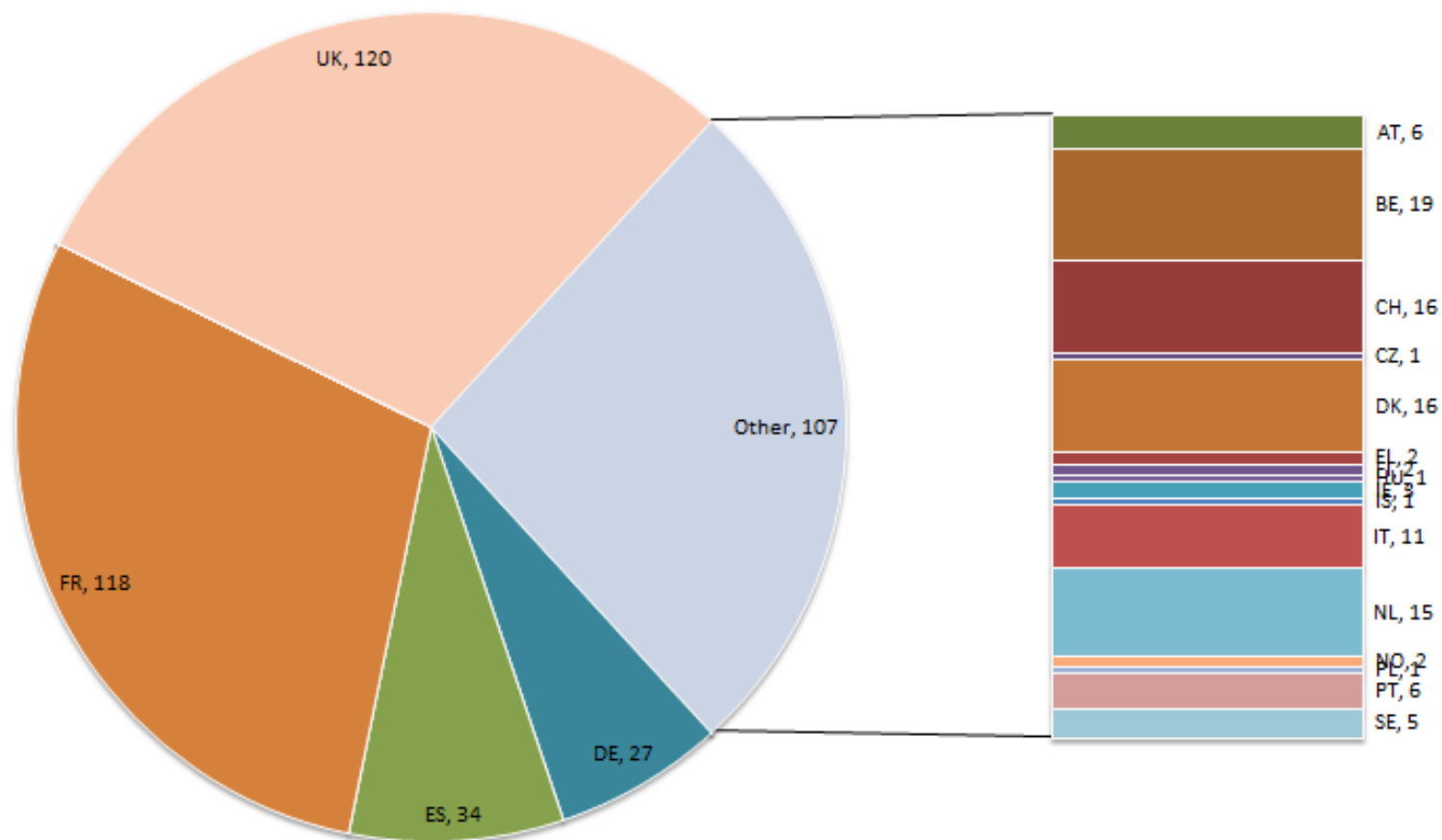
\* 132 proposals ineligible, inadmissible or withdrawn

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

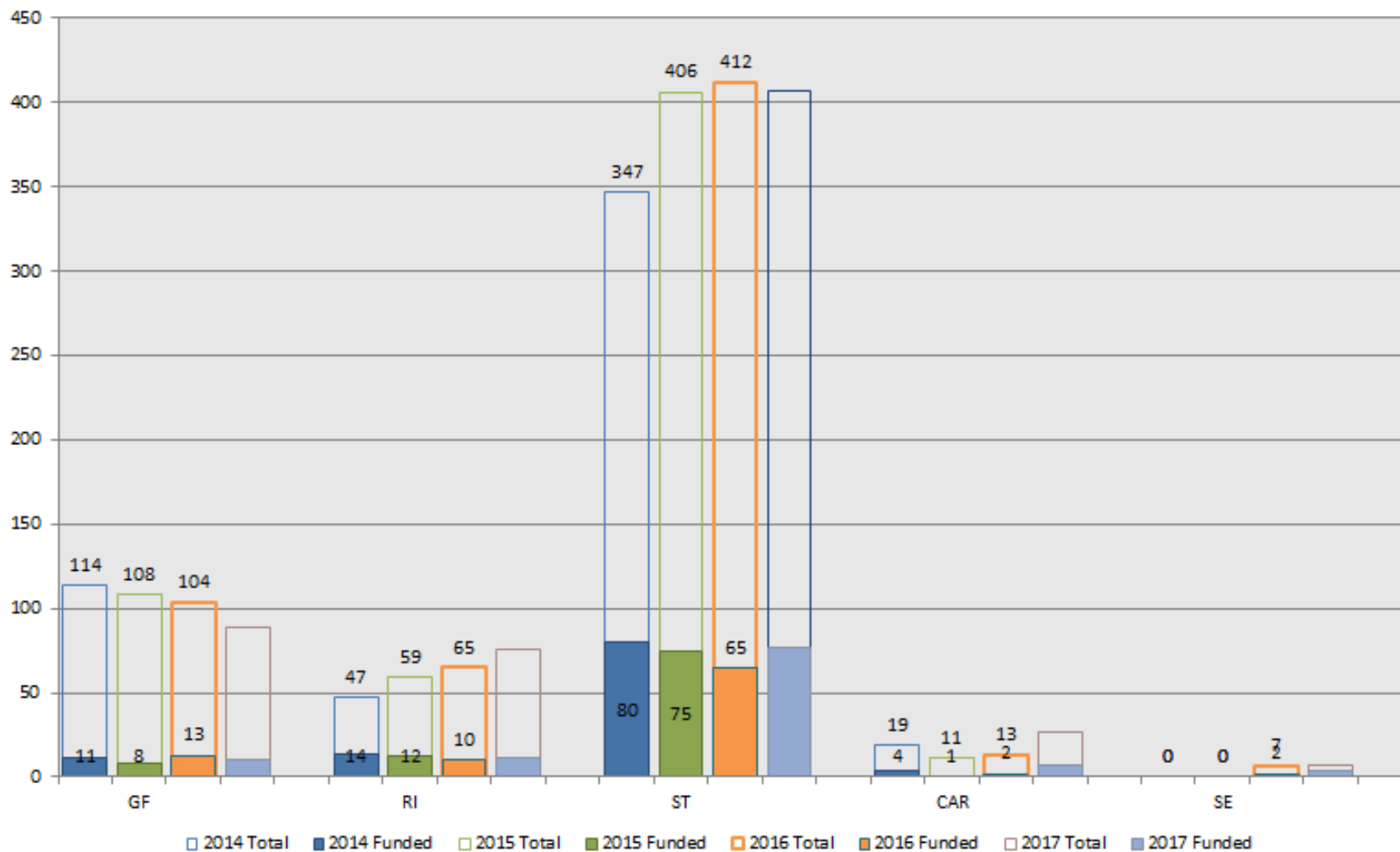
## Grants for FR nationals



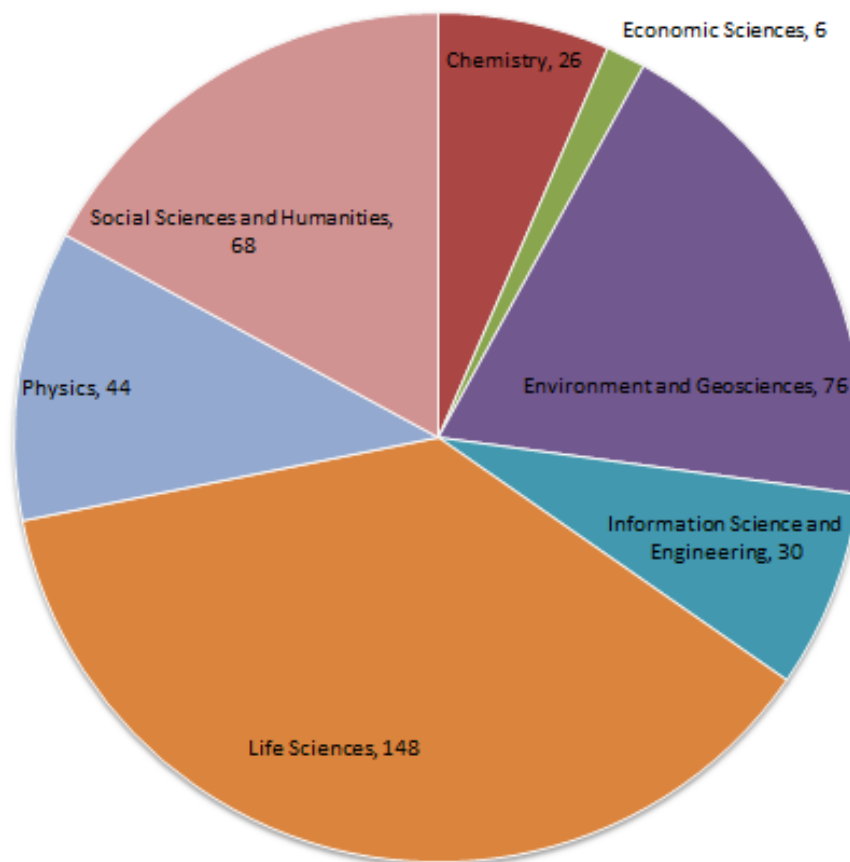
## Host countries for grants of FR nationals - all years



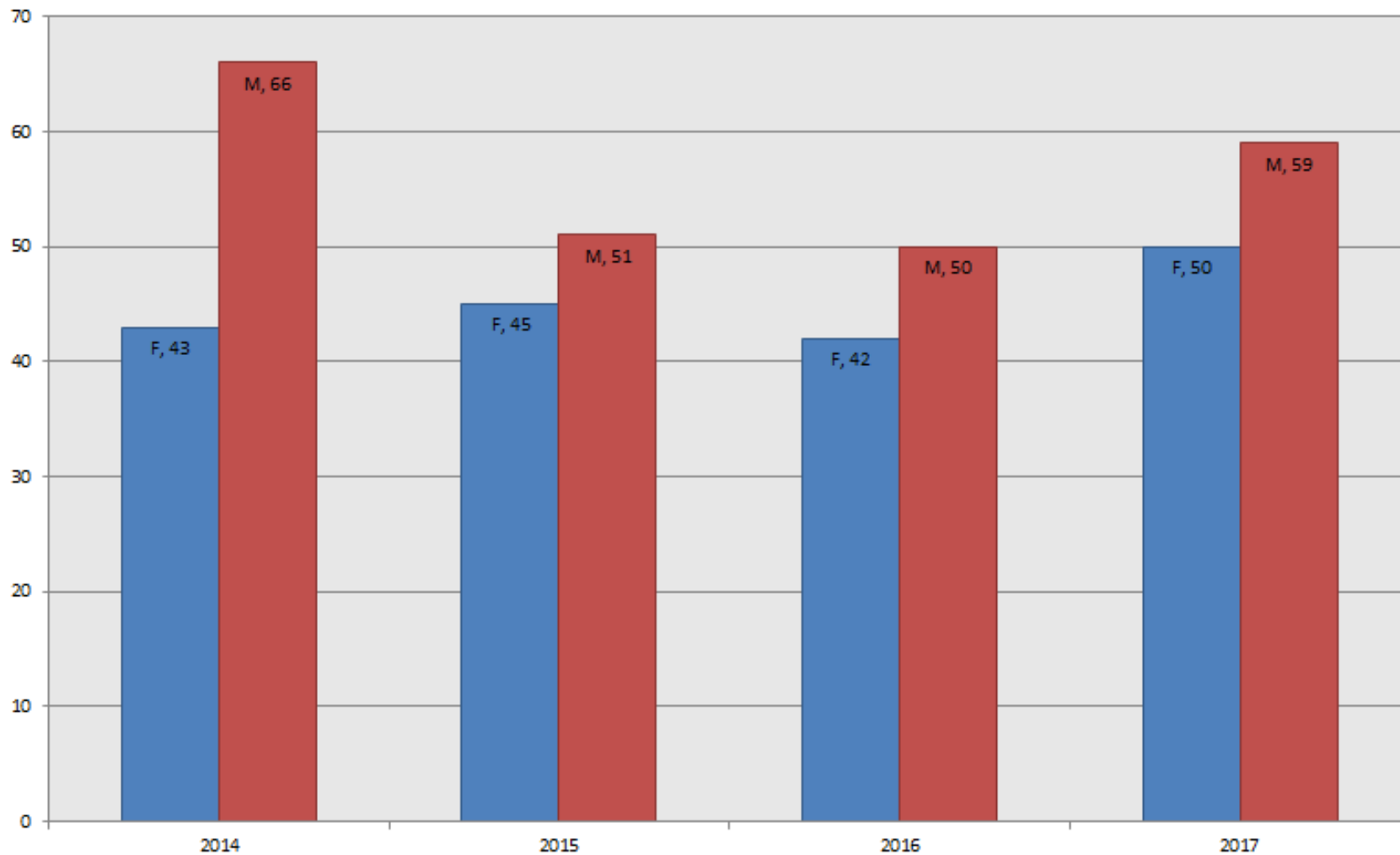
## Grants and proposals for FR nationals



## Grants for FR nationals divided by scientific area (all years)

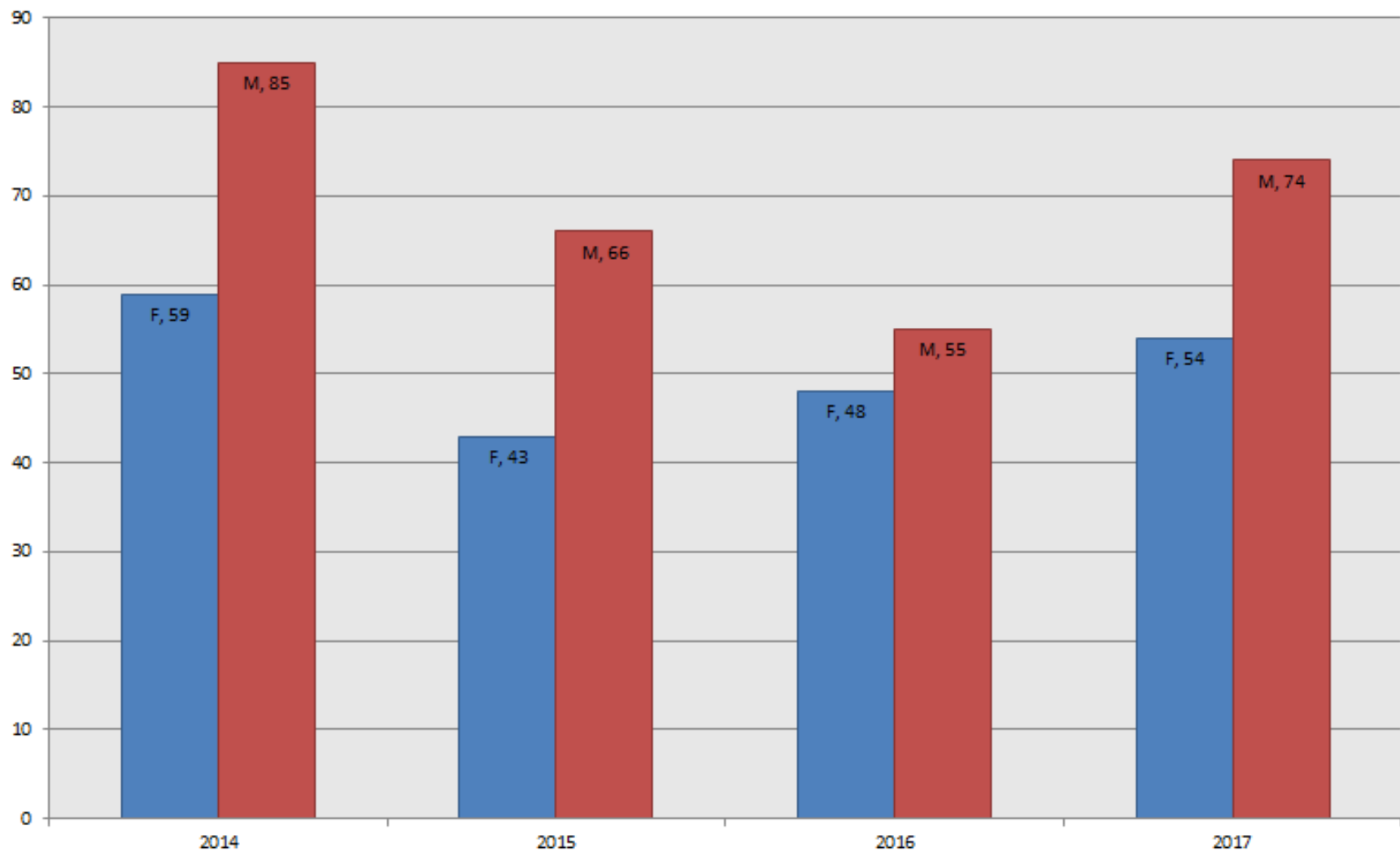


## Gender of grantholders with FR nationality





## Gender distribution for grants in FR



# IF-2017: Results



	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%	4.53%	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%	
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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 separately and are not part of the cumulative total.

- For example:
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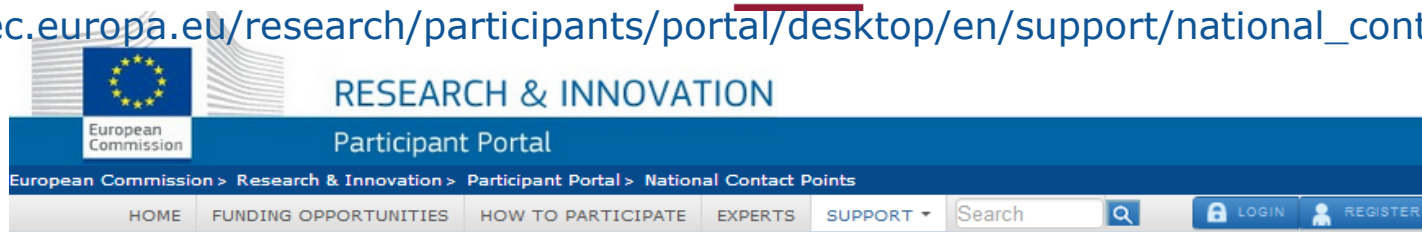
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