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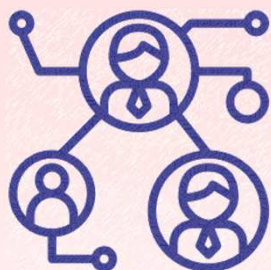
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# MSCA Individual Fellowships

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# MSCA overview



**Innovative  
Training  
Networks**



**Individual  
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**Research and  
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**Cofunding of  
research  
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**Widening  
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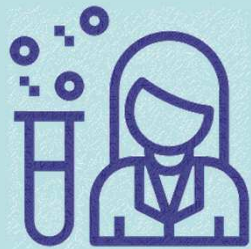
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# MSCA IF, main features

# Which researchers?



## Experienced researcher (ER)

- $\geq 4$ -year in research
- or
- Have obtained PhD



## Any Nationality \*

*\* (residency condition for nationals of non-Member States/Associated countries for Reintegration panel/Global fellowships)*

# Which organisations?



## Academic sector

- Higher education establishments (awarding academic degrees)
- Non-profit research organisations (primary mission research)
- International European interest organisations (e.g. CERN, EMBL)



## Non-academic sector

- Any entity not included in the academic sector:
- e.g. large companies, SMEs, NGOs, museums, hospitals, international organisations (e.g. UN, WHO)



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# Which organisations?

## **EU Member State (MS):**

27+1 countries (including UK for the IF 2020 call)

**Associated Country(AC):** Iceland, Norway, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Turkey, Israel, Moldova, Switzerland, Faroe Islands, Ukraine, Tunisia, Georgia, Armenia

**Third Countries (TC):** any other country (only as partner organization under Global Fellowships)

# An MSCA-IF PROJECT I

**Open to all fields:** *CHE, SOC, ECO, ENG, ENV, LIF, MAT, PHY*

## Actors:

- 1 Experienced Researcher (PhD holder – or minimum 4years experience in Research) – **Any nationality\***
- 1 Host institution (**beneficiary from MS or AC**)  
(for Global fellowships + 1 partner institution from third country)
- 1 Supervisor

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# An MSCA-IF PROJECT II

## Activities:

- **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
- **Training** dedicated to gender issues



# Secondments within IF



<b>Fellowship Duration</b>	<b>Maximum duration of a secondment</b>
<b><math>\leq 18</math> months</b>	<b>3 months</b>
<b><math>&gt; 18</math> months</b>	<b>6 months</b>

**Transfer of knowledge to contribute significantly to the impact of the fellowship**

**Short stays are also possible**

# EU Contribution for IF



1 unit  
=  
1 person/month

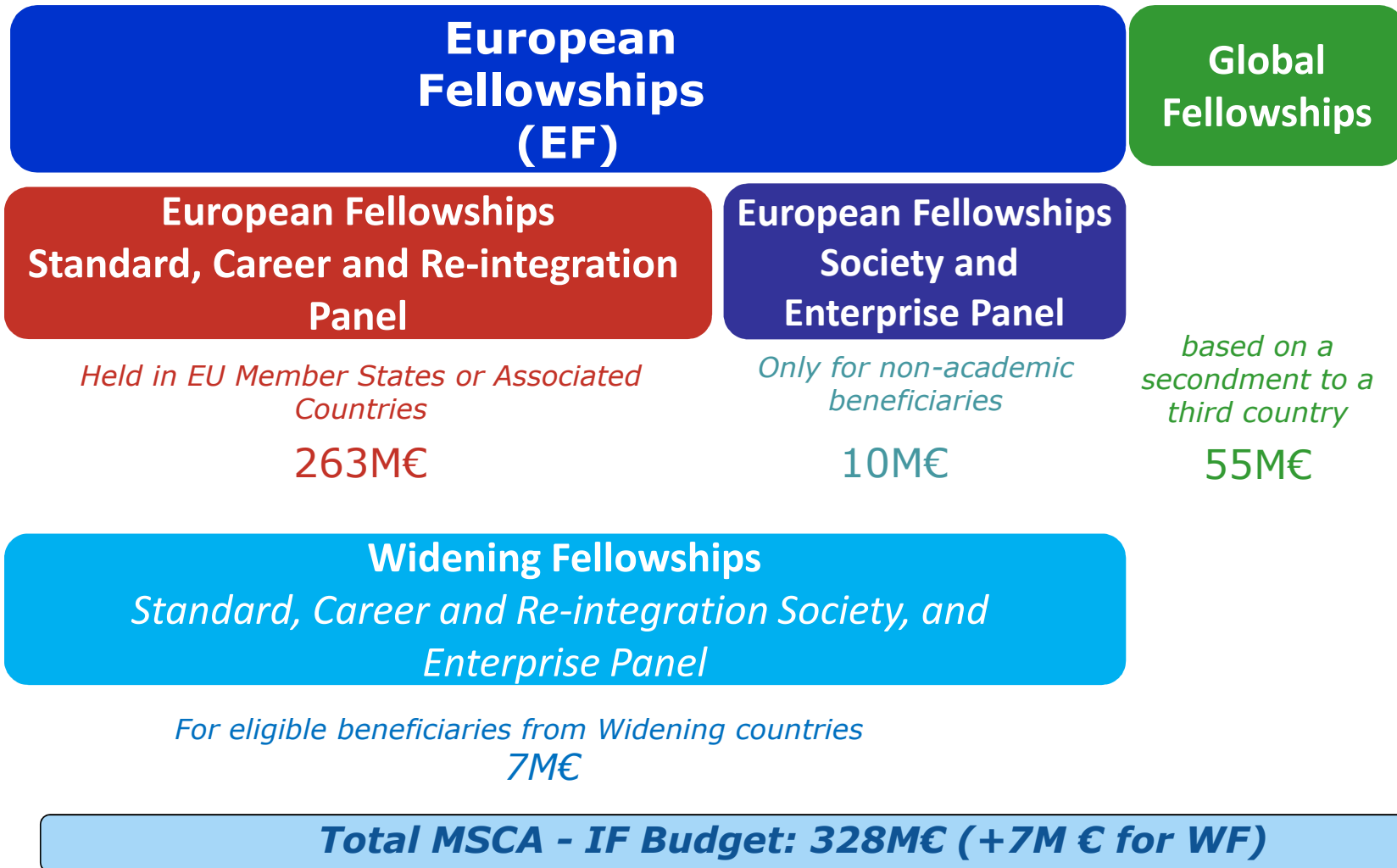
Staff member unit cost	Institutional unit cost	
"top-up allowance"	Research, training and networking	Management and indirect costs
<b>4880 €</b> (living allowance) *	<b>800 €</b>	<b>650 €</b>
<b>600 €</b> (mobility allowance)		
<b>500 €</b> (family allowance)		

\*adjusted through the application of a country correction coefficient

# **MSCA Individual Fellowships and Widening Fellowships**

## **Last Horizon 2020 Call**

## IF 2020 Topics & Budget



# Eligibility rules

- Mobility (ST-RI-CAR-SE-GF)
- Nationality/Residence (RI-GF)
- Other conditions: non-academic hosts (SE)-  
Career break (CAR)

# European Fellowships (EF)

ER may submit only one  
proposal to this call

For fellows  
coming to  
"incoming"

or

moving within  
Europe  
"intra-European"



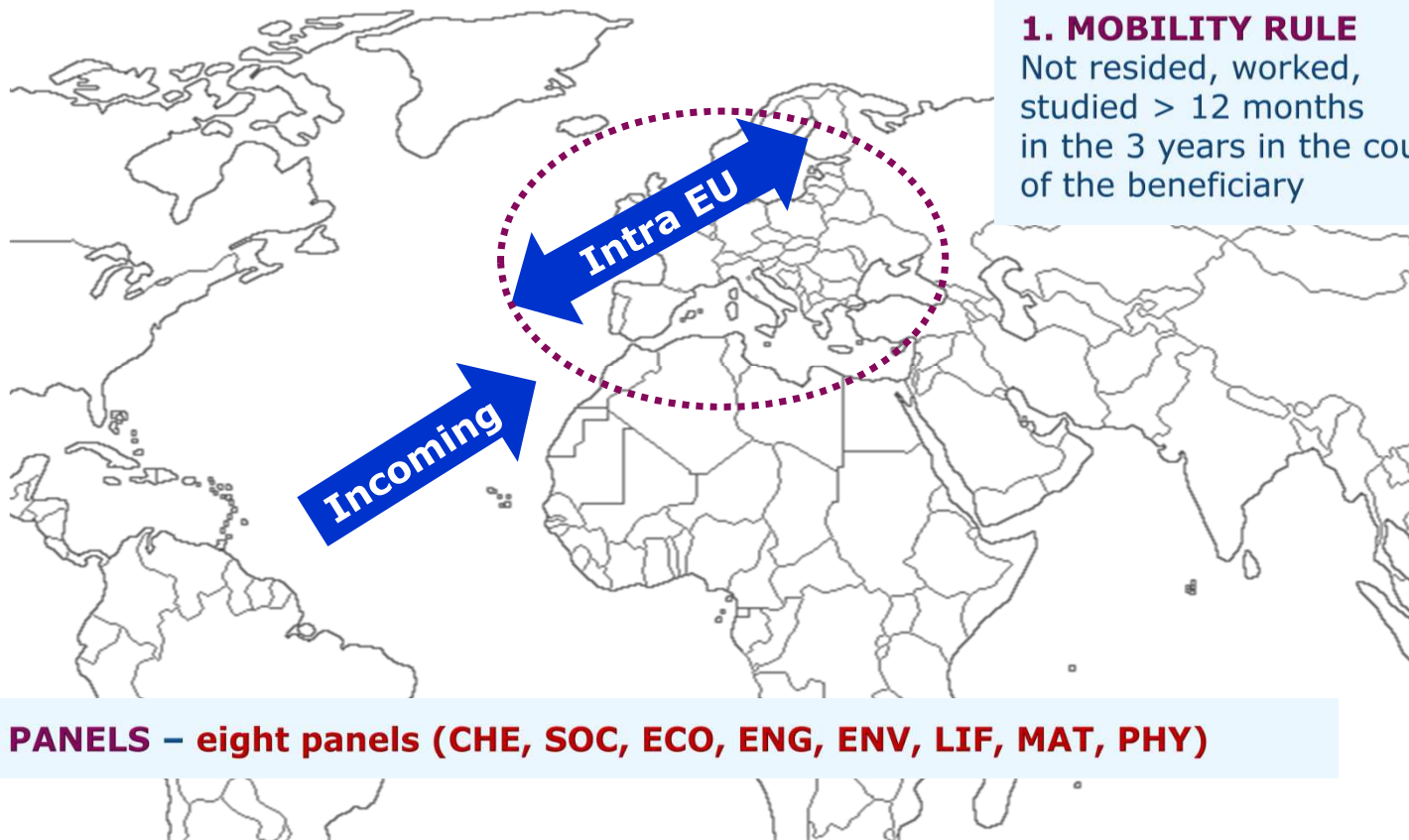
12-24 months  
(up to 36M for CAR)



## European Fellowships (EF)

## Standard Panel (ST)

*...before call deadline*



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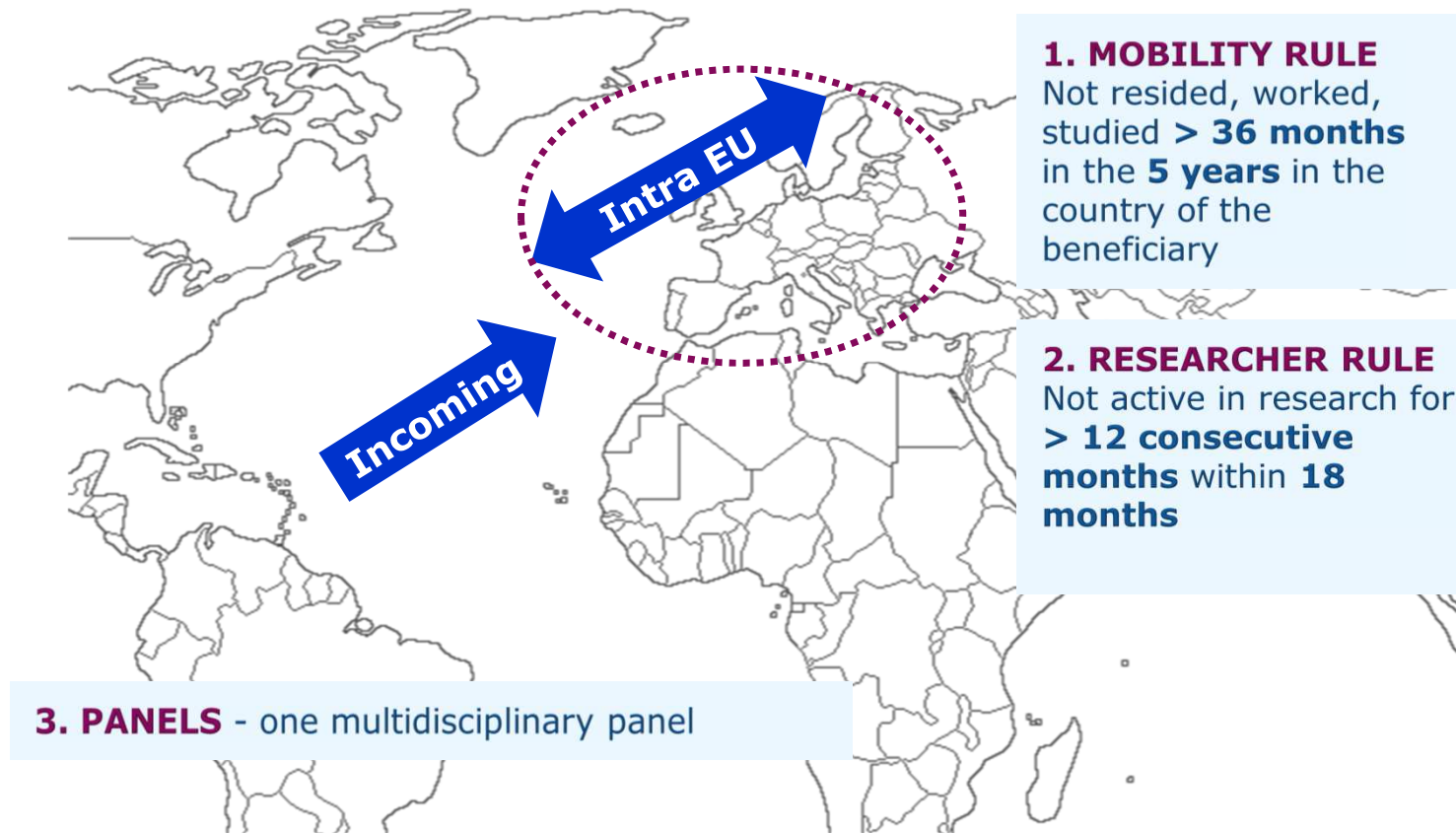
Not resided, worked, studied > 12 months in the 3 years in the country of the beneficiary

**2. PANELS – eight panels (CHE, SOC, ECO, ENG, ENV, LIF, MAT, PHY)**

## European Fellowships (EF)

## Career Restart (CAR) Panel

*...before call deadline*





## European Fellowships (EF)

## Reintegration Panel (RI)

*...before call deadline*

### 1. MOBILITY RULE

Not resided, worked, studied **> 36 months** in the **5 years** in the country of the beneficiary

### 2. RESEARCHER RULE

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

### 4. PANELS - one multidisciplinary panel

### 3. TIME

No minimum time spent outside EU



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## European Fellowships (EF)

## Society & Enterprise Panel (SE)

*...before call deadline*

### 1. MOBILITY RULE

Not resided, worked,  
studied **> 36 months**  
in the **5 years** in the  
country of the beneficiary

### 2. SECTOR

Only for non-academic  
sector

Incoming

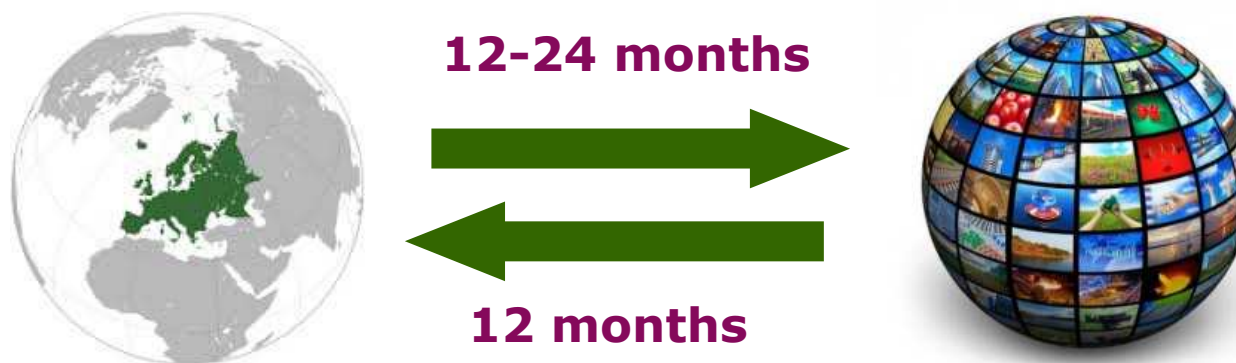
Intra EU

3. PANELS - one multidisciplinary panel



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## Global Fellowships (GF)



**For fellows from Europe going to TC  
and then  
returning to Europe**

# Global Fellowships (GF)

*...before call deadline*

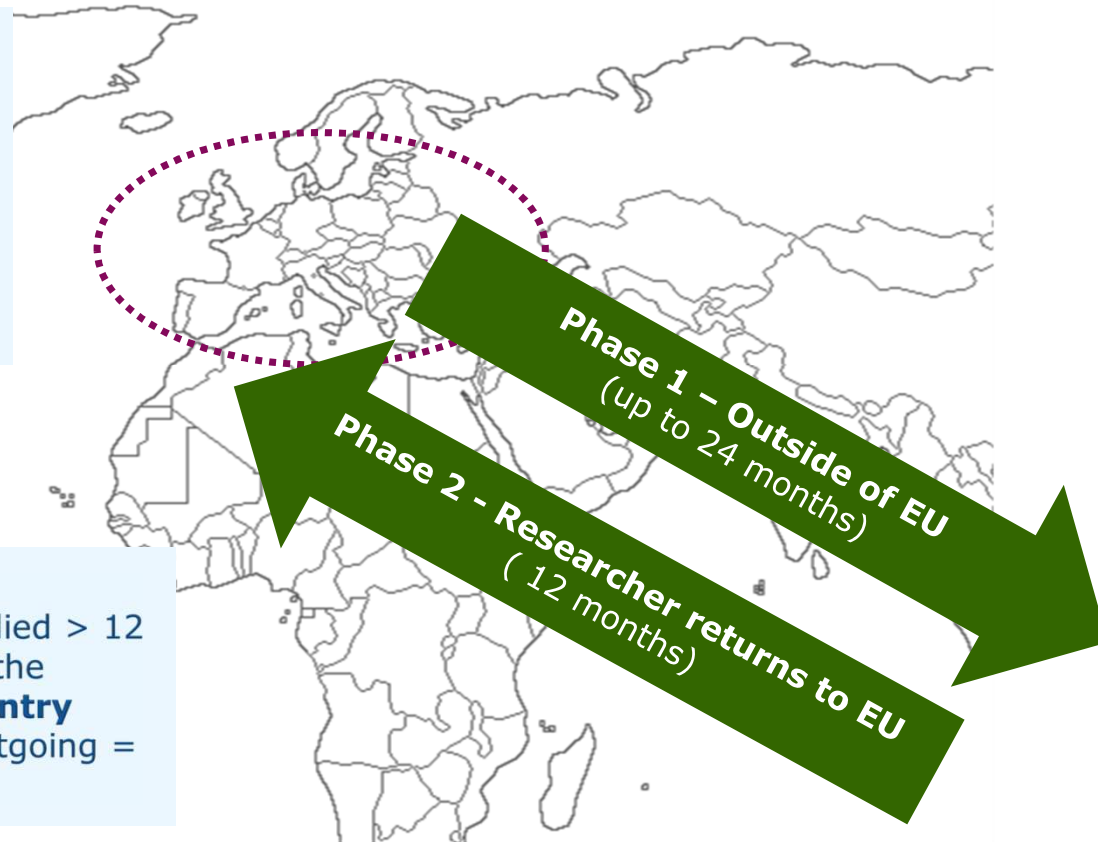
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## 2. MOBILITY RULE

Not resided, worked, studied > 12  
months in the 3 years in the  
country of the **Third Country**  
**partner** organisation (outgoing =  
phase 1)



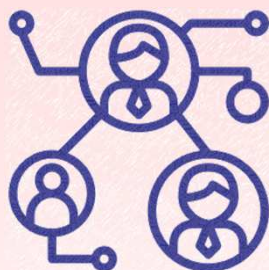
INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIPS		EUROPEAN				GLOBAL
		Standard EF	CAR	RI	SE	GF
EXPERIENCED RESEARCHERS	Nationality	ANY	ANY	MS, AC or long-term residents	ANY	MS, AC or long-term residents
	Mobility	From ANY country to MS or AC	From ANY country to MS or AC	From TC to MS or AC (location of host institution)	From 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	-	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 <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)		€263 million			€10 million	€ 55 million

# Next MSCA IF calls



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>

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# Widening Fellowships

***Get an extra chance of being funded !***



## Widening Fellowships call 2020

**Objective:** to provide specific support to excellent researchers not funded through the IF call to undertake an individual fellowship in a widening country

**Budget:** EUR 7 million 2020 from the “*Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation*” Work Programme.

### Widening countries:

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.*

## Widening Fellowships call 2019

**Evaluation:** Proposals from all scientific areas considered for WF funding if:

- submitted to MSCA-IF call by a host organization from a Widening country
  - admissible and eligible for MSCA IF-EF (GF excluded)
  - obtained a score of 70% or above in the MSCA IF call but was not funded under that call
  - have agreed to be considered for WF call
- One single evaluation performed under MSCA-IF call (the normal award criteria, scoring and thresholds for MSCA-IF will apply)
- Simultaneous information about MSCA-IF and WF call results

# WF 2019 results

- Only **1** proposal **opted out** from the WF call
- **444** proposals received a score of 70% or above, but were not funded under MSCA- IF-2019 call
- **39** proposals retained **for funding**
- **10 Widening countries**
- Applicants have been informed about IF and WF call results on 04/02/2019
- Grant Agreement Preparation opened 24/02/2020

## **Excellence keeps prevailing:**

- Experts evaluated all proposals regardless of the type of action/country of origin of the applicants (i.e. WF proposals evaluated on equal footing as IF)
- Highest score: 92,6 (as for 2018)
- Cut off score at 90,4 (90,2 in 2018)

# Widening Fellowships

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***Tick the box !***

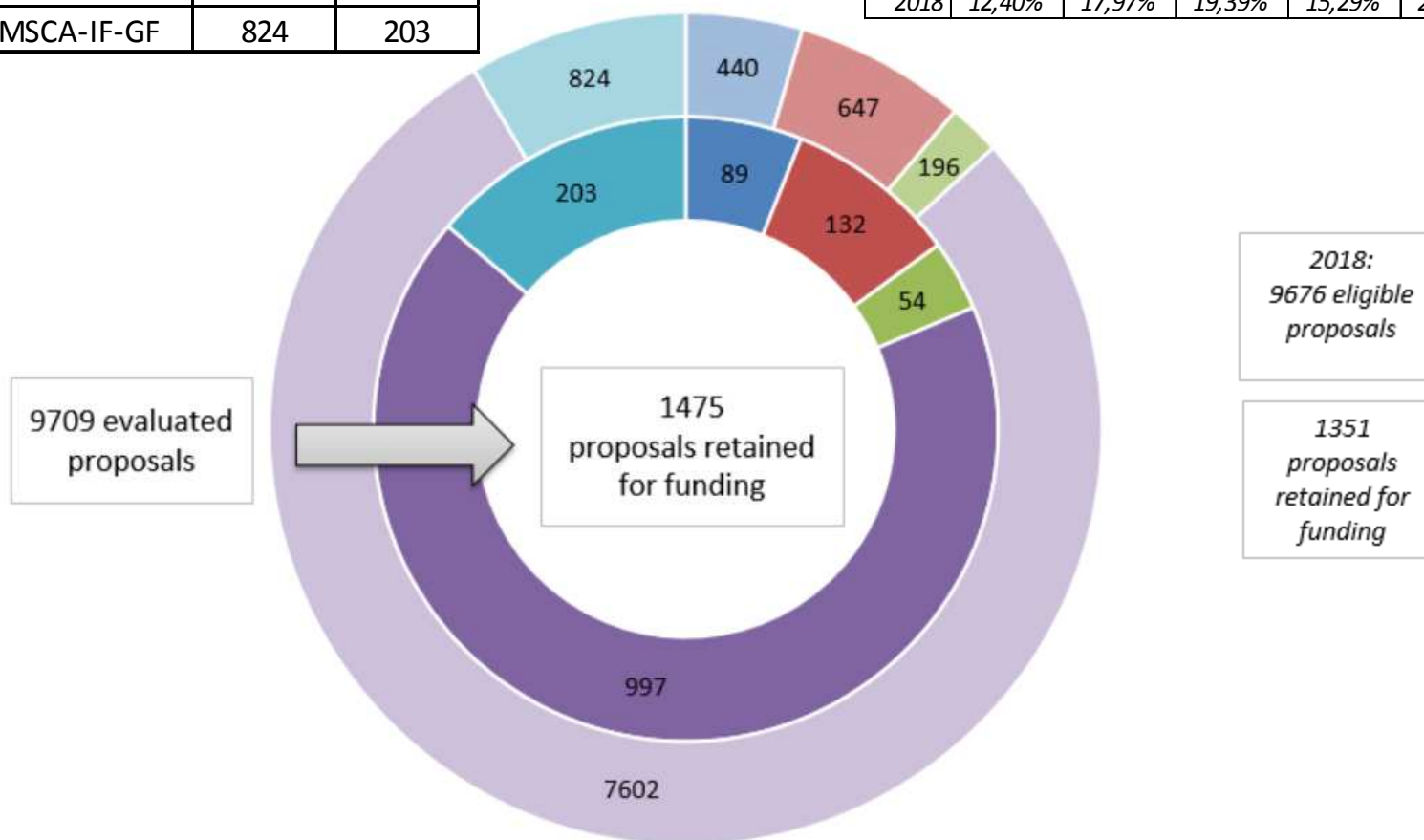
Widening Fellowships – only appears in case the beneficiary (PIC) is from a widening country	
Do you wish to participate to the Widening Fellowships and thus increase your chances of being funded?	[Yes/No]

# MSCA IF Statistics

# 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 Resubmissions

Resubmissions	TOTAL
declared:	1825
confirmed:	1584
confirmed & eligible:	1576
retained for funding:	347
success rate:	<b>22,02%</b>



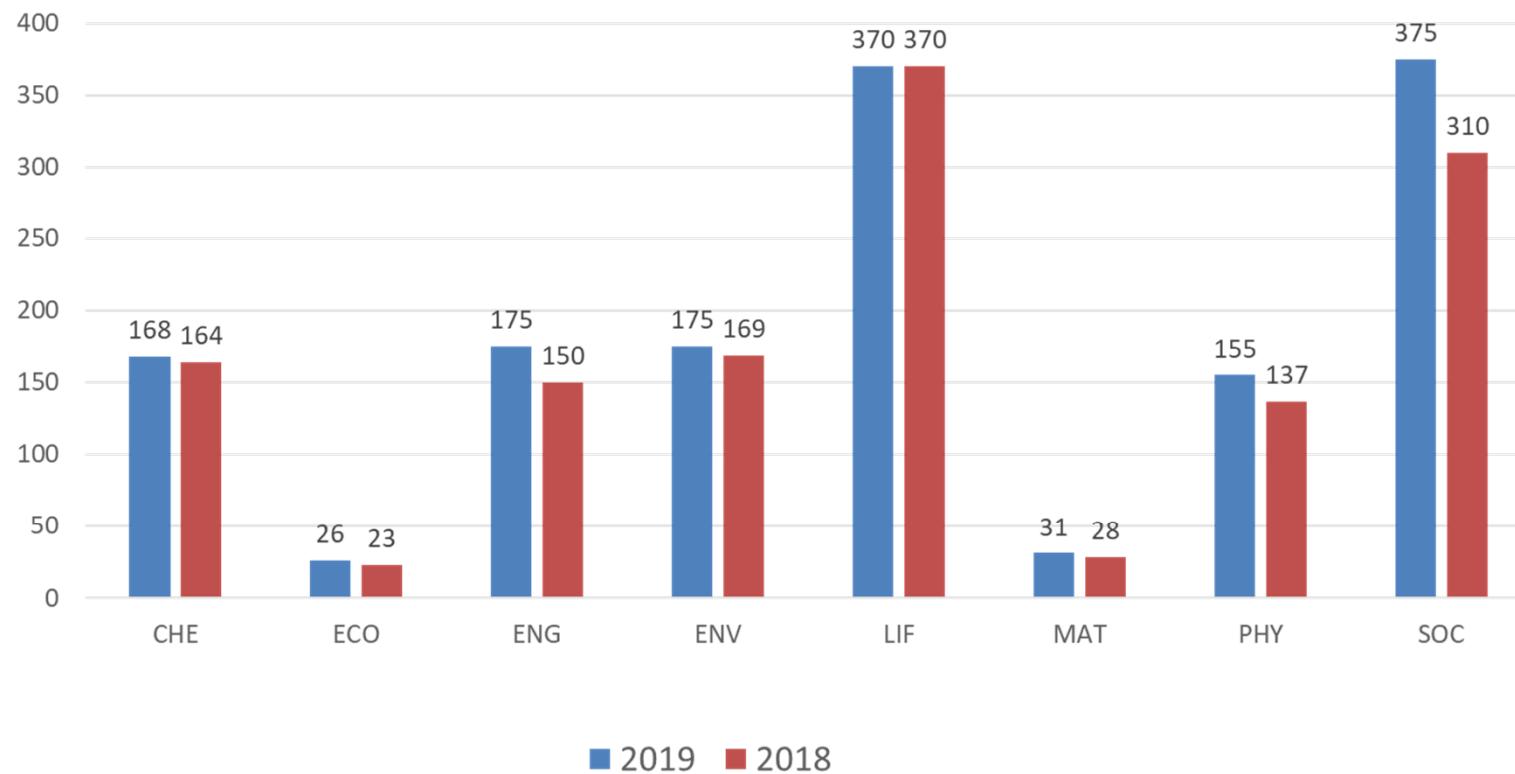
# IF 2019 Results

	MSCA-IF-2019 : Cumulative percentage of proposals above threshold, with a given score or higher (funding range marked in green)																			
Number of eligible proposals	440 proposals	647 proposals	196 proposals	1061 proposals	168 proposals	951 proposals	856 proposals	1753 proposals	181 proposals	892 proposals	1740 proposals	58 proposals	11 proposals	88 proposals	119 proposals	148 proposals	10 proposals	74 proposals	316 proposals	
Cut off score for funding*	89,4	93,0	82,2	92,4	91,6	92,4	93,4	92,6	91,2	91,4	93,0	92,0	89,4	89,8	91,6	91,2	94,2	88,4	90,0	
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	0,23%	0,31%	0,00%	0,00%	0,60%	0,21%	0,35%	0,29%	0,00%	0,11%	0,23%	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	0,68%	0,00%	0,00%	0,63%	
99	0,45%	1,24%	0,00%	0,38%	1,19%	0,74%	0,82%	0,80%	0,55%	0,11%	0,75%	1,72%	0,00%	1,14%	1,68%	2,03%	0,00%	0,00%	1,27%	
98	1,82%	3,40%	0,00%	1,13%	2,38%	1,47%	1,52%	1,83%	1,10%	0,67%	1,95%	1,72%	0,00%	1,14%	3,36%	3,38%	0,00%	0,00%	2,85%	
97	2,95%	4,95%	2,04%	2,36%	2,98%	2,52%	2,57%	3,19%	1,10%	1,57%	3,68%	3,45%	0,00%	1,14%	4,20%	4,73%	0,00%	0,00%	5,38%	
96	4,77%	8,66%	2,55%	4,52%	4,17%	4,63%	4,56%	5,02%	2,21%	3,25%	5,34%	5,17%	0,00%	4,55%	6,72%	6,08%	0,00%	1,35%	7,28%	
95	6,82%	12,36%	5,10%	6,50%	4,76%	6,52%	7,83%	7,59%	2,76%	5,61%	7,41%	8,62%	0,00%	5,68%	7,56%	10,81%	0,00%	4,05%	10,44%	
94	9,09%	17,31%	6,12%	8,67%	6,55%	8,52%	11,45%	10,33%	4,97%	7,29%	10,06%	17,24%	0,00%	10,23%	12,61%	16,22%	20,00%	4,05%	13,92%	
93	11,59%	20,56%	7,14%	11,88%	10,12%	11,04%	14,60%	12,89%	6,63%	9,87%	13,16%	18,97%	0,00%	10,23%	15,97%	20,27%	30,00%	10,81%	17,72%	
92	13,86%	24,11%	7,65%	15,08%	13,10%	15,04%	16,94%	16,26%	9,39%	12,11%	15,98%	25,86%	18,18%	13,64%	19,33%	21,62%	30,00%	10,81%	19,94%	
91	16,59%	26,58%	10,71%	18,85%	14,88%	19,03%	20,68%	19,68%	14,36%	15,13%	17,87%	32,76%	18,18%	19,32%	26,89%	25,00%	30,00%	13,51%	22,15%	
90	18,86%	28,90%	12,24%	22,34%	17,26%	21,35%	24,65%	22,88%	17,13%	18,50%	20,11%	39,66%	18,18%	23,86%	27,73%	25,00%	40,00%	16,22%	25,95%	
89	20,91%	30,91%	14,80%	25,16%	19,64%	25,24%	27,45%	25,84%	19,34%	21,75%	22,01%	39,66%	36,36%	29,55%	29,41%	28,38%	40,00%	20,27%	29,11%	
88	23,86%	34,00%	16,84%	29,03%	21,43%	28,29%	31,19%	28,75%	25,41%	26,01%	24,89%	43,10%	36,36%	30,68%	30,25%	32,43%	40,00%	22,97%	31,65%	
87	25,45%	38,33%	18,88%	32,42%	24,40%	31,02%	34,23%	31,83%	29,28%	29,60%	27,01%	43,10%	36,36%	34,09%	31,93%	37,16%	50,00%	22,97%	33,54%	
86	28,64%	41,73%	19,90%	36,48%	24,40%	33,65%	37,38%	35,48%	32,60%	33,74%	30,11%	43,10%	36,36%	38,64%	32,77%	39,86%	50,00%	29,73%	38,29%	
85	30,68%	44,82%	21,94%	41,19%	25,60%	36,17%	41,00%	38,45%	39,78%	37,00%	33,33%	44,83%	45,45%	38,64%	38,66%	43,92%	50,00%	37,84%	41,46%	
84	34,09%	48,07%	22,96%	44,30%	29,17%	40,06%	43,46%	41,36%	44,20%	40,70%	35,63%	50,00%	54,55%	45,45%	44,54%	47,97%	50,00%	43,24%	43,99%	
83	37,50%	51,78%	25,51%	47,88%	34,52%	42,69%	46,14%	45,35%	47,51%	43,72%	38,10%	56,90%	54,55%	46,59%	49,58%	50,00%	50,00%	44,59%	46,52%	
82	40,23%	55,02%	27,55%	51,46%	36,90%	45,95%	49,18%	49,06%	49,17%	47,09%	41,15%	60,34%	54,55%	47,73%	54,62%	52,03%	60,00%	47,30%	48,42%	
81	42,73%	57,34%	29,59%	54,76%	38,69%	48,90%	53,86%	52,37%	51,93%	51,46%	44,14%	63,79%	54,55%	50,00%	60,50%	54,05%	60,00%	54,05%	52,85%	
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79	50,00%	64,45%	34,18%	59,94%	44,05%	54,36%	59,23%	59,33%	57,46%	59,08%	50,29%	70,69%	54,55%	55,68%	68,07%	62,16%	70,00%	58,11%	59,81%	
78	53,18%	70,02%	36,73%	62,58%	45,24%	57,52%	61,68%	62,46%	60,77%	63,12%	53,16%	74,14%	63,64%	59,09%	72,27%	64,86%	70,00%	60,81%	62,03%	
77	55,91%	72,33%	39,80%	65,50%	47,02%	59,62%	64,02%	65,54%	62,98%	66,59%	55,75%	74,14%	72,73%	61,36%	74,79%	66,22%	70,00%	62,16%	63,29%	
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Percentage of proposals below threshold (<70)	28,64%	15,30%	37,24%	19,23%	38,10%	24,19%	18,93%	20,65%	24,31%	17,49%	29,43%	12,07%	9,09%	22,73%	13,45%	20,95%	20,00%	18,92%	22,78%	



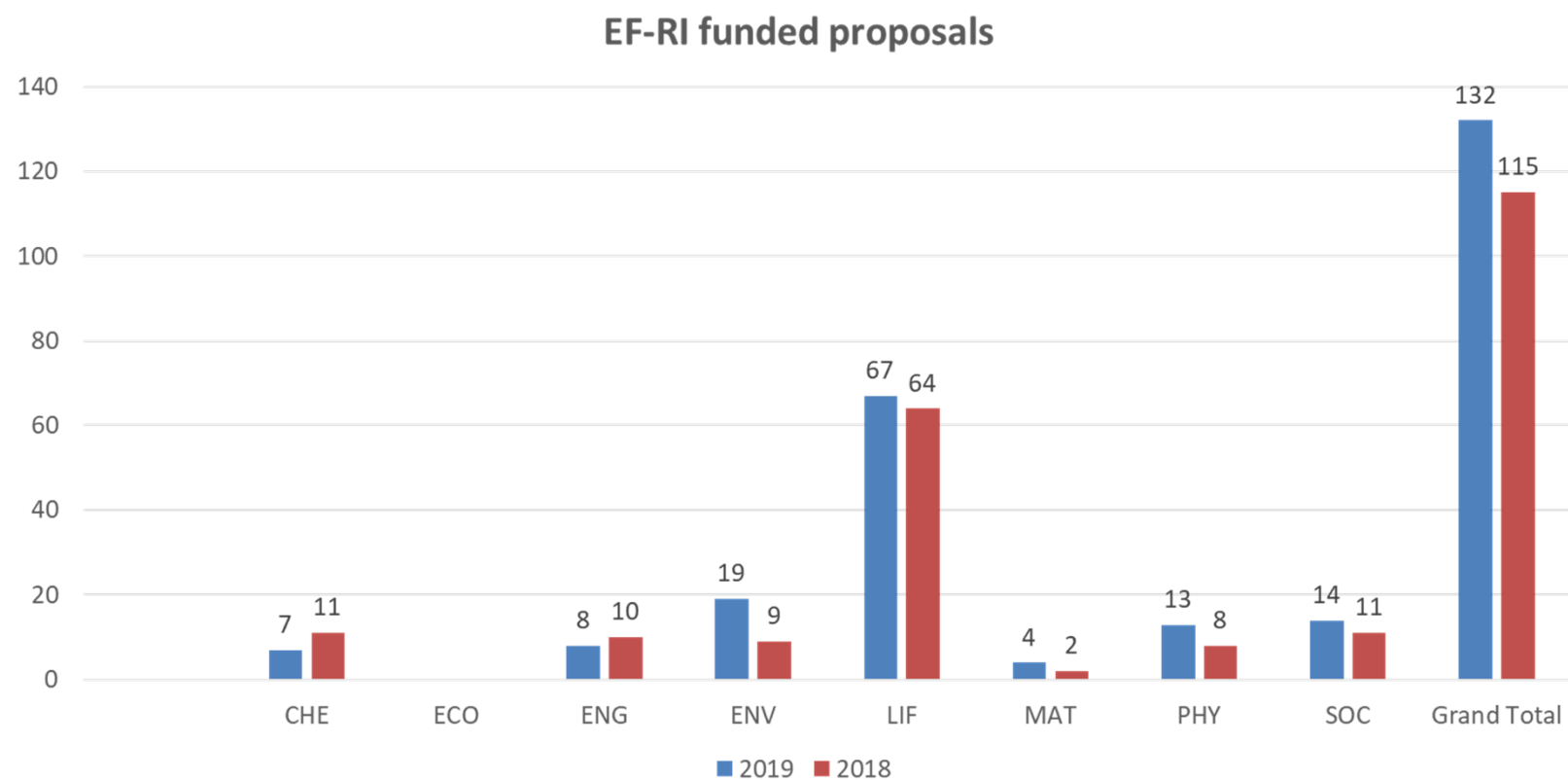
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IF 2019: proposals per scientific panel



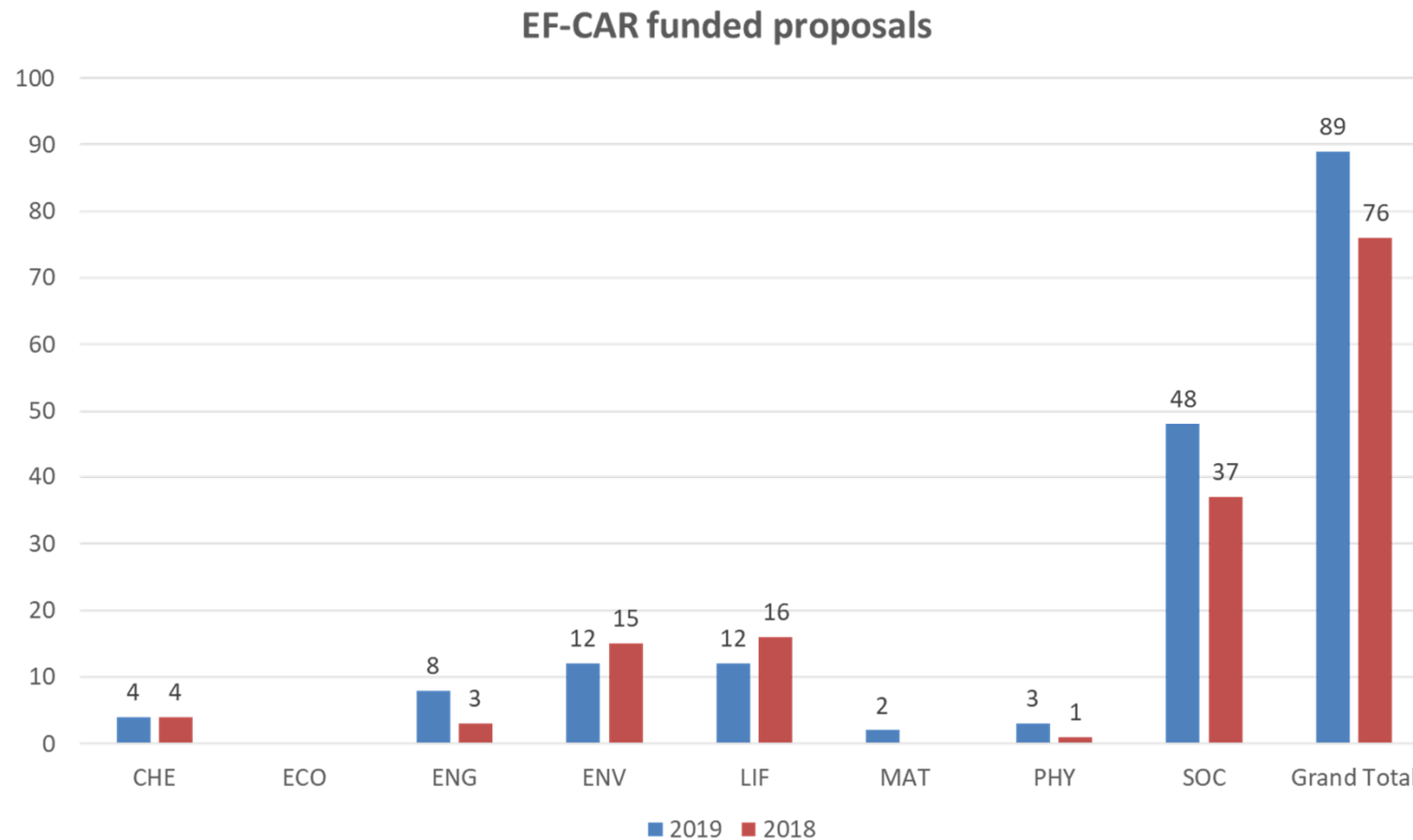
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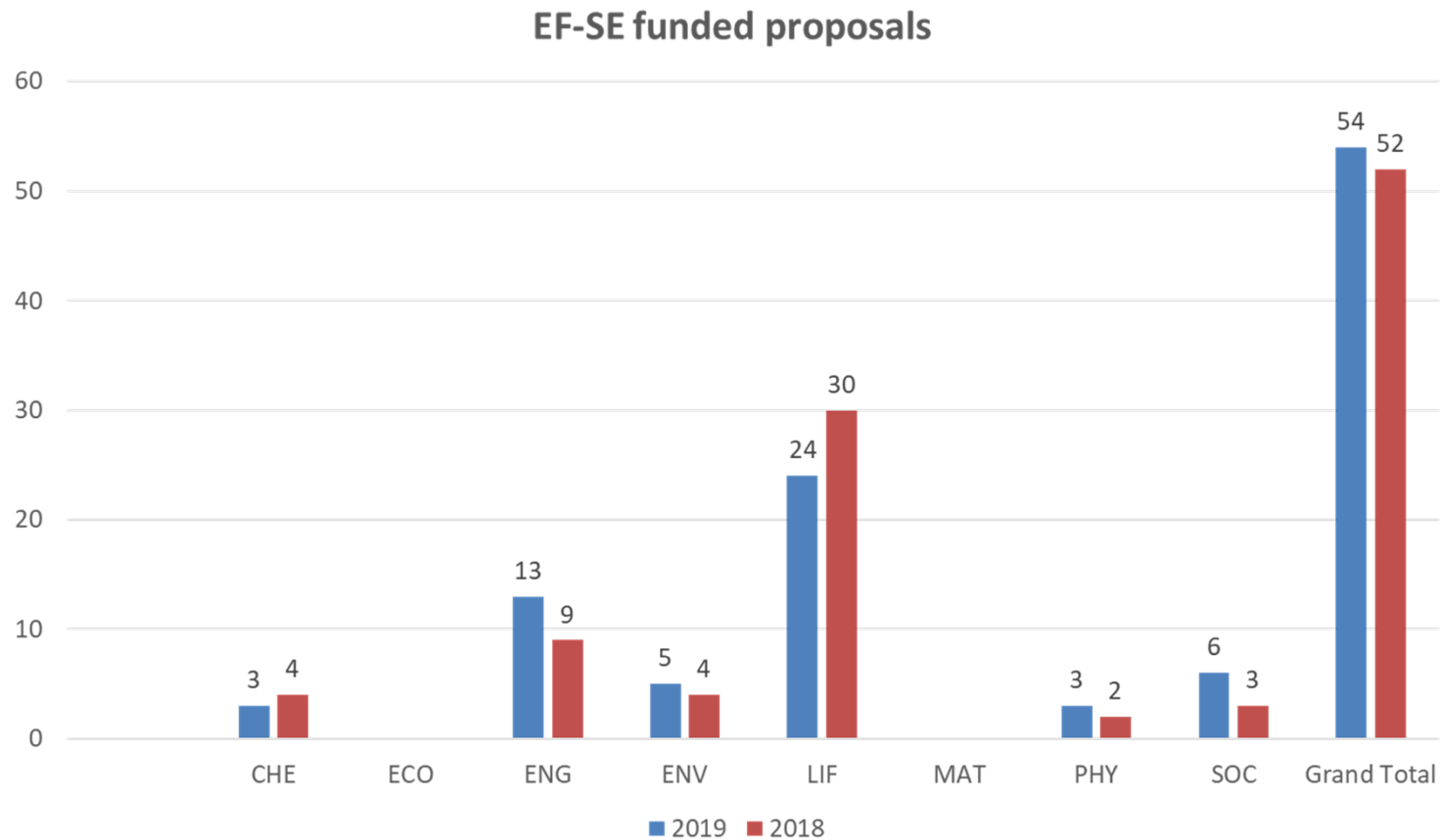
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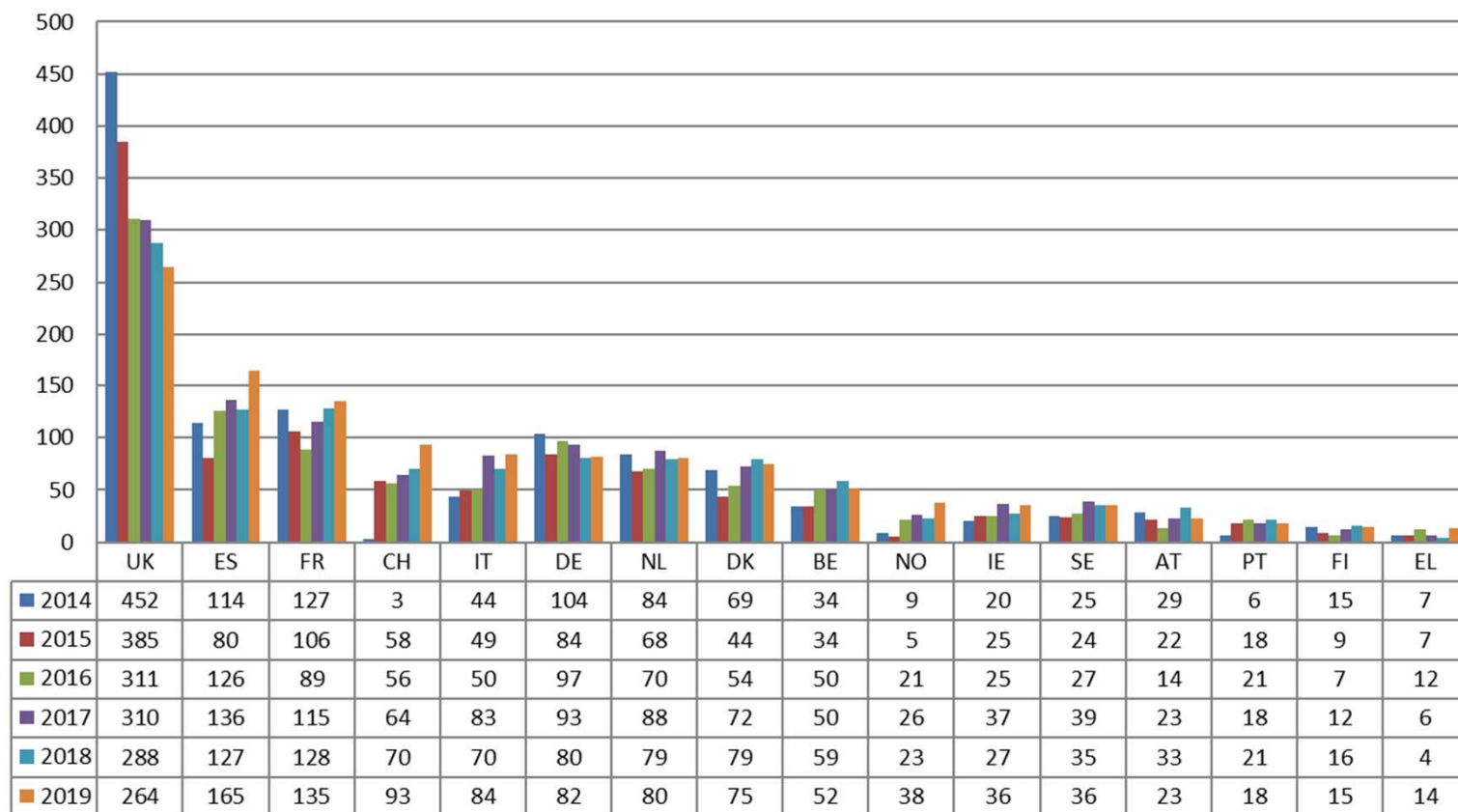
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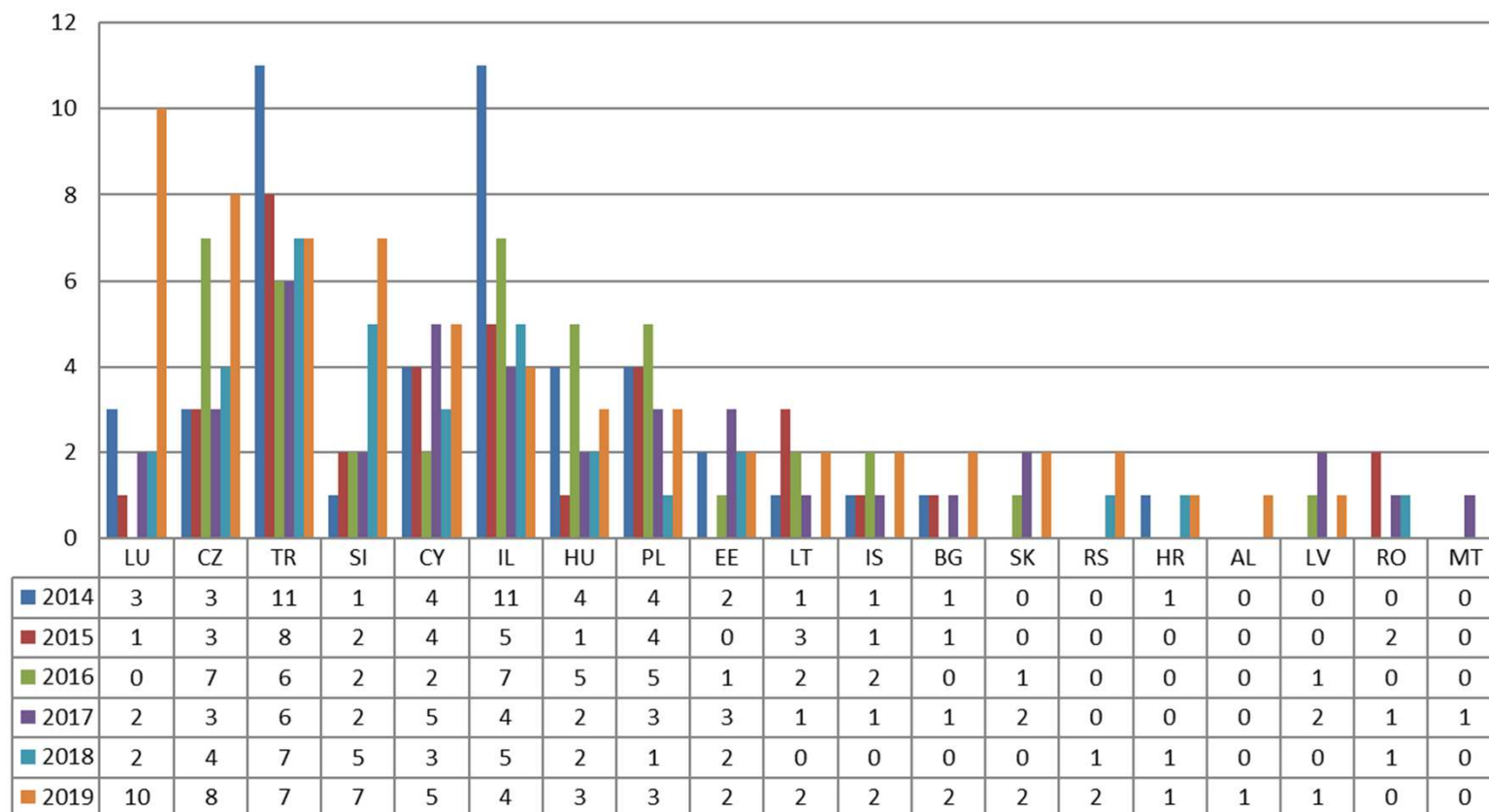
IF-EF 2019: proposals per country (1)



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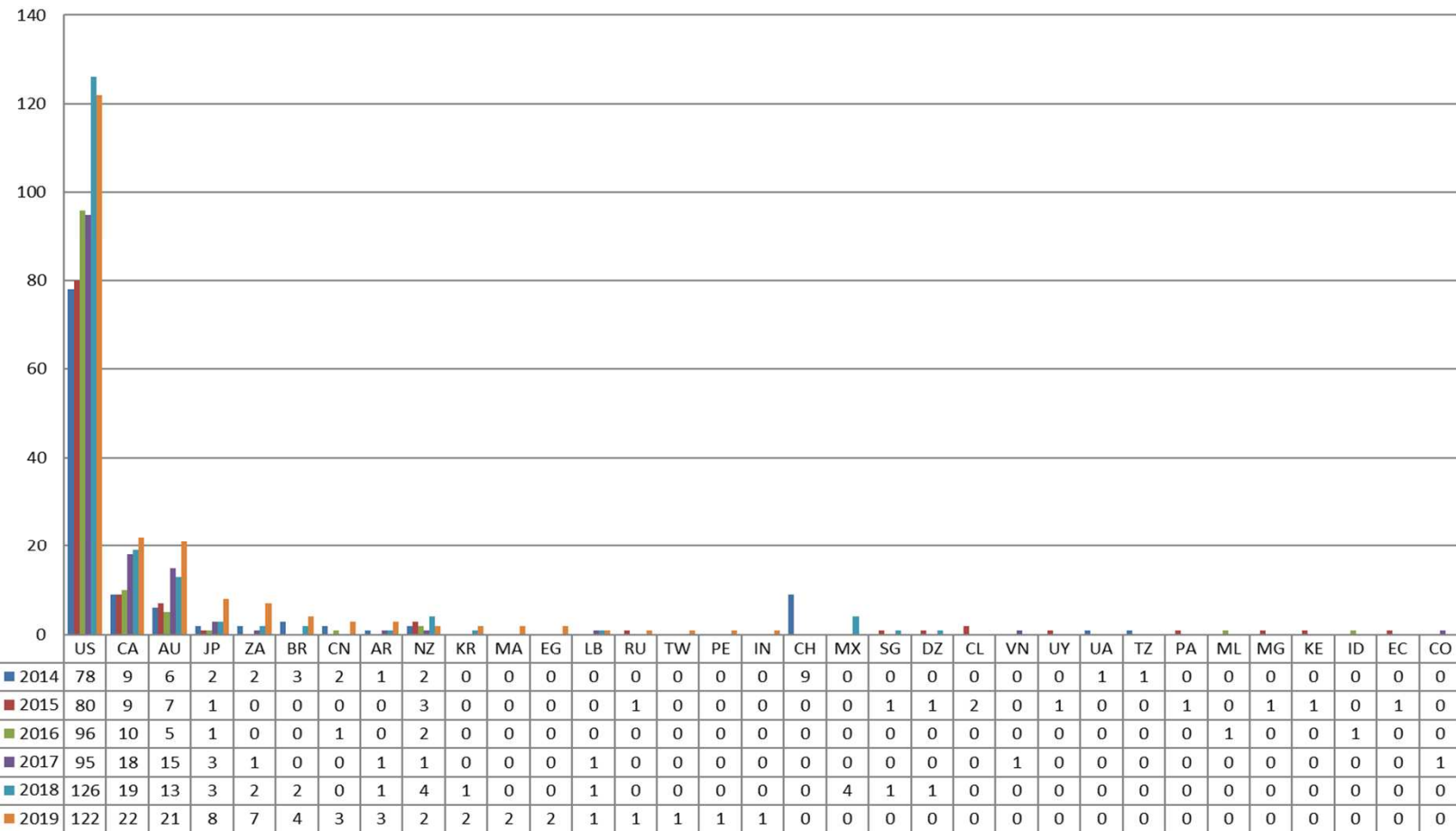
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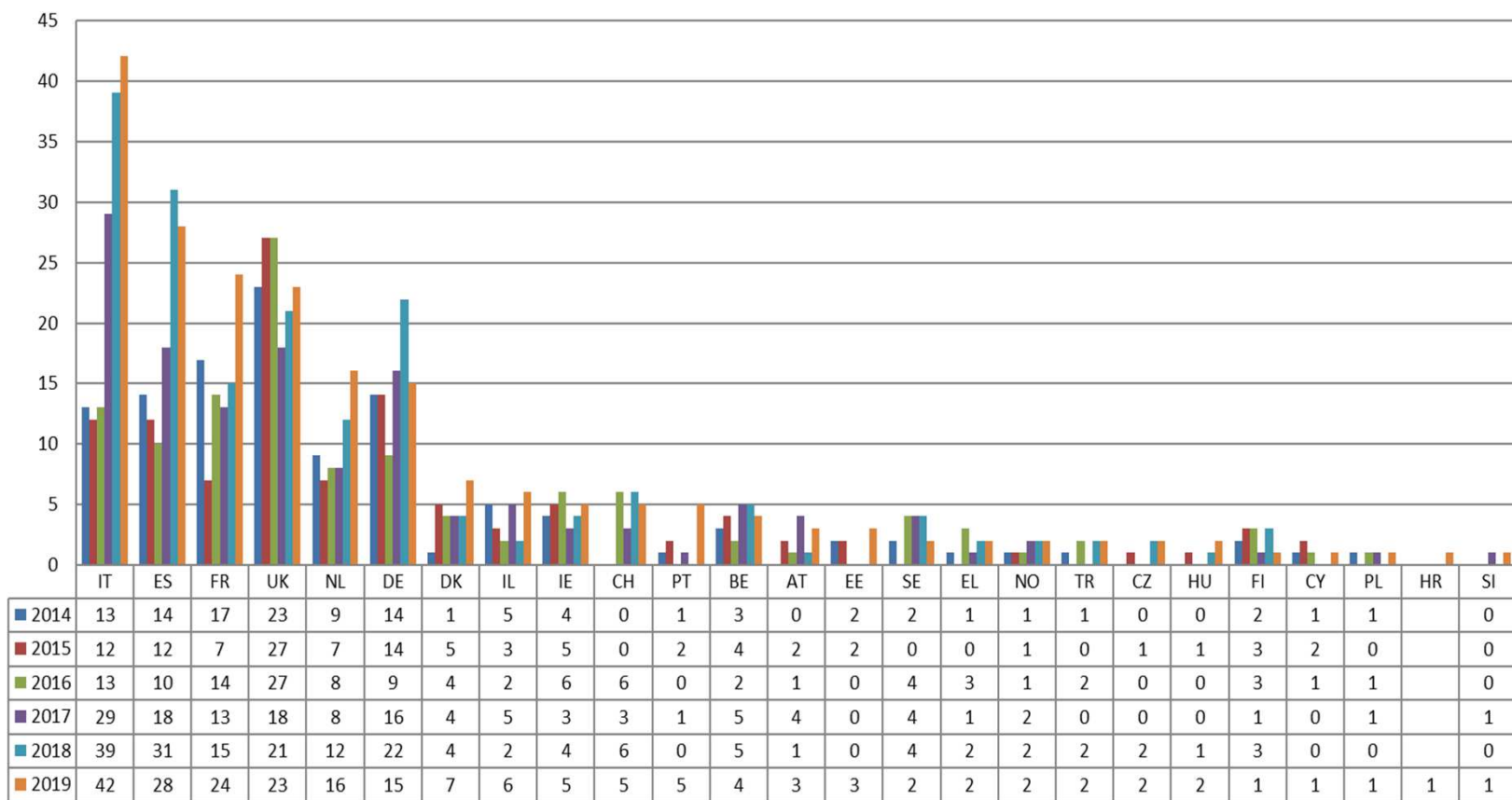
IF-GF 2019: proposal per country (outgoing phase)



2014, 2015, 2016 & 2017 data include signed Grants from reserve list; 2018 data are Main list only;  
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# IF 2019: Statistics

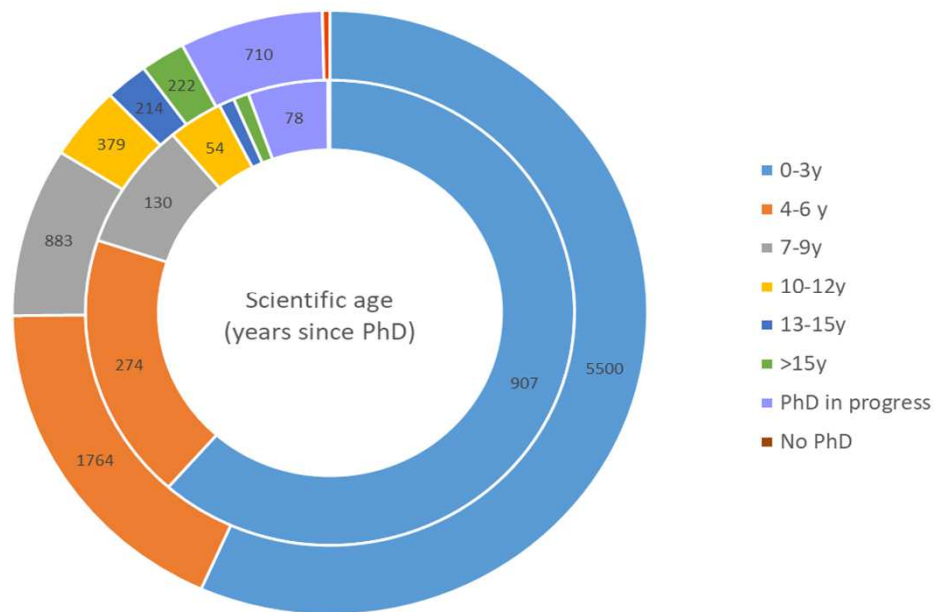
IF-GF 2019: proposal per country (return phase)



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# 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: Gender

## **More male researchers applicants (58%) than female (42%)**

- Highest female % SOC (55%), LIF (51%)
- Highest male % in ENG (77%), PHY (75%)

## **More male researchers in the Main list (56%) than female (44%)**

- Highest female % SOC (61%)
- Highest male % in ENG (74%), ENV (52%)

**But, female researchers are more successful than male researchers**

# Evaluation and Submission

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## Apply here!

**Part A**  
(structured data)



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Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE)

Call: H2020-MSCA-RISE-2019

PART B

"PROPOSAL ACRONYM"

**10 pages  
maximum**

# Proposal Part B

The "core" of the proposal – the structure below is mandatory

**!!There is no cover page or table of contents!!**

## 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

**NEW!**

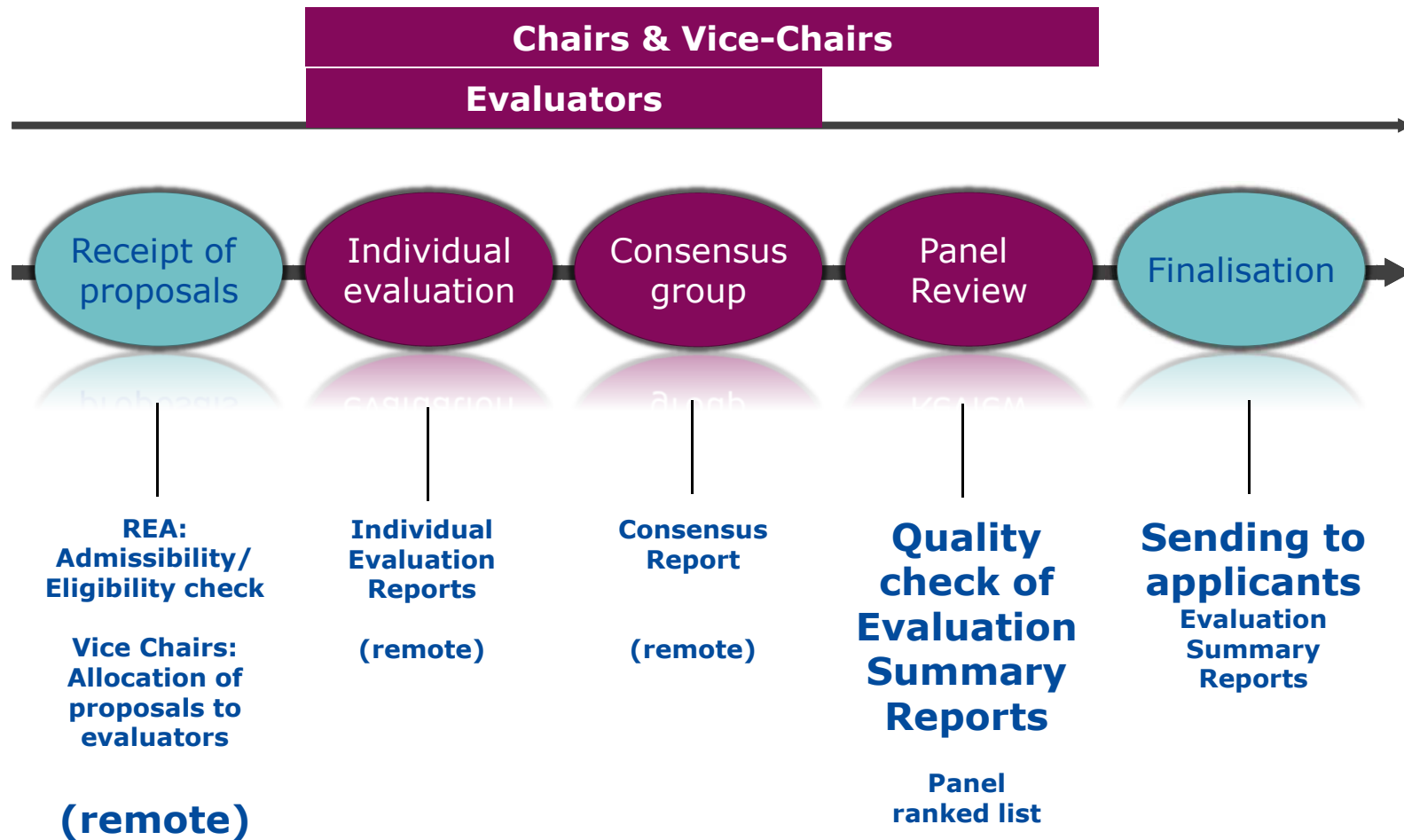
- **Part B is submitted as two separate pdf documents.**
- Of the maximum 10 pages applied to sections 1, 2 and 3, applicants are free to decide on the allocation of pages between the sections.
- However, the overall page limit will be strictly applied, excess pages will be blanked out and experts will 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.

## Evaluation Process

- Each proposal is read and evaluated by **three evaluators** in an individual and independent manner. Each evaluator prepares an *individual evaluation report*.
- The three evaluators discuss together to reach a **unanimous consensus** on the final comments and score, and prepare a *consensus report*, containing relevant elements from the three individual reports.
- The consensus score determines the position on the ranking list.
- Applicants receive their *evaluation summary report* (i.e. a copy of the consensus report) in January.

**Full details on the process are available in the Guide for Applicants available on the call page**

# Overview of the evaluation process





## Evaluation Roles



### Evaluators (3600 in 2019)

- ☐ Evaluate proposals in a fair and independent way
- ☐ Submit individual evaluation reports
- ☐ Participate in Consensus discussions / Approve Consensus Reports
- ☐ Some also act as **Rapporteurs** for of their proposals
  - Draft and submit consensus report
  - Moderate remote consensus report discussion

### Chair- and Vice-chairpersons, or 'C/VC' (450 in 2019)

- ☐ 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 panel review

### Independent Observer (1)

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

# 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 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		

# Evaluation Criteria

Excellence	Impact	Implementation
<b>Weight</b>		
50%	30%	20%
Priority in case of proposals with the same score (ex aequo)		
1	2	3

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

- 0 – Proposal fails to address the criterion or cannot be assessed due to missing or incomplete information.
- 1 – Poor. The criterion is inadequately addressed, or there are serious inherent weaknesses.
- 2 – Fair. Proposal broadly addresses the criterion, but there are significant weaknesses.
- 3 – Good. Proposal addresses the criterion well, but a number of shortcomings are present.
- 4 – Very Good. Proposal addresses the criterion very well, but a small number of shortcomings are present.
- 5 – Excellent. Proposal successfully addresses all relevant aspects of the criterion. Any shortcomings are minor.

# Read Carefully! MSCA Work programme and Guide for applications



## Guide for Applicants

***The Guide for Applicants is available on the IF2020 call page in the Portal.***

Primary base for any information on how to prepare proposals.

It provides details to the general provisions of the MSCA Work Programme

All briefing and training material for experts is based on it.

Follow all instructions closely!

# Apply now!

Talk to your MSCA National Contact Point!  
Go to the Funding and Tenders Portal

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>



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# More information on MSCA

**Marie Skłodowska-Curie website**

<http://ec.europa.eu/msca>

**Horizon2020**

<http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020>

**Funding and Tender Portal (calls, online application, documents, FAQ, NCPs)**

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/programmes/h2020>

**Euraxess (jobs, rights, services, etc.)**

<http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/>

**European Charter for Researchers**

<http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm/rights/whatIsAResearcher>

**How to find partners**

<https://cordis.europa.eu/partners/web/guest>

**MSCA on Facebook**

<https://www.facebook.com/Marie.Curie.Actions>

**MSCA on Twitter**

**@MSCactions**

# Questions?

## **H2020 Help desk**

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/index.cfm?pg=enquiries>

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/support/faq.html>

## **National Contact Points**

[http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/support/national\\_contact\\_points.html](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/support/national_contact_points.html)

## **Marie Curie Alumni Association**

<https://www.mariecuriealumni.eu/>

## **Net4Mobility**

<https://www.net4mobilityplus.eu/>



# Why does training & mobility matter?

Only 4% of researchers change country, but those who do have 40% higher average citation rates

C.R. Sugimoto et al. (2017), "Scientists have most impact when they're free to move", Nature Vol.550, Issue 7674 (study tracking 16 million individuals who published papers in the period 2008-2015)

## MCSA fellows:

- Produced more – and more highly-cited – publications
- Enjoyed better employment prospects and contracts
- Were more successful in applying for ERC grants
- Collaborate more with non-academic sector
- Achieved senior position more frequently

European Commission (2014), *Marie Curie Researchers and their Long-Term Career Development: A Comparative Study* (by Economisti Associati, GfK and ISI Fraunhofer)

***Thank you for your attention !***