



Eligibility Criteria

Beneficiary: Organisations applying must fund or manage doctoral or postdoctoral fellowship programmes.

Nationality: No restrictions but vacancies must be internationally advertised.

Mobility: The recruited researcher must not have resided or carried out his/her main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the host organization for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the deadline for submission of proposals.



Funding (per month)

Researchers*	Early-stage researchers	1,885 €
	Experienced researchers	2,625 €
Institutional unit cost*	325 €	

*These unit costs will be subject to a co-funding rate of up to 50% from the funding organization.



Important documents

- This brochure - Tips and Tricks
- Work Programme
- Guide for Applicants (GfA)
- EC Web streaming sessions
- European Charter for Researchers
- Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers



About Net4Mobility

Net4Mobility is a transnational cooperation project between the National Contact Points (NCPs) of the EU Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA).

The project aims to help NCPs improve the service provided to interested parties all over the world, and increase awareness of the MSCA funding possibilities.

Among our Services

- Explain relevant possibilities
- Help find the best option for you
- Assistance throughout the whole process

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Find YOUR NCP and explore your possibilities

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COFUND

The COFUND scheme aims at stimulating regional, national or international programmes to foster excellence in researchers' training, mobility and career development.

- Multi-annual support for doctoral or fellowship programmes.
- Co-financing up to 50% by the European Commission.
- Promote research, training and mobility across borders, sectors and disciplines.



Who? Organisations funding or managing doctoral or postdoctoral fellowship programmes.

What? Up to 50% co-financing for 3-5 years.

Where? Member States or Associated states.

When? Call deadline every year!

Tips & Tricks for writing a good COFUND proposal

General

Follow the call description

Make sure you are in line with the actions' programs objectives and rational.

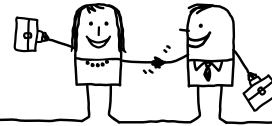
Follow the guideline's instructions

Use the structure provided in the template and address all the evaluation criteria.

Impact the ERA

Outline the potential scientific impact on the European Research Area.

Start early and submit the right proposal on time



What, how and by who?

Make sure the scale of the programme is credible and its implementation clearly described.

Get an impartial view

An impartial view from your colleague can add clarity and help eliminate weak points

Excellence

Clear Criteria

Have a clear criteria for judging merit (with weights per criterion).

Spread the news

Advertise programme vacancies (internationally) using a range of means, especially in media relevant to the scientific field.

Careful selection

The selection committee should be transnational (at least partly) and potential conflicts of interest should be clearly addressed.

A clear and transparent process

Support to applicants through the entire application/selection process e.g. with clear eligibility rules, a guide for applicants, clear feedback.

Impact

Embrace transnational mobility

Outline efforts to attract non-nationals and the support given.

Equal opportunities

Have an equal opportunities policy in place addressing career breaks and gender.

Training and development

Have a programme for complementary skills training and/or use Individual Career Development Plans to help broaden and deepen the fellows careers.

Maintain relationships

Set up an alumni network, it can help develop transnational links of fellowships and support fellows after they leave the programme.

Implementation

Attract excellence

Offering competitive employment conditions, including social security benefits and/or excellent working conditions will help you to attract high quality applicants.

A vision for the future

Have a strategy for the continuation of the programme beyond the phase of EU co-funding.

Be client-friendly

A client-oriented application procedure with support for applicants, FAQ and feedbacks.

Emphasize your strong points

Outline administrative capacities for implementing and supporting fellowships.

