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■ *European Liaison Office of the
German Research Organisations*

European funding opportunities for PhD candidates
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Doctoral Networks (DN)

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Horizon Europe – Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2021-2027)

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Pillar I Excellent Science

European Research Council (ERC)

Marie Skłodowska-Curie
Actions (MSCA)

Research Infrastructures



Pillar II Global Challenges & Industrial Competitiveness

Thematic clusters

1. Health
2. Culture, Creativity and inclusive Society
3. Civil Security for Society
4. Digital, Industry and Space
5. Climate, Energy and Mobility
6. Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

Non-nuclear direct actions of the Joint Research Centre (JRC)



Pillar III Innovative Europe

European Innovation Council (EIC)

European Innovation Ecosystems
(EIE)

European Institute of Innovation
and Technology (EIT)

Widening participation and strengthening the European Research Area

Widening Participation and Spreading Excellence

Reforming and Enhancing the European R&I System



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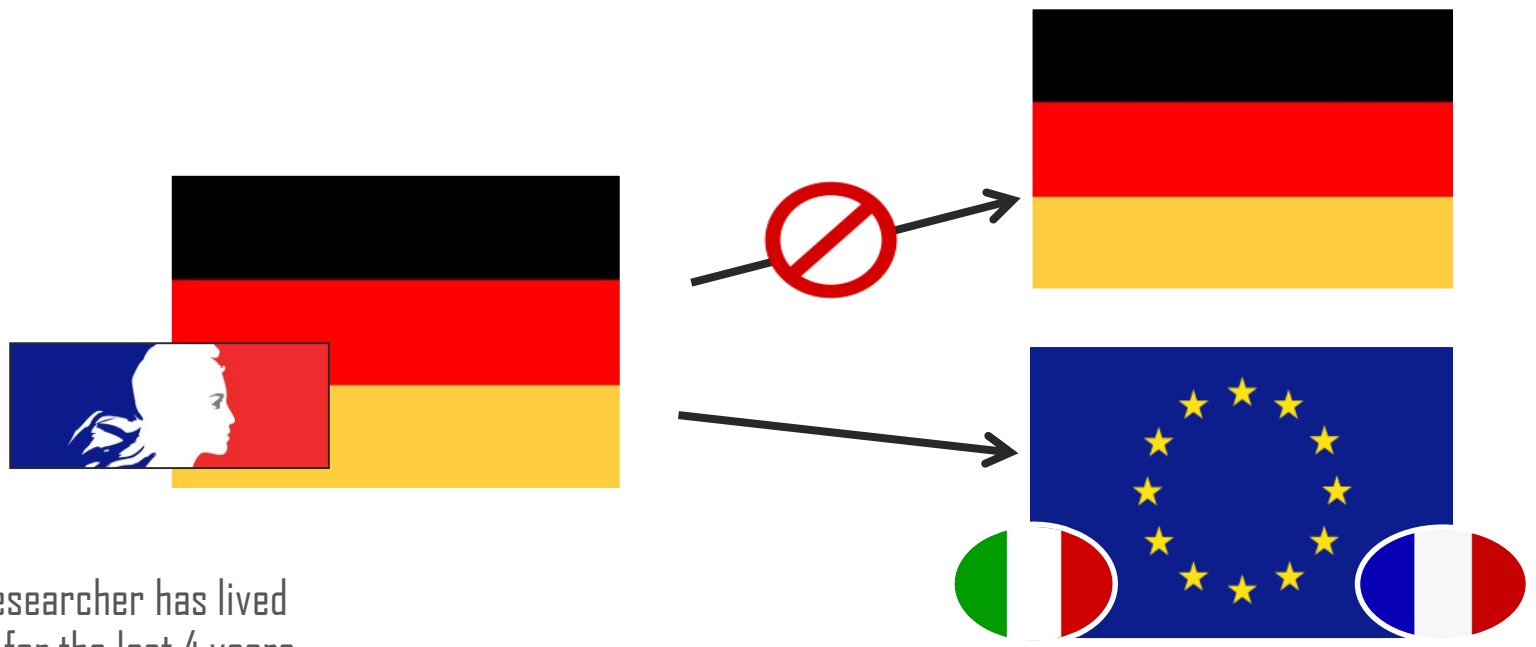
- **Doctoral Networks**
- Postdoctoral Fellowships
- Staff Exchanges
- Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes (COFUND)
- MSCA and Citizens

Conditions for taking part in a Doctoral Network project

- You can directly apply for vacancies in EU funded Doctoral Network projects
- Coverage of all domains of research (bottom-up approach)
- You do not hold a PhD
- Nationality or age not relevant
- Host institution in EU Member States (MS) or Associated Countries (AS)
- You need to follow the “Mobility Rule”

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Mobility Rule

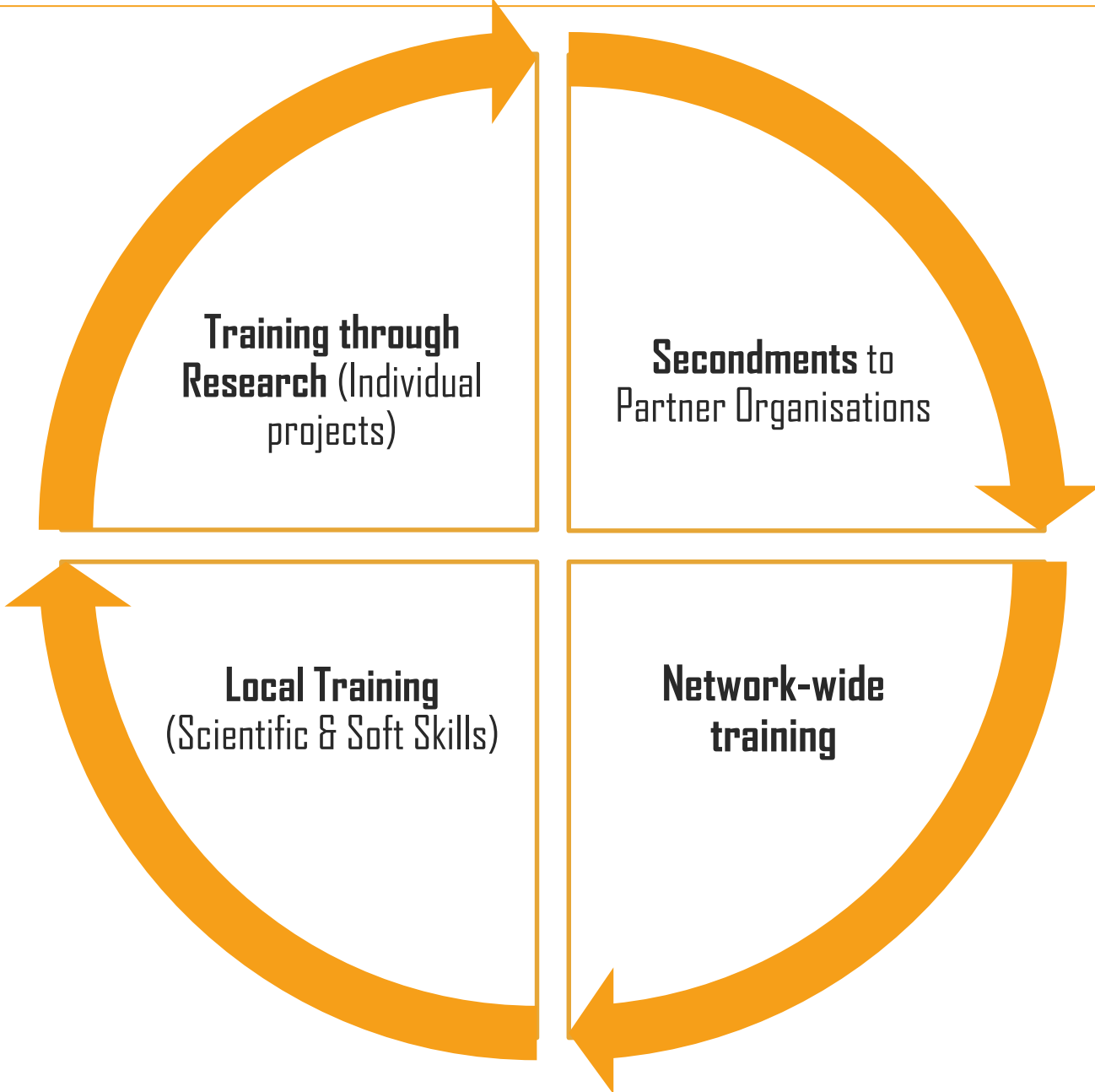
Fellow has lived or worked ≤ 12 months within the last 3 years in the potential host country

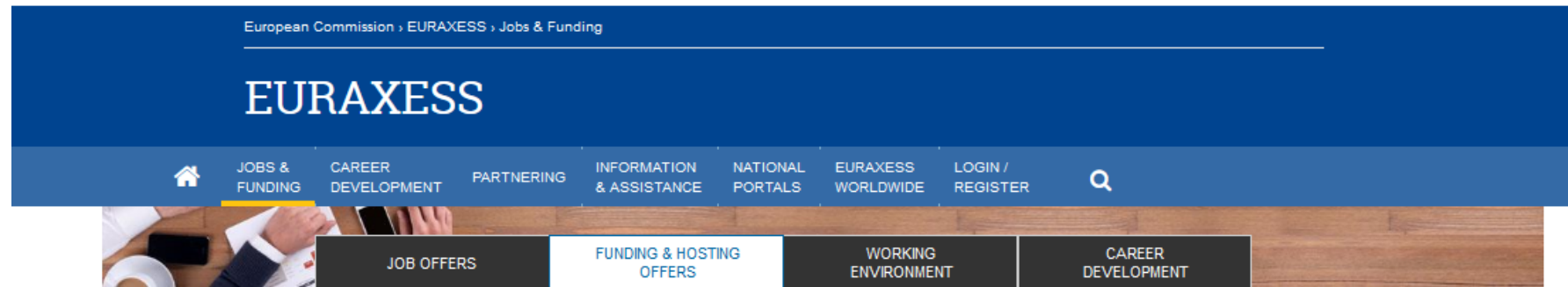


Not eligible for a fellowship in Germany!

Eligible for a fellowship in France and other countries

A French researcher has lived in Germany for the last 4 years





Find funding for your research project!

You can find a wealth of information on research funding throughout Europe: from individual grants to supporting start-ups.

Alternatively, you might be a grant beneficiary and need a host organisation.

SEARCH FOR FUNDING

SEARCH FOR HOSTING

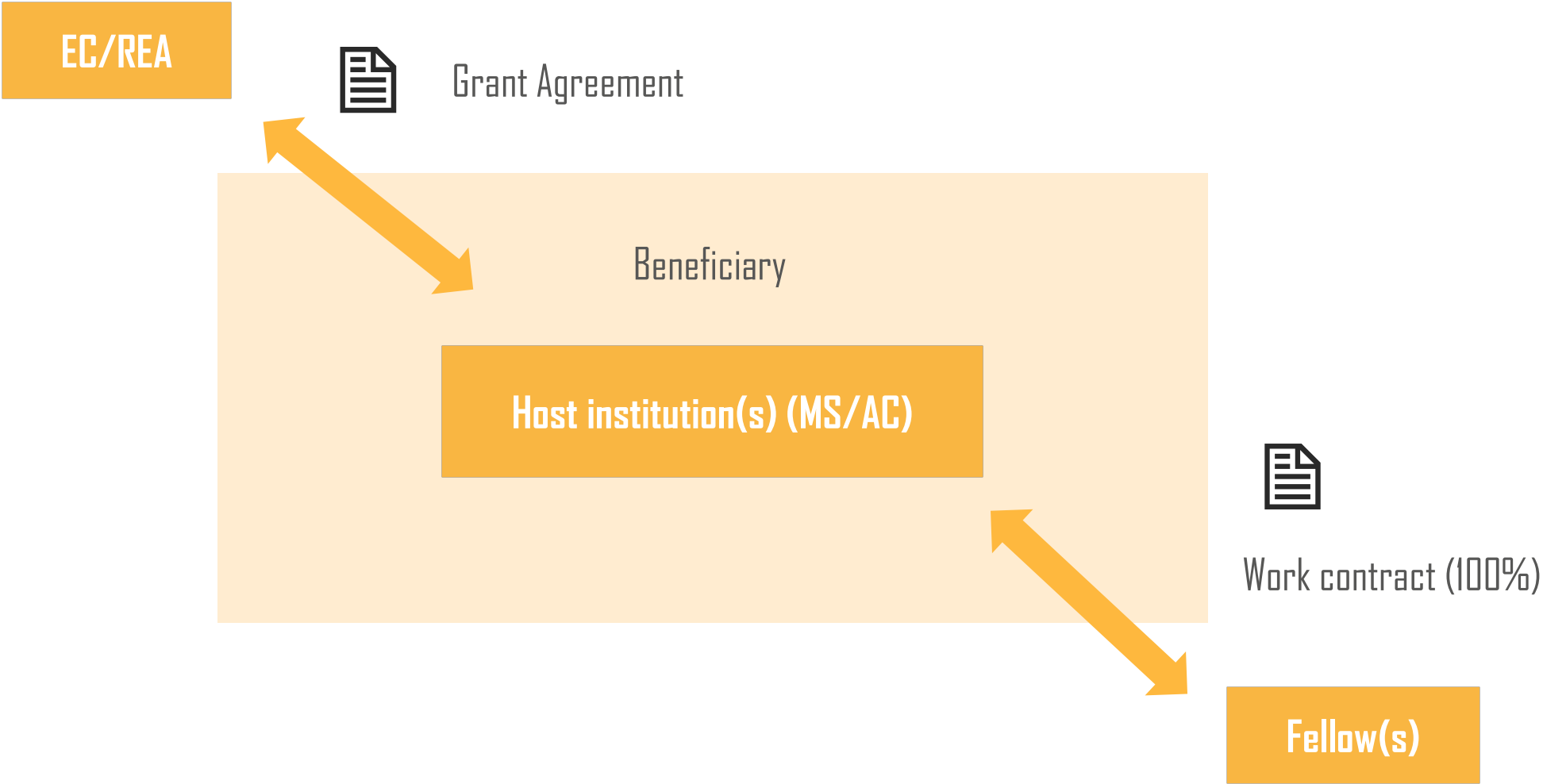
RESEARCHERS & ENTREPRENEURS

Funding opportunities for researchers & entrepreneurs

EURAXESS offers you a wealth of information on and links to funding opportunities at European and national level. Whether you are starting your research career and need to find funding, or you are setting up an innovative company and need seed capital, EURAXESS is the place that can fulfil your needs.

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MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS – COFUND	+
EUROPEAN RESEARCH COUNCIL (ERC)	+
TRANSNATIONAL ACCESS TO RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES	+
EUROPEAN STRUCTURAL AND INVESTMENT FUNDS (ESIF)	+
TRAVEL GRANTS	+

MSCA Basic contracts



MSCA DN Allowances

In EUR; Funding 100%, in gross	Research unit cost (person/month)					Institutional unit cost (person/month)	
	Living allowance*	Mobility allowance	Family allowance**	Long-term leave allowance	Special-needs allowance	Research, training and networking costs	Management & Overhead
Doctoral Networks	3.400	600	660	4.000***	Depending on request	1.600	1.200

Application of the country correction coefficient: for Germany 98.3%.

** If applicable, can also be applied for after project start

*** If applicable (4.000 / 5.680 x % covered by the beneficiary)

Advantages

- Funded PhD positions for up to three years
- Topic of the PhD project already defined → you can start very soon
- Employment contract including social security benefits
- 100% working time on your project
- Training within an international network
- Contact to the non-academic sector and potential future employers

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