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Research in Europe (RiE)

Funding for PostDocs – MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships

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Horizon Europe – Country Categories

- Funding from Horizon Europe

- EU Member States (MS): including their overseas departments

- Associated Countries (AC): Georgia, Iceland, Israel, Moldova, Montenegro, Serbia, Turkey, Northern Macedonia, Norway, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Ukraine, Tunisia

- Third Countries (TC): selected countries from Asia, Africa and South America

- Participation without funding from Horizon Europe: further Third Countries e.g. Japan, USA, China, Brasil etc.

- Special arrangement with Switzerland:

- Switzerland counts as a third country, as exploratory talks on association are suspended

- Swiss institutions cannot be selected as host institutions

- Special arrangement with the United Kingdom:

- Association through the Protocol to the Trade and Cooperation Agreement



Pillar I
Excellent Science

European Research Council (ERC)

Marie Skłodowska-Curie
Actions (MSCA)

Research Infrastructures

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

MSCA – Definitions and overall Aims

Beneficiaries vs. Associated Partners

Beneficiaries	Associated Partners
Have responsibility for executing the proposed programme	May not employ researchers under the action
Contribute directly to the training programme	Offer training and secondment opportunities
May provide secondment opportunities	Charge their costs to beneficiaries
Sign Grant Agreement	Provide a Letter of Commitment for proposal
	Do not sign Grant Agreement

Definition of Sectors

Academic Sector

Public or private higher education establishments

Public or private non-profit research organisations

International European Interest Organisations (IERO)

Non-academic sector

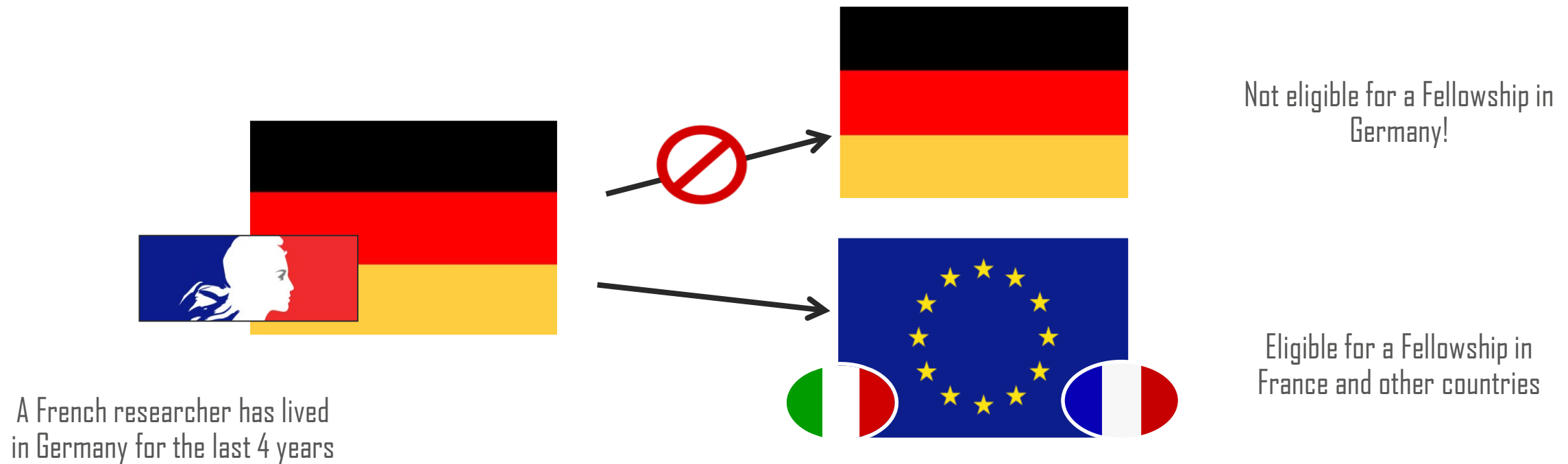
Any socio-economic actor not included in academic sector

MSCA - Aims

- Strengthening the European Research Area (ERA)
 - Encouraging people to embark on research careers in Europe
- Increasing Mobility through exchanging staff, knowledge and technology
 - International
 - Interdisciplinary
 - Intersectoral
- Promotion the researchers' career development
 - Providing training for key competences in science and industry
 - Creating fair and attractive working conditions

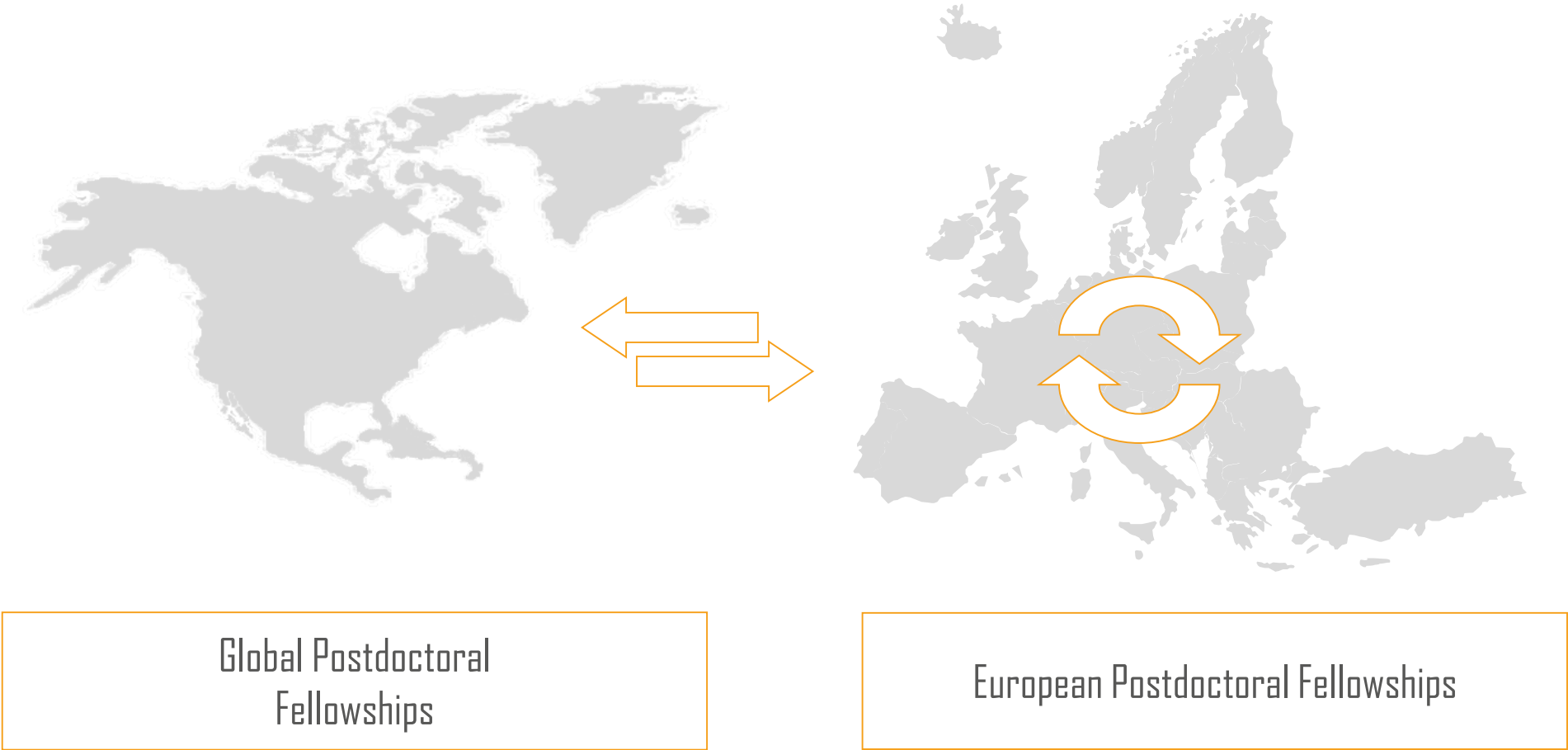
MSCA - Mobility Rule

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



MSCA – Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF)

Postdoctoral Fellowships – Global and European Fellowships



Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF) – who can be your Host Institution?

- Any public or private institution conducting research in or outside Europe
 - Universities
 - Higher Education Institutions
 - Research centres or institutes
 - Industry companies (e.g. SME)
 - Non-profit organisations
 - Governmental organisations
 - International European Interest Organisations (e.g. CERN, EMBL)

European Postdoctoral Fellowship – Research Project in Europe (MS or AC)

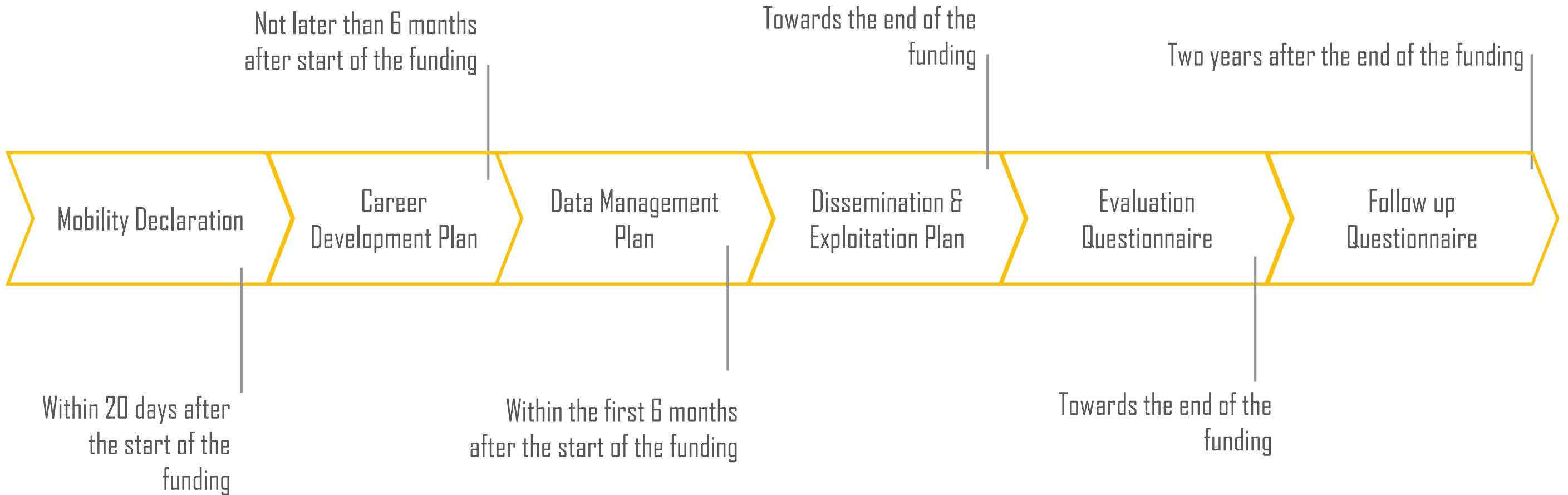
- Eligible
 - Postdoctoral researchers with ≤ 8 years* of full-time postdoctoral research experience, no nationality restriction
 - The application must have reached the quality threshold of 70% for resubmission
- Mobility Rule: Stay in the host country not longer than 12 months within the last 3 years
- Secondment phase: Optionally worldwide for max. 1/3 of the project duration
- Project duration: 1-2 years (optional: +6 months in the non-academic sector in Europe)
- Procedure and contents of the Fellowship:
 - Fellow writes individual application jointly with Host Institution
 - Research & skill training at Host Institution

Global Postdoctoral Fellowship – Research Project in Third Country (TC) and Europe

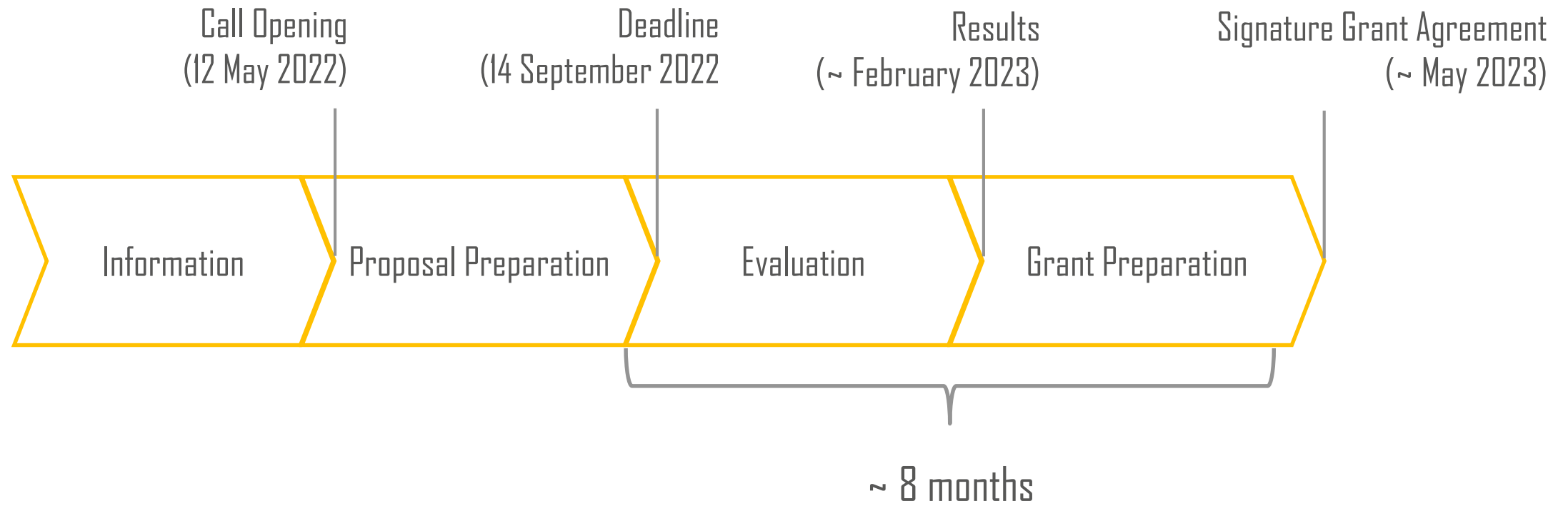
- Eligible
 - Postdocs with ≤ 8 years* of research experience after PhD (full-time)
 - The proposal must have reached the quality threshold of 70% for resubmission
- Researchers Nationality: MS / AC or at least 5 years of residence in MS /AC ("long-term residents")
- Mobility Rule: Stay in the host country not longer than 12 months within the last 3 years
- Secondment phase: Optionally worldwide for max. 1/3 of the outgoing phase
- Project duration
 - 1-2 years in TC (outgoing phase) + 1 year obligatory return phase in MS /AC (optional: +6 months in non-academic sector in Europe)
- Procedure and contents of the Fellowship:
 - Fellow writes individual application jointly with Host Institution
 - Research & skill training at Host Institution

*Departing from periods outside research and career breaks as well as periods in a TC (only applies to citizens of an EU MS or AC, or "long-term residents").

Postdoctoral Fellowships – legal and financial deliverables for the Grant Agreement



Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF) – From Submission to Funding



MSCA - Allowances

MSCA Financing

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
Postdoctoral Fellowships	5.080	600	660	5.680***	Depending on request	1.000	650

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)

MSCA - Evaluation

Evaluation Process

- Each proposal will be evaluated by at least three reviewers (selection by European Research Executive Agency)
- Each criterion will be scored from 0 to 5
- If necessary, the panel will determine a ranking for proposals which have been awarded the same score
- 3 phases of evaluation:
 - 1. Individual evaluation
 - Individual evaluation report + comments and points for each criterion
 - 2. Consensus meeting
 - Agreement of the experts + Consensus Report
 - 3. Panel Review
 - „Evaluation Summary Reports“ + „Panel Ranked List“

Evaluation Criteria and Panels

Excellence

(weighting: 50%)

Impact

(weighting: 30%)

Implementation

(weighting: 20%)

- 8 Main Evaluation Panels
 - Chemistry (CHE)
 - Social Sciences and Humanities (SOC)
 - Economic Sciences (ECO)
 - Information Sciences and Engineering (ENG)
 - Environment and Geosciences (ENV)
 - Life Sciences (LIF)
 - Mathematics (MAT)
 - Physics (PHY)

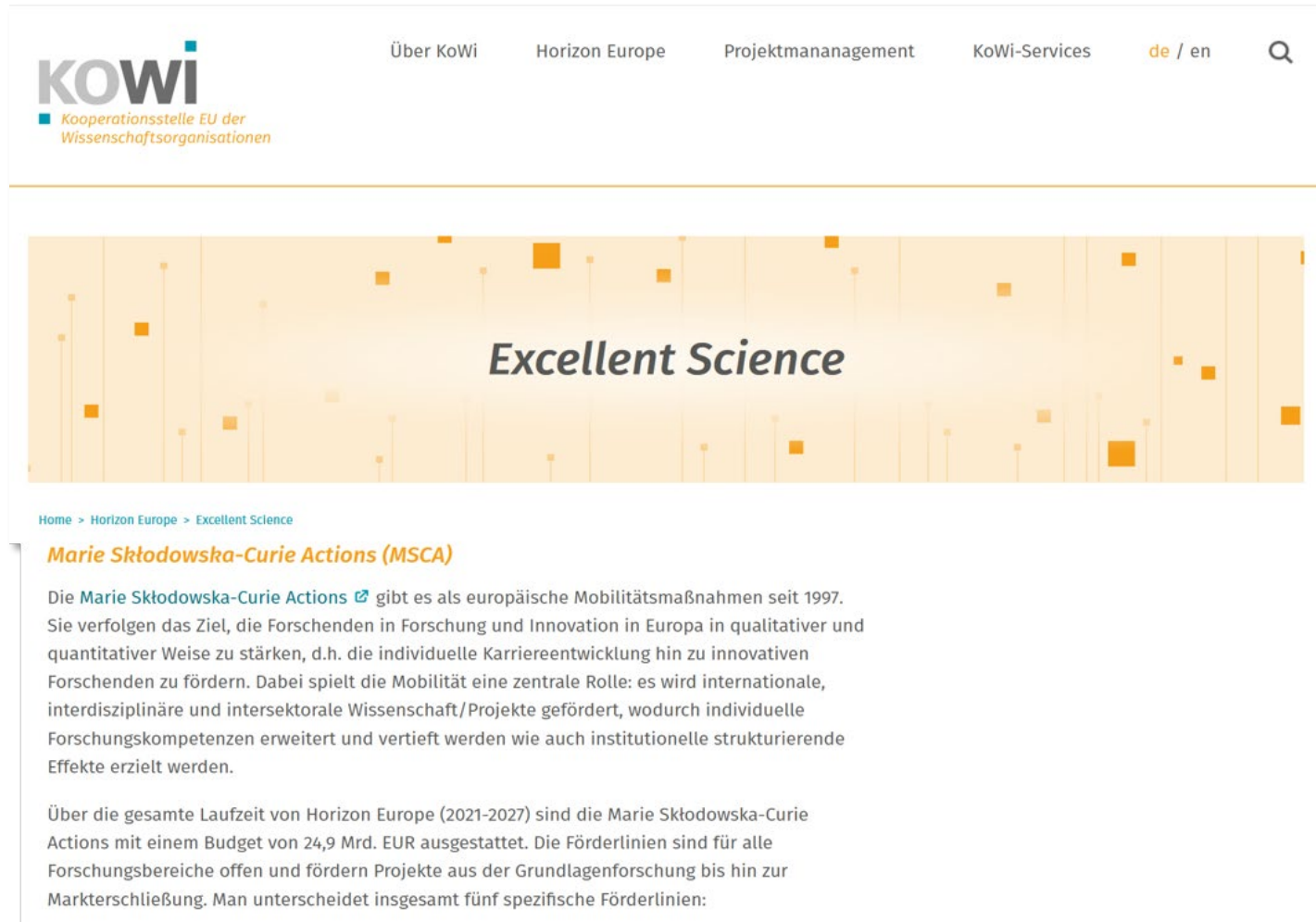
MSCA - Calender

Calls for Proposal 2022

Actions	Opening	Deadline	Budget
Doctoral Networks	12.05.2022	15.11.2022	427 million
Postdoctoral Fellowships	12.05.2022	14.09.2022	257 million
Staff Exchanges	06.10.2022	08.03.2023	77,5 million
COFUND	11.10.2022	09.02.2023	95 million
MSCA and Citizens	22.06.2021	07.10.2021	15,5 million

MSCA - Information and Consulting

Information online

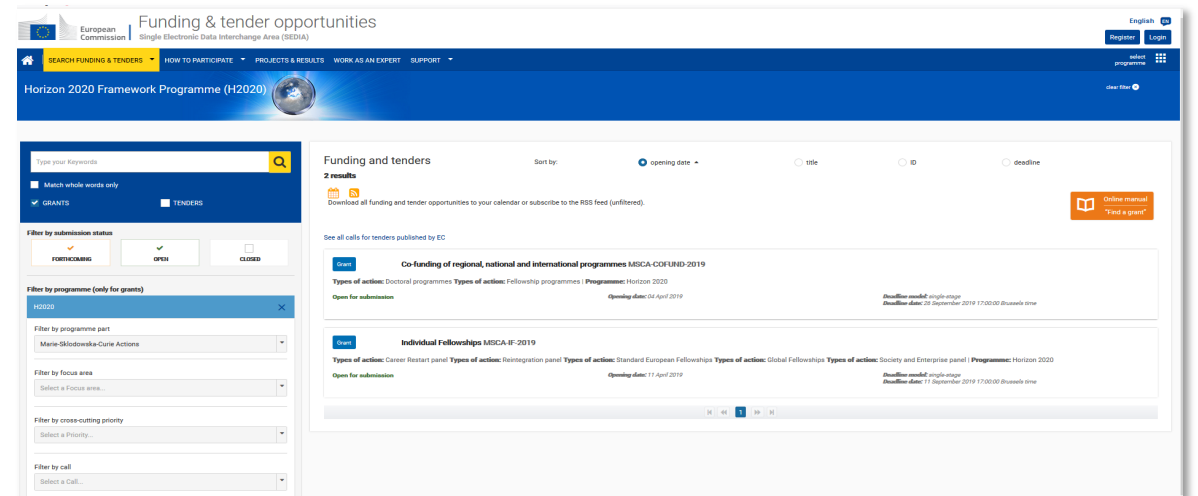


The KoWi website features a navigation bar with links for 'Über KoWi', 'Horizon Europe', 'Projektmanagement', and 'KoWi-Services'. The main banner displays 'Excellent Science' with a background of vertical lines and orange squares. Below the banner, the breadcrumb trail reads 'Home > Horizon Europe > Excellent Science'. The featured article is titled 'Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)' and includes the following text:

Die Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions [gibt es](#) als europäische Mobilitätsmaßnahmen seit 1997. Sie verfolgen das Ziel, die Forschenden in Forschung und Innovation in Europa in qualitativer und quantitativer Weise zu stärken, d.h. die individuelle Karriereentwicklung hin zu innovativen Forschenden zu fördern. Dabei spielt die Mobilität eine zentrale Rolle: es wird internationale, interdisziplinäre und intersektorale Wissenschaft/Projekte gefördert, wodurch individuelle Forschungskompetenzen erweitert und vertieft werden wie auch institutionelle strukturierende Effekte erzielt werden.

Über die gesamte Laufzeit von Horizon Europe (2021-2027) sind die Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions mit einem Budget von 24,9 Mrd. EUR ausgestattet. Die Förderlinien sind für alle Forschungsbereiche offen und fördern Projekte aus der Grundlagenforschung bis hin zur Markterschließung. Man unterscheidet insgesamt fünf spezifische Förderlinien:


KoWi Website



The screenshot shows the 'Funding & tender opportunities' page on the European Commission website. It features a search bar, navigation tabs for 'SEARCH FUNDING & TENDERS', 'HOW TO PARTICIPATE', 'PROJECTS & RESULTS', and 'WORK AS AN EXPERT'. The main content area displays 'Horizon 2020 Framework Programme (H2020)' and lists two results:

- Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes MSCA-COFUND-2019**
Types of actions: Doctoral programmes Types of actions: Fellowship programmes | Programme: Horizon 2020
Open for submission: [date] Opening date: 04 April 2019
- Individual Fellowships MSCA-IF-2019**
Types of actions: Career Restart panel Types of actions: Postdoctoral panel Types of actions: Global Fellowships Types of actions: Society and Enterprise panel | Programme: Horizon 2020
Open for submission: [date] Opening date: 17 April 2019

Funding & Tenders Portal



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Policy and strategy

The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions are the EU flagship programme for doctoral and postdoctoral training, equipping researchers with new knowledge and skills through mobility across borders and exposure to different sectors and disciplines.

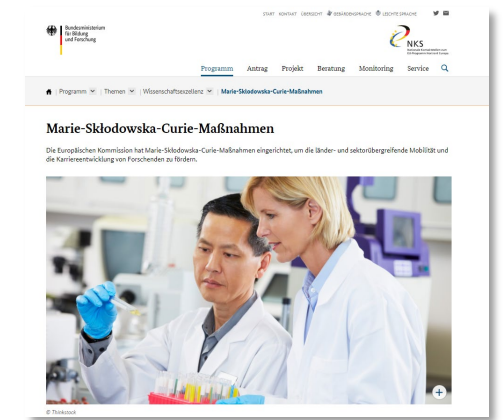
They enhance researchers' training and career development systems and institutional and national recruitment processes in line with the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the recruitment of researchers.

The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions fund the development of excellent doctoral and postdoctoral training programmes and collaborative research projects. They achieve a structuring impact on higher education institutions, research centres and other organisations way beyond academia by widely spreading excellence and setting standards for high-quality researcher education and training.

By doing so, they enhance the visibility and attractiveness of these organisations, not only across the [European Research Area \(ERA\)](#), but also worldwide.

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions will also contribute to the orientations identified in the [Horizon Europe strategic plan](#).

European Commission



The screenshot shows the 'Marie Skłodowska-Curie-Maßnahmen' page on the NCP MSCA website. It includes a navigation menu and a main content area with the following text:

Marie Skłodowska-Curie-Maßnahmen

Die Europäischen Kommission hat Marie-Skłodowska-Curie-Maßnahmen eingerichtet, um die länder- und sektorübergreifende Mobilität und die Karriereentwicklung von Forschenden zu fördern.



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