Opportunities to go abroad for PhD’s, lecturers and staff

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Quick overview of opportunities

• Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions (MSCA) (Horizon Europe)
• Rubicon (NWO)
• International post-docs grants
• Job vacancies, grant database
Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions

Individual mobility options:

1) Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF)

2) Staff Exchanges (SE)

3) COFUND

Post-doctoral Fellowships (PF):

To fund researchers looking to enhance their career development by working abroad.

Deadline: September 2023

Eligibility:
• Should have PhD (or successfully defended doctoral thesis)
• Max 8 years experience in research, since phd was rewarded
• Mobility rules: resided no more than 12 months in host-country over the last 3 years
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Post-doctoral Fellowships (PF):

Selection criteria:

1) you are an excellent scientist with an innovative, beyond the state of the art research topic;
2) You will be an asset to the host institution (aka: you’ll bring knowledge and expertise) and the host institution can help you to develop a specific skillset you need to achieve your research ambitions;
3) your research will have impact on the field, but also on society and after the MSCA period you will have a unique skillset that’ll be applicable in and outside academics.

Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions

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<th>European Fellowships (1-2 years)</th>
<th>Global Fellowships (2-3 years)</th>
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<td>• Coming to Europe or moving within Europe.</td>
<td>• Fund research outside Europe for researchers based in the EU</td>
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<td>• Can help to restart research careers after a break such as parental leave.</td>
<td>• There is a mandatory one-year return period.</td>
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<td>• Can also help reintegrate researchers coming back to Europe.</td>
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Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions

**Staff Exchange (SE):**
The SE action funds short-term international and inter-sectoral exchanges of staff members involved in research and innovation activities of participating organisations.

New call opens: October 2022

Specifics:
- Call for setting up exchange-infrastructure with 2 other institutions
- Institutions elect who makes use of this collaboration

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**COFUND:**

1. Doctoral Programmes. They offer research training activities to allow doctoral candidates to develop and broaden their skills and competences. They will lead to the award of a doctoral degree.
2. Postdoctoral Programmes. They fund individual advanced research training and career development fellowships for postdoctoral researchers.

Next call opens: October 2022

Specifics:
- 50% of the costs to be covered by (host) institution*
Rubicon

For recently graduated scientists to gain experience at a foreign top institute (12-24 months).

Eligibility:

• Should have PhD for max 12 months
• Or: should have declaration approving thesis

-> You apply only once.

Rubicon

• Procedure:
  • Fast: no peer reviews or referees

• Selection Criteria:
  • Quality of the applicant (30%)
  • Quality of the proposal (30%)
  • Quality of the host institute (30%)
  • Knowledge exchange and impact (10%)
Rubicon

Applications can be submitted to four domains:
• Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH),
• Science (ENW)
• Applied and Engineering Sciences (TWW)
• Health Research and Medical Sciences (ZonMw)

Deadlines: 3x in 2022

• Rubicon can’t be combined

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- [Research Professional](#) for funding opportunities worldwide
- Germany: VW-Stiftung, Humboldt Stiftung
- Foreign Universities and governments

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