

Eligibility Criteria for Researchers – Individual Fellowships MSCA IF 2016

All candidates interested in applying for an individual fellowship IF 2016 need to be **Experienced Researchers (ER)**: be in the possession of a doctoral degree or have at least four years of full-time equivalent research experience at the time of the **call deadline (14/09/16)**.

The IF proposal has to be prepared between the ER and the supervisor of the **Host Institution** who will recruit him/her. See below the main eligibility criteria for the different implementation modes

EUROPEAN FELLOWSHIPS

Allowing mobility between European countries and from Third Countries to Europe
Duration of the projects: 12 to 24 months

STANDARD EUROPEAN FELLOWSHIP

- Open to ER of any nationality.
- The ER must move or have moved from any country to the Member State (MS) / Horizon 2020 Associate Country (AC) where the host institution is located.
- The ER has to comply with the mobility rule: not have resided or carried out his/her main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the host institution for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately before the call deadline (14/09/2016).

CAREER RESTART PANEL (CAR): supports researchers who want to resume research in Europe after a break in research

- Open to ER of any nationality.
- The ER must move or have moved from any country to the MS / AC where the host institution is located.
- Break in research: not active in research for at least 12 months prior to the call deadline.
- The ER has to comply with the mobility rule: not have resided or carried out his/her main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the host institution for more than 36 months in the 5 years immediately before the call deadline (14/09/2016).

REINTEGRATION PANEL (RI) : supports researchers who want to return and reintegrate in a longer term research position in Europe

- Open to ER nationals or long-term residents of MS / AC (period of full-time research activity in MS/AC of at least 5 consecutive years)
- The ER must move or have moved from a Third Country to the MS / AC where the host institution is located.
- The ER has to comply with the mobility rule: not have resided or carried out his/her main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the host institution for more than 36 months in the 5 years immediately before the call deadline (14/09/2016).

SOCIETY AND ENTERPRISE PANEL (SE): facilitates career moves between the academic and non-academic sector

- Open to ER of any nationality.
- The ER must move or have moved from any country to the Member State (MS) / Associate Country (AC) where the host institution is located. The research and innovation projects take place in host institutions from the non-academic sector.
- The ER has to comply with the mobility rule: not have resided or carried out his/her main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the host institution for more than 36 months in the 5 years immediately before the call deadline (14/09/2016).

GLOBAL FELLOWSHIPS

Allowing an initial outgoing phase to a Third Country (TC) and a final returning phase to Europe
Duration of the projects: 24 to 36 months (12 – 24 outgoing phase + 12 months final European phase)

STANDARD EUROPEAN FELLOWSHIP

- Open to ER nationals or long-term residents of MS / AC (period of full-time research activity in MS/AC of at least 5 consecutive years).
- The ER must move or have moved from any country to the TC of the outgoing phase.
- The ER has to comply with the mobility rule in the Third Country of the outgoing phase: not have resided or carried out his/her main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the TC for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately before the call deadline (14/09/2016).
- The ER is recruited during the whole duration of the project by the European Host Institution.