



Boost your research career!

Apply for Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship (IF) and Widening Fellowship (WF) under the EU Horizon 2020 Programme with the University of Warsaw!

The University of Warsaw is a leading Polish university located in the capital of Poland, one of the most dynamically developing academic cities in Europe, holding high positions in international rankings. Warsaw is the centre of political and economic life and has a lively social and cultural scene. **Among ca. 47.6 thousand students the University community includes 4,400 foreigners: students, doctoral students, employees and grantees of, among others, coming also under the Erasmus+ programme from Spain, Germany, Italy, France, Turkey and other European countries. The University employs 3,750 scholars whose scientific enquiry extends over 3,350 research topics;** students who they concurrently teach have the opportunity of joining in their research projects, including [the prestigious ERC grants](#). The University's research teams have won [worldwide recognition in many areas of knowledge](#) and have joined international research programmes (with over 200 running projects/year). **More about the University can be found [HERE](#).**

*If you are an experienced researcher interested in your scientific career development by working @theUniversityofWarsaw apply for the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual or Widening Fellowship with the University of Warsaw by **12/09/2018!***

Basic principles:

- 1) **The Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions (MSCA)**, named after the double Nobel Prize winning Polish-French scientist famed for her work on radioactivity, support researchers at all stages of their careers, irrespective of nationality.
- 2) **Researchers working across all disciplines**, from life-saving healthcare to 'blue-sky' science, are eligible for funding. The MSCA also support industrial doctorates, combining academic research study with work in companies, and other innovative training that **enhances employability and career development**.
- 3) In addition to generous research funding, scientists have the possibility to **gain experience abroad and in the private sector**, and to **complete their training** with competences or disciplines useful for their careers.

Individual Fellowship and Widening Fellowship @theUniversityofWarsaw

Who can apply?

This action is meant to support the **best, most promising individual, experienced researchers** from anywhere in the world, i.e. researchers holding **doctoral degree or having at least four years' full-time research experience** by the time of the call **deadline** - for the call 2018 by [12/09/2018](#).

Researchers must comply with the mobility rule.

Researchers **may not** have resided or carried out their main activity (**work, studies, etc.**) **in the country of their host organisation for more than 12 months in the 3 years** immediately before the reference date: the call deadline (IF) (!)

What can be funded?

Mobility across borders is a must. Cross-sectoral mobility is also encouraged.

What does the funding cover?

The grant provides an **allowance to cover your living, travel and family costs**. The grant is awarded to your host organisation, usually a university, research centre or a company in Europe.

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action and Widening Fellowship	Researcher unit cost person/month		Institutional unit cost person/month	
	Mobility allowance	Family allowance	Research, training and networking costs	Management and indirect costs
Living allowance*	600 €	500 €	800 €	650 €
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How long does the Fellowship last?

Fellowships last from **one to two years**.

Who decides?

Individual fellowships and Widening fellowships are selected through an **open competition and transparent, independent evaluation by the independent experts hired by the European Commission from all over Europe and beyond**.

How do I apply?

You submit a **research proposal**, including your CV. The proposal is **written jointly with your chosen host organization -> the University of Warsaw!**

With questions concerning the **project merit please turn** to your **tutor**. If you haven't found your tutor yet, please refer to the **tutoring offers** for the **Individual Fellowships** listed **HERE**. In case there are no tutoring offers from your field of interest listed or in case of specific **questions** please **contact the persons listed below**.

Proposals are submitted in reply to a **call for proposals**. All open calls and related information such as the Guide for Applicants and full eligibility criteria can be found at the **Participant Portal**.

General advice and information:

- **Official Guide** for applicants by the European Commission:
http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/other/guides_for_applicants/h2_020-guide-appl-msca-if_en.pdf
- **Practical Guide** for applicants: http://rpk-centrum.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/sites/20/2016/07/Net4Mobilitys_Survivors-Guide-to-MSCA-IF_2016.pdf;
- **MSCA website** – DG Research and Innovation:
http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/about-msca/actions/if/index_en.htm
- **H2020 Participant Portal** and the **application submission system**:
<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/msca-if-2017.html>
- **Research @theUniversityofWarsaw – your IF Host Institution!** :
<http://en.uw.edu.pl/research/breakthroughs/>

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