

# EU funding and tools for Mexican researchers going to Europe

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for Research and Innovation initiative



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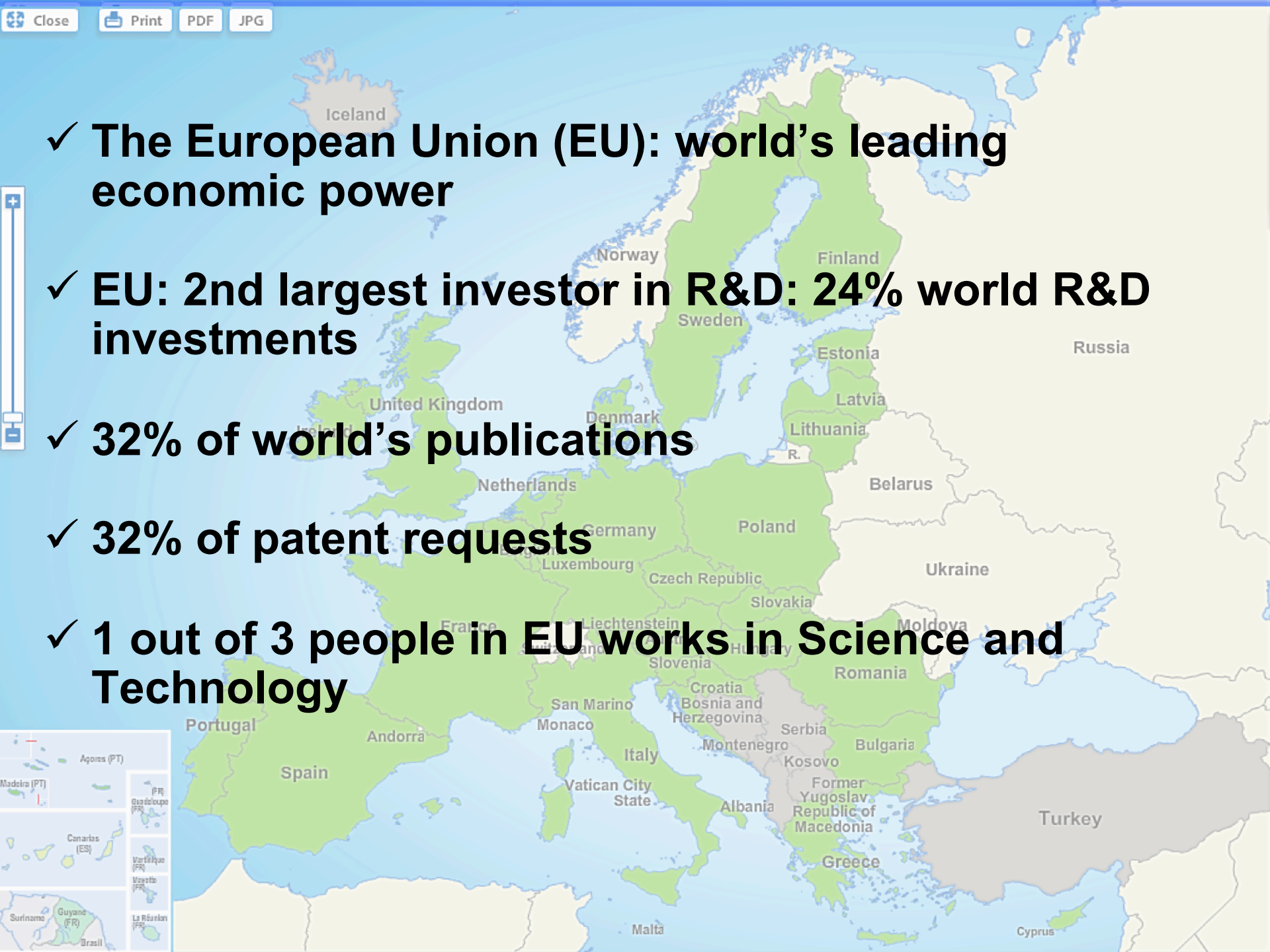
# European Union



- 28 countries
- 500 million people
- 7% of world population
- 32 Top 100 universities worldwide
- Single market\*

\* Free circulation of people, goods, services and capital

- ✓ **The European Union (EU): world's leading economic power**
- ✓ **EU: 2nd largest investor in R&D: 24% world R&D investments**
- ✓ **32% of world's publications**
- ✓ **32% of patent requests**
- ✓ **1 out of 3 people in EU works in Science and Technology**







# European Union: 28 countries 1 European Research Area

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## Scientific Visa Directive

EU Directive 2005/71/

EC

- 1. Visa & residence permit package** -> equal status to that of nationals of your host country
- 2. Residence permit for family members**
- 3. You can take up a teaching position**
- 4. Less documents** -> shorter decision making

Proposal for NEW Visa Directive - 2013

- 1. Procedural guarantees** (60\30 day time limit)
- 2. Access to the labor market** (remain for up to 12 months in the country)
- 3. Simpler & more flexible rules** (move freely within EU for their projects incl. family members)



EURAXESS – Researchers in motion: a European Commission initiative, since 2003

- Objective: remove the barriers to **brain circulation**
- **Information and support services to researchers** wishing to pursue their research careers in **Europe** or stay connected to it
- All services are **free of charge!**





# MSCA: Mobility to/from...

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## 28 EU Member States (MS)

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria,  
Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic,  
Denmark, Estonia, Germany,  
Greece, Finland, France,  
Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia,  
Lithuania, Luxemburg, Malta,  
Netherlands, Poland, Portugal,  
Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia,  
Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom

## 16 Associated Countries (AC) to MSCA

Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina,  
Faroe Islands, FYROM, Iceland,  
Israel, Moldova, Montenegro,  
Norway, Serbia, Switzerland,  
Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, Georgia,  
Armenia

# EURAXESS helping you in EU and worldwide

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Network of 40 countries in Europe + 550 service centres + 8 global hubs working together to assist researchers and research organisations





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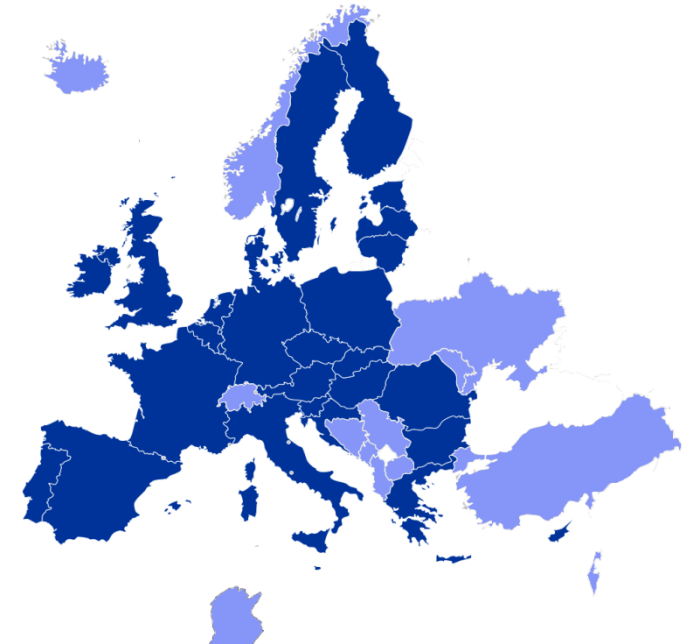
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Promote exchanges:  
mobility, cooperation



We offer information, events, community of researchers  
Free services

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# EURAXESS - What's in it for you?



## Jobs & Funding



## Partnering Tool & Hosting



## Information & Assistance EURAXESS 550 Service Centres



## EURAXESS Worldwide

(ASEAN, China, India, Japan, LAC, North America, Korea,  
Australia & New Zealand)

# EURAXESS portal

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## TARGET GROUP

RESEARCHERS

UNIVERSITIES / RESEARCH  
ORGANISATIONS

ENTREPRENEURS

BUSINESS

## PROFILED INFO

EURAXESS portal  
proposes **registered  
users matching  
collaboration, job and  
hosting opportunities**

# Find a new job on EURAXESS Website - [jobs.euraxess.org](https://jobs.euraxess.org)

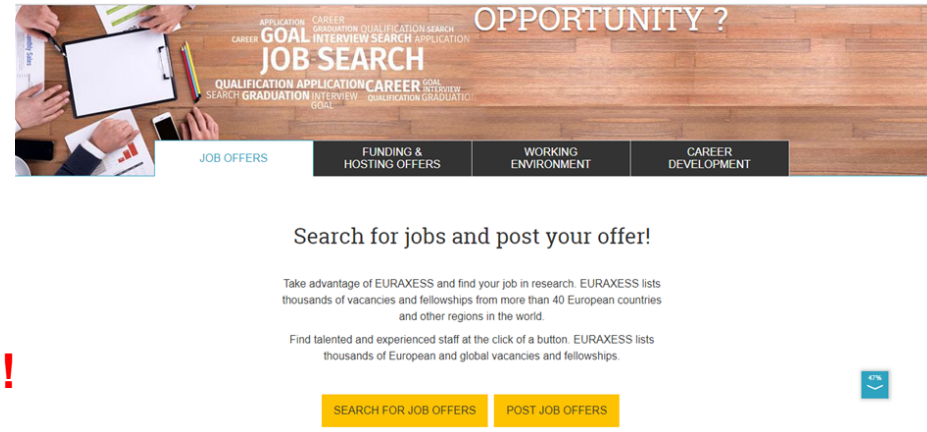
~ **7000** research jobs available/day  
> **600** fellowships available/day  
> **14 000** registered organisations  
(companies, universities, research centers, labs etc.)

**Open to Mexican organisations!**

> Around **25000 CVs** uploaded  
**Open to Mexican researchers!**

- All research fields covered

**Free of charge!**



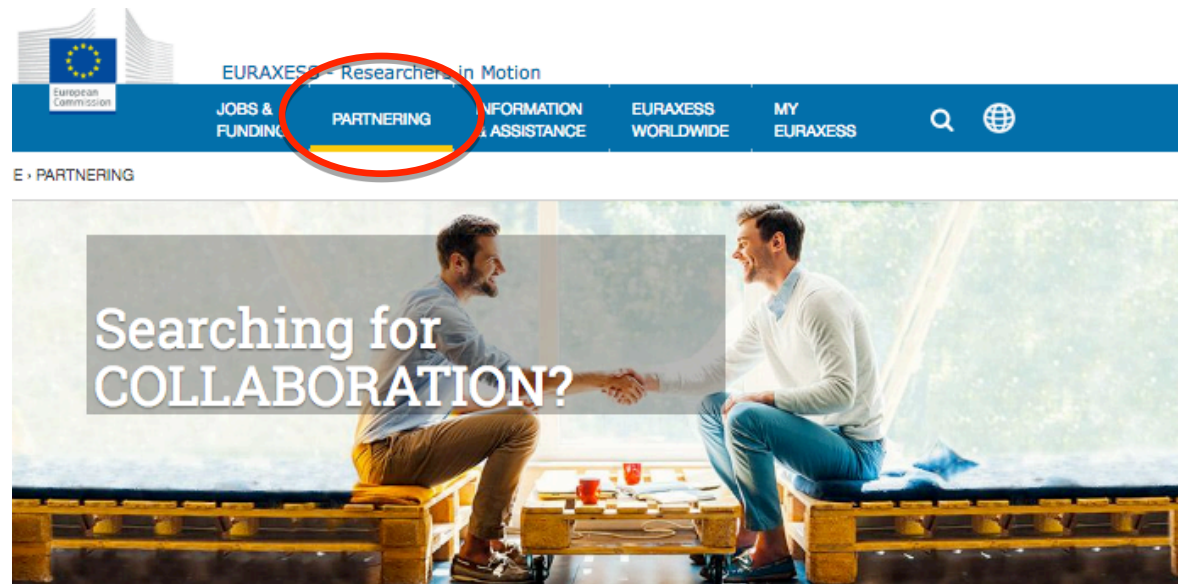
Interlinked with other Job portals:  
NatureJobs, Academic positions,  
Academic Transfer, and many more

# EURAXESS helps researchers Find collaborators: **partnering**

<https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/partnering>

EURAXESS offers a **partnering tool** to search for both individuals and research organisations/businesses.

Search CV database to find collaborators.



**Redefine success, together!**

Have you already got funding and looking for a host organisation? Or maybe you need a bright mind to launch your start-up? EURAXESS matches talented supply and demand. Get started!

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FIND ORGANISATIONS

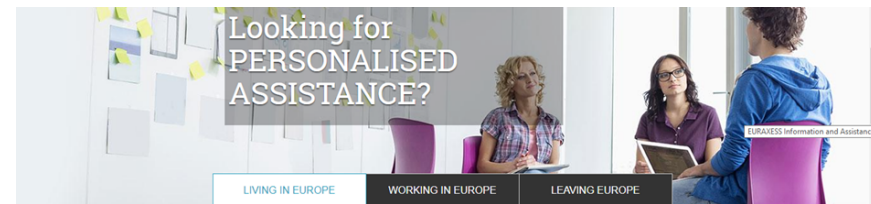
# EURAXESS takes care of you

- > **600 professionals**
- > **550 services centres across 40 countries** in Europe
- 40 national portals**
- 500 000 Queries** in a 4-year period

**Personalised assistance** to researchers in their new host country

Local funding opportunities? Visa?  
Accommodation? Family?  
Healthcare? Language courses?

[services.euraxess.org](https://services.euraxess.org)



Facing challenges settling in?

Find out about all the free services EURAXESS provides to researchers and employers. You can save time and money by using more than 500 EURAXESS Centres around Europe to help you with a range of issues including visa requirements, work regulations, taxation and social security.



# Support from 550 EURAXESS centres in 40 EU countries

The screenshot shows the EURAXESS website header with the European Commission logo and navigation menu. The menu items are: JOBS & FUNDING, PARTNERING, INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE (circled in red), EURAXESS WORLDWIDE, and LOGIN / REGISTER. A search icon and a globe icon are also circled in red. Below the header, the breadcrumb trail reads 'HOME › INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE'. The main banner features a woman looking at a whiteboard with the text 'Looking for support when relocating?'. Below the banner are three buttons: 'LIVING IN EUROPE', 'WORKING IN EUROPE', and 'LEAVING EUROPE'.

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SEARCH FOR INFORMATION

FIND PERSONALISED ASSISTANCE



# INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

## National EURAXESS Portals

### Explore EURAXESS National Portals:

packed with practical advice and local information on all matters concerning your professional and daily life, as well as job and funding opportunities, the EURAXESS National Portals are here to support and help you succeed in your research career.

 ALBANIA	 FAROE ISLANDS	 ITALY	 PORTUGAL
 AUSTRIA	 FINLAND	 LATVIA	 ROMANIA
 BELGIUM	 FRANCE	 LITHUANIA	 SERBIA
 BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	 FYROMACEDONIA	 LUXEMBOURG	 SLOVAKIA
 BULGARIA	 GERMANY	 MALTA	 SLOVENIA
 CROATIA	 GREECE	 MOLDOVA	 SPAIN
 CYPRUS	 HUNGARY	 MONTENEGRO	 SWEDEN
 CZECH REPUBLIC	 ICELAND	 NETHERLANDS	 SWITZERLAND
 DENMARK	 IRELAND	 NORWAY	 TURKEY
 ESTONIA	 ISRAEL	 POLAND	 UNITED KINGDOM

# INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

## EURAXESS Germany (and other 40 countries in Europe)

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JOBS & FUNDING PARTNERING INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE NETWORK EURAXESS GERMANY ABOUT US / CONTACT US LOGIN / REGISTER

How can we help you?

I am Please select

I want Please select

SEARCH

### Welcome to the portal of EURAXESS Germany!

We provide information and assistance to mobile researchers – by means of this portal and with the support of our national EURAXESS Centres.

This portal contains practical information concerning professional and daily life in Germany, as well as information on job and funding opportunities.

All services of the EURAXESS Network are free of charge.

# EURAXESS LAC – How do we work?



Website & Facebook  
(FB: **Euraxess LAC**)



Publications



Presentations and  
events (upon invitation)

# EURAXESS helps researchers Information (funding, events, training, etc)

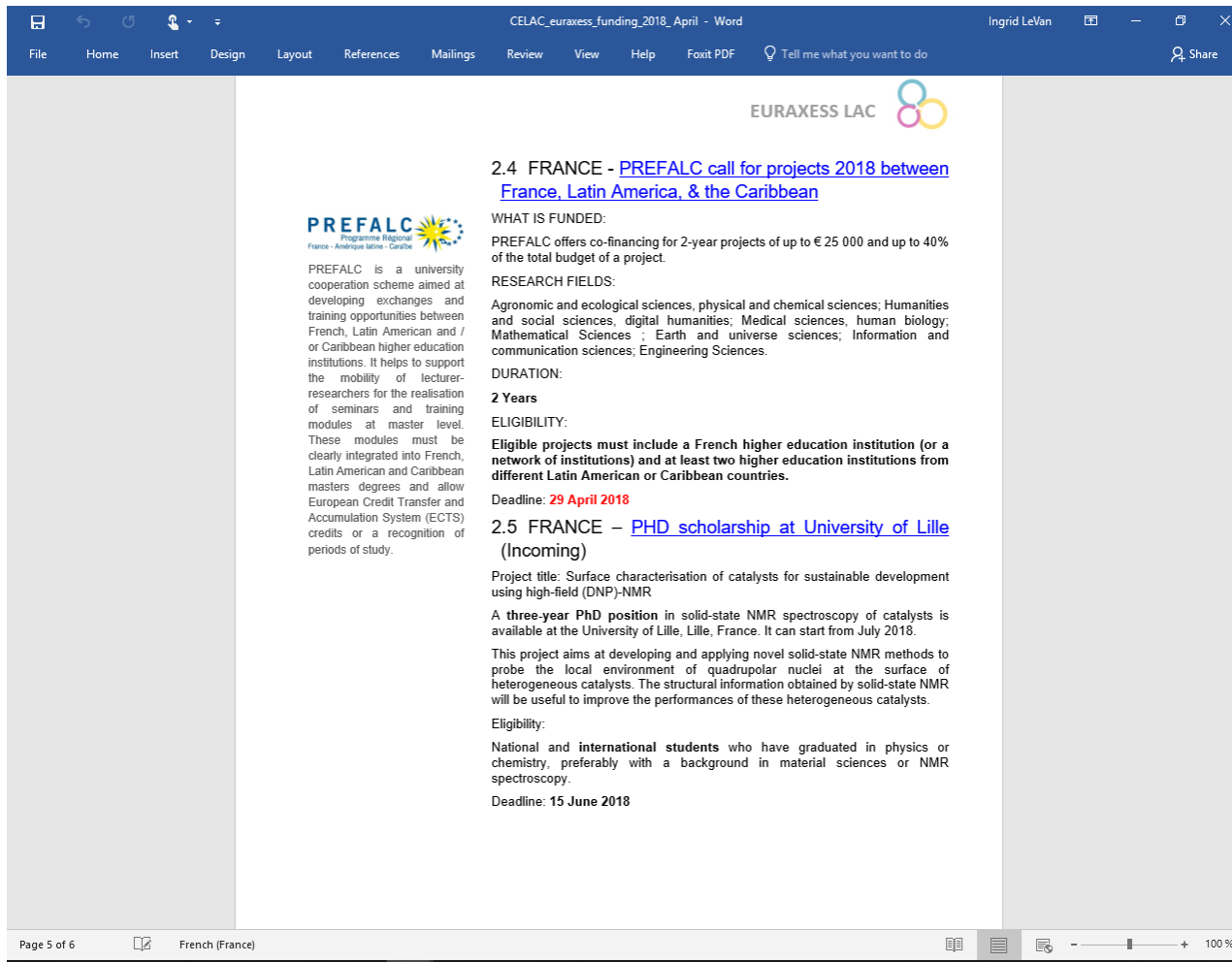
Find information on funding, collaboration opportunities, open calls, tips, events on EURAXESS LAC website  
[lac.euraxess.org](http://lac.euraxess.org)  
and Facebook!

Receive bi-weekly notifications, including list of EU – LAC funding opportunities by email registering into the mailing list

The screenshot shows the EURAXESS Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) website. The header includes navigation links: HOME, JOBS & FUNDING, CAREER DEVELOPMENT, PARTNERING, INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE, EURAXESS WORLDWIDE, and MY EURAXESS. A search icon and a globe icon are also present. The main banner features a scenic view of a coastal city and contains the text: "EURAXESS Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) links researchers in Brazil and other LAC countries with Europe. Free information and events on research funding, research careers and collaboration opportunities. EURAXESS Brazil, now EURAXESS Latin America and the Caribbean, has been serving researchers in all fields interested in collaborating with and/or pursuing a research career in Europe since 2013. SIGN UP AND BECOME A MEMBER FOR FREE!". Below the banner is a navigation menu with links: NEWS & EVENTS, CAREER & FUNDING, PUBLICATIONS, USEFUL INFORMATION, and ABOUT & CONTACT. The main content area is titled "NEWS | MEET THE RESEARCHERS" and displays four news items:

- 11/04/2018**: MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIPS (IF) - INCOMING/OUTGOING - OPEN CALL. IF aims at supporting the international mobility of researchers within ( European Fellowships ) and beyond Europe ( Global
- 01/09/2018**: CALL ERC - CONACYT MEXICO: POST DOCTORAL VISITS TO ERC TEAMS IN EUROPE. Attention Mexican researchers linked to CONACYT! On 12 November 2015 CONACYT and the European Commission signed an Implementation Agreement with...
- 31/07/2018**: FIELDS MEDAL 2018 AWARDED TO EU-FUNDED MATHEMATICIAN. The 2018 Fields Medals were awarded today, 1 August, to outstanding mathematicians, of whom one grantee of the European Research...
- 30/07/2018**: MSCA IF - FIND A HOST ORGANISATION IN EUROPE. How to look for a supervisor in Europe to host your MSCA fellowship Latin American and the Caribbean-based researchers interested...

# Funding opportunities in 40 European countries and Associated countries!



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EURAXESS LAC

**PREFALC**  
Programme Régional  
France - Amérique latine - Caraïbe

PREFALC is a university cooperation scheme aimed at developing exchanges and training opportunities between French, Latin American and / or Caribbean higher education institutions. It helps to support the mobility of lecturer-researchers for the realisation of seminars and training modules at master level. These modules must be clearly integrated into French, Latin American and Caribbean masters degrees and allow European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) credits or a recognition of periods of study.

**2.4 FRANCE - [PREFALC call for projects 2018 between France, Latin America, & the Caribbean](#)**

**WHAT IS FUNDED:**  
PREFALC offers co-financing for 2-year projects of up to €25 000 and up to 40% of the total budget of a project.

**RESEARCH FIELDS:**  
Agronomic and ecological sciences, physical and chemical sciences; Humanities and social sciences, digital humanities; Medical sciences, human biology; Mathematical Sciences ; Earth and universe sciences; Information and communication sciences; Engineering Sciences.

**DURATION:**  
**2 Years**

**ELIGIBILITY:**  
**Eligible projects must include a French higher education institution (or a network of institutions) and at least two higher education institutions from different Latin American or Caribbean countries.**

**Deadline: 29 April 2018**

**2.5 FRANCE – [PHD scholarship at University of Lille \(Incoming\)](#)**

**Project title:** Surface characterisation of catalysts for sustainable development using high-field (DNP)-NMR

**A three-year PhD position in solid-state NMR spectroscopy of catalysts is available at the University of Lille, Lille, France. It can start from July 2018.**

This project aims at developing and applying novel solid-state NMR methods to probe the local environment of quadrupolar nuclei at the surface of heterogeneous catalysts. The structural information obtained by solid-state NMR will be useful to improve the performances of these heterogeneous catalysts.

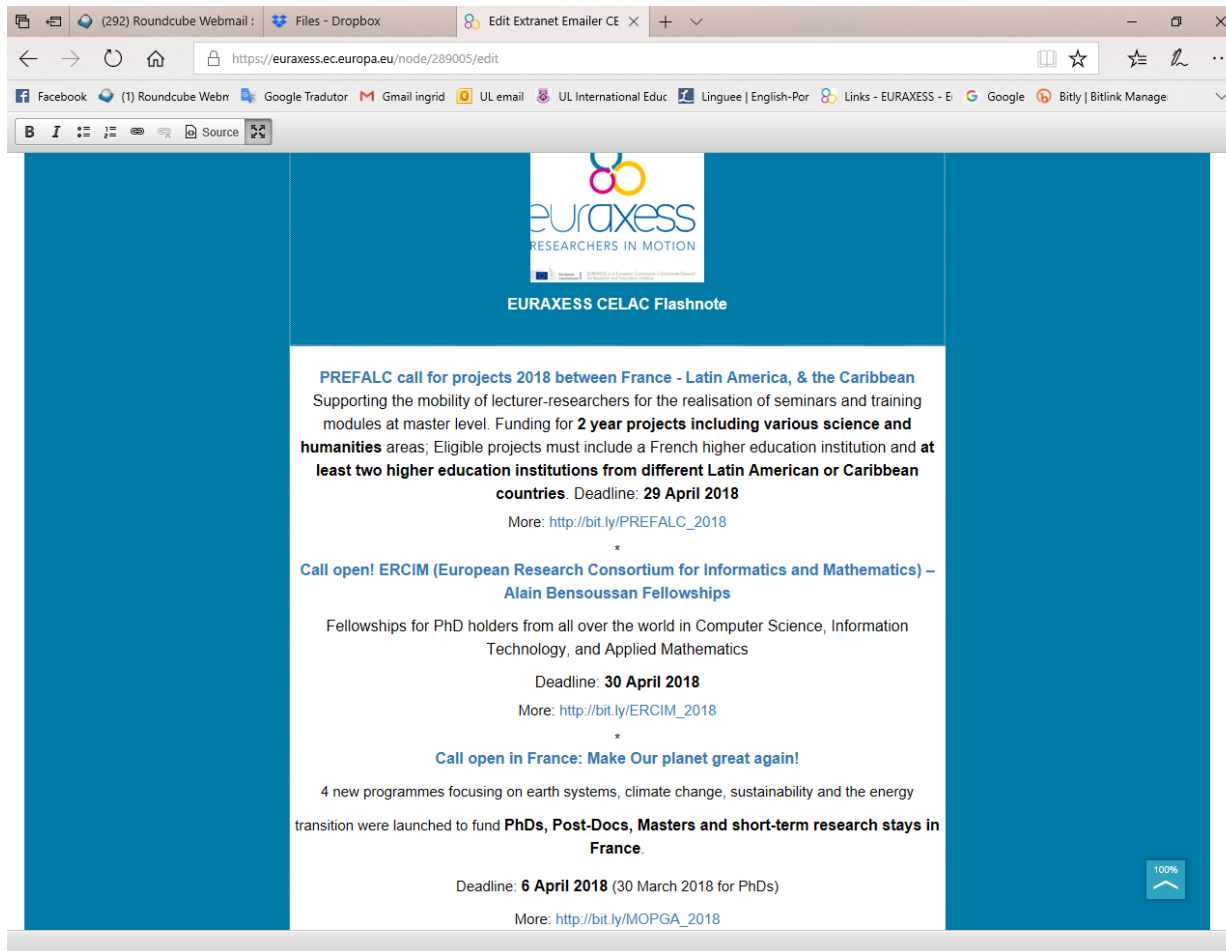
**Eligibility:**  
National and **international students** who have graduated in physics or chemistry, preferably with a background in material sciences or NMR spectroscopy.

**Deadline: 15 June 2018**

Page 5 of 6 French (France) 100%

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# Receive regular emails with selected open calls in Europe



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**EURAXESS CELAC Flashnote**

**PREFALC call for projects 2018 between France - Latin America, & the Caribbean**  
Supporting the mobility of lecturer-researchers for the realisation of seminars and training modules at master level. Funding for **2 year projects including various science and humanities** areas; Eligible projects must include a French higher education institution and **at least two higher education institutions from different Latin American or Caribbean countries**. Deadline: **29 April 2018**  
More: [http://bit.ly/PREFALC\\_2018](http://bit.ly/PREFALC_2018)

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**Call open! ERCIM (European Research Consortium for Informatics and Mathematics) – Alain Bensoussan Fellowships**  
Fellowships for PhD holders from all over the world in Computer Science, Information Technology, and Applied Mathematics  
Deadline: **30 April 2018**  
More: [http://bit.ly/ERCIM\\_2018](http://bit.ly/ERCIM_2018)

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**Call open in France: Make Our planet great again!**  
4 new programmes focusing on earth systems, climate change, sustainability and the energy transition were launched to fund **PhDs, Post-Docs, Masters and short-term research stays in France**.  
Deadline: **6 April 2018** (30 March 2018 for PhDs)  
More: [http://bit.ly/MOPGA\\_2018](http://bit.ly/MOPGA_2018)





# EURAXESS LAC

## How can we work together?

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- Share our info with your networks
- Use EURAXESS portal and make it known in your countries:
  - Logo/Links on your website
  - Come to Europe flyer
  - Slide on Euraxess when promoting H2020 and researchers mobility (MSCA, ERC, EURAXESS)
- Tips: how can I reach researchers and stakeholders in your countries?
- Relevant meeting? Fair?

# Be part of the EURAXESS Community!

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Want to receive our regular flashnotes?

Please subscribe to the **EURAXESS LAC mailing list**,  
by filling in the form here:

<http://bit.ly/mailingEURAXESSCelac>.

**Please spread the project widely among your  
networks!**

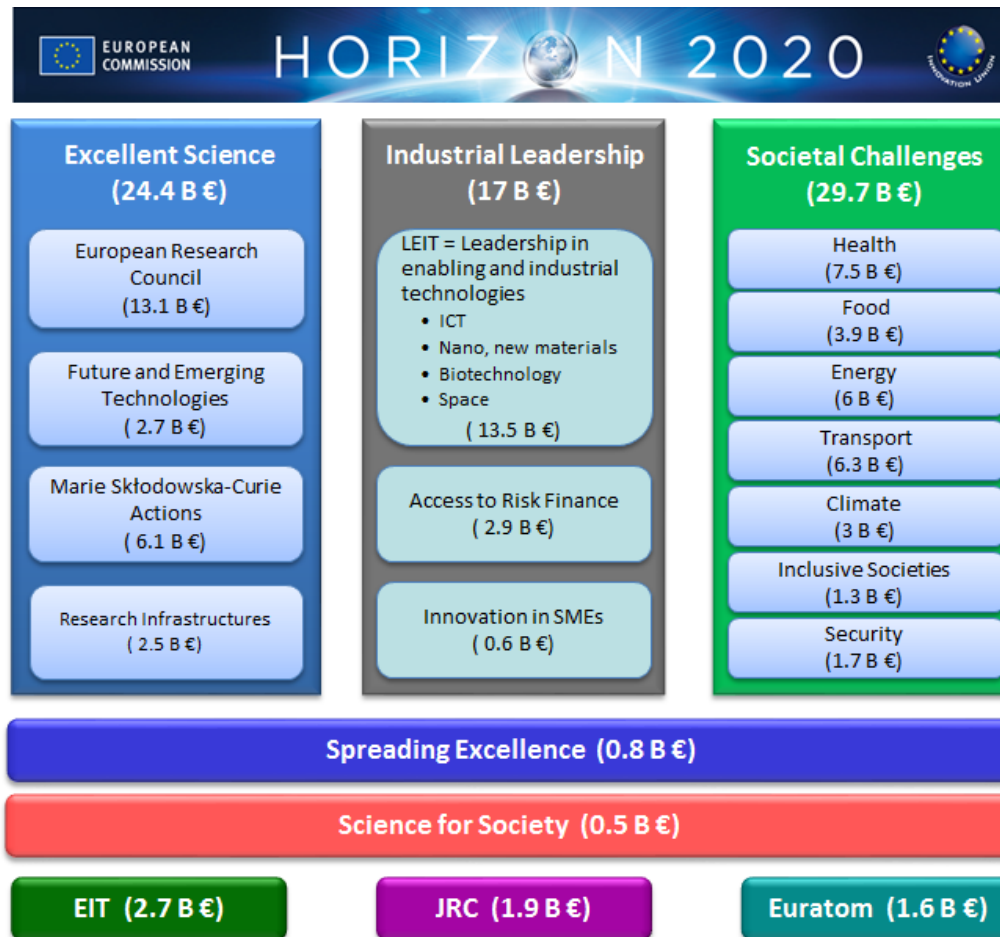




## Horizon 2020

- Largest EU Research and Innovation programme ever.
- €80 billion funding available from 2014 to 2020.
- All types of activities, from frontier science to close-to-market innovation.
- **Mexico** not automatically eligible for funding under the Horizon 2020 budget but can be a partner.
- **59 participations from Mexico (among which 24 MSCA)**

# HORIZON 2020





## Mexico and Horizon 2020

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- Participation:
  - be an individual or organisation/institution under the national law of Mexico
  - have the financial capacity to carry out the research tasks set out in your proposal.
  - Some calls require a consortium to include participants based in specific non-EU countries in order to be eligible



# Horizon 2020: Topics explicitly encouraging cooperation with LAC (Work Programme 2018-20)

Horizon 2020 Work Programme 2018-20 topics explicitly encouraging cooperation with CELAC

	Topic identifier	Topic title
<b>2018</b>	LC-MG-1-1-2018	Reduction of transport impact on air quality
	SC1-BHC-18-2018	Translational collaborative cancer research between Europe and the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)
	SC1-HCO-01-2018-2019-2020	Actions in support of the International Consortium for Personalised Medicine
	SC1-HCO-06-2018	Establishment of an International Network of Social Sciences Research Centres to help address governance and other challenges in the preparedness for and the response to infectious threats
	SC1-BHC-15-2018	New anti-infective agents for prevention and/or treatment of neglected infectious diseases (NID)
	SC1-BHC-16-2018	Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases (GACD) - Scaling-up of evidence-based health interventions at population level for the prevention, detection, and management of hypertension and/or diabetes
	BG-08-2018-2019	All Atlantic Ocean Research Alliance Flagship
	SFS-32-2018	Supporting microbiome coordination and the International Bioeconomy Forum
<b>2019</b>	LC-CLA-06-2019	Inter-relations between climate change, biodiversity and ecosystem services
	SC5-13-2018-2019	Strengthening international cooperation on sustainable urbanisation: nature-based solutions for restoration and rehabilitation of urban ecosystems

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[http://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/pdf/policy/celac\\_roadmap\\_2017.pdf#page=11](http://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/pdf/policy/celac_roadmap_2017.pdf#page=11)

# Steps for being involved in a H2020 research project

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1. Search the H2020 Participant Portal for a suitable call for proposals.
  - carefully study the call description, terms of reference and all related documents.
  - make use of the H2020 Online Manual
2. Find project partners
3. Create an individual account on the Participant Portal.
4. Register your organisation.
5. Submit your project proposal to the European Commission.

# H2020: Tools for researchers from **Mexico** to find European research partners

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- 1. H2020 Participant Portal, which includes a Partner Finding Tool.
  - Individual researchers: Create a personal profile on the Participant Portal.
  - Institutions: create a unique organisation profile to receive a 9-digit number (PIC).
- 2. Projects & Results Service CORDIS :database of institutions and/or research consortia that have successfully participated in previous projects funded by Horizon 2020
- 3. EURAXESS website: partner finding tool.

# Become an independent expert for the EC

- Researchers can **join the database of independent experts**.
- The European Commission appoints independent experts to assist with: evaluation of proposals, monitoring of projects, evaluation of programmes, and the design of policy.
- **open to any researcher with a high level of expertise in his or her relevant fields**
- Financial compensation, sometimes a visit to Brussels.





European  
Commission

# Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

*EU's main research  
fellowship programme*



# What are the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions?

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A European Union funded programme for structuring researcher **training, mobility and career development**

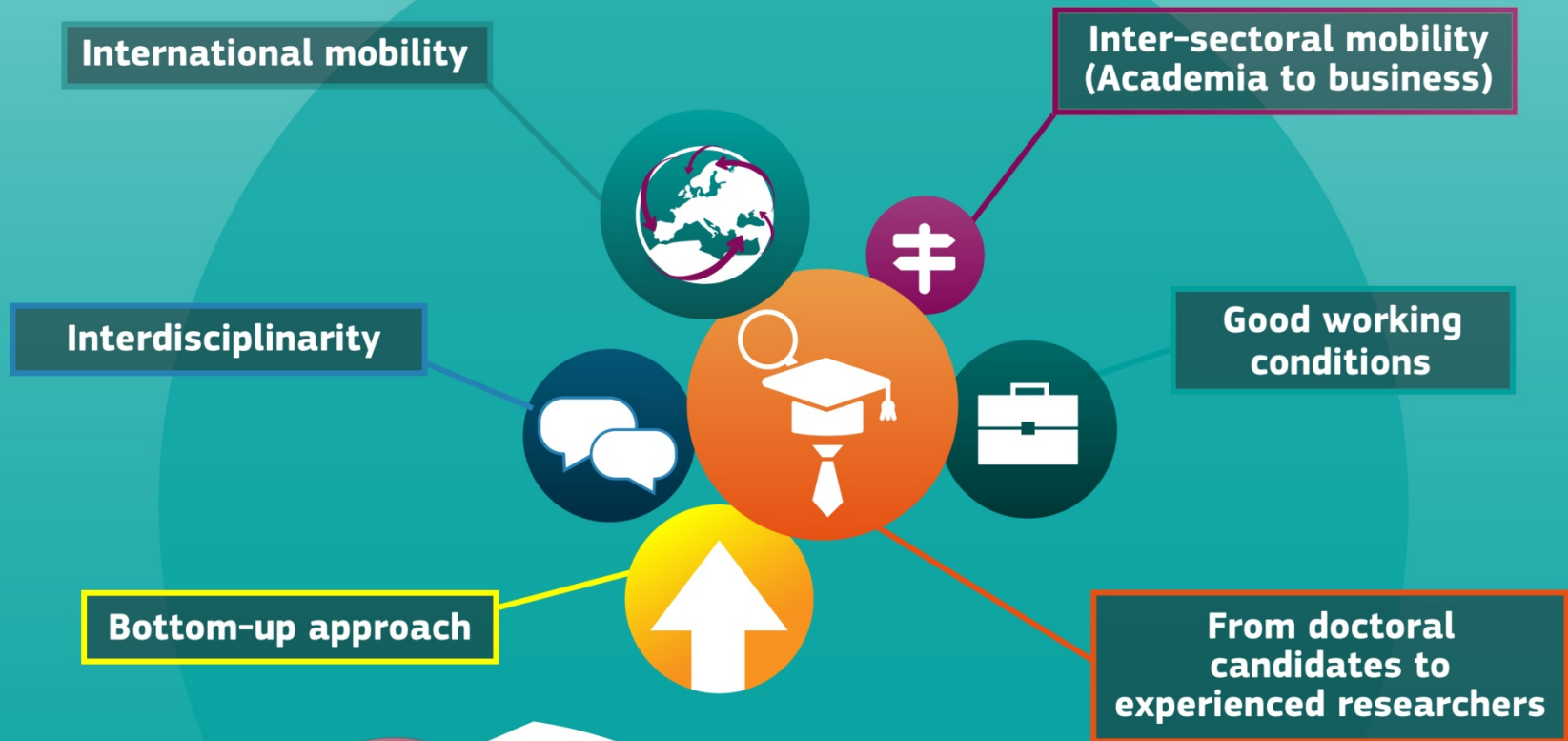
## **Mobility is compulsory:**

encourage transnational, intersectoral and interdisciplinary mobility.

- **Budget 2014-2020: € 6.162 billion**
- **up to 15,000 non-EU researchers to start or pursue their careers in Europe by 2020**

# MSCA key features

## Research training and career development



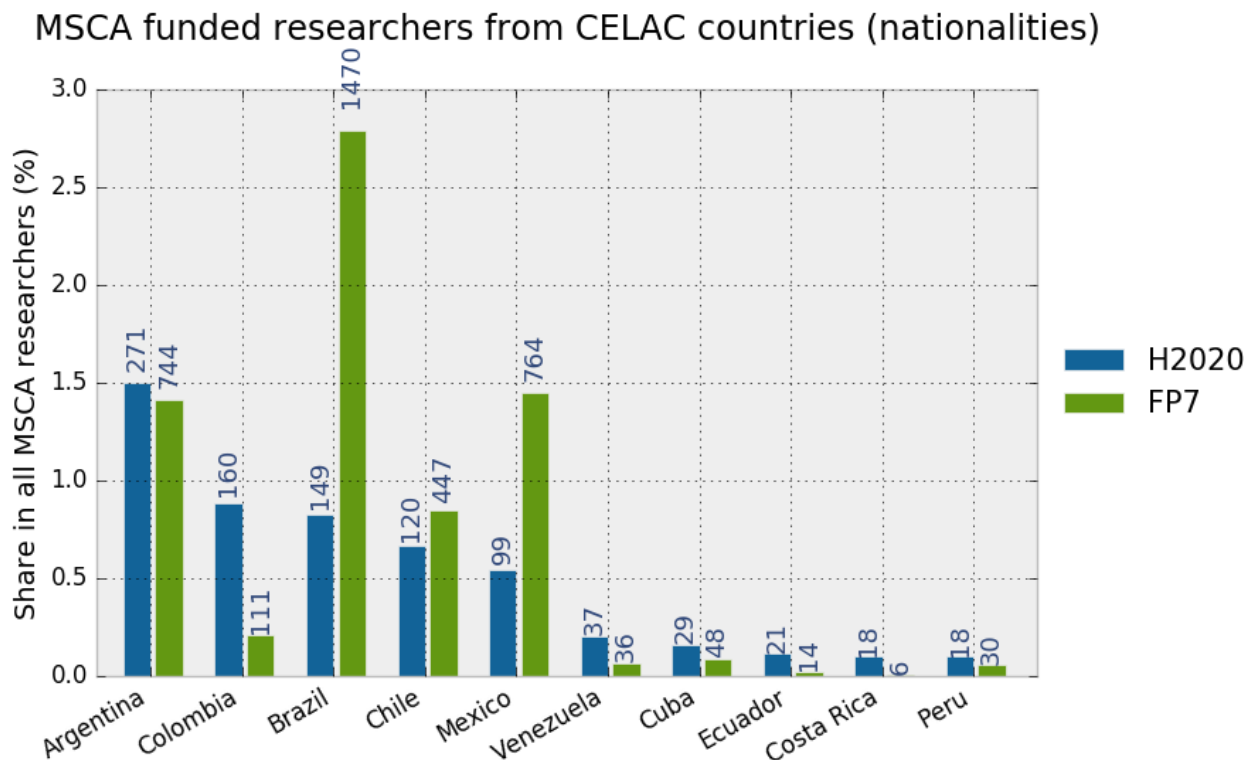
# Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

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Innovative Training Networks	<b>ITN</b> early-stage researchers ( $< 4$ years)	Doctoral and initial training: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• European Training Networks,</li><li>• European Industrial Doctorates,</li><li>• European Joint Doctorates</li></ul>
Individual Fellowships	<b>IF</b> experienced researchers ( $> 4$ years)	Support for experienced researchers to undertake international and inter-sector mobility, incl. career restart and reintegration
Research and Innovation Staff Exchange	<b>RISE</b>	International and inter-sector cooperation through the exchange of staff
Co-funding of programmes	<b>COFUND</b>	Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• doctoral programmes (ESR)</li><li>• fellowship programmes (ER)</li></ul>



# How are LAC researchers doing with MSCA funded research?



Note: Total number of MSCA funded researchers on top of each bar.

Source: DG RTD - International Cooperation. Data: CORDA (H2020) & MC Fact Sheets (FP7), extraction: 16/4/2018

# MSCA Global reach

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## Mobility

Requirement in all projects



## Global reach

130 nationalities, 80 countries



# Individual Fellowships - IF



European Fellowships

For fellows coming to or moving within Europe (12-24 months)

Any Experienced Researcher may submit only one proposal to the call for proposals in any given year

Global Fellowships



For fellows from Europe going to Third countries (12-24 months) and returning (12 months)

## How to find a European host institution for MSCA-IF?

- Net4Mobility+ – Expressions of Interest section
- Participant Portal – Partner Search section
- EURAXESS Jobs – Find Hosting section
- One's own initiative



EURAXESS - Researchers in Motion

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HOME › JOBS & FUNDING › JOBS SEARCH

## Search for jobs

Enter keywords

RESEARCH FIELD

RESEARCHER PROFILE

SECTOR

COUNTRY

EUROPEAN RESEARCH PROGRAMME

1 selected

SEARCH

NEED HELP?

- ...
- FP7 / People-Marie Curie Actions (11)
- FP7 / People-Marie Curie Actions COFUND (7)
- H2020 (103)
- H2020 / ERC (47)
- H2020 / Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (176)
- H2020 / Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions COFUND (5)
- Not funded by an EU programme (4240)



## MSCA (IF) recent hosting offers

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- GERMANY: Technical University Berlin - Field: Technology and Innovation Management
- BELGIUM: Flanders Research Institute for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food - Field: Farm Modelling, Open Space Management
- Sensing and Interactions, Earth and near-space system and environmental change, Understanding humans in change
- IRELAND: Westway Health - Field: Biopharmaceuticals
- PORTUGAL: Talkdesk Inc - Field: Data Science

# Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions - IF

## The Financial Dimension

### Monthly rates

Research, networking, training costs	800 €	Living allowance*	4650 <sup>§</sup> €
Management and indirect costs	650 €	Mobility allowance	600 <sup>§</sup> €
		Family allowance	500 <sup>§</sup> €

\* Living allowance subject to country correction coefficient

§ Amount quoted is gross amount before deductions

# Tips & Tricks for writing a good Individual Fellowship proposal

General

## Closely follow the call requirements:

Be in line with the actions' objectives and rationale. Know the differences between Global & European Fellowships.

## Follow the guideline's instructions:

Use the structure provided in the template and address all the evaluation criteria.

# Excellence

## You are not writing an academic article:

Be personal and flag your achievements and skills as if you were applying for a job.  
You are!

Start early and submit the right draft on time



# Impact

## Impact – Be Unique:

Specify the impact of your research and how it can be measured.

## Highlight the EU-Dimension:

Show that your proposal addresses EU policy or societal challenges being faced in the EU and beyond. Show that your work is timely and relevant.

## It's about taking you further:

Show how the project will further your professional carrier and how the foreseen training will complement your research and professional profile.

## Spread the news:

Wide dissemination is required. Describe the target groups of your results: academic circles, general public, etc.

## Credibility, clarity and feasibility are key:

In all sections of your proposal.

## Get a second opinion:

Have your proposal proof-read and pre-screened.

# Implementation

## Pay attention to your Gantt Chart:

Project deliverables and milestones should be clearly presented.

## Knowledge transfer is crucial:

Outline the complementarity, commitment and mutual benefits to all parties involved, at all levels – researcher, host, national etc.

## Outline the hosts' strong points:

A good record relevant to your research, special facilities and significant collaborations make for an environment that's conducive to your research.

## Be bold – Assess risks:

Increase the credibility of your proposal by defining measures to monitor your projects progress and suggest coherent plans to mitigate risk.



## MSCA (IF) Career Restart

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- Career Restart Panel (CAR),
- support experienced researchers wishing to resume research in a Member State or Associated Country after a career break
- (e.g. after parental leave, working outside research, etc.).
- The applicants must not have been active in research for at least 12 consecutive months within a time period of 18 months immediately prior to the call deadline.

# MSCA COFUND

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WHAT? support the funders  
Max 5 years. Minimum 3 months mobility

WHO? European institutions that fund or manage doctoral programmes or fellowship programmes for researchers.  
Organisations from LAC can be partner organisations in a proposal.

Annual calls

Researchers from Mexico can apply to the fellowships published on EURAXESS Job portal

## MSCA CoFund: Partner Organisations from Mexico

- May recruit, supervise, host or train the researchers from **any sector, any country**
- Reimbursed by the beneficiary (can't claim costs directly from REA) as they don't signed the Grant Agreement
- Partner organisations must include a **Letter of Commitment** in Part B of the proposal to state their role in the action and commitments if they contribute to the programme funding

# Example H2020/MSCA/COFUND project: TALENT Doctoral Programme, Denmark

## 28 PhD positions within the Doctoral Programme, TALENT at the Faculty of Science, University of Copenhagen



WHERE TO APPLY

CONTACT

SAVE TO FAVORITES

ORGANISATION/COMPANY	University of Copenhagen	LOCATION	Denmark > Copenhagen
RESEARCH FIELD	Biological sciences	TYPE OF CONTRACT	Temporary
RESEARCHER PROFILE	First Stage Researcher (R1)	JOB STATUS	Full-time
APPLICATION DEADLINE	01/09/2018 21:00 - Europe/Athens	HOURS PER WEEK	37
		OFFER STARTING DATE	01/01/2019
		EU RESEARCH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME	H2020 / Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions COFUND
		MARIE CURIE GRANT AGREEMENT NUMBER	801199

- co-funded by the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie grant agreement No 801199.

The 28 PhD fellowships are in the following fields:

Biodiversity; biological sciences and bioinformatics; chemical sciences; computer sciences; earth and planetary systems sciences; environment, climate and sustainability; food sciences; health and genomics; mathematical sciences, statistics & economics; nano and materials sciences; natural science education; nutrition and sports; particle physics, astro physics and cosmology; plant sciences and biotechnology; quantum sciences and technology; ressource economics and global development.

# MSCA Innovative Training Network – ITN

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**WHAT?** special emphasis on non-academic sector participation and the innovation dimension.  
Organisations from LAC can join the consortia to submit a proposal.

**WHO?** Doctoral candidates

**HOW?** apply to the PhD positions created by these networks, including Industrial Doctorate and Joint Doctorate.

=> advertised on the **Euraxess Job portal**.

## MSCA ITN - Mexican institutions

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- Partner organisation: Non-signatory to the Grant Agreement;
- contributes by providing training and hosting researchers during secondments, but does not employ researchers under the project.
- Partner organisations must include a Letter of Commitment in Part B of the proposal (except for Partner Organisations in IF-EF)

## MSCA – ITN for Mexican institutions

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- **All organisations can join as a partner organisation without having to secure their own funding.**
- The following costs will be reimbursed by the consortium:
  - Participation in the supervisory board and other relevant **meetings**
  - **hosting secondments** or being involved in a training
- Partner Organisations complement the training programme or host secondments but **do not recruit** any researchers

# MSCA RISE - Research & Innovation Staff Exchange

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**WHAT?** Research & Innovation project  
International & intersectorial  
realised through exchange of staff between  
organisations throughout the world

**WHO?** Research institutions/ staff,  
researchers and administrative staff

**HOW?** LAC research institutions can join a  
consortia as partner together with a European  
consortium

Annual Calls!



# RISE – Partnerships and activities

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## R&I activities promoting:



- ❖ **Complementarity of the activities of participants**
- ❖ **Networking activities**
- ❖ **Organisation of workshops & conferences to facilitate sharing of knowledge**
- ❖ **Creation of new competencies & career development**

# MSCA for individual Mexican researchers

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**Mexican researchers or Mexico-based:** eligible to MSCA to:

**Carry out a PhD in Europe (ITN & Cofund)**

⇒ EURAXESS Jobs

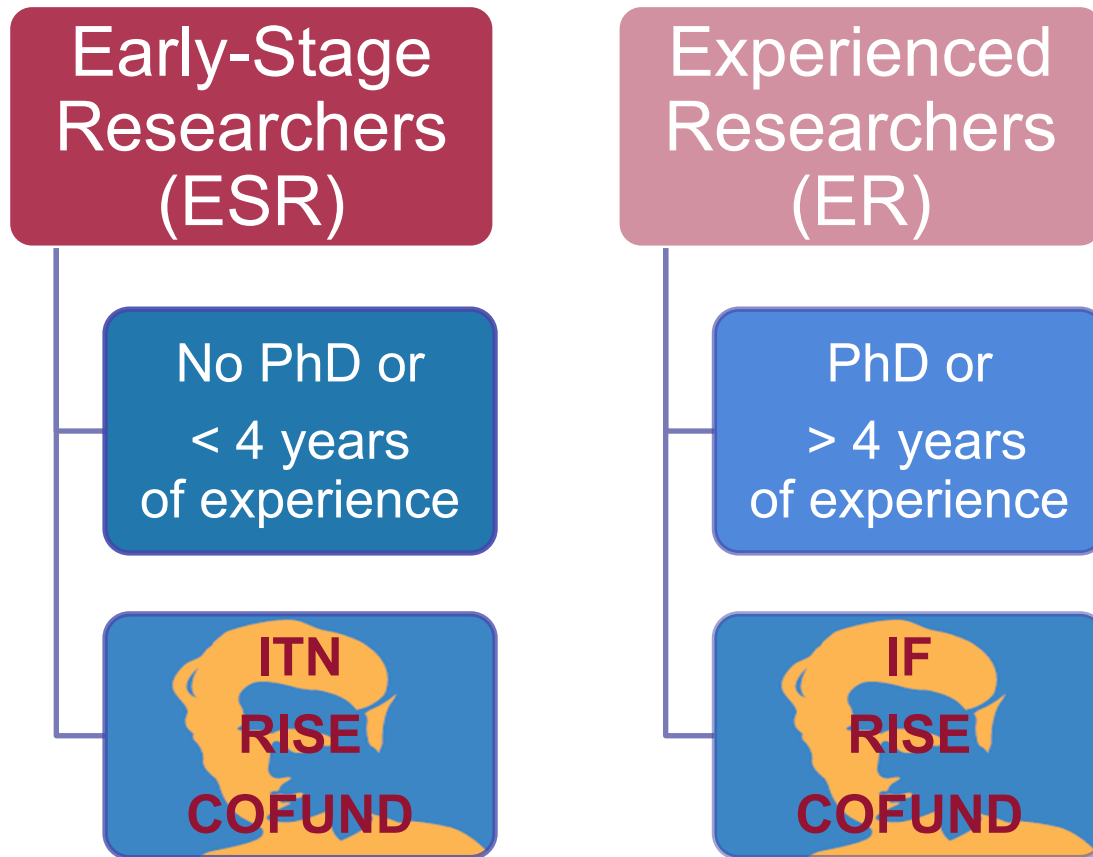
**Carry out a post doc (IF)**

with host institution based in Europe, academic or non-academic sector

Competitive, generous & prestigious grants

# Eligible Researchers

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# MSCA for Mexican research institutions

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Mexican institutions performing research (public or private, academy or not) can **take part in a:**

- **research training network** with EU partners (ITN)
- **joint research and innovation project** through short term intersectorial & international **staff exchange (RISE)**
- **host an EU based research for free (IF)**

# Call deadlines & budget 2018

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<b>Funding scheme</b>	<b>Call opens</b>	<b>Call closes</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b>ITN</b>	12/10/2017	17/01/2018	442 mEUR
<b>IF</b>	12/04/2018	12/09/2018	273 mEUR
<b>RISE</b>	22/11/2017	21/03/2018	80 mEUR
<b>COFUND</b>	12/04/2018	27/09/2018	80 mEUR

# European Research Council

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# European Research Council

## Starting Grants

starters  
(2-7 years after PhD)  
up to € 1.5 Mio  
for 5 years

## Consolidator Grants

consolidators  
(7-12 years after PhD)  
up to € 2.0 Mio  
for 5 years

## Advanced Grants

track-record of  
significant research  
achievements in the  
last 10 years  
up to € 2.5 Mio  
for 5 years

## Synergy Grants

2 – 4 Principal Investigators  
up to € 10 Mio for 6 years

## Proof-of-Concept

bridging gap between research - earliest  
stage of marketable innovation  
up to €150,000 for ERC grant holders



## How to find a job in ERC teams?

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- **Vacancies for team members** interested in joining an ERC led research project can be published on the **EURAXESS Jobs portal**.
- A quick search with the “European Research Council (ERC)” filter will list all vacancies available in ERC teams in Europe.
- It is then possible to refine the results by research field, country, etc.
- Find out some tips for successful applications in the interview of Brazilian PhD candidates within ERC funded projects [here](#).

# ERC Calls - Timetable for 2019

ERC Calls	Expected Call Publication	Submission Deadline(s)	Budget € million (estimated grants)
<b>Starting Grant ERC-2019-StG</b>	< early September 2018	17 Oct 2018	580 (390)
<b>Consolidator Grant ERC-2019-CoG</b>	24 Oct 2018	7 Feb 2019	602 (314)
<b>Advanced Grant ERC-2019-AdG</b>	17 May 2018 21 May 2019	30 Aug 2018 29 Aug 2019	450 (194) 390 (166)
<b>Synergy Grant ERC-2019-SyG</b>	< early September 2018	8 Nov 2018	400 (48)
<b><u>Proof of Concept ERC-2018-PoC</u></b>	6 Sept 2017	11 Sept 2018	20 (130)

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# More Information & Documents



# Supporting Documents



H2020 Programme

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

Guide for Applicants

Individual Fellowships (IF)

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## SURVIVOR'S GUIDE

to MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS  
Individual Fellowships (IF)  
(Call: H2020-MSCA-IF-2015)



Nicosia – Cyprus  
26.6.15



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# MSCA for Mexican Researchers - Additional resources

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- MSCA en español!
- Lee los manuales elaborados en el marco del Proyecto ALCUE-NET:
- [Guía para la participación exitosa de INVESTIGADORES Latinoamericanos y Caribeños en las ACCIONES MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE](#)
- [Guía para la participación exitosa de INSTITUCIONES Latinoamericanas y Caribeñas en las ACCIONES MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE](#)



## **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Website**

<http://ec.europa.eu/msca>

## **Horizon 2020**

<http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020>

## **Participant Portal (applications)**

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal>

## **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Alumni Association**

<https://www.mariecuriealumni.eu>

- **Welcome pack:**  
[https://www.net4mobility.eu/fileadmin/user\\_upload/Newcomers\\_Welcome\\_Package.pdf](https://www.net4mobility.eu/fileadmin/user_upload/Newcomers_Welcome_Package.pdf)
- **FAQ-Blog** with many useful tips:  
<https://mariecurieactions.blogspot.de/>
- **Brochures and flyers** to download:  
<https://www.net4mobility.eu/ncp-doc.html>
- Horizon 2020 **Success Stories** incl. LAC:  
[http://ec.europa.eu/research/infocentre/index\\_en.cfm#countries](http://ec.europa.eu/research/infocentre/index_en.cfm#countries)

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