

MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS WORK PROGRAMME NOVELTIES 2016-2017

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MSCA WP 2016-17



- Adopted **on 13 October 2015** (Commission Decision C (2015)6776)
- Strong **continuity** of 2014-2015 approach
- Key features remain unchanged
- Yearly **calls** in each MSCA funding scheme (except for NIGHT covering again 2 editions)
- 2016 **budget** of MSCA comparable to 2015 level (759 million EUR)
- 2017 budget: 10.5% increase, 841 million EUR

MSCA – 2016-2017 Calls



Funding scheme	Call opens	Call closes	Budget
ITN	15/10/2015 15/09/2016	12/01/2016 10/01/2017	370 mEUR 430 mEUR
IF	12/04/2016 11/04/2017	14/09/2016 14/09/2017	218.5 mEUR 248 mEUR
RISE	08/12/2015 01/12/2016	28/04/2016 05/04/2017	80 mEUR 80 mEUR
COFUND	14/04/2016 05/04/2017	29/09/2016 28/09/2017	80 mEUR 80 mEUR
NIGHT	15/10/2015	13/01/2016	8 mEUR
NCP	10/01/2017	04/05/2017	1.5 mEUR

MSCA – WP 2016-2017

Main Novelties

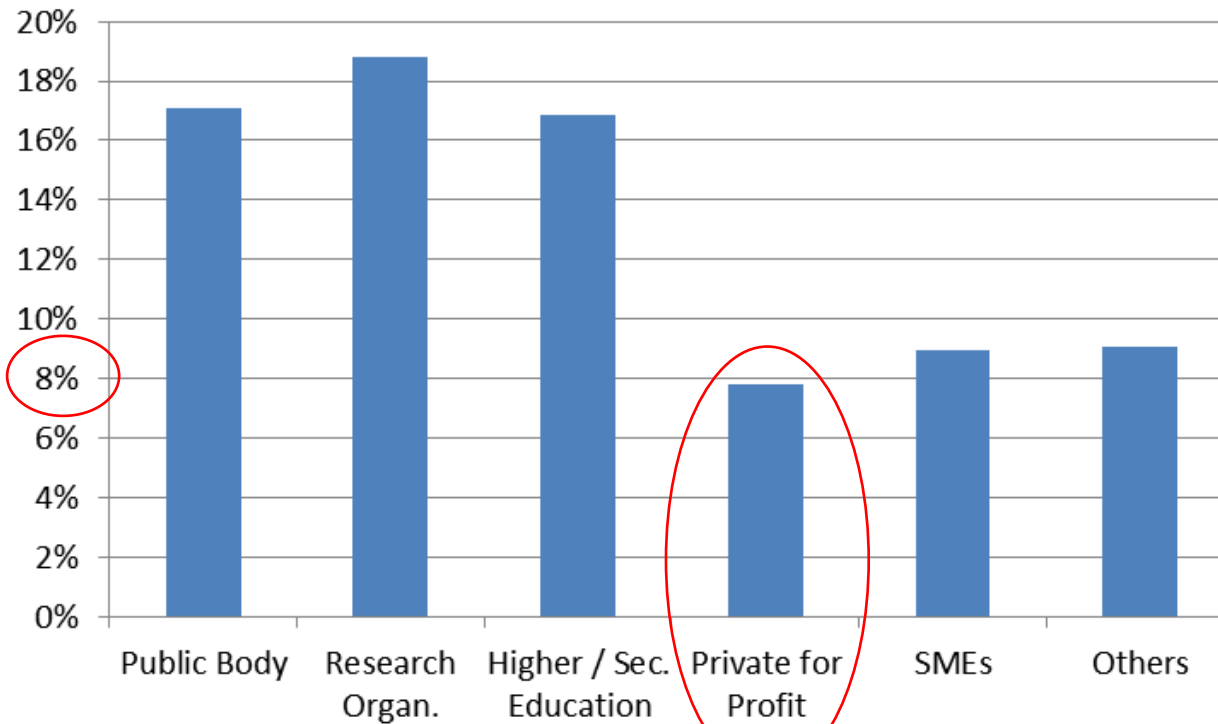
- An explicit link to the **Responsible Research and Innovation**
- Link to the European Code of Conduct for **Research Integrity**
- Elements of **Open Science** in the training of researchers
- Better definition of **expected impact** (at researcher, organisation and ERA level)
- **Gender aspects** explicitly indicated under the Excellence award criterion
- Further involvement of the non-academic sector in IF – new **Society and Enterprise Panel**



Society and Enterprise Panel - Rationale

Average success rate: 16.8%

- Only **2.7% of IF 2014** beneficiaries were from the non-academic sector
- **0.4% of IF 2014** beneficiaries were SMEs



IF 2014
success rates
by sector

Society and Enterprise Panel - Main Features

- **New** in 2016
- **Multidisciplinary panel** in EF
- Dedicated **budget** - EUR 10 million
- Open to organisations from the **non-academic sector**: Industry (incl. SMEs), hospitals, charities, NGOs, government/public bodies, national archives, libraries, etc
- **Research and innovation-related projects** can be funded
- **Relaxed mobility** rule to apply (like in CAR and RI)
- ~ 70-80 fellowships available
- Option of **secondment** to academic sector
- **12 – 24** months' duration



Fine-tuning of the MSCA rules

ITN:



- More **flexibility for EID** consortia: they should be composed of at least one beneficiary from the academic sector and at least one beneficiary from the non-academic sector
- EJD: **adding definitions** of joint, double and multiple doctoral degrees
- Mandatory **consortium agreement** for all modalities
- **Evaluation process**: the consensus score for each award criterion may be the average of the corresponding scores attributed by the individual expert evaluators

Fine-tuning of the MSCA rules

IF:

- Clarifying that only **one application per researcher** will be evaluated in an IF call
- **Evaluation process:** the consensus score for each award criterion may be the average of the corresponding scores attributed by the individual expert evaluators



RISE:

- **Secondments** should take place between legal entities independent from each other
- Mandatory **consortium agreement**

Fine-tuning of the MSCA rules

COFUND:

- Clarifying the **mobility rules** in case of COFUND
- COFUND **return phase** for outgoing fellowships not longer than 50% of the total duration of the research training activity
- **EU contribution** - introducing directly the rates to be paid to the selected programmes



NIGHT:

- Status of **associated events** clearly spelled out

Award criteria

- Linking better the **impact criterion** to the **expected impact** statements
- Introducing the **innovation aspects** in IF criteria
- Clarifying **dissemination and communication** elements
- **Aligning** the **MSCA** framework to the overall **H2020** modifications



Other actions

- Alumni with new features on **supervisor platform**
- MSCA **interim evaluation** to feed H2020 mid-term assessment and Multiannual Financial Framework review
- 4 **studies** to be launched (industry participation, entrepreneurship, interdisciplinarity, supervision)
- **Campaign to communicate** research and to disseminate **results** of the MSCA-funded projects to the general public





Marie Skłodowska-Curie Website

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

Horizon 2020

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

Participant Portal

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

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