

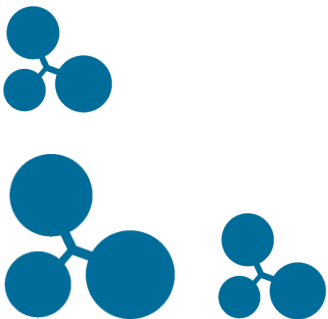
European Funding Opportunities for Students, Postdocs & Researchers of All Nationalities



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- EURAXESS – Researchers in Motion initiative
- Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)
- European Research Council Grants (ERC)

- **What can EURAXESS do for you?**



What is EURAXESS?



EURAXESS – Researchers in Motion
Project since 2004



Goals:

- Support research careers
- Help researchers move to Europe

Offer information and services

40 European countries + 6 non-European + European
Commission





EURAXESS Researchers in Motion

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EURAXESS - Researchers in Motion is a unique pan-European initiative providing access to a complete range of information and support services to researchers wishing to pursue their research careers in Europe or stay connected to it.

www.euraxess.org

JOBS



Employers and funders have jobs and fellowships up for grabs.

[See who's offering what](#)

SERVICES



Seeking personalised assistance or advice when relocating?

[Get in touch with one of the hundreds of professionals here to support you and your family!](#)

RIGHTS



Did you know that hundreds of institutions are doing their best to improve your working environment?

[See who does what!](#)

LINKS



Are you a European researcher working outside Europe? Or are you a non-European researcher wishing to come to Europe?

[Discover what opportunities are available!](#)



How can EURAXESS help?



JOBS: helps you find jobs and funding opportunities



SERVICES: more than 500 people in 40 countries to assist you



RIGHTS: looks after your rights as a researcher



LINKS: connecting researchers of all nationalities abroad

EURAXESS Links North America

- **We work with:** researchers, European Scientific Diasporas, EU Delegations, EU embassies and consulates, MSCA, ERC, bilateral projects, North American universities and research institutions
- **We offer:** flash notes, quarterly newsletter, networking platforms, up-to-date information on European fellowships and grants, events
- **You can join:** sign-up to our community online or mailing list, follow us on social media



ALL SERVICES ARE FREE

- **Marie Skłodowska-Curie
Actions (MSCA)**

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

General features:

- Budget 2014-2020: € 6.162 billion
- Work Program 2016-2017 (10 calls)
- Bottom-up approach
- Mobility is a key requirement
- Open to researchers/staff of any nationality
- Open to all domains of research and innovation

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

Support for 2 categories of researchers:

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Early Stage Researcher: Less than 4 years of research experience*, and without a doctoral degree ("pre-doc")

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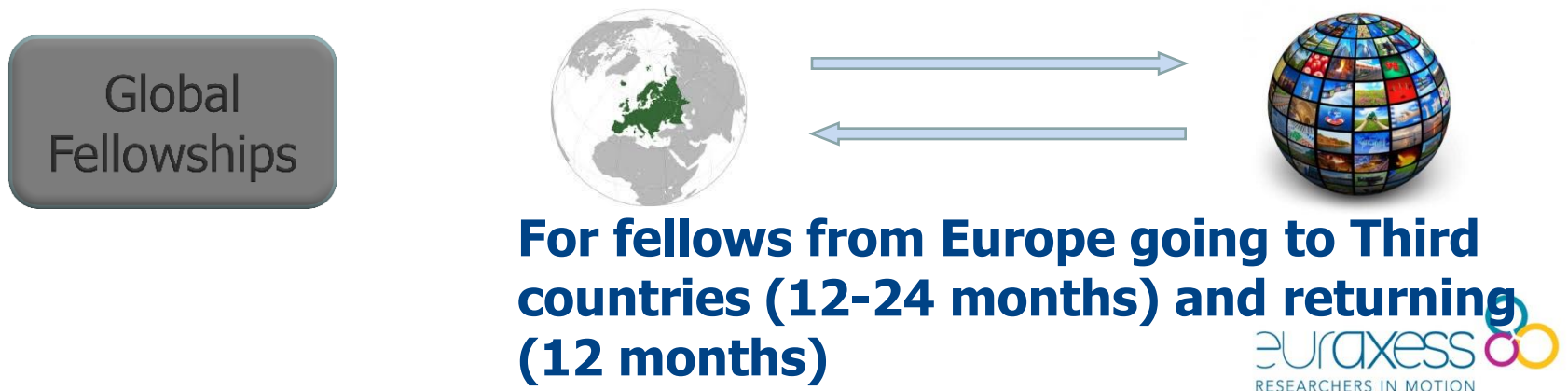
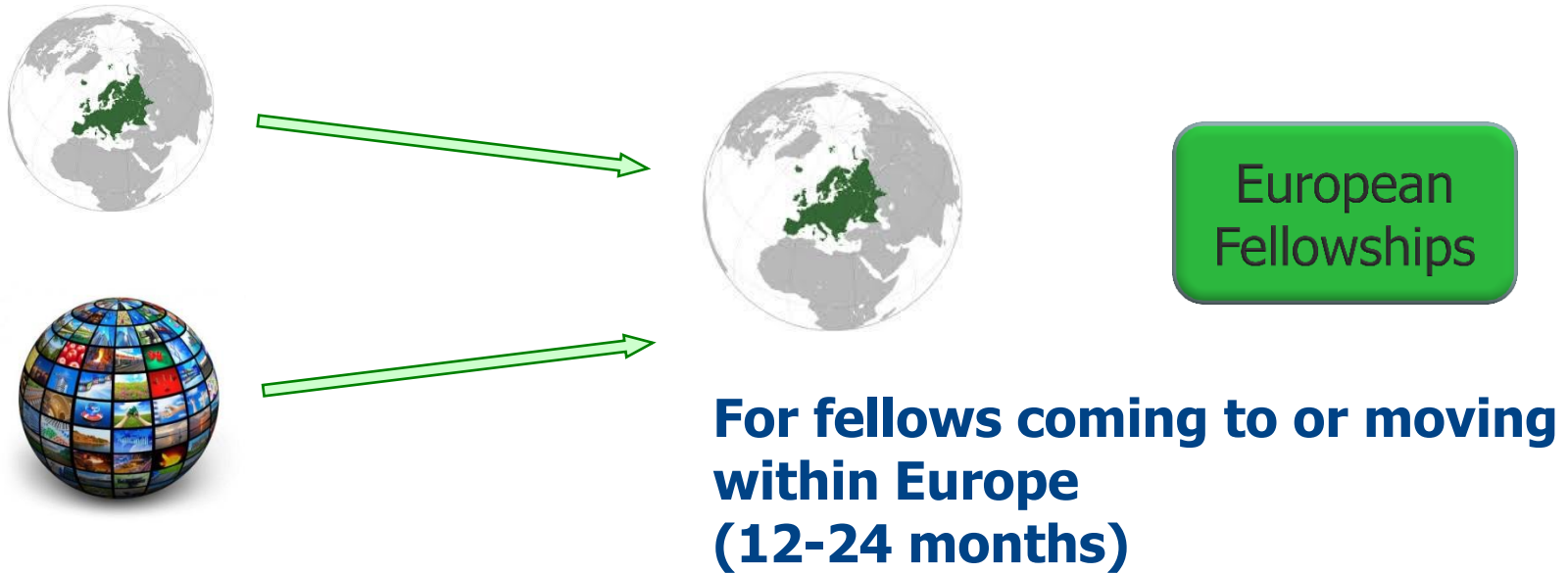
Experienced Researcher: In possession of a doctoral degree or at least 4 years of res. experience* ("post-doc")

- *counted from the time when the researcher is entitled to embark on a doctoral degree

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

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

Individual Fellowships (IF)



Individual Fellowships (EF & GF)

- **Mobility rule:** Applicants must not have resided or carried out their main activity in the country of the host organisation for *more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the call deadline*
- **Any scientific domain:** 8 scientific panels covering all possible research subjects: CHE, ECO, ENG, ENV, LIF, MAT, PHY, SOC
- **Duration:** 1-2 years (EF); 1-2 years + 1 year return phase (GF)
- Focus on **career development**
- Open to hosts from both **academic** and **non-academic** sectors
- **Secondments** to / from the non/academic sector: **3 – 6 months**
- Strengthening **networking capabilities** both for researchers and for organisations involved
- Separate multidisciplinary panels for **Career Restart** and **Reintegration**

Individual Fellowships MSCA

The Financial Dimension

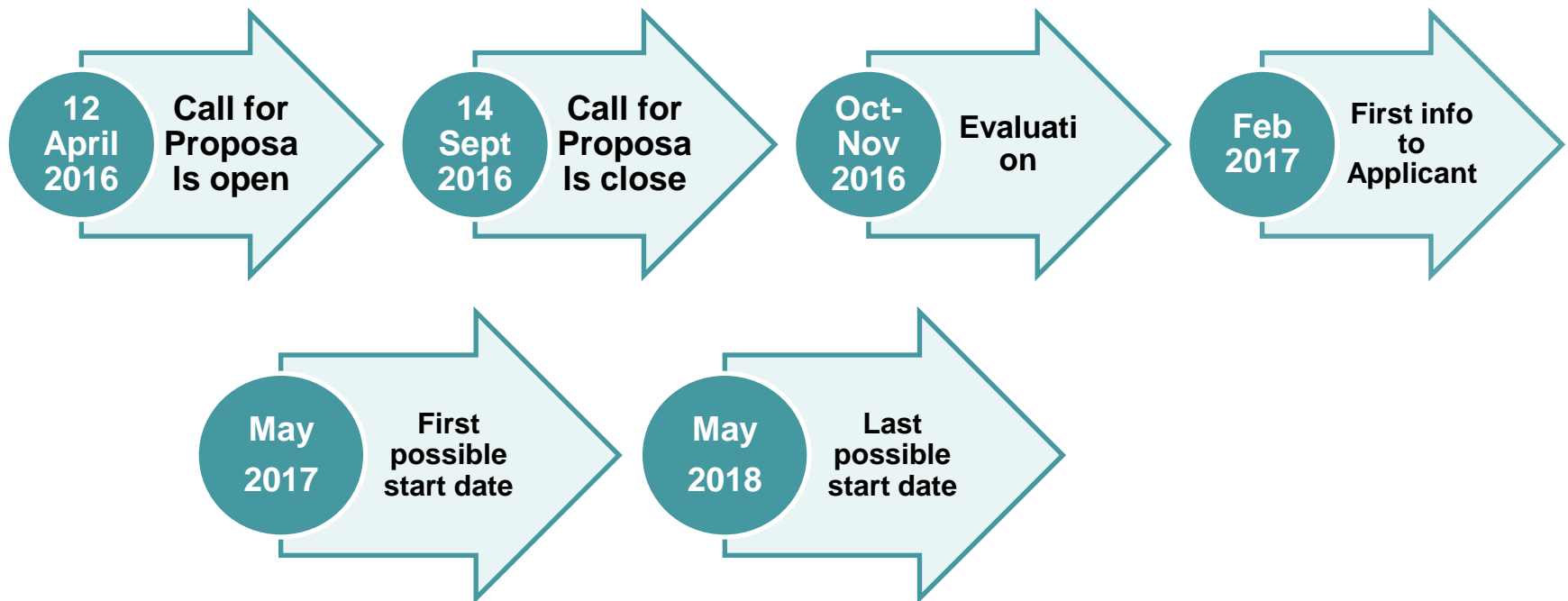
Monthly rates

Research, networking, training costs	800 €	Living allowance*	4650 [§] €
Management and indirect costs	650 €	Mobility allowance	600 [§] €
		Family allowance	500 [§] €

* Living allowance subject to country correction coefficient

[§] Amount quoted is gross amount before deductions

Timeline for MSCA IF 2016



Budget: 218.50 million EUR

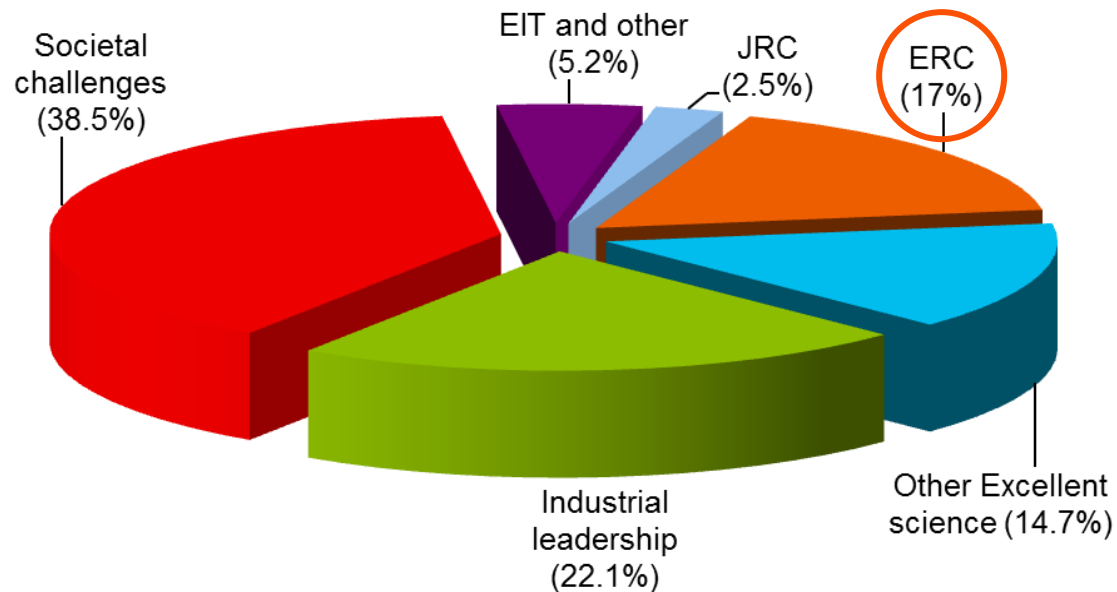
- **European Research Council
(ERC)**

- <https://vimeo.com/154715819>

ERC within Horizon 2020

- The ERC supports **excellence in frontier research** through a bottom-up, individual-based, pan-European competition

Budget: € 13.09 billion (2014-2020) - 1.87 billion €/year



European Research Council

ERC calls are open to researchers of **any nationality, age or current place of work** in the world (with at least 50% of work time in Europe)

ERC offers independence, recognition & visibility

- to work on a research topic of **own choice**, with a team of **own choice**
- to gain true **financial autonomy** for 5 years
- to negotiate with the host institution the **best conditions** of work
- to attract **top team members** (EU and non-EU) **and collaborators**
- to move with the grant to any place in Europe if necessary (**portability of grants**)
- **to attract additional funding and gain recognition**; ERC is a quality label

European Research Council

Starting Grants

starters (2-7 years
after PhD)
up to € 2.0 Mio for 5
years

Consolidator Grants

consolidators (7-12
years after PhD) up
to € 2.75 Mio for 5
years

Advanced Grants

track-record of
significant
research
achievements in
the last 10 years
up to € 3.5 Mio for 5
years

Proof-of-Concept

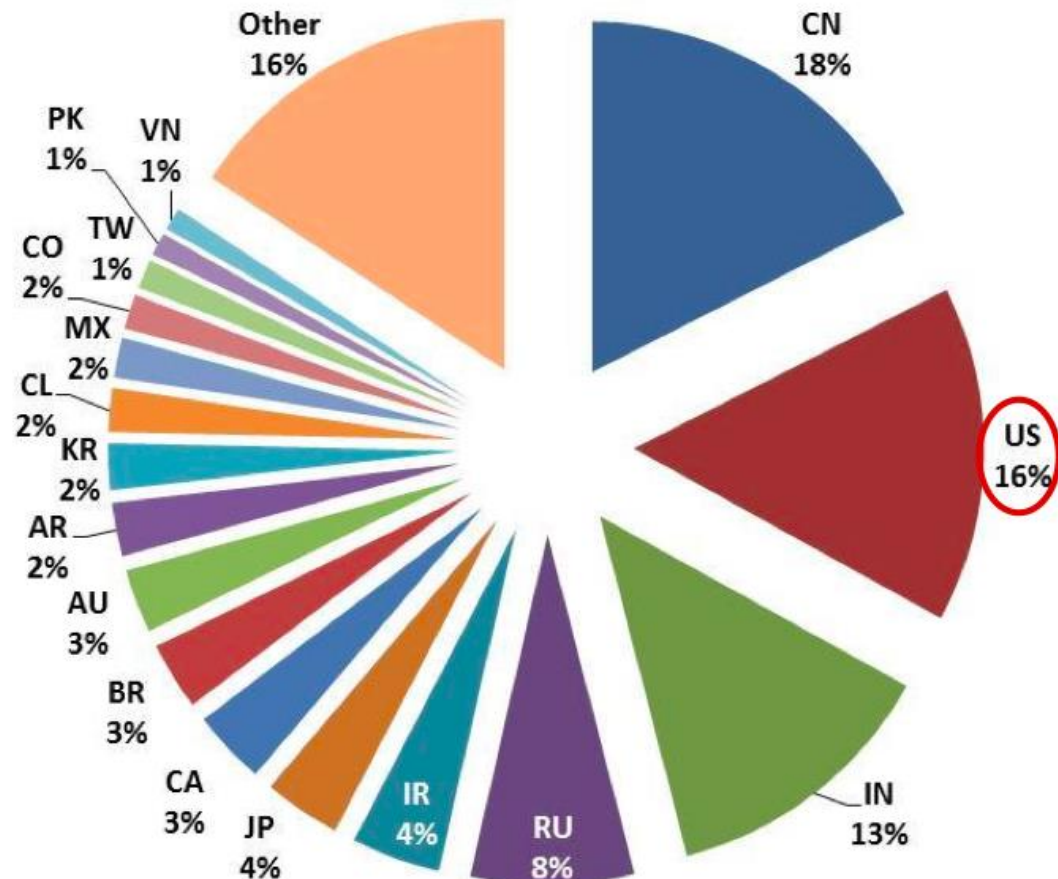
bridging gap between research - earliest
stage of marketable innovation
up to €150,000 for ERC grant holders
for 18 months

ERC: Attracting researchers to Europe

Nationality of ERC project teams (PIs not included)
Analysis of 1,901 Starting and Advanced Grants

EU: 71%
Assoc. Countries: 10%
non-ERA: 17%
unknown: 2%

+ 6,500 non-ERA team members
most from
China, US, India, and Russia



ERC open and upcoming calls

ERC calls	Budget	Call Opening	Submission Deadline(s)
Starting Grants ERC-2016-StG	TBA	Summer 2016	Next deadline fall 2016
Consolidator Grants ERC-2016-CoG	TBA	Fall 2016	Next deadline in 2017
Advanced Grants ERC-2016-AdG	540 M€	24 May 2016	1 September 2016
Proof of Concept ERC-2015-PoC	20 M€	22 October 2015	26 May 2016

Useful links

- EURAXESS: www.euraxess.org
- Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions: <http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/>
- European Research Council: <http://erc.europa.eu/>
- Horizon 2020: <http://ec.europa.eu/programme>
- Projects Bilateral Transatlantic Cooperation with the EU
 - BILAT USA 4.0: <http://www.euussciencetechnology.eu/>
 - ERA-Can+: <http://www.era-can.net/>
- Bridge between researchers and policy-makers in Europe
 - Voice of the Researchers: <http://voice.euraxess.org/>



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Thank you!

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