

## Apply for MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship 2022

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### What is MSCA PF?

MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships enhance the creative and innovative potential of researchers holding a PhD and who wish to acquire new skills through advanced training, international, interdisciplinary and inter-sectoral mobility.

### Who can apply for MSCA PF?

**European Fellowship (EF):** Postdocs of any nationality up to 8 years since completion of PhD (PhD received after 14 Sep 2014 + maternity leave of 18 months per child born after the PhD award date) who move or have moved from any country to the EU Member State or Horizon Europe Associated Country where the beneficiary is located.

**Global Fellowship (GF):** Postdocs (European nationals or long-term residents) up to 8 years since completion of PhD (PhD received after 14 Sep 2014 + maternity leave of 18 months per child born after the PhD award date) who move or have moved from any MS/AC country to a non-associated Third Country.

### Why to apply for MSCA PF?

- ✓ MSCA PF represents the most prestigious and the best paid European individual fellowship.
- ✓ Successful applicants get financial support for up to 2 years (EF), respectively up to 3 years (GF) to cover personnel costs (5080 EUR \* country correction coefficient / m), mobility allowance (600 EUR / m), family allowance (660 EUR / m), research costs (1000 EUR / m) and overheads (650 EUR / m).
- ✓ It is an opportunity to have a postdoc position in an excellent foreign research group.
- ✓ It is an opportunity to get an excellent foreign postdoc to your research group.
- ✓ You can strengthen your CV, gain new skills and experience and develop your research career.

### When to apply for MSCA PF?

The nearest deadline is on **Wed 14 Sep 2022 17:00 CEST**. JU deadline is on Mon 05 Sep 2022 12:00 CEST. Please inform JU Project Support\* about your intention to apply. Do not hesitate anytime to contact us for consulting, discussion or help.

Time schedule	MSCA PF 2022	MSCA PF 2023	MSCA PF 2024
Opening	Thu 12 May 2022	Wed 12 Apr 2023	Wed 10 Apr 2024
TC infoday	Tue 26 Apr 2022		
TC workshop	Mon-Tue 30-31 May 2022		
JU consulting	Wed 17 Aug 2022		
TC consulting	Wed 24 Aug 2022		
JU deadline	Mon 05 Sep 2022	Mon 04 Sep 2023	Mon 02 Sep 2024
<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Wed 14 Sep 2022</b>	<b>Wed 13 Sep 2023</b>	<b>Wed 11 Sep 2024</b>
Evaluation results	Feb 2023	Feb 2024	Feb 2025
Grant Agreement	Feb-May 2023	Feb-May 2024	Feb-May 2025
Start between	01 Apr 2023 - 01 Sep 2024	01 Apr 2024 - 01 Sep 2025	01 Apr 2025 - 01 Sep 2026

### How to apply for MSCA PF?

1) **Find** and **read** programme guidelines:

- ✓ MSCA-PF-EF-2022 summary(pdf) / MSCA-PF-GF-2022 summary (pdf)
- ✓ 2022-05-10 HE WP2021-2022 P01 general introduction (pdf)
- ✓ 2022-05-10 HE WP2021-2022 P02 msca actions (pdf)
- ✓ 2022-05-10 HE WP2021-2022 P13 general annexes (pdf)
- ✓ 2022-05-11 HE MSCA-PF-2022 guide for applicants (pdf)
- ✓ MSCA-PF-2022 application form B (docx)
- ✓ 2022-05-05 HE MSCA-PF application form (pdf)
- ✓ 2021-06-18 HE MSCA-PF evaluation form (pdf)
- ✓ 2022 HE MSCA guidelines 8 year rule (pdf)
- ✓ 2022 HE MSCA calculation 8 year rule (xlsx)
- ✓ 2021 HE MSCA guidelines on supervision (pdf)
- ✓ 2022-01-01 HE rules lev-lear-fca (pdf)
- ✓ 2021-11-30 HE aga (pdf)
- ✓ 2022-04-26 TC MSCA-PF-2022 presentation (pdf)

- ✓ REA most common mistakes in MSCA PF submission forms (pdf)

Useful links:

<https://marie-sklodowska-curie-actions.ec.europa.eu/actions/postdoctoral-fellowships>  
<https://marie-sklodowska-curie-actions.ec.europa.eu/actions/how-to-apply>  
[https://rea.ec.europa.eu/funding-and-grants/horizon-europe-marie-sklodowska-curie-actions/msca-postdoctoral-fellowships\\_en](https://rea.ec.europa.eu/funding-and-grants/horizon-europe-marie-sklodowska-curie-actions/msca-postdoctoral-fellowships_en)  
[https://rea.ec.europa.eu/funding-and-grants/horizon-europe-marie-sklodowska-curie-actions/horizon-europe-msca-how-apply\\_en#ecl-inpage-292](https://rea.ec.europa.eu/funding-and-grants/horizon-europe-marie-sklodowska-curie-actions/horizon-europe-msca-how-apply_en#ecl-inpage-292)  
<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-msca-2022-pf-01-01>  
<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/support/faq>  
<https://www.horizontevropa.cz/cs/struktura-programu-he/excelentni-veda/akce-marie-sklodowska-curie/informace>  
<https://www.horizontevropa.cz/cs/struktura-programu-he/excelentni-veda/akce-marie-sklodowska-curie/informace/yifnews/1116/prezentace-a-zaznam-z-on-line-information...>  
<https://cdn5.euraxess.org/worldwide/asean/2022-call-msca-postdoc-fellowships-hundreds-european-hosting-offers-available>

2) **Get inspired** by Czech MSCA PF evaluators on workshops organised by the Technology Centre CAS.

3) **Contact** and **negotiate** a foreign supervisor for your postdoc. / **Contact** and **negotiate** a foreign postdoc for your group.

4) **Create** or **use** your EU account, <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/cas/eim/external/register.cgi>

5) **Select** the call (<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-msca-2022-pf-01-01>), **select** your type of action and **activate** your access to the call.

- ✓ **European Fellowship**: HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-PF-EF
- ✓ **Global Fellowship**: HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-PF-GF

Incoming European Fellowships & outgoing Global Fellowships:

Organisation: JIHOESKA UNIVERZITA V CESKYCH BUDEJOVICICH, PIC number: 999876292

Organisation: Biologické centrum AV ČR, v. v. i., PIC number: 999520108

6) **Contact** the host institution and **negotiate** the institutional support. Please **inform** JU Project Support\* about your intention to apply. Please **share** your project proposal at the EU Portal with JU Project Support\*:  
Edit roles: Coordinator Contact, Name Surname, e-mail\*

7) **Fill in** your online Administrative form (Part A) at the EU Portal in cooperation with JU Project Support\*.

- ✓ General information & declarations & 3–5 descriptors & abstract (max 2000 characters with spaces)
- ✓ Participants data
- ✓ Budget
- ✓ Ethics & security
- ✓ Other questions
- ✓ Widening Fellowships only appears in case the beneficiary (PIC) is from a widening country. Tick YES. (you increase your chance to be funded)

8) **Use** the template B1/B2 and **complete** the MSCA PF offline proposal B1 (max 10 pages). Figures, tables and graphs are highly recommended in the proposal. **Discuss** your proposal with your supervisor, other researchers, JU Project Support\*, and/or with the Czech national contact point\*\*.

- ✓ Excellence
- ✓ Impact
- ✓ Quality and efficiency of the implementation with a Gantt chart

9) **Use** the template B1/B2 and **complete** the MSCA PF offline proposal B2. **Discuss** your proposal with your supervisor, other researchers, JU Project Support\*, and/or with the Czech national contact point\*\*.

- ✓ CV (max 5 pages)
- ✓ Capacity of the participating organisations (max 1 page for the overview and max 1 page for each organisation)
- ✓ Ethical issues
- ✓ Letter of Commitment from associated partners

\*\*Please keep in mind the deadline **Wed 24 Aug 2022** for sending your proposal for check (pre-screening) by the Czech national contact point (optional). Zuzana Čapková, [capkova@tc.cz](mailto:capkova@tc.cz)











10) **Finalise** your application.

- ✓ Administrative form online Part A (applicant & Project Support)
- ✓ Proposal offline Part B1 (use template B1/B2, max 10 pages, make a PDF from the final version) (applicant & supervisor & JU Project Support)
- ✓ Proposal offline Part B2 (use template B1/B2, make a PDF from the final version) (applicant & supervisor & JU Project Support)
- ✓ Letter of Commitment from associated partners (applicant & JU Project Support)

11) **Submit** your application before **Wed 14 Sep 2022 17:00 CEST** (JU deadline is on **Mon 05 Sep 2022 12:00**).

Final evaluation results will be announced to applicants in Feb 2023.

**The grant start date is expected between 01 Apr 2023 and 01 Sep 2024.**

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