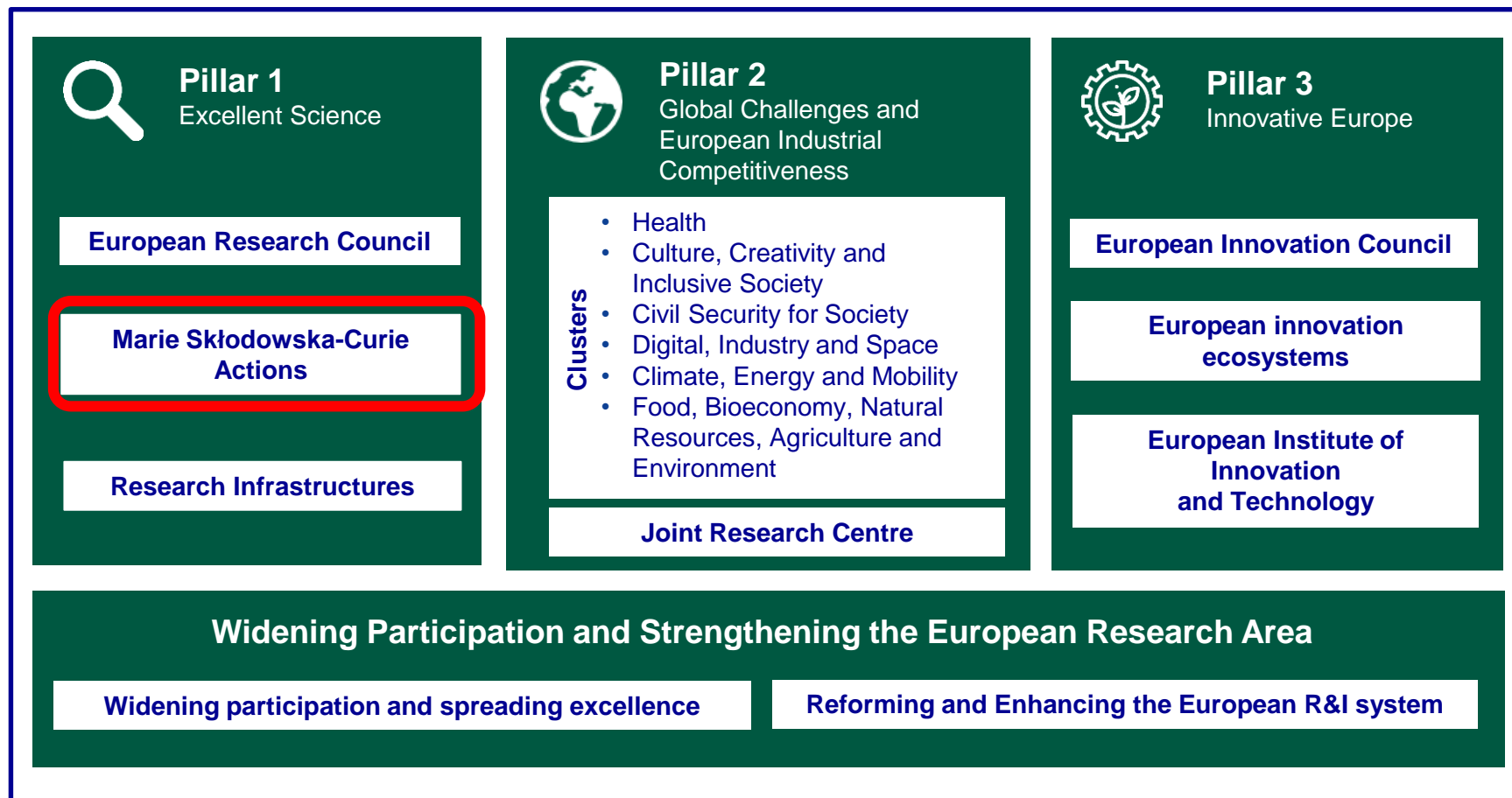






MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships : tool for international mobility of researchers

MSCA NCP from Czech Republic,
Slovakia and France

Horizon Europe structure:



Excellent Science (Pillar 1): reinforcing and extending the excellence of the Union's science base



Marie Skłodowska-Curie
Actions

“YOU CANNOT HOPE TO BUILD A BETTER WORLD
WITHOUT IMPROVING THE INDIVIDUALS.”

MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE

MSCA key features:

- **Support the training and career development** of researchers from **all over the world** through excellent doctorates, postdoctoral fellowships and collaborative projects
- Stimulating **international, inter-sectoral and interdisciplinary** cooperation. Participation of **non-academic sector**, especially industry and SMEs
- For researchers at **every stage** of their career
- Support excellent research in all domains (**bottom-up approach**)
- Promotion of **attractive working and employment** conditions (financing rate of up to 100%)



MSCA in 2021-2027:



1. MSCA Doctoral Networks → *networks training doctoral candidates*
2. MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships → *postdoctoral researchers*
3. MSCA Staff Exchanges → *any type of research(-related) staff*
4. MSCA COFUND → *co-funding training programmes*
5. MSCA and Citizens → *public outreach events*

MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships: Main features

Mono-beneficiary action

Individual research projects undertaken **abroad under supervision**

- In line with the **mobility rule** (not resided, worked, studied > 12 months in the last 3 years in the country of the Host Institution or the third country host for the GF)

Supports **postdoctoral research** and **career development**

- On any topic (**bottom-up** approach)
- Min. defended PhD title, **max. 8 years (FTE) of research experience** after obtaining the PhD degree

Develop skills for academia and beyond – secondments and a non-academic placement

MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships: Types of fellowships

European Fellowships (EF)

- HI located in a Member State or Associated Country
- Duration: 12 to 24 months
- Fellow of any nationality



Global Fellowships (GF)

- Mobility towards a third country
- 24 to 36 month (incl. a mandatory 12-month return phase in a Member State or Associated Country)
- Fellow of an EU/AC nationality, or a long-term resident (5 consecutive years)



Eligible countries:

EU Member States (MS):

27 countries

Associated Country (AC): Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Faroe Islands, Georgia, Iceland, Israel, Kosovo, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom

Third Countries (TC): any other country (can host the outgoing phase in Global Fellowships or a secondment)

List of participating countries in Horizon Europe :

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/common/guidance/list-3rd-country-participation_horizon-euratom_en.pdf

Additional opportunities:

Secondment

Maximum 1/3 of the total project duration
(except for the return phase of the GF)

In any sector

Worldwide

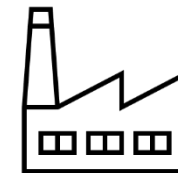


Non-academic placement

Maximum 6 months
(after the end of the fellowship)

In the non-academic sector only

In EU MS/AC only



Academic sector

Higher education establishments (awarding academic degrees)

Non-profit research organisations
(primary mission research)

International European interest organisations (e.g. CERN,
EMBL)



Non-academic sector

Any entity not included in the academic sector:

e.g. large companies, SMEs, NGOs, museums, hospitals,
international organisations (e.g. UN, WHO)



MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships: Funding

Unit contributions

MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships	Contributions for the recruited researcher per person-month					Institutional unit contributions per person-month	
	Living allowance	Mobility allowance	Family allowance (if applicable)	Long- term leave allowance (if applicable)	Special needs allowance (if applicable)	Research, training and networking contributions	Management and indirect contributions
	EUR 5 080	EUR 600	EUR 660	EUR 5 680 x % covered by the beneficiary	requested unit ⁵² x (1/number of months)	EUR 1 000	EUR 650

*CCC

*will be
modified for
the 2024 call

⁵² The pre-defined categories are as follows: EUR 3 000, EUR 4 500, EUR 6 000, EUR 9 500, EUR 13 000, EUR 18 500, EUR 27 500, EUR 35 500, EUR 47 500 and EUR 60 000.

MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships: 2024 call



Call Opening:	10 April 2024
Call Deadline:	11 September 2024
Evaluation of proposals:	November 2024 - January 2025
Launch Grant preparation:	Early March 2025
Starting dates:	1 April 2025 - 1 September 2026
Call budget :	270,752 M €



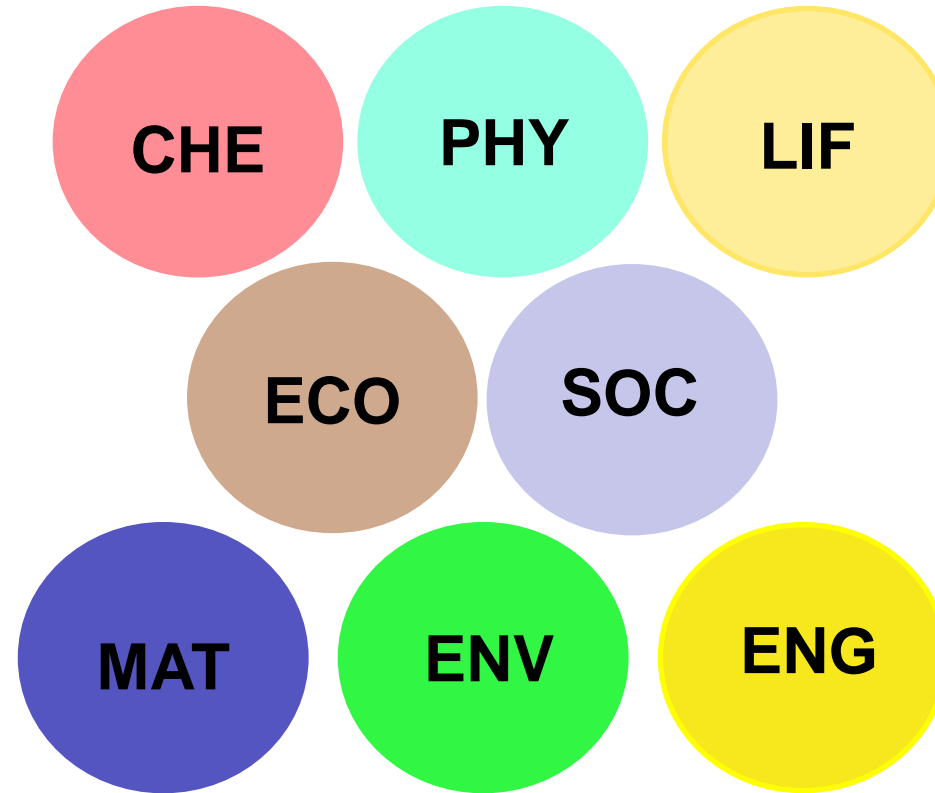
Evaluation procedure

MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships : evaluation procedure

- Evaluation by independent experts : 3 evaluators and one “rapporteur” by proposal
 - Award criteria : 'excellence', 'impact' and 'quality and efficiency of the implementation'
 - Each criterion is scored out of 5
 - Applications scoring equal to or above 70% will be considered for funding (within the limits of the available budget)
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8 evaluation panels

- Projects will be evaluated by pairs, in 8 scientific panels:



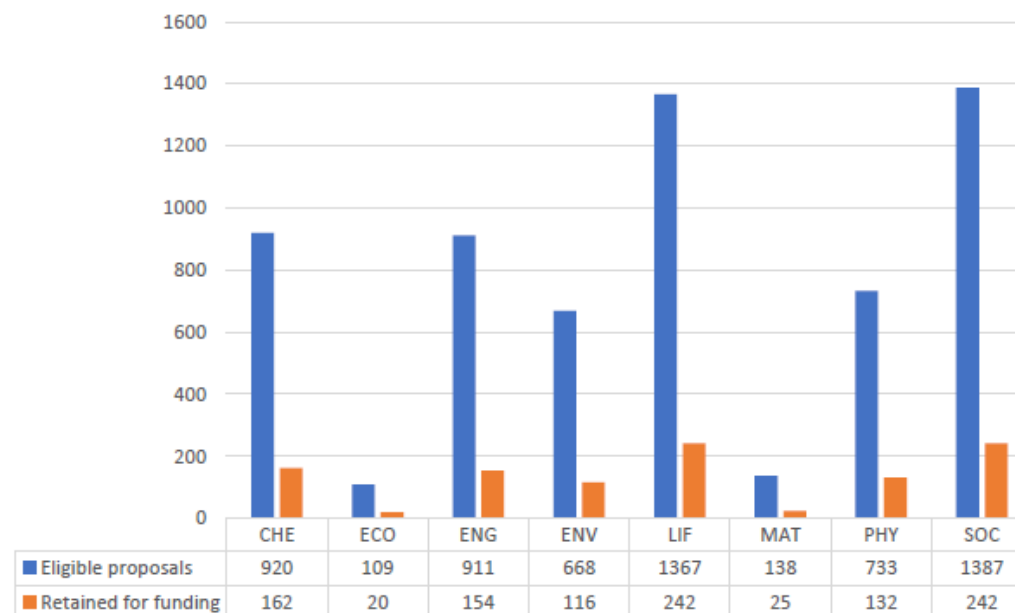
Evaluation criteria

Excellence 50%	Impact 30%	Mise en œuvre 20%
Quality and pertinence of the project's research and innovation objectives (and the extent to which they are ambitious, and go beyond the state of the art)	Credibility of the measures to enhance the career perspectives and employability of the researcher and contribution to his/her skills development	Quality and effectiveness of the work plan, assessment of risks and appropriateness of the effort assigned to work packages
Soundness of the proposed methodology (including interdisciplinary approaches, consideration of the gender dimension and other diversity aspects if relevant for the research project, and the quality of open science practices)	Suitability and quality of the measures to maximise expected outcomes and impacts , as set out in the dissemination and exploitation plan, including communication activities	Quality and capacity of the host institutions and participating organisations, including hosting arrangements
Quality of the supervision, training and of the two-way transfer of knowledge between the researcher and the host	The magnitude and importance of the project's contribution to the expected scientific, societal and economic impacts	
Quality and appropriateness of the researcher's professional experience, competences and skills		

Proposals retained for funding - EF

Action	Eligible proposals	Main list
PF-EF	6233	1093
Grand total	6909	1235

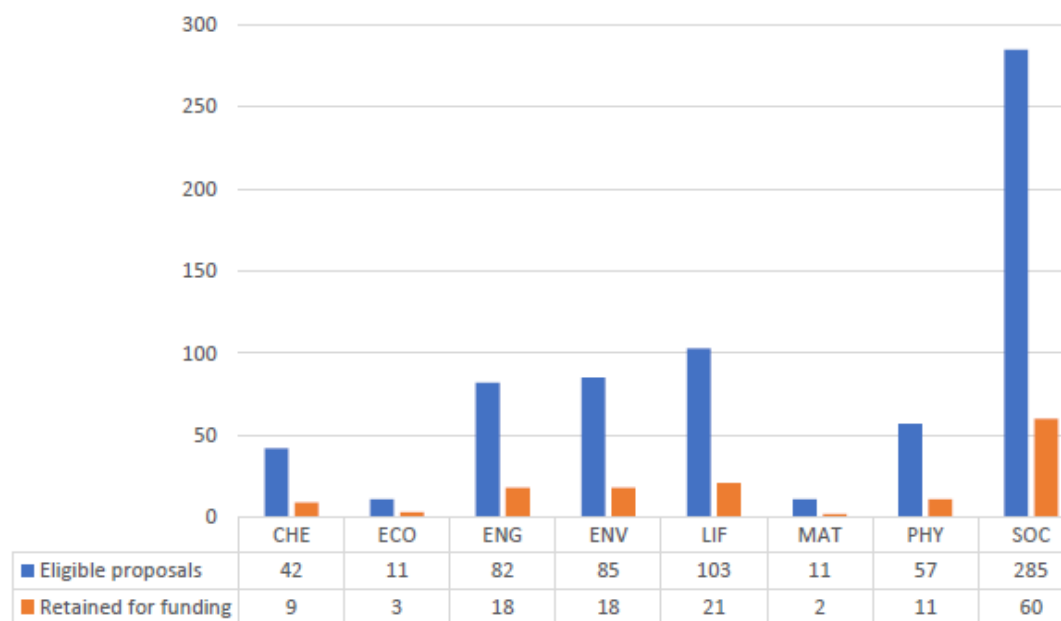
Panel	Success rate EF
CHE	17,61%
ECO	18,35%
ENG	16,90%
ENV	17,37%
LIF	17,70%
MAT	18,12%
PHY	18,01%
SOC	17,45%
Grand Total	17,54%



Proposals retained for funding - GF

Action	Eligible proposals	Main list
PF-GF	676	142
Grand total	6909	1235

Panel	Success rate GF
CHE	21,43%
ECO	27,27%
ENG	21,95%
ENV	21,18%
LIF	20,39%
MAT	18,18%
PHY	19,30%
SOC	21,05%
Grand Total	21,01%





How to apply?



Part A - administrative forms

are filled *on-line*



Part B1 - the proposal, m

ploded)

#Excellence

#Impact

#Implementation, incl. Gantt Chart



Part B2 - no page limit, PDF uploaded


#CV of the Researcher

#Capacities of the Participating Organisations

#Letter of Commitment of Partner Organisations → GF

#Additional info concerning ethics & security

Step 1 Check your eligibility: Calls for proposals are published on the European Commission Funding and Tenders Portal. Read carefully the call text and the Guide for Applicant



Funding & tender opportunities

Single Electronic Data Interchange Area (SEDIA)

HOME SEARCH FUNDING & TENDERS ▼ HOW TO PARTICIPATE ▼ PROJECTS & RESULTS WORK AS AN EXPERT SUPPORT ▼

MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2024

HORIZON-MSCA-2024-PF-01-01

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General information

Programme
Horizon Europe Framework Programme (HORIZON)
[€ Budget overview](#)

Call
MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2024 (HORIZON-MSCA-2024-PF-01)

Type of action	Type of MGA	
HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-PF-EF HORIZON TMA MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships - European Fellowships	HORIZON Unit Grant [HORIZON-AG-UN]	Forthcoming
HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-PF-GF HORIZON TMA MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships - Global Fellowships	HORIZON Unit Grant [HORIZON-AG-UN]	Forthcoming

Deadline model
single-stage

Planned opening date
10 April 2024

Deadline date
11 September 2024 17:00:00 Brussels time

Topic description

ExpectedOutcome:

Project results are expected to contribute to the following outcomes:



Horizon Europe Programme

Guide for Applicants

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions – Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF)

Version 1.0 - 2021
22 June 2021

Step 2 **Identify your future host institution** and your **supervisor**, and get in contact with them (both the supervisor and the grants support office)

Step 3 **Register your proposal** through the call page, by using the Participant Identification Code (PIC) of your future Host Institution

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Searches of partners to collaborate on this topic

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View / Edit

LEARs, Account Administrators or self-registrants can publish partner requests for open and forthcoming topics after logging into this Portal, as well as any user having an active public Pe

Start submission

The submission system is planned to be opened on the date stated on the topic header.

Topic related FAQ

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Search...

Under Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships (MSCA-PF), can a researcher have multiple supervisors within the same host organisation?

There must be only one supervisor per host organisation. The supervisor is the senior researcher appointed at the beneficiary to supervise the researcher throughout the whole duratic

Step 4 **Download the Template** (Part B), write your project proposal with the support of your supervisor and your Host Institution EU Grants Office



Step 5 **Fill in administrative forms online** (Part A) with the support of your EU Grants Office, upload your proposal (Part B) in PDF, and submit it before the call deadline

Official documents:

- Guide for Applicants
- MSCA Work programme 2023-2024
- Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal – online manual
- MSCA Guidelines on supervision
- MSCA Green Charter

Unofficial documents:

- MSCA-NET Handbook
- materials from trainings by your NCP or the project office of your host organisation

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Call documents:

- Standard application form — call-specific application form is available in the Submission area
- Standard application form (HE MSCA PF)
- Standard evaluation form — will be used with the necessary adaptations
- Standard evaluation form (HE MSCA)
- MGA
- HE Unit MGA v1.0
- Call specific instructions
- HE-MSCA-PF Guide for Applicants

Additional documents:

- HE Main Work Programme 2023-2024 – 1. General Introduction
- HE Main Work Programme 2023-2024 – 2. Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions
- HE Main Work Programme 2023-2024 – 13. General Annexes
- HE Programme Guide
- HE Framework Programme and Rules for Participation Regulation 2021/695
- HE Specific Programme Decision 2021/764

https://msca-net.eu/scientific-community/msca-postdoctoral-fellowships-pf/

The objective of PFs is to support researchers' careers and foster excellence in research. The PF targets researchers holding a PhD who wish to carry out their research activities abroad, acquire new skills and develop their careers.

MSCA-NET Documents for your application

PF Handbook	PF Evolution Guide	Policy Briefs
This document provides you with up-to-date tips and tricks on how to ace your MSCA PF proposal.	This document presents statistical data related to the PF call HORIZON-MSCA-2021-PF-01 closed on 12 October 2021.	10 policy briefs will provide you with a comprehensive overview of the EU policy priorities with a focus on the MSCA.
PF Handbook	PF Evolution Guide 2021 PF Evolution Guide 2022	Gender Policy Brief Green Deal Policy Brief Missions Policy Brief Open Science Policy Brief Synergies Policy Brief

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POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS
HANDBOOK
CALL 2023

NETWORK OF THE MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS
NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS

Task 3.4
Handbook
Agency for Mobility and EU Programmes (HRE)
Issue date:
20 June 2023
Work Package Leader:
Inés María Añón (IL)

Start writing early enough - you will rewrite your proposal over and over

- several months before the deadline

Ensure cooperation with the supervisor/host institution

- you will need a lot of information

Make a checklist with all evaluation criteria

- respond all of them dilligently

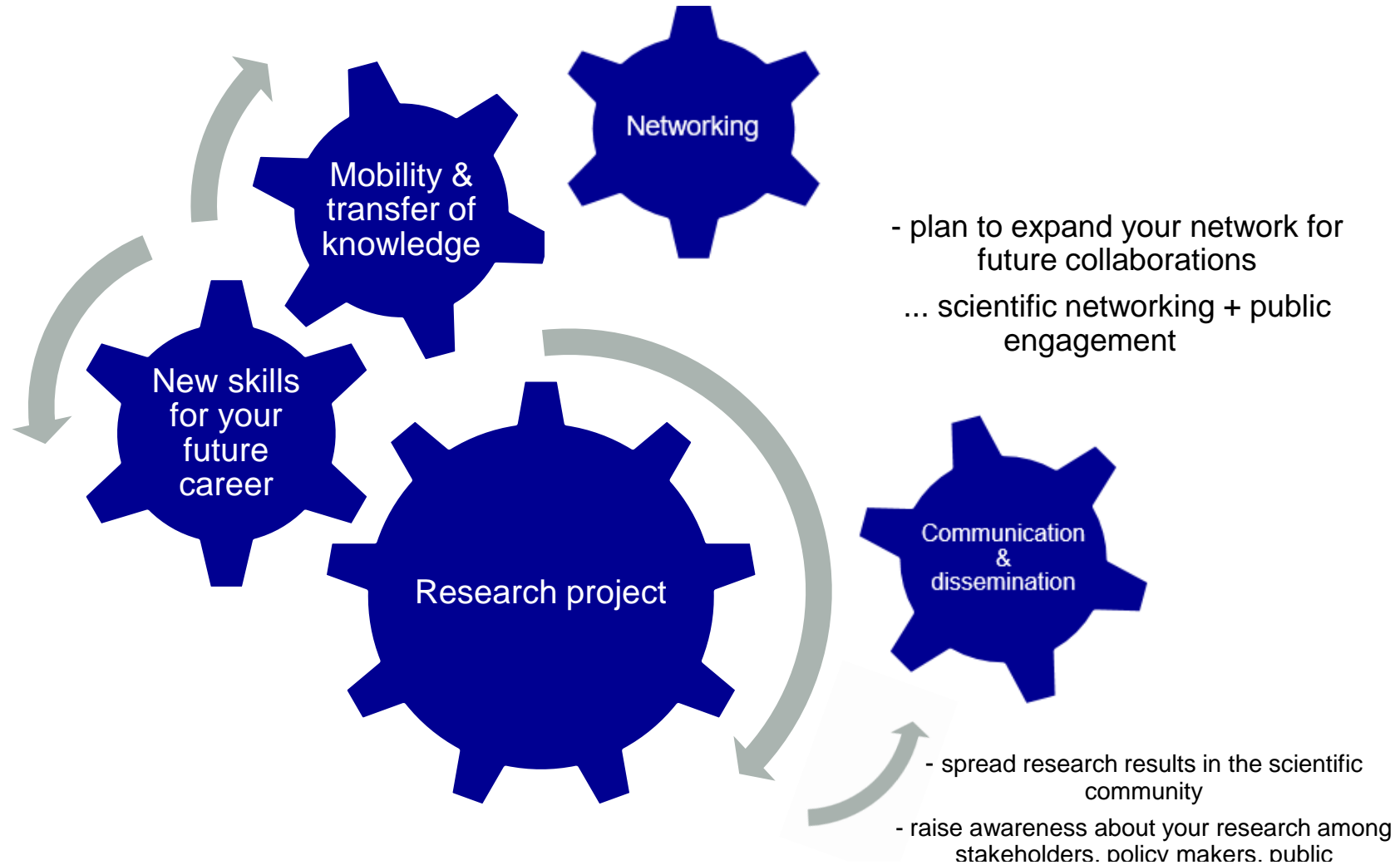
Let others (non-experts as well) read your proposal

- they must at least get a clue what your proposal is all about
- test your proposal with different audiences – colleagues, collaborators, your future supervisor and perhaps some of his/her colleagues, project office at your host institute

See if you can get a proofreading help from MSCA NCP

Practical tips

- find a matching place and suitable supervisor(s)
- two-way knowledge transfer between researcher and host
 - interdisciplinary and inter-sectoral knowledge
- align the project components with your career plans
- plan to acquire new skills, additional scientific as well as transferable skills





Available support to applicants

- **Your Host Institution.** Most host institutions have dedicated support both on proposal preparation stage (coaching sessions, proofreading, proposal writing assistance etc) and on project implementation stage (reporting, feedback and assistance with project implementation, training, communication, practical aspects).
 - As soon as possible, contact the **EU Grants Office** of your future Host Institution

- **The NCP.** National Contact Point provide advice and resources to proposers and supervisors (guidelines, coaching sessions etc.).
 - If you have questions on the programme rules or need advice on proposal writing, you can send your questions by e-mail or ask an individual online interview with the NCP

- **Euraxess France** <https://www.euraxess.fr/information/centres/search/country/france-1104>
- **Euraxess Czech Republic** <https://www.euraxess.cz/>
- **Euraxess Slovakia** <https://www.euraxess.sk/>
 - Information on visa, accommodation, health insurance and other practical aspects on life in the country



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Czech portal dedicated to Horizon Europe:

www.horizontevropa.cz

We offer trainings, proposal pre-screening, recommendations on ethics, advice on budgetary and implementation issues,...

For issues related to visas and residing in Czechia,
contact the Czech branch of EURAXESS:

<https://www.euraxess.cz/czech-republic/euraxess-czech-republic>



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- Find information, resources and register for the next events organised by the NCP

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Slovak portal dedicated to Horizon Europe:

www.horizont-europa.sk

- trainings on proposal writing (online and onsite)
- individual coaching sessions, guidance on cross-cutting issues
 - mentoring scheme for applicants SK4ERA
 - pre-screening

Euraxess Slovakia:

<https://www.euraxess.sk/>

- Information on visa, accomodation, health insurance and other practical aspects on life the country