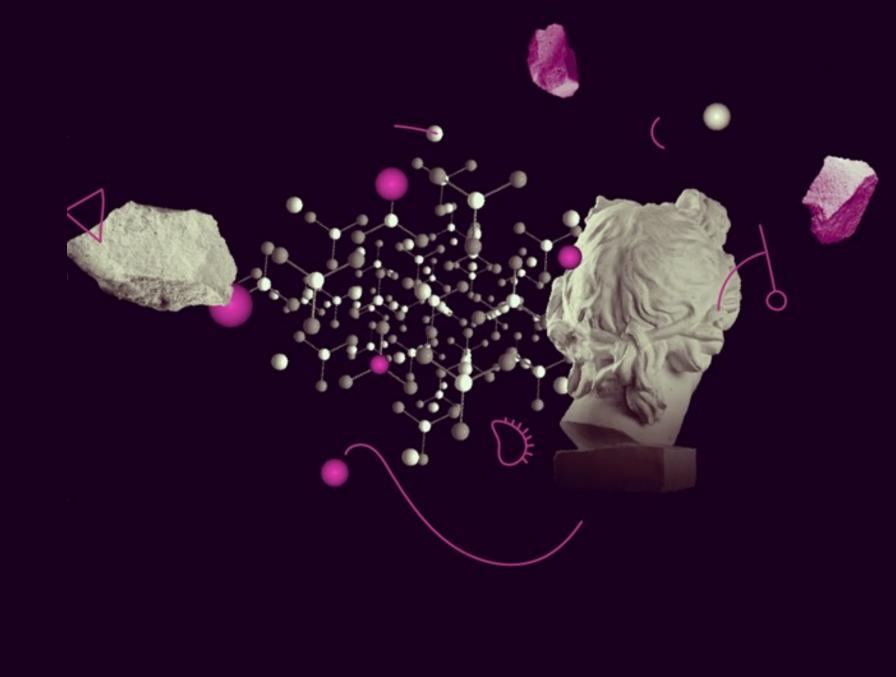


10 steps towards successful participation in

MSCA Staff Exchanges



(MSCA) Staff Exchanges (SE) call for proposals is open to applicants until 9 March 2022 (see Funding & tender opportunities portal). As a successor of the Horizon 2020 Research

The current Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

and Innovation Staff Exchanges (RISE) programme, SE offer unique opportunities for researchers and innovators to enlarge their networks, share knowledge and turn cuttingedge research into innovative products and services.



Staff Exchanges (SE)? SE fund short-term international, inter-

sectoral and interdisciplinary exchanges of staff members involved in research and innovation (R&I) activities of participating organisations. sustainable collaborations between

- particular SMEs), based in Europe and across the globe participating staff benefit from new knowledge, skills and career
- development perspectives organisations increase their R&I

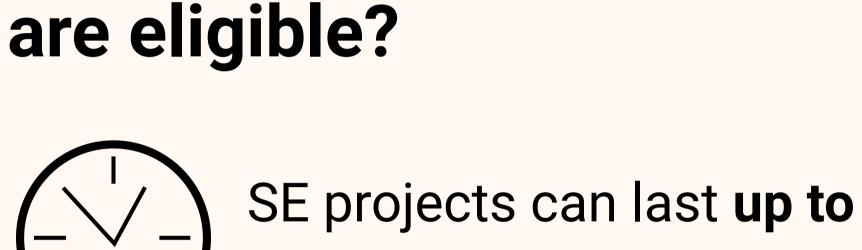
What are the benefits for SMEs and companies?

second staff to academic research organisations or other organisations, to gain complementary expertise,

- and access to state-of-the-art equipment and cutting edge technologies host staff and benefit from their knowledge and experience
- international networks for the mutual benefit of both the

create new cross-sectorial and

company and its staff members



4 years. from 1 to 12 months



(may be split in several stays) • for MS/AC, exchanges must be

(academic or non-academic), except

 for non-associated TC, exchanges within the same sector and the same discipline are allowed

if they are interdisciplinary

What kind of funding is provided?

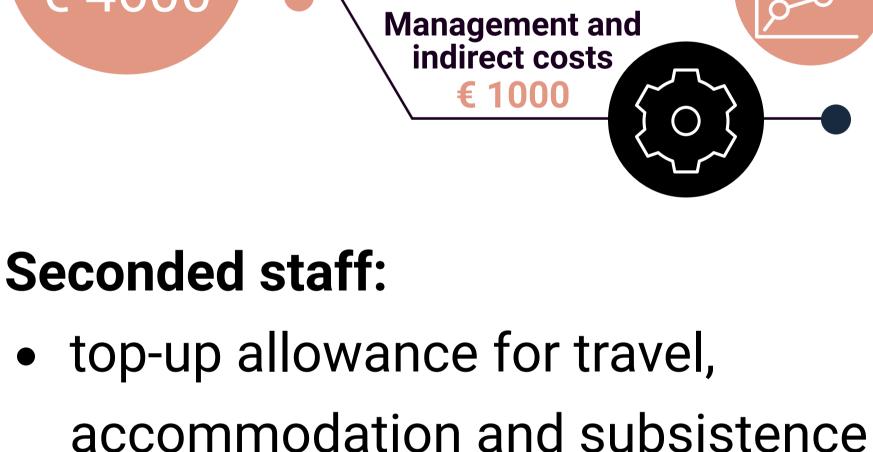
Staff member

unit costs

€ 2300

Research,

training, networking



activities management and indirect costs

- **Tender Opportunities Portal** Sign in to the portal and register your organisation (get a PIC number)

Find the call on the <u>Funding and</u>

- Find partners Apply
- preparing my proposal?

Closely follow call requirements Be in line with the action's objectives

collaboration

& expected

outcomes

Follow available

given in template,

evaluation criteria

Get proposal proof-

read by colleagues

and pre-screened

by the NCPs

Get a second

opinion

and address all

guidelines

Use structure

International consortia of universities, research institutions,

Who can apply?

businesses, SMEs and other nonacademic organisations at least 3 organisations in 3 different countries, 2 of which

- located in a different EU Member State (MS) or Horizon Europe Associated Country (AC) above this minimum, organisations from any country
- if organisations are all academic or all non-academic, at least 1 must be from a non-associated
- Third Country (TC)

Employability

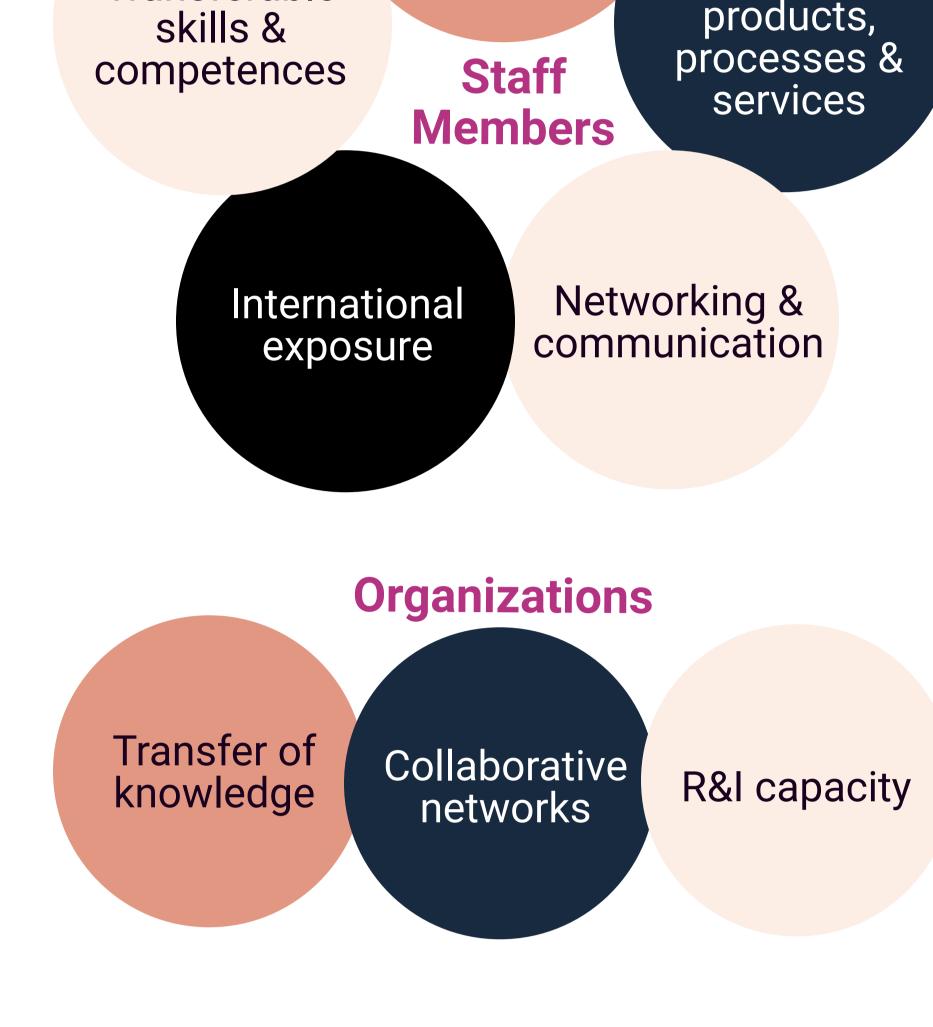
& career

prospects

Transferable

Ideas

converted to





What type of staff can take

Researchers at any career stage, from PhD candidates to postdoctoral researchers

part in secondments?

activities, including administrative, technical or managerial staff

Actively engaged in R&I activities at

Any type of staff involved in R&I

the sending organisation for at least 1 month prior to the secondment Staff should return to their sending

to pass on their knowledge

organisations after the secondment,

What kind of funding

Staff is not recruited into a SE project, so there is formally **no** salary funding available in the budget.

is not provided?

- source) at their sending organisation for at least 1 month before their first SE secondment and, while on secondment, should continue to be paid by that source.

While on secondment, staff should

work **exclusively** on the SE project.

Staff should be working in research (i.e. receive their salary from another

- Part A (structured data) to be filled online contains administrative information about the applicant

Part B (description of action)

to be downloaded from the

contains the technical description

organisations

F&T Portal

of the project

Highlight the EU dimension Show that your proposal addresses EU

European

policy priorities/societal challenges

Research Education (Green, Area (EEA) Area (ERA) Digital, etc.) European Open Charter & Science, Responsible Code for Researchers R&I

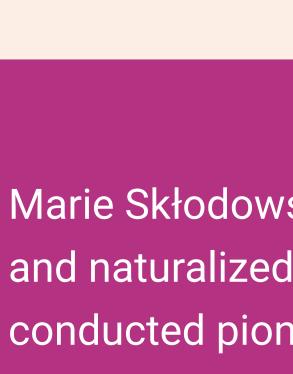
European

Don't forget Guidelines for MSCA supervision MSCA Green Charter Get in touch with the MSCA National **Contact Points in Cyprus:**

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EU policy

objectives



Marie Skłodowska-Curie (1867 –1934) was a Polish

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COFUND), organized by the Research and Innovation Foundation, in

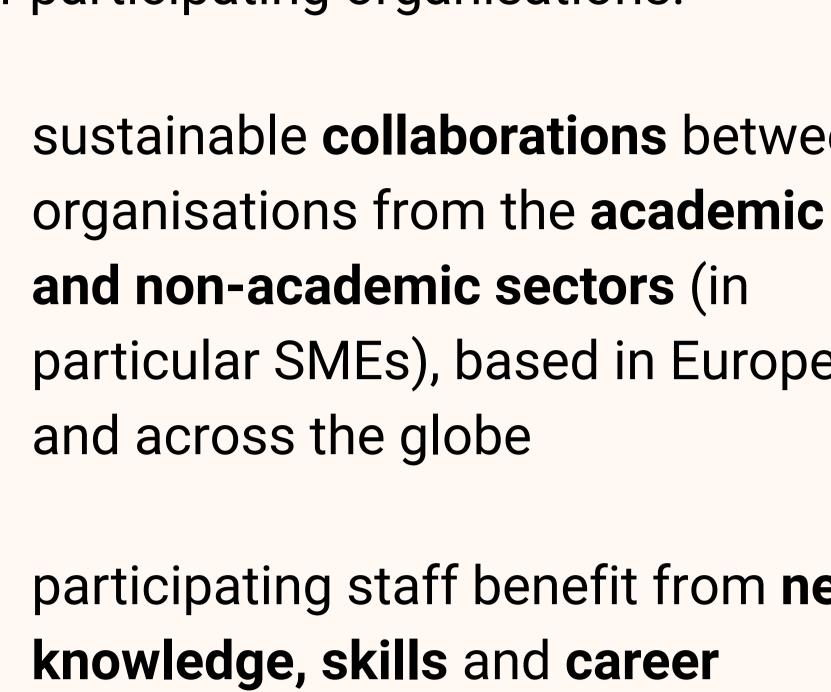
- collaboration with the National Documentation Centre in Greece. In the <u>recording</u> and <u>presentations</u> of the info session on MSCA SE, organized by the European Research **Executive Agency (EC).**

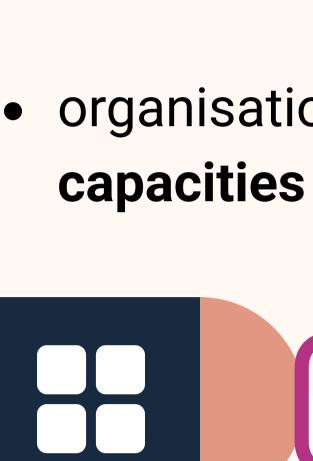
"Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more,

www.research.org.cy/horizoncy/

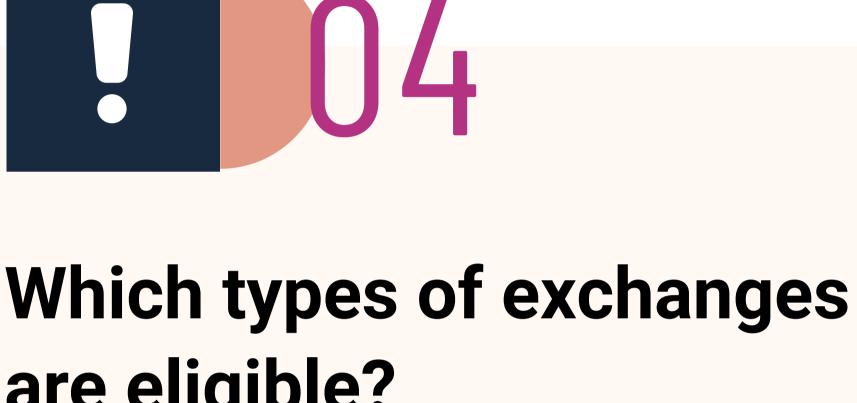
and naturalized-French physicist and chemist who conducted pioneering research on radioactivity. She was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize, the first person and only woman to win the Nobel Prize twice, and the only person to date to win the Nobel Prize in two different scientific fields.

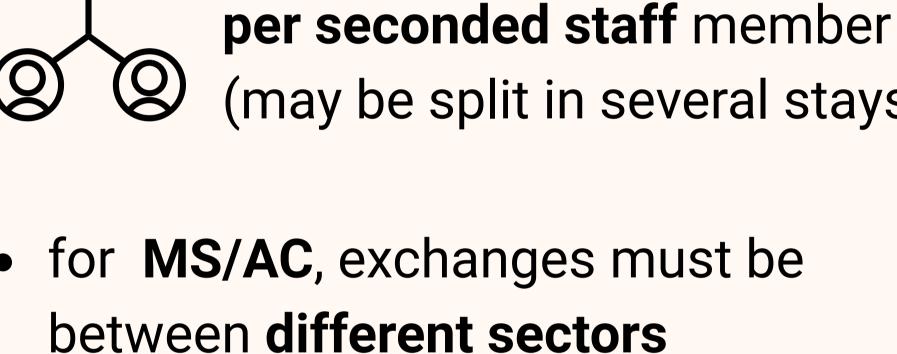
To honour her extraordinary scientific achievements, the EU has named its flagship funding programme for doctoral education and postdoctoral training after her – the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA).

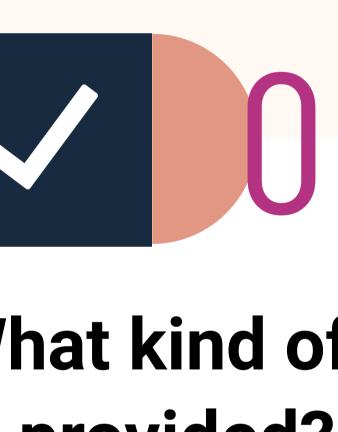


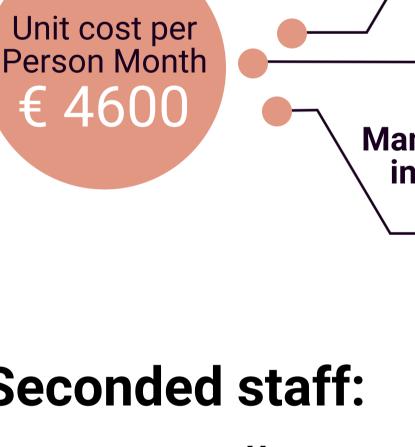












special needs allowance, if applicable Participating organizations: research, training and networking

Gather all the reference documents

Where can I apply?

Are there any tips for

Sustainability of Show benefits of cooperation, and how they go beyond the project

