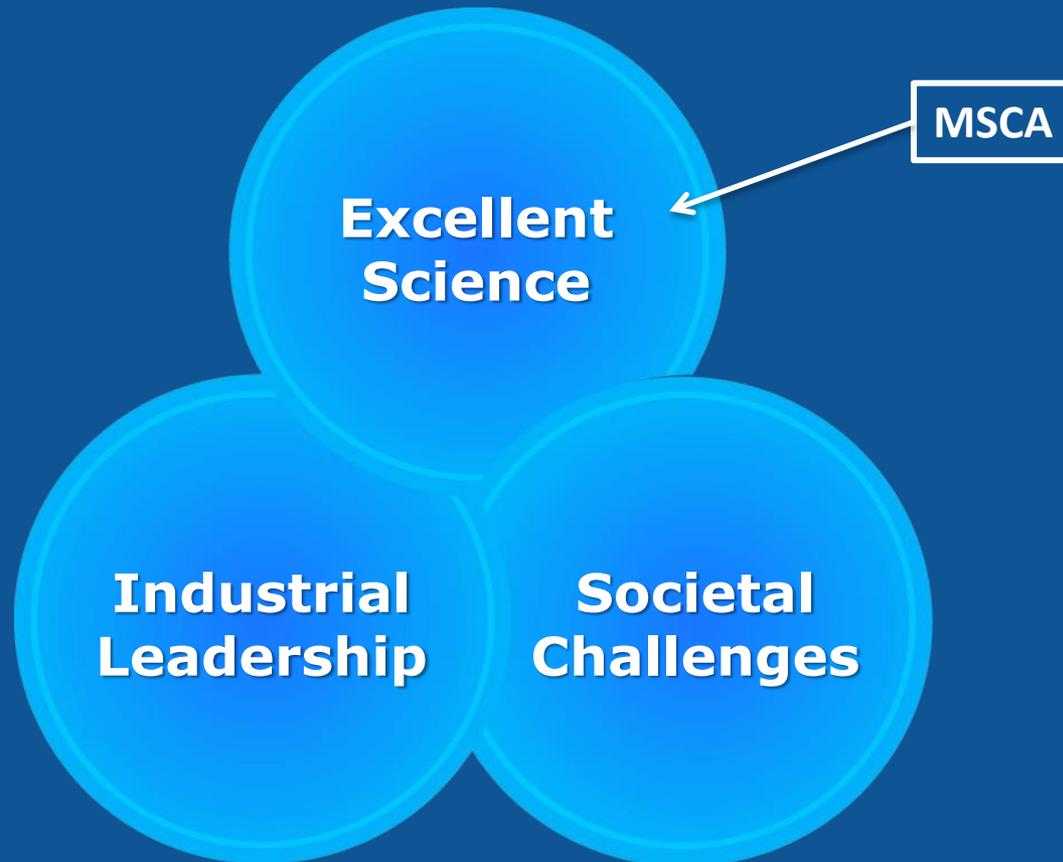




MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIPS KRISTIN KRAAV

STRUCTURE OF HORIZON 2020



NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS FOR HORIZON 2020

ETAG IS THE NATIONAL CONTACT POINT FOR HORIZON 2020. THE TASKS OF THE NCPS:

- Providing information about Horizon 2020
- **Advising and training applicants**
- Help with partner search
- Advising and training successful participants
- Feedback to the European Commission

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Sihtasutus

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ETAG MSCA NCP SUPPORT DURING PROPOSAL PREPARATION

- **Info days**– Tartu 24.04; Tallinn 25.04 – www.etag.ee
- **Training days**– Tartu 10.06 (Est) and 11.06 (Eng); Tallinn 30.05 (Est) and 31.05 (Eng) – www.etag.ee
- **Questions, consultations** – any time before the deadline: kristin.kraav@etag.ee; 730 0337; skype:kristinkraav
- **Pre-screening of the proposal** – (sufficiently early) before the call deadline: kristin.kraav@etag.ee

MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS

Support for researchers in all career stages via different actions:

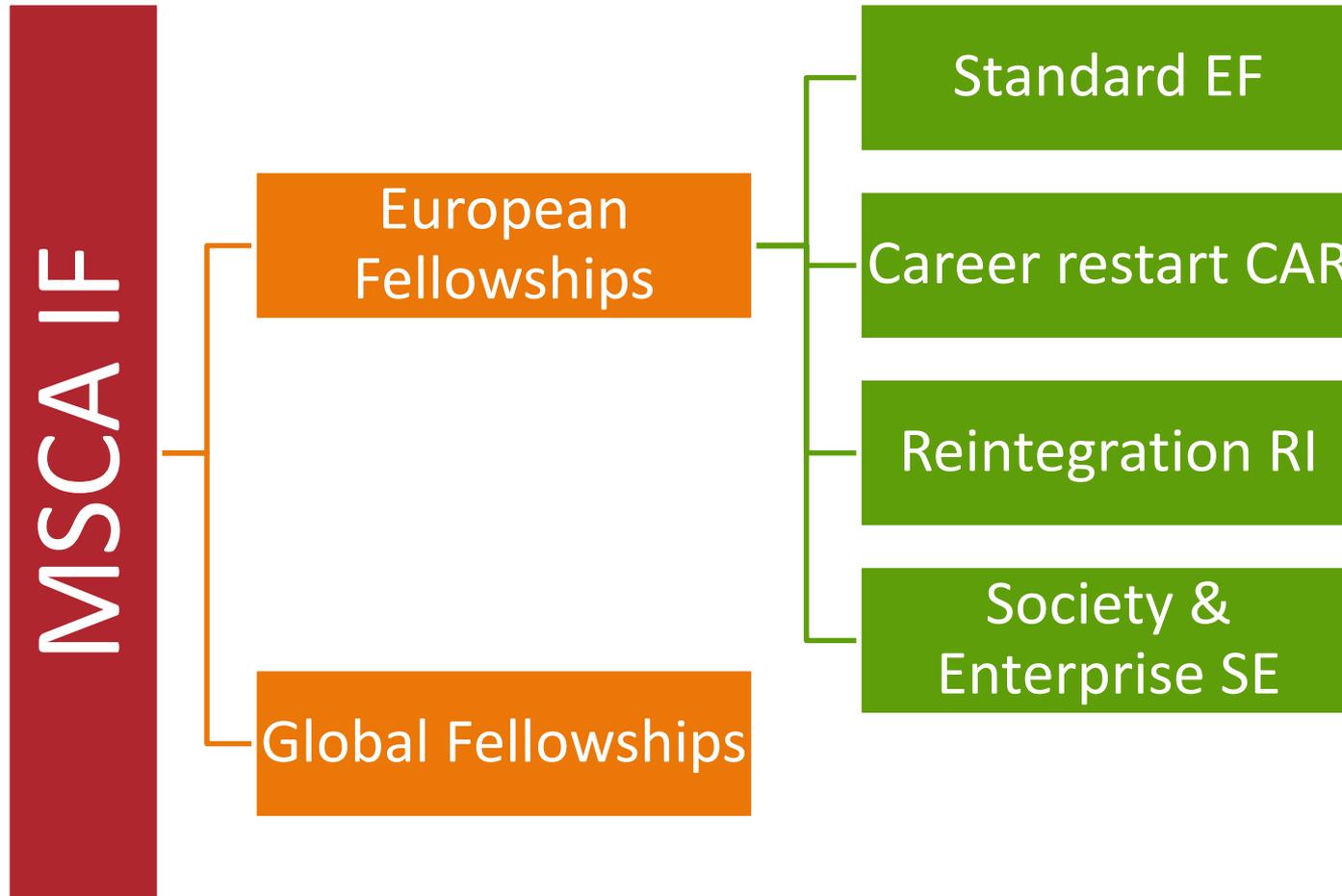
- Innovative Training Networks
- Research and Innovation Staff Exchange
- **Individual Fellowships**
- Cofunding national or regional PhD and Fellowship Programmes

- Main principles of the MSCA:
 - The actions support the career development of researchers through **mobility**;
 - The Actions are open to applicants from **any research field**, including social sciences and humanities as well as engineering – excl. nuclear research;
 - Participating researchers can be from any country;
 - The Actions support the cooperation between **different sectors** and staff exchange with countries all over the world;
 - The use of **unit costs** makes the financial reporting of the MSCA very easy.

MSCA INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIPS

ARE MEANT FOR

- Researchers holding a doctoral degree, for acquiring new knowledge and skills:
 - in another **European country (European Fellowship – EF)**
 - **Special case:** for continuing research career after a break
 - **Special case:** for (re)integration after a mobility period outside Europe
 - **or outside Europe (Global Fellowship – GF)**
- The host organisation can be from either academic **or non-academic** sector. More flexible conditions apply if the host is a **non-academic institution in Europe**
- The Fellowship aims at acting as a catalyst to the researchers' careers, enabling them to maximise their contribution to economy and society



MSCA IF ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

FIXED AT CALL DEADLINE

Experience: applications can be submitted by researchers who

- are in possession of a **PhD degree** or
- have at least **4 years** of full-time equivalent research experience after obtaining the degree that would enable them to embark on a PhD

Mobility: the researcher will not have worked or resided more than **12 months** in the last 3 years in the country of the host organisation (special cases: no more than **36 months** in the last 5 years)

Nationality and age are not important, but to apply for GF and re-integration the researcher must be a national or long-term resident of a MS/AC

Duration of the grant: standard EF 12-24 months; Career restart: 12-36 months; GF 12-24 months + 12 months return phase in Europe

- the grant period can include a secondment to another European institution (up to 3 or 6 months depending on the duration of the grant)

MSCA IF BUDGET IS BASED ON UNIT COSTS PER 1 MONTH

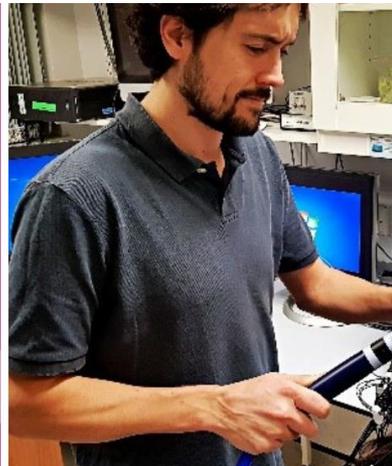
Researcher unit costs:

- Living allowance: **4880 €** x *correction coefficient of the destination country*
- Mobility allowance **600 €**
- Family allowance **500 €**

89 160* € / year

Institutional unit costs:

- Research, training and networking costs **800 €**
- Management and overhead **650 €**



EXPECTED IMPACT OF THE MSCA INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIPS

Researcher:

- Increased **set of skills**, both research related and transferable ones, leading to **improved employability** and career prospects both in and outside academia
- Increase in higher impact R&I output, more knowledge and ideas converted into products and services
- Greater contribution to the knowledge-based economy

Organisation:

- Enhanced cooperation and **stronger networks**
- Better transfer of knowledge between sectors and disciplines
- Boosting of R&I capacity among participating organisations



MAIN ACTIVITIES OF A MSCA IF PROJECT

- Carrying out the research project: **training-through-research** at the host organisation's premises
 - Gaining experience from non-academic sector
- Acquiring of **scientific skills**: new methods, techniques, instruments, etc.
- Developing **transferable skills**: entrepreneurship, proposal preparation, patent applications, IPR, supervising, etc.
- Taking part in the research and financial **management of the project**
- **Communication** and outreach activities, incl organisation of scientific/training/dissemination events
- I.e. acquisition of a variety of experiences needed for career development

MSCA IF APPLICATION

VIA THE FUNDING AND TENDERS PORTAL

- The call was opened on 11 April, with the deadline on **11 September** 2019 at 17:00 (CET)
- Teadlane koostöös vastuvõtva organisatsiooniga Euroopas kirjutab projektitaotluse
- Application is fully electronic

Proposal parts:

- Administrative forms (**Part A**) are filled *on-line*
- The content of the application (**Part B**): to PDF documents to be uploaded

MSCA IF APPLICATION

PART B

Two separate PDF documents:

Document 1 – max 10 p

1. EXCELLENCE: research, training, supervision, researcher
2. IMPACT: impact on career, dissemination, communication
3. IMPLEMENTATION: work plan, resources, management

Document 2 – no overall page limit

4. CV OF THE EXPERIENCED RESEARCHER: max 5 p
5. CAPACITIES OF THE PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS: 1 p overall + max 1 p per organisation
6. ETHICAL ASPECTS: no limit, based on ethics table in Part A
7. LETTER OF COMMITMENT OF PARTNER ORGANISATION (**GF ONLY**): signed and scanned letter from organisation outside Europe

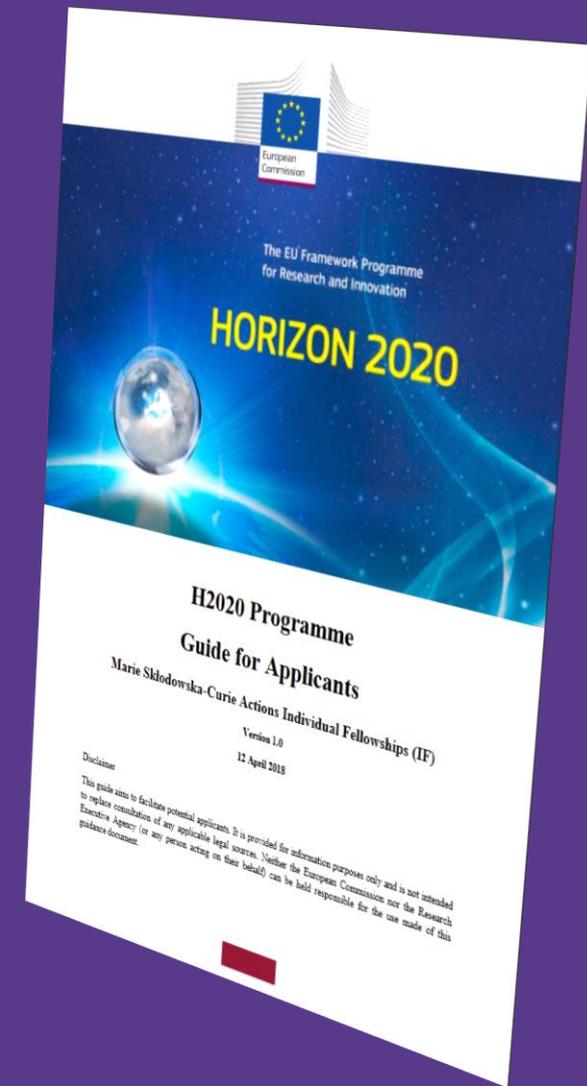
http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/call_ptef/pt/2018-2020/h2020-call-pt-msca-if-2018-20_en.pdf

APPLICATION AND EVALUATION

- Every year, the EC publishes a Call for Proposals, with a deadline in September: **12 September 2018**
 - Call budget: **273 M €**, incl
 - EF 220 M €
 - EF SE panel 8 M €
 - GF 45 M €
- The researcher writes a project proposal **in liaison with the host** organisation in Europe according to the call conditions
- At least 3 experts of the same research field evaluate the proposal
- Their grades are the basis for a priority list, where the best proposals will be funded
- The Grant Agreement will be concluded between the EC and the host organisation, which then concludes a contract with the researcher.
 - In case of Global Fellowships, the European host organisation concludes a partnership agreement with the host outside Europe.

PROPOSAL AND SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- The proposal consists of two parts:
 - Administrative forms (*Part A*): to be filled on-line
 - Content of the proposal (*Part B*): 2 PDF files to be uploaded
- First, read carefully the **Guide for Applicants**:
 - http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/other/guides_for_applicants/h2020-guide-appl-msca-if-2018-20_en.pdf
- In addition to the GfA you will find on the Call page
 - the Work Programme
 - FAQ
 - additional guidelines
- On the website of the NCP network net4mobility.eu you will find
 - Expressions of Interest (EoI) from potential host institutions
 - Guidelines
 - mariecurieactions.blogspot.com – FAQ compiled by the network
- See also Hosting offers at the EURAXESS portal: euraxess.eu

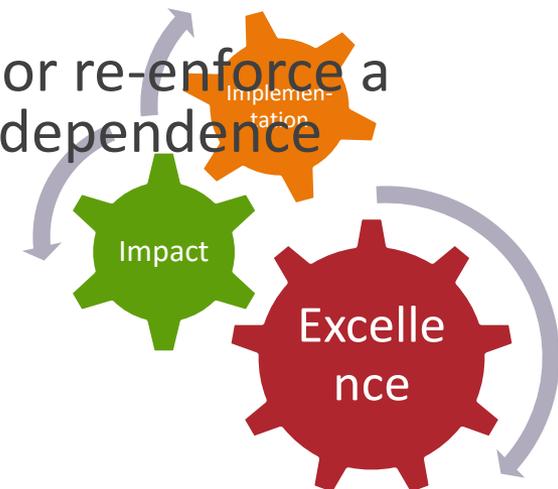


EVALUATION CRITERIA 1

EXCELLENCE

- Quality and credibility of the **research/innovation** project; level of novelty, appropriate consideration of inter/multidisciplinary and gender aspects
- Quality and appropriateness of the **training** and of the two way transfer of knowledge between the researcher and the host
- Quality of the **supervision** and of the integration in the team/institution
- Capacity of the researcher to reach or re-enforce a position of professional maturity/independence during the fellowship

50% of the final score



EVALUATION CRITERIA 2

IMPACT

- Enhancing the future **career prospects** of the researcher of the researcher after the fellowship
- Quality of the proposed measures to exploit and **disseminate** the project results
- Quality of the proposed measures to **communicate** the project activities to different target audiences

30% of the final score



EVALUATION CRITERIA 3

IMPLEMENTATION

- Coherence and effectiveness of the work plan, including the appropriateness of the allocation of tasks and resources
- Appropriateness of the management structure and procedures, including risk management
- Appropriateness of the institutional environment (infrastructure)

20% of the final score



SOURCES OF INFORMATION I

MSCA IF 2019

- **Guide for Applicants:**
http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/other/guides_for_applicants/h2020-guide-appl-msca-if-2018-20_en.pdf
- **Work Programme:**
http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/wp/2018-2020/main/h2020-wp1820-msca_en.pdf
- **Horizon 2020 Manual:**
http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/docs/h2020-funding-guide/index_en.htm
 - Application process
 - Links to guidance materials: Ethics; Open Access/ Open Data; dissemination and communication, incl social media; gender aspects in research, etc.
- MSCA website of the European Commission:
http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/actions/individual-fellowships_en
- MSCA NCP project Net4Mobility+ info pack:
<https://www.net4mobilityplus.eu/scientific-community/>
 - **handbook**; flyer; success stories; videos; FAQ; statistics; Expressions of Interest



SOURCES OF INFORMATION II

MSCA IF 2019

- MSCA IF manual for evaluators(2018):
https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/msca_if_2018_manual_for_evaluators_0.pdf
- Briefing of evaluators (H2020 general):
https://ec.europa.eu/info/briefings-horizon-2020-independent-experts_en

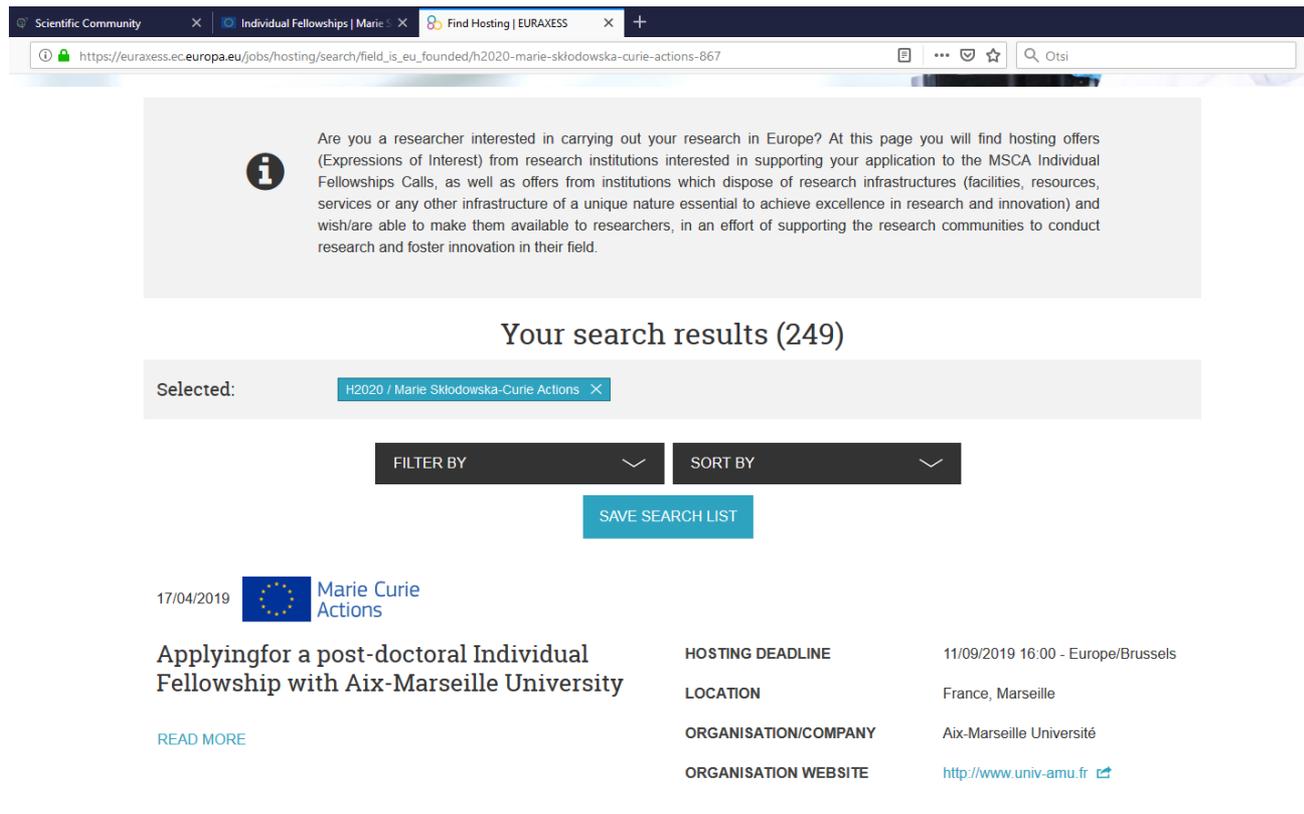


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Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

FINDING YOUR MSCA IF HOST

EURAXESS.EU – FIND HOSTING



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/hosting/search/field_is_eu_founded/h2020-marie-sklodowska-curie-actions-867. The page content includes an information icon and a paragraph explaining the purpose of the page: to help researchers find hosting offers (Expressions of Interest) from research institutions. Below this is a section for search results, showing 249 results for the selected filter 'H2020 / Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions'. There are buttons for 'FILTER BY', 'SORT BY', and 'SAVE SEARCH LIST'. A specific result is displayed for a post-doctoral fellowship at Aix-Marseille University, with details on the deadline, location, and organization website.

Are you a researcher interested in carrying out your research in Europe? At this page you will find hosting offers (Expressions of Interest) from research institutions interested in supporting your application to the MSCA Individual Fellowships Calls, as well as offers from institutions which dispose of research infrastructures (facilities, resources, services or any other infrastructure of a unique nature essential to achieve excellence in research and innovation) and wish/are able to make them available to researchers, in an effort of supporting the research communities to conduct research and foster innovation in their field.

Your search results (249)

Selected: H2020 / Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

FILTER BY **SORT BY**

[SAVE SEARCH LIST](#)

17/04/2019  Marie Curie Actions

Applying for a post-doctoral Individual Fellowship with Aix-Marseille University

[READ MORE](#)

HOSTING DEADLINE	11/09/2019 16:00 - Europe/Brussels
LOCATION	France, Marseille
ORGANISATION/COMPANY	Aix-Marseille Université
ORGANISATION WEBSITE	http://www.univ-amu.fr

TIMELINE

OF THE 2019 MSCA IF CALL



DEADLINE:

11 SEPTEMBER 2019

Strict cut-off
time at 17:00
CET

EVALUATION:

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER

Remote
evaluation +
remote
consensus +
panel raking lists

RESULTS:

FEBRUARY 2020

Each applicant
receives an
Evaluation
Summary
Report with
consensus score

GRANT AGREEMENTS:

MAY 2020

Start of the IF
project can be
postponed by
up to 18 months
(latest start
time: Sept 2021)

SUCCESS RATES

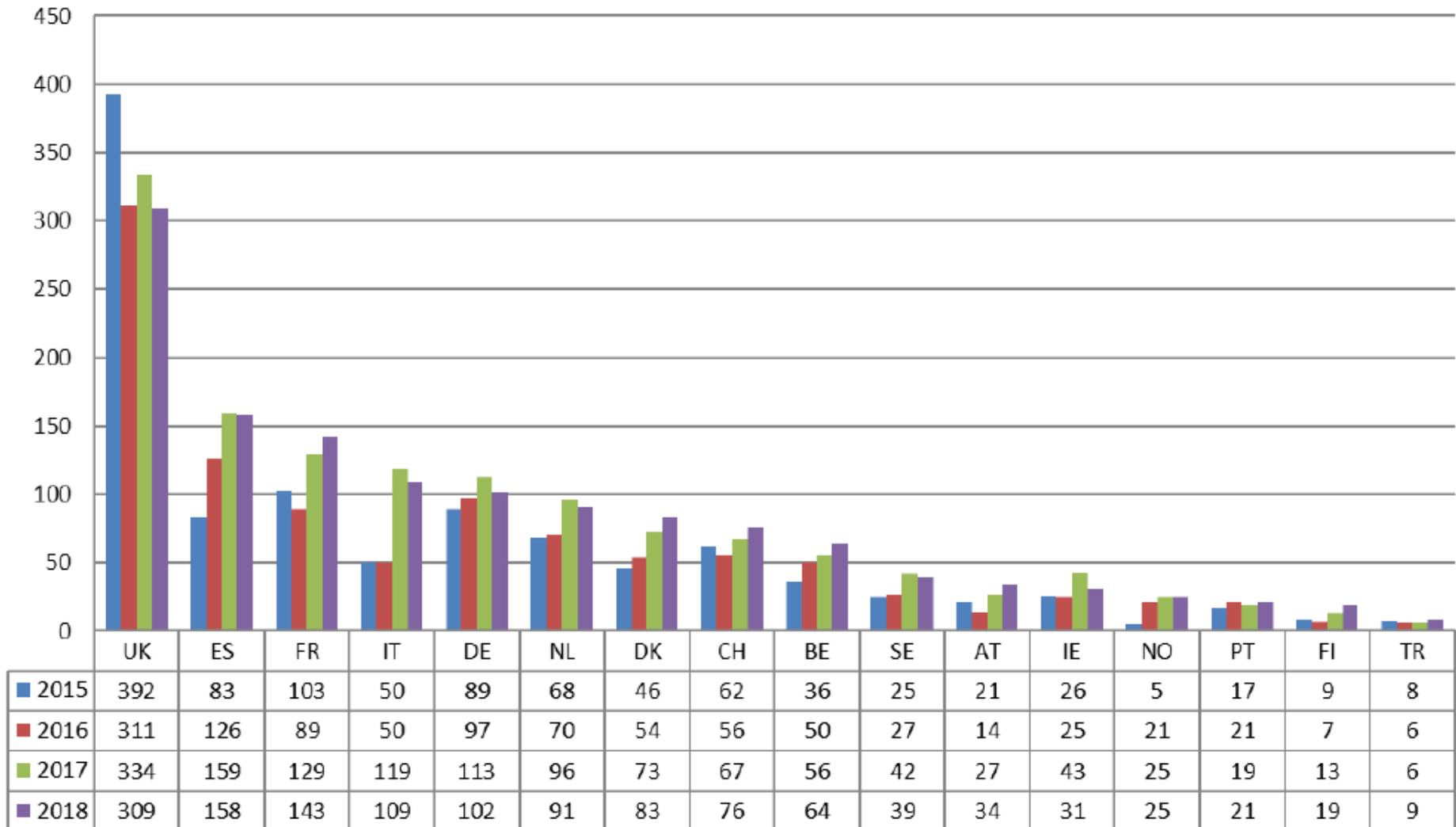
2014-2018

		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
European Fellowships						
	Standard	18,62%	14,20%	13,10%	14,56%	12,40%
	Career Restart	18,23%	13,81%	12,80%	14,3%	17,97%
	Reintegration	18,96%	14,57%	13,40%	14,6%	19,39%
	Society & Enterprise			36,40%	28,4%	15,29%
Global Fellowships		11,27%	11,27%	13,10%	15,80%	21,68%

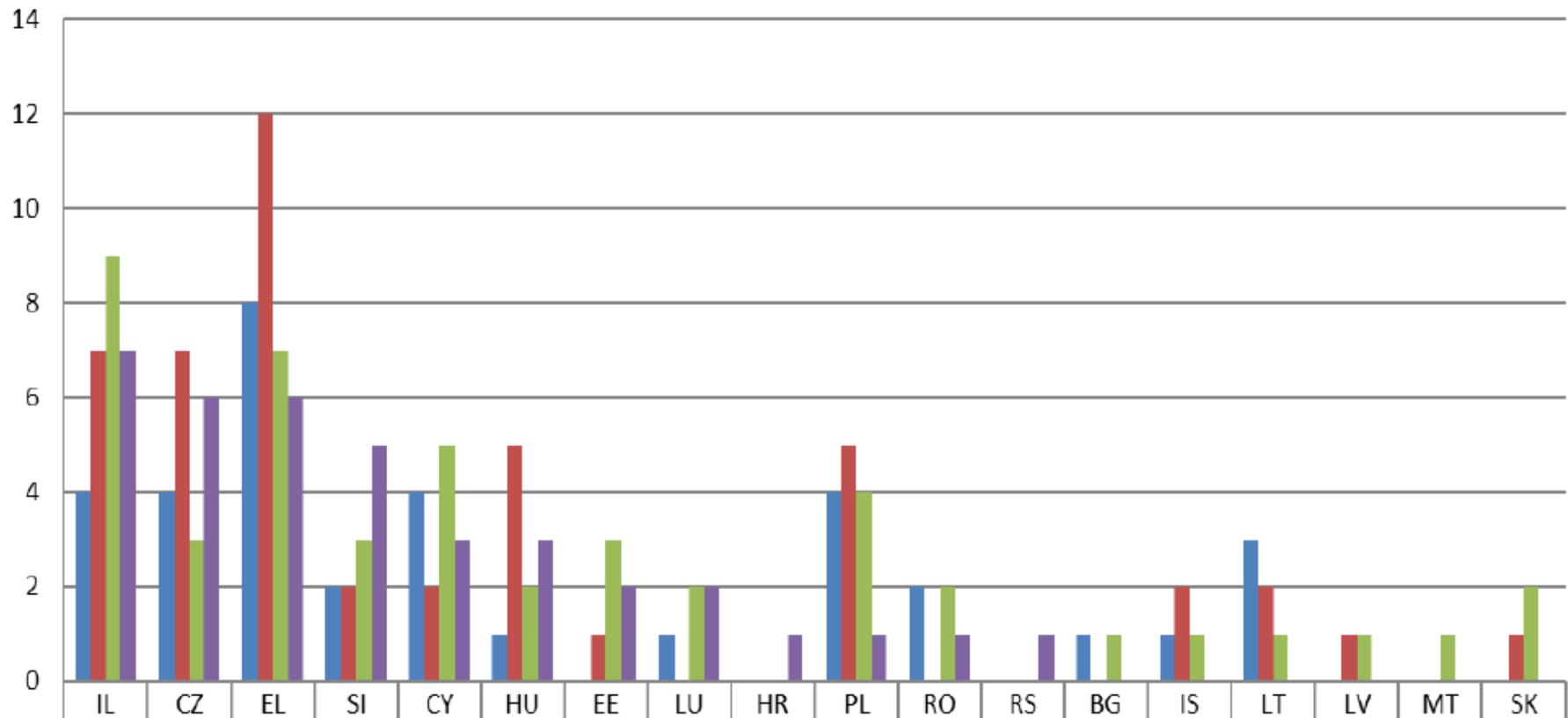
CUT-OFF SCORES OF ALL PANELS 2014-2018

Panel	European Fellowship					Global Fellowship				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
CHE	89.6	90.8	91.8	91.4	92.8	93.6	94	93.6	93.2	92.4
ECO	86.6	89.8	90.6	89.0	89.4	93.2	94	94.4	88.2	93.2
ENG	88.6	90.6	91.8	91.4	93.0	93.8	93.8	93.6	93.0	90.0
ENV	90.4	91.2	92	92.2	92.4	93.4	93.6	93.6	92.6	92.6
LIF	90.6	92.4	92.2	93.0	93.6	91.8	93.8	92	91.4	91.0
MAT	90.2	91	91.6	91.6	92.6	92.2	91.6	88.6	93.2	94.2
PHY	90.4	91.2	91.2	90.0	90.8	93	93.4	92.6	91.4	90.2
SOC	92.8	92.2	92.8	91.0	92.6	92.8	93.6	95	92.4	90.4
CAR	87.2	91.2	90.8	91.4	91.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
RI	90.8	92.2	92.6	93.4	92.4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SE	N/A	N/A	80.6	83.6	87.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

IF-EF 2018: Funded proposals per country (1)

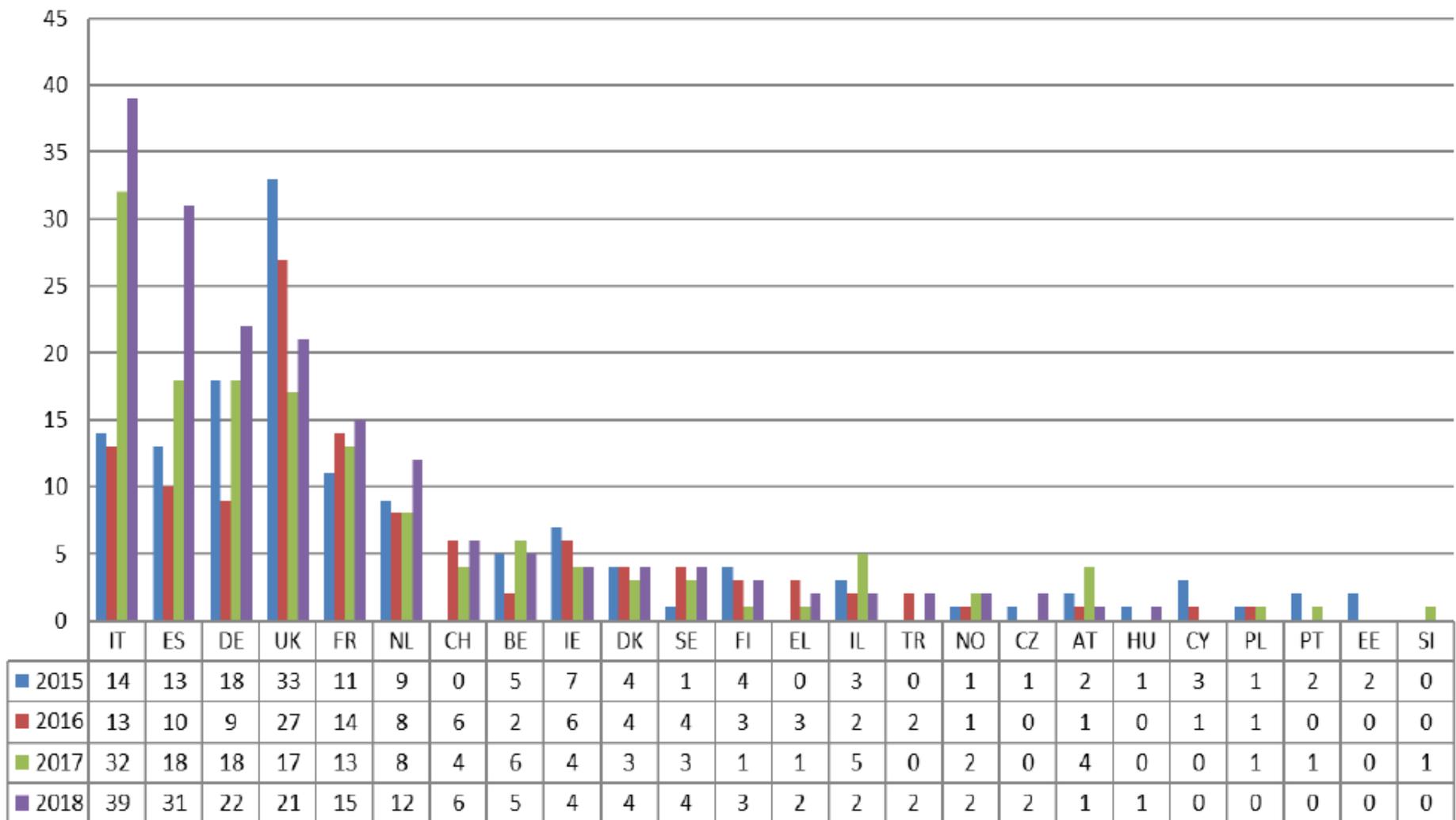


IF-EF 2018: Funded proposals per country (2)

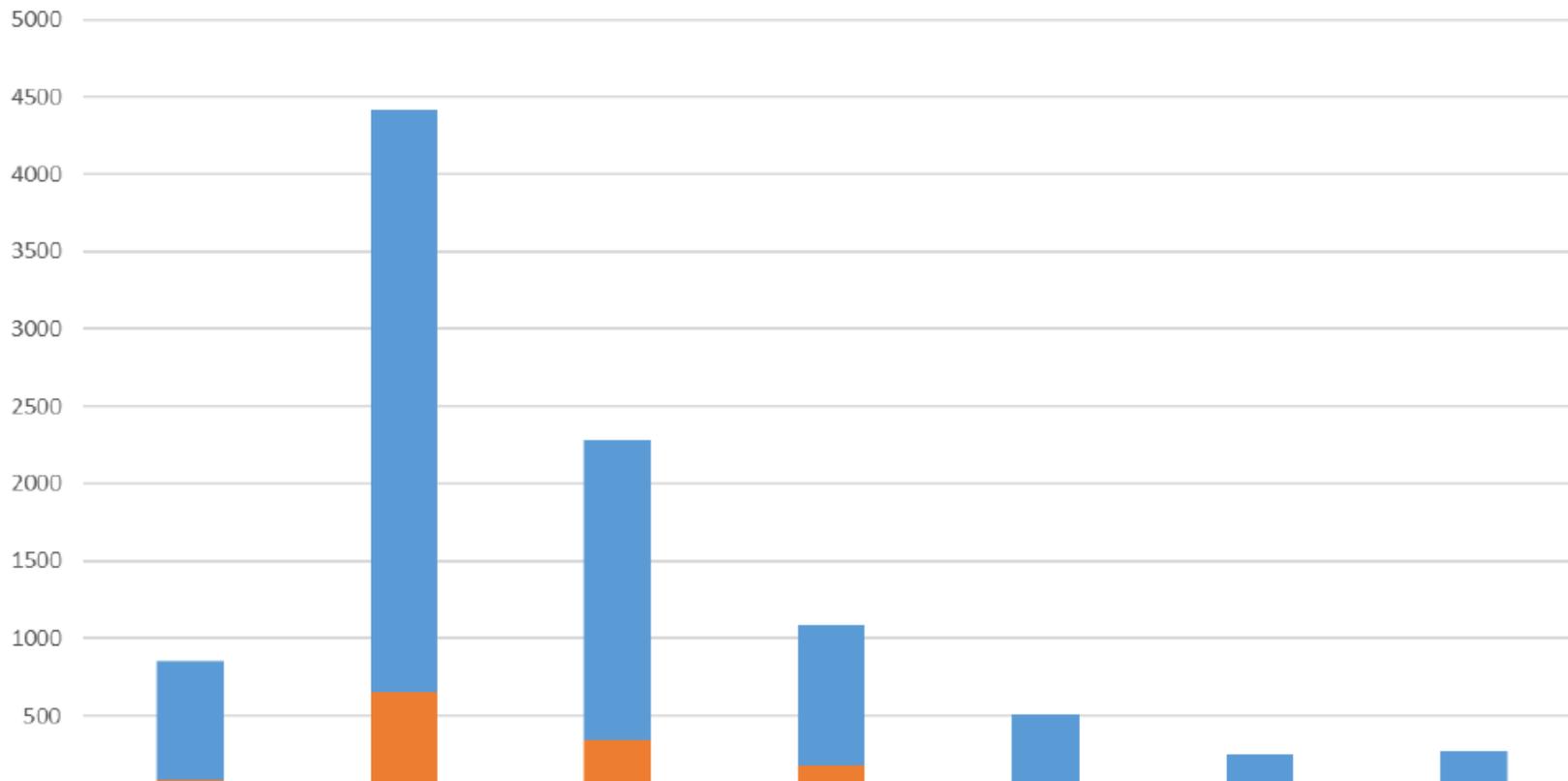


	IL	CZ	EL	SI	CY	HU	EE	LU	HR	PL	RO	RS	BG	IS	LT	LV	MT	SK
2015	4	4	8	2	4	1	0	1	0	4	2	0	1	1	3	0	0	0
2016	7	7	12	2	2	5	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	1
2017	9	3	7	3	5	2	3	2	0	4	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	2
2018	7	6	6	5	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

IF-GF 2018: Funded proposal per country (return phase)



Scientific age (years since PhD)



	PhD in progress	0-3 years	4-6 years	7-9 years	10-12 years	13-15 years	+15 years
proposals	852	4423	2281	1089	510	249	272
main list	82	654	344	177	59	22	13

Success rate **9,62%** **14,79%** **15,08%** **16,25%** **11,57%** **8,84%** **4,78%**

WIDENING FELLOWSHIPS

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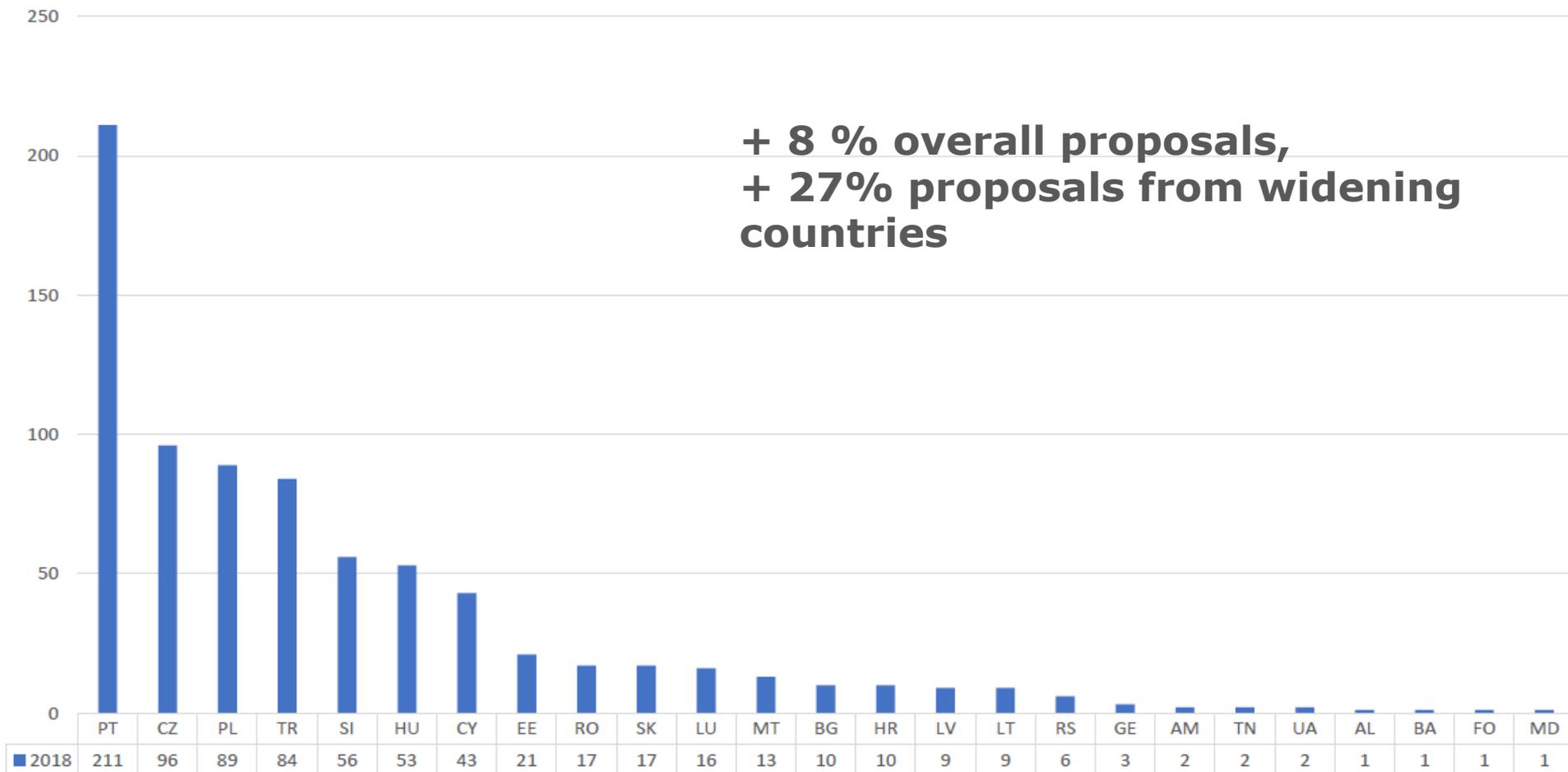
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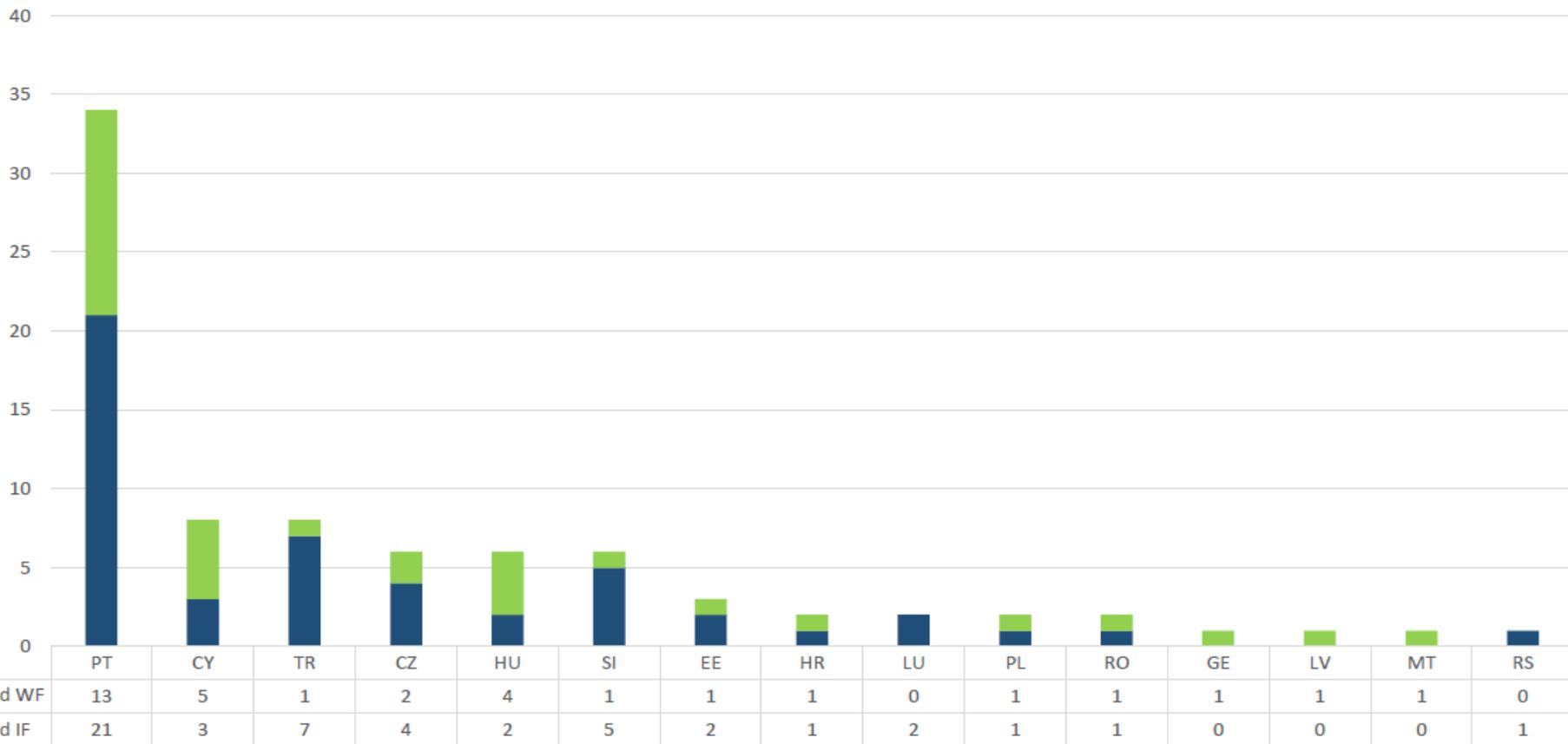
NEW!

- **Aim:** to combat brain drain and support researchers to undertake their fellowship in a **Widening country** (27 countries including Estonia)
- All **non-funded** European Fellowship applications that pass all evaluation thresholds (70%) will be automatically passed on to the Widening Fellowships call (NB! no applications will be submitted directly to this call)
- A single multidisciplinary ranking list will be formed; ca. 35 top-ranking proposals will be funded
- Conditions of the MSCA EF will apply (same funding, same Grant Agreement)
- Budget: 6 M€ (7 M€ 2020)

Widening countries: 773 proposals submitted in IF 2018



Total funded proposals (IF + WF)



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