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The MSCA European PF is a two-year Postdoc. It is a mobility grant, to recruit a fellow from abroad, or send a young promising candidate abroad. The main success criteria for a successful application is a strong research project, well embedded in the research group. Therefore, the PI (host) for the fellow, needs to be strongly interacting with the fellow: Oversee and mentor the application and the research project supplying input about the research environment the team, available equipment, facilities etc.

## At a glance:

2 Year European fellowships  
3 year Global fellowships  
Deadline: October 12 2021

Budget: Fixed rates app 7.305€ per month  
Overhead: 650€ per month  
Bottom-up research project  
Successrate: 14-18%



**Target Group** Eligible fellows are young re-searchers, with a phd-degree awarded up to 8 years<sup>1)</sup> before the submission deadline, and have not lived, worked or studied in Denmark for more than 12 months within the last three years. A good starting point is a fellow already at SDU (with less than one year in Denmark). Alternatively invite the promising fellow for a site-visit, e.g. in conjunction with the Master Class held by the Research Support Team.



**Global PF option** Along with the European PF, there is a Global PF option: This can be used to send out a promising fellow to a lab or institution outside the European Union and Associated Countries for between 12 and 24 months with a return phase of 12 month: This can typically be to send a fellow abroad to learn new skills or get competences not available in Europe, and then in the return phase share this knowledge with the home institution.



**Benefit for the host** The MSCA PF is not only beneficial for the fellow: The research group will be able to expand in relevant strategic areas, the PI for the fellow will get EU experience through the supervision of a MSCA fellow, and a MSCA PF can contribute to the building and strengthening of strategic relationships with partners abroad, through recruitment or exchange of fellows.



**Duration** European Fellowships: 12-24 months (additional up to 6 months for non-academic sector); for the Global Fellowships: 24-36 (12-24 outgoing & a 12 months mandatory return phase in Europe).



**Budget** The budget for the fellowship is as follows: For the fellow: Living allowance €6.705 (in DK<sup>2)</sup>), mobility allowance €600, and if applicable a family allowance of €660 per month. For the institution a contribution to research, training and networking of €1.000 and €650 for management and overhead per month. For PIs, further information on the budget and procedures can be found [here](#).



**Deadline** Deadline for applications in 2021 is October 12th: To ensure a successful application, potential fellows should be identified no later than early June.



**Successrates** The average success rate was between 14-18% in the previous 7 years. Applicants who receive an evaluation above the threshold of 70% will get a seal of excellence.



**Applying** The application forms and submission of the application takes place through the Funding and Tender Portal. You can access the Portal [here](#) Further resources on applying can be found on the SDU internal MSCA pages [here](#).



**Contact** There is an extensive support for planning and writing the application, with a Master Class (online) and advice and feedback on the application, contact Jan Andersen with the External Relations Team [jande@sdu.dk](mailto:jande@sdu.dk) for further information.

1) With extension options for maternity-, paternity- a.o.-leaves, including periods outside academia. See [here](#) for details.

2) €5.080 multiplied with the Danish Country Correction Coefficient of 132%