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Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

Developing talents, advancing research



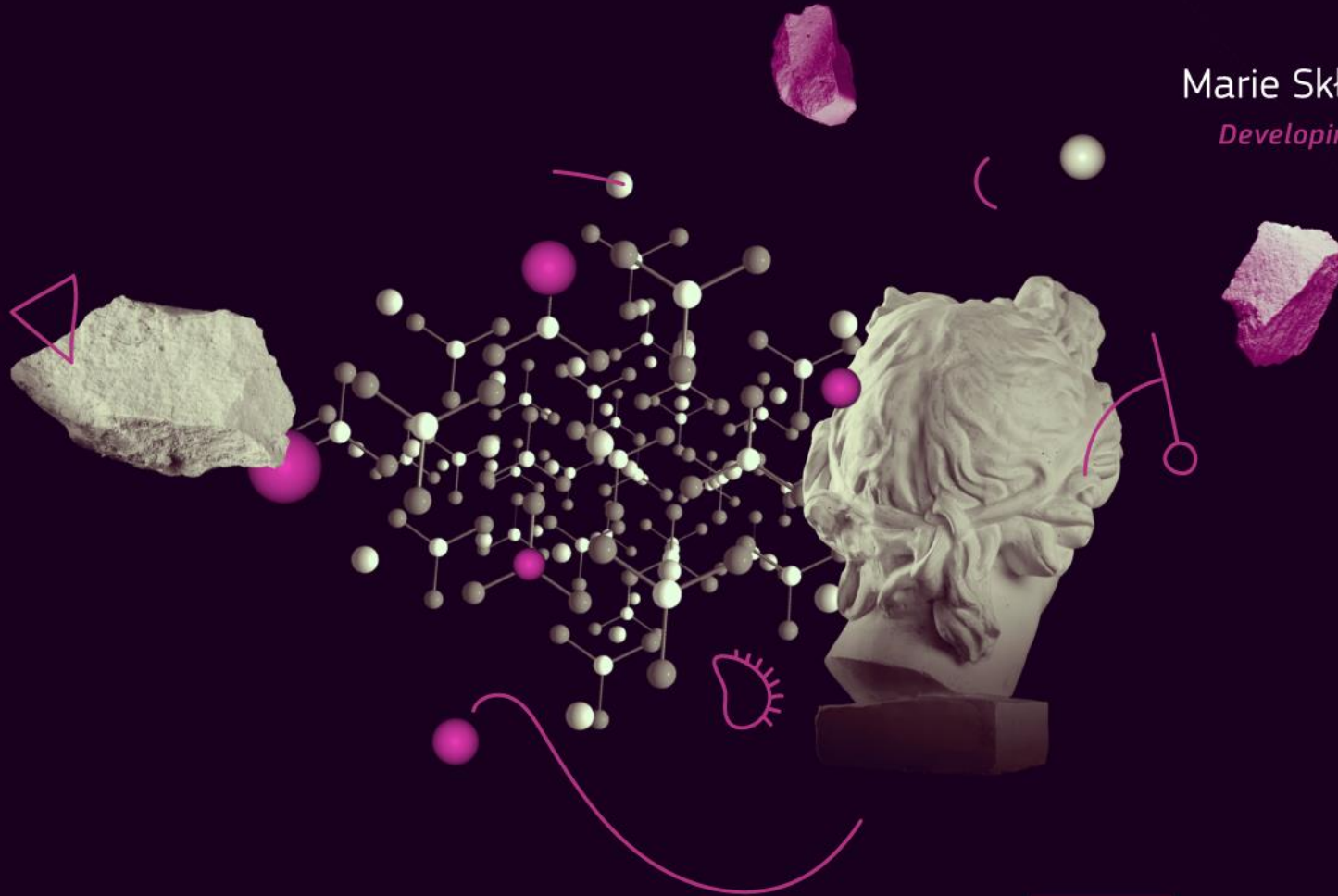
MSCA Staff Exchanges Webinar, 28/10/2024

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Overview

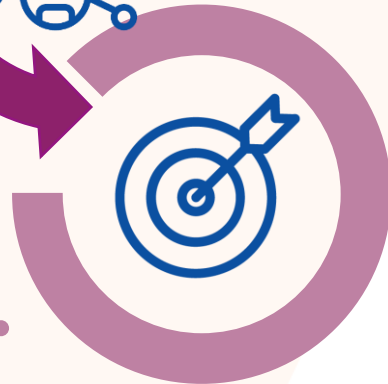
1. Policy background



2. Staff Exchanges



3. Application process





1. Policy background

The MSCA under Horizon Europe



Pillar I EXCELLENT SCIENCE

European Research
Council

Marie Skłodowska-Curie
Actions

Research Infrastructures



Pillar II GLOBAL CHALLENGES & EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL COMPETITIVENESS

Clusters

- Health
- Culture, Creativity & Inclusive Society
- Civil Security for Society
- Digital, Industry & Space
- Climate, Energy & Mobility
- Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment

Joint Research Center



Pillar III INNOVATIVE EUROPE

European Innovation Council

European Innovation
Ecosystems

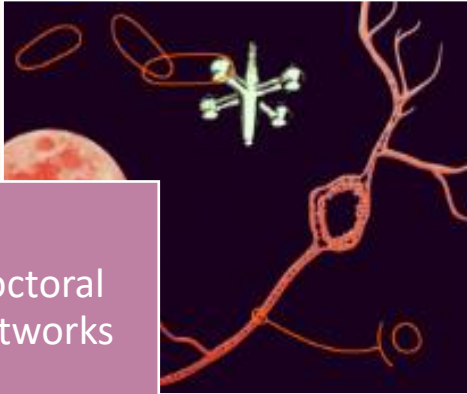
European Institute of
Innovation & Technology

WIDENING PARTICIPATION AND STRENGTHENING THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA

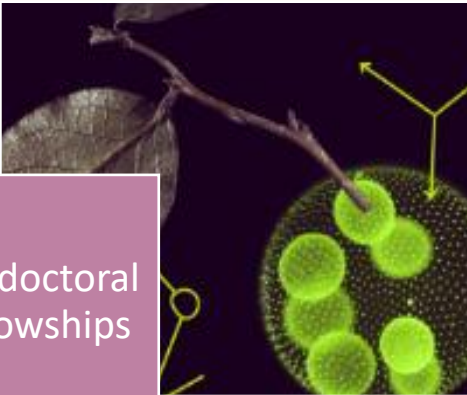
Widening participation & spreading
excellence

Reforming & enhancing the European R&I
system

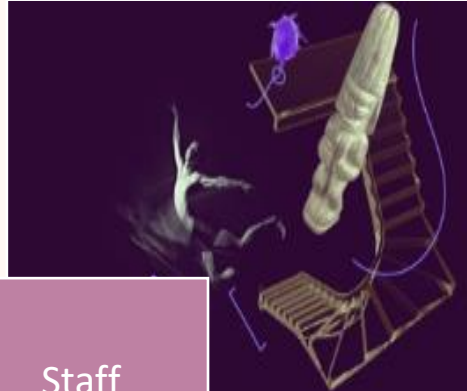
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)



Doctoral
Networks



Postdoctoral
Fellowships



Staff
Exchanges



COFUND



MSCA and
Citizens

MSCA: Key policies



Researchers' training, skills & career development (all career stages)



Excellent research in all domains (bottom-up approach)



International, cross-sectoral & interdisciplinary mobility



Attractive working & employment conditions



Structuring impact on organisations through excellent programmes



Strong collaboration with industry & SMEs





2. Staff Exchanges

What is Staff Exchanges?



Research & Innovation **mobility** action



It equips researchers and organisations **worldwide** with advanced skills and cross-cutting knowledge



It fosters mobility within entities from both: **academic** and **private** sectors



Can be combined with other programmes (**synergy**)

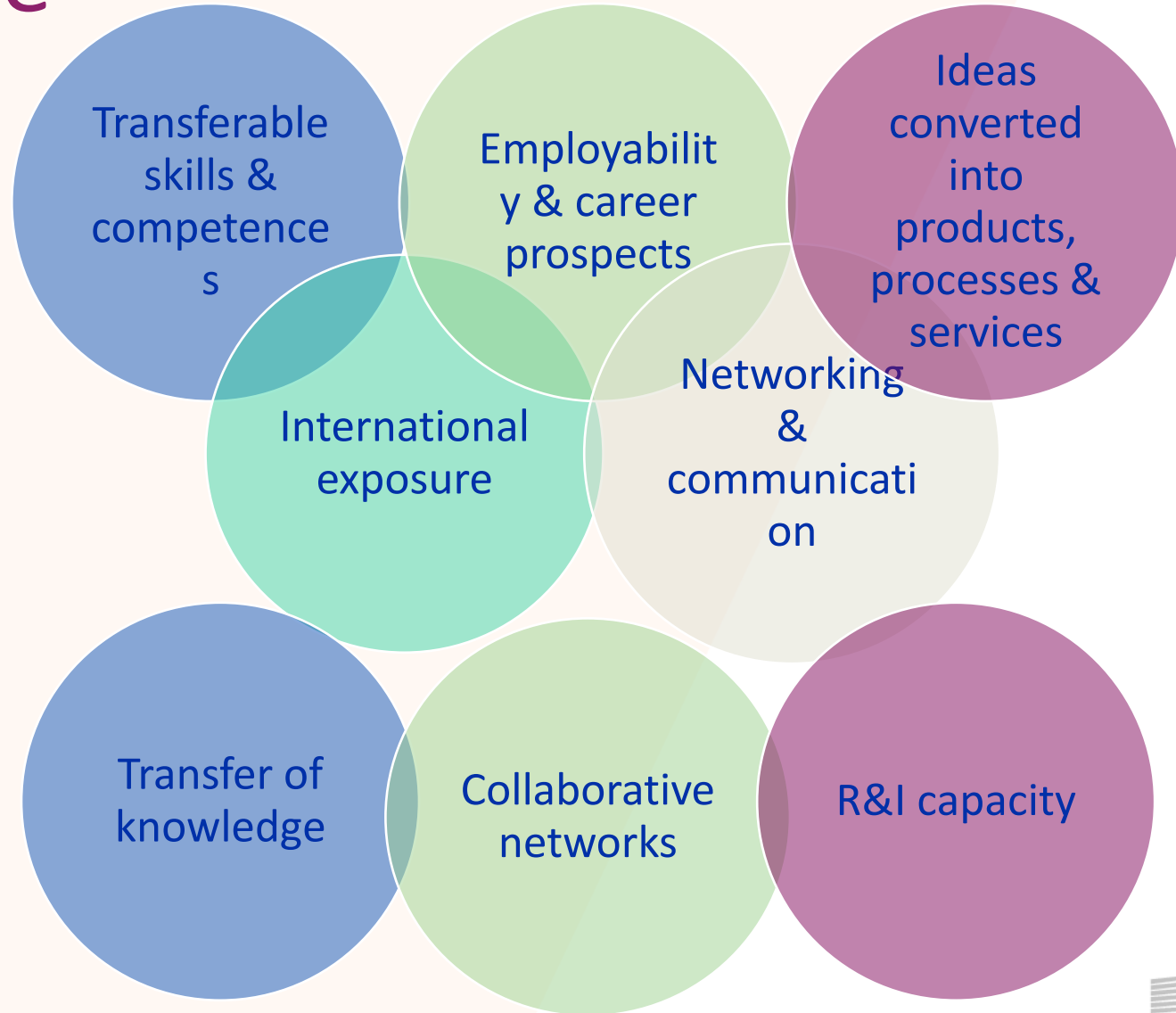


The **budget** allocated in 2024 call is **€ 99,47 M**

Added value

Staff members

Organisations



Key features



BOTTOM UP
with different
scientific panels

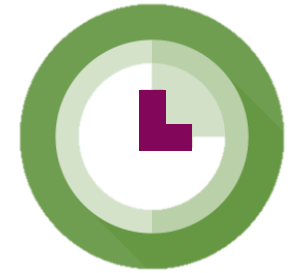


TOP UP ALLOWANCE
5010 €:
2710 € - staff allowance
2300 € - organisation



SECONDMENTS
1-12 months per staff

- Interdisciplinary
- Intersectoral
- International



DURATION
4 years
360 person-months
per project

Who can participate

Consortium of min. **3 legal entities in 3 different countries**, 2 of which in a different EU Member State or HE Associated Country

If all organisations from the **same sector**, there must be at least 1 organisation from a non-associated Third Country*



* Secondments within EU MS or HE AC must be between different sectors (between academic and non-academic), except for interdisciplinary secondments, which must be limited to a maximum of 1/3 of the total implemented months.

Eligible staff



Seconded staff members



Any type of staff involved in R&I activities (researchers, administrative staff, managerial staff, technical staff)

Researchers at any career stage (from doctoral candidates to postdoctoral researchers)

Actively engaged in research and/or innovation activities for at least **1 month** prior at the sending institution

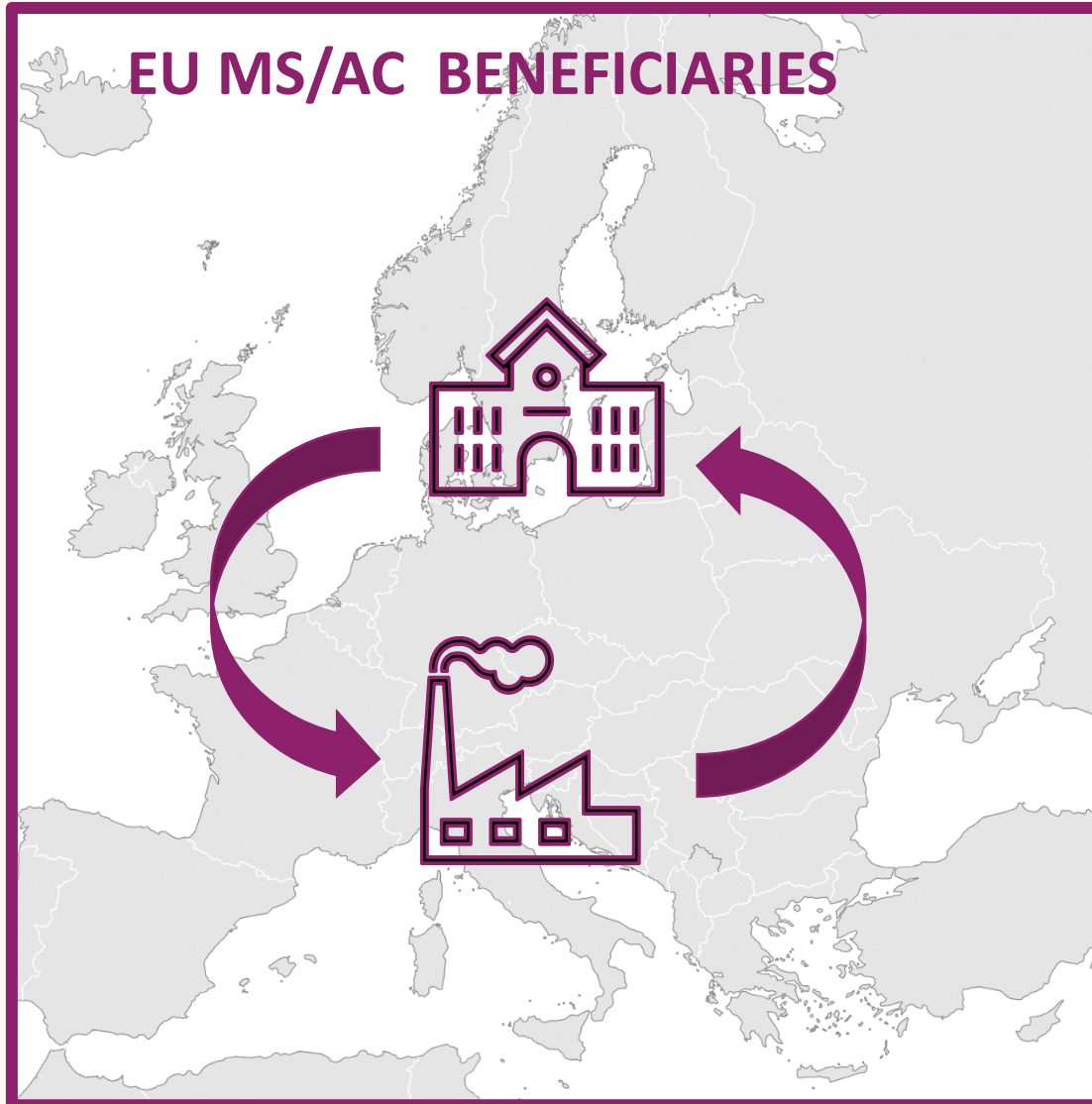
Each staff member is seconded for a period of **1 to 12 months** (may be split into several stays *)

Staff needs to be devoted **full-time** to the action during the secondment

After the secondment, staff should **return to their sending organisation**

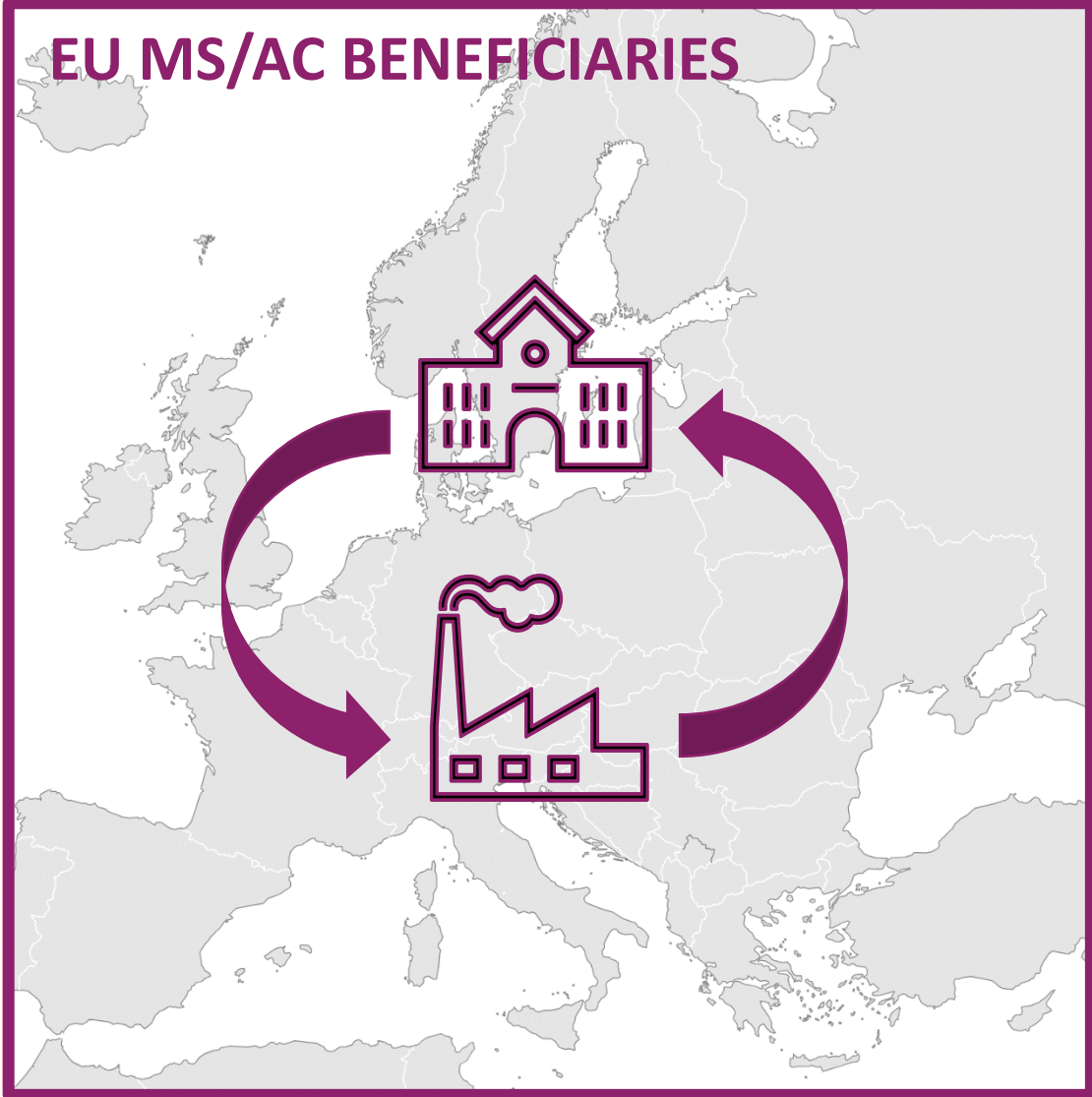
* With one or several beneficiaries or associated partners.

Eligible secondments in Europe & AC

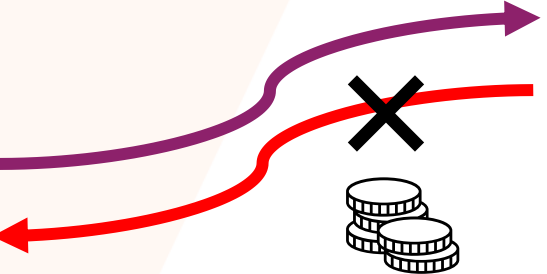
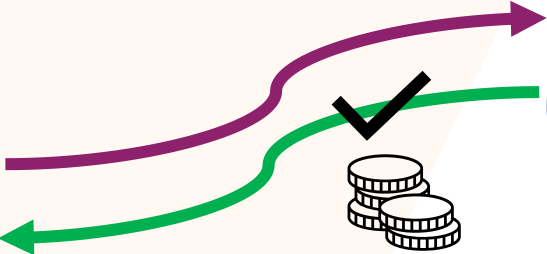


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Eligible secondments



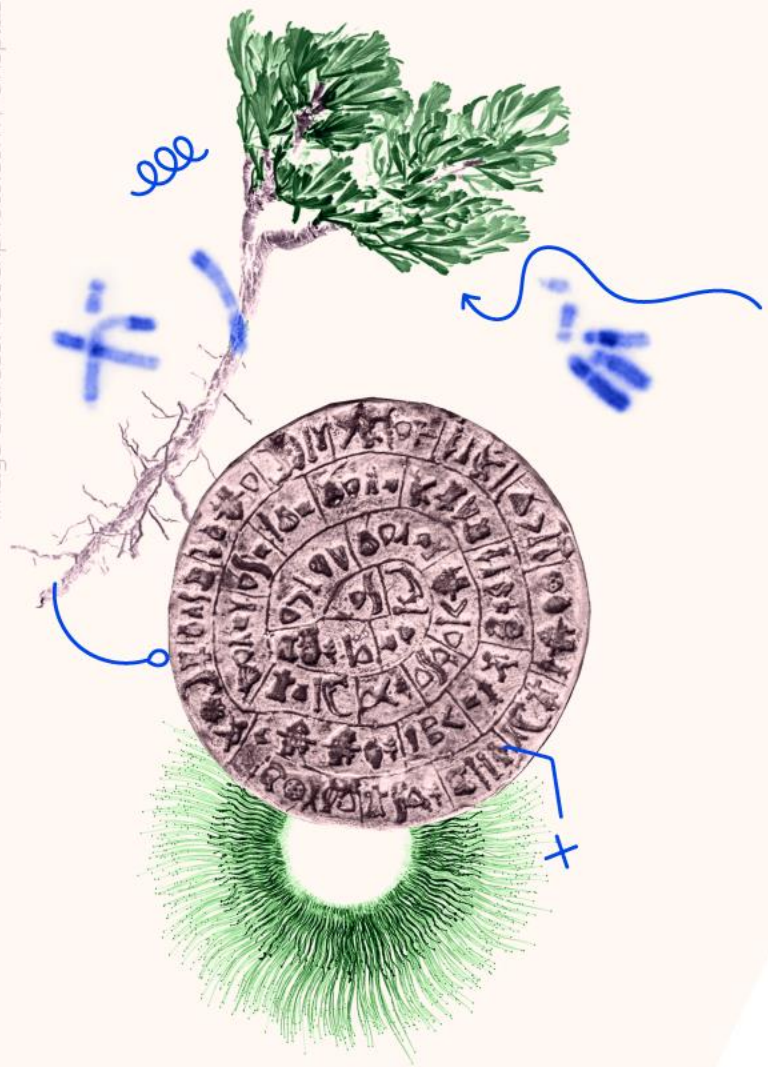
TC PARTNERS



What does Staff Exchanges fund?



Budget of SE project based on the Nr of planned secondments



How to find partners?



NETWORKING
EVENTS
(CONFERENCES,
WORKSHOPS,
ETC.)



FORMER OR
CURRENT
COLLABORATIONS



JOINT
PROJECTS



FUNDING AND
TENDER
OPPORTUNITIES
PORTAL



MSCA
MATCHMAKING
PLATFORM



EUROPEAN
ENTERPRISE
NETWORK



NATIONAL
CONTACT
POINT



3. Application process

Key Dates & Budget Call 2024



Call Opening 2024: **19 September 2024**



Call Closure: **5 February 2025**

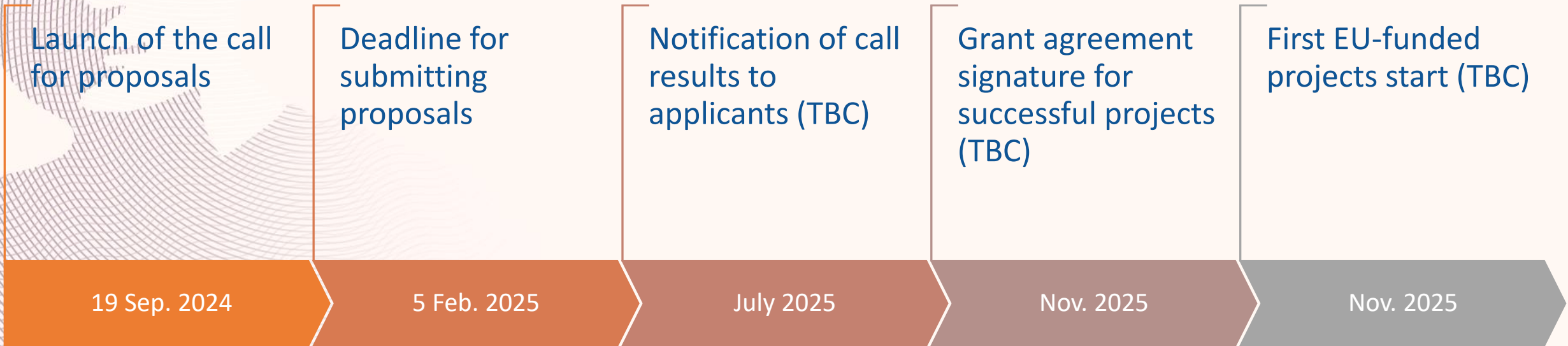


Call 2024 Budget: **€ 99.47 M**

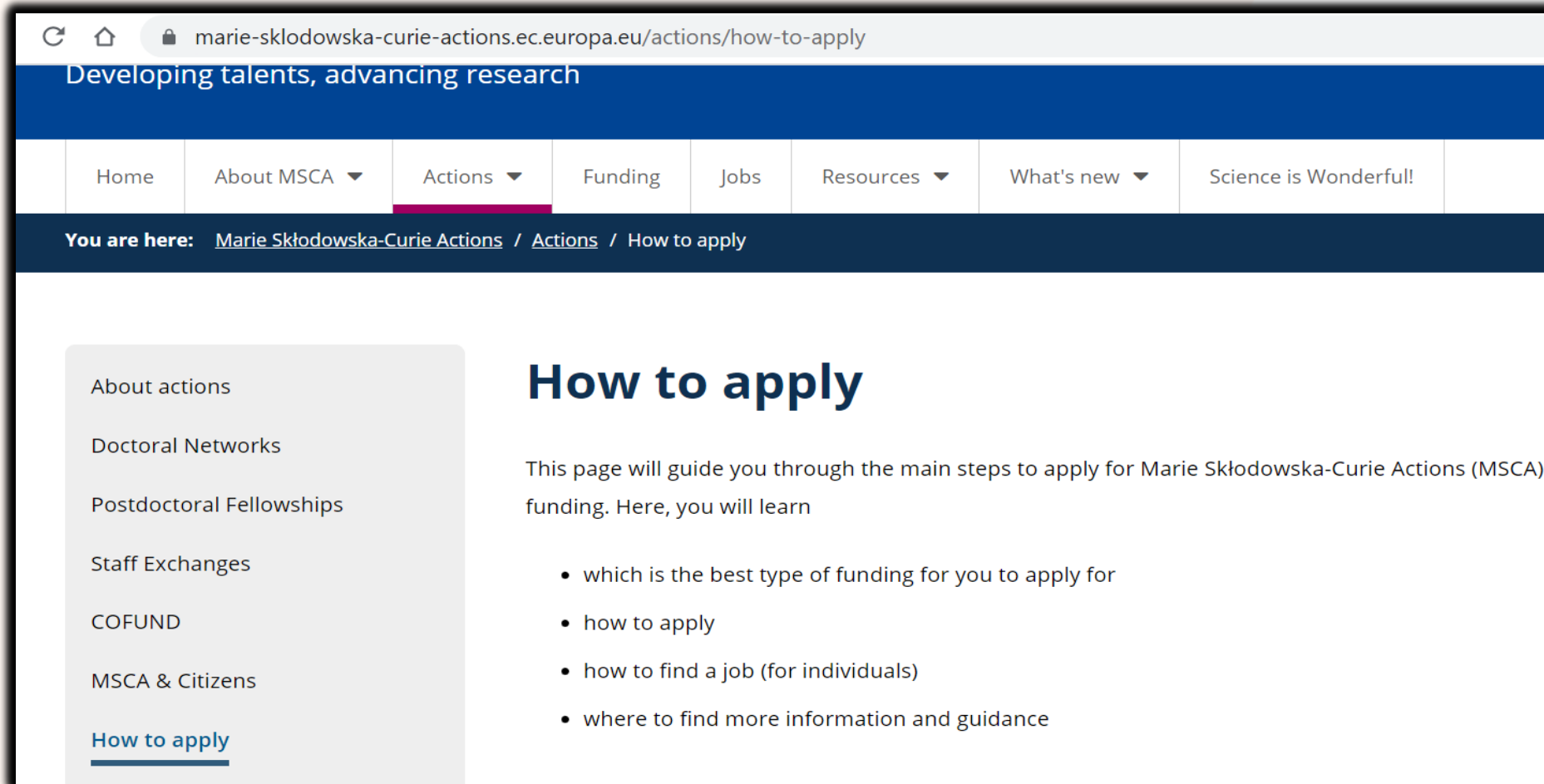


SE Info Session: **15 November 2024**

HORIZON-MSCA-2024-SE-01 – Indicative timeline



MSCA actions on Europa - [REA Website](#)



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL marie-sklodowska-curie-actions.ec.europa.eu/actions/how-to-apply. The page header features the tagline "Developing talents, advancing research" and a navigation menu with items: Home, About MSCA, Actions (highlighted), Funding, Jobs, Resources, What's new, and Science is Wonderful!. Below the navigation is a breadcrumb trail: "You are here: [Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions](#) / [Actions](#) / [How to apply](#)".

The main content area is titled "How to apply" and includes the following text: "This page will guide you through the main steps to apply for Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) funding. Here, you will learn"

- which is the best type of funding for you to apply for
- how to apply
- how to find a job (for individuals)
- where to find more information and guidance

A sidebar on the left lists various action types: About actions, Doctoral Networks, Postdoctoral Fellowships, Staff Exchanges, COFUND, MSCA & Citizens, and [How to apply](#) (which is underlined and highlighted).

Staff Exchanges 2024 – EU Funding & Tenders Portal

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MSCA Staff Exchanges 2024

HORIZON-MSCA-2024-SE-01-01

Topic Call for proposal

Internal navigation

- General information
- Topic description
- Topic updates
- Mission
- Destination
- Conditions and documents
- Partner search announcements

General information

Programme

Horizon Europe (HORIZON)

 Budget overview

Call

MSCA Staff Exchanges 2024 (HORIZON-MSCA-2024-SE-01)

Type of action

HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-SE HORIZON TMA MSCA Staff Exchanges

Type of MGA

HORIZON Unit Grant [HORIZON-AG-UN]

 Open For Submission

Deadline model

single-stage

Opening date

19 September 2024

Deadline date

05 February 2025 17:00:00 Brussels time

Starting an application

Start submission

 [Need help?](#)

To access the Electronic Submission Service, please click on the submission-button next to the **type of action** and the **type of model grant agreement** that corresponds to your proposal. You will then be asked to confirm your choice, as it cannot be changed in the submission system. Upon confirmation, you will be linked to the correct entry point.

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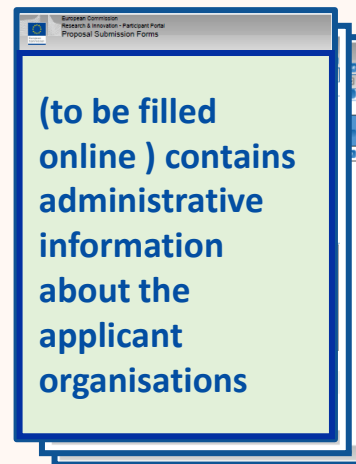
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Start submission

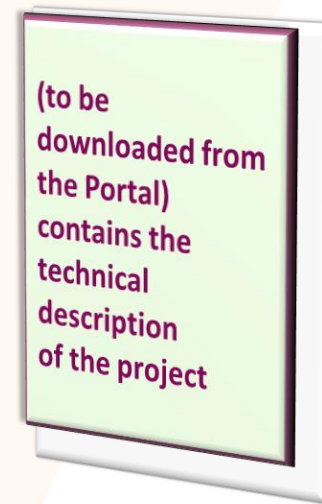
Proposal documents



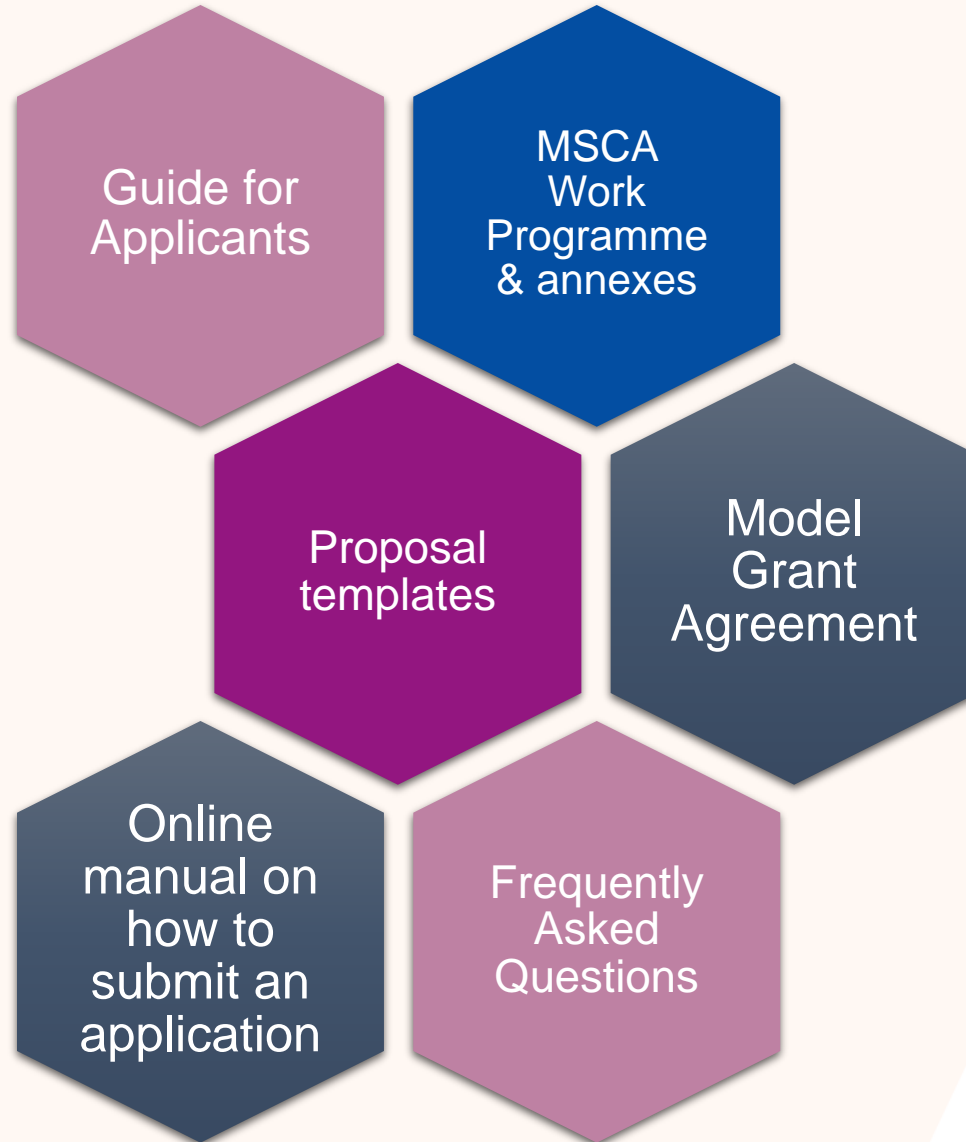
Part A (structured data)



Part B1 and B2 (description of action)



Reference Documents



Tips and tricks

Get familiar with how funding works

Make sure your organisation can apply and your staff is eligible to take part

Find the best partners to prepare your proposal

Start drafting your application

Check your application with your peers

Submit your application

*“Nothing in
life is
to be feared;
it is only
to be
understood”*



Thank you!

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