# LE MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE (MSCA) IN HORIZON 2020

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A proposal will only be considered eligible if it meets all of the following conditions:

- ✓ It is received by the Commission or by the Research Executive Agency before the deadline given in the call text.
- ✓ It involves at least the minimum number of participants according to the eligibility conditions for participants.
- ✓ It is complete (i.e. both the requested administrative forms and the proposal description are present).





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host organisation in the academic or non-academic sectors.

Support is foreseen for individual, trans-national fellowships awarded to the best or most promising researchers for employment in EU Member States or Associated Countries, based on an application made jointly by the researcher and







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Guide for Applicants IF 2014 en







#### Call updates

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<u>IMPORTANT:</u> The link for the submission of proposals for each topic will be made available during the month of April.

#### Topics and submission service

- MSCA-IF-2014-EF: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships (IF-EF)
- MSCA-IF-2014-GF: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships (IF-GF)







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H2020-MSCA-IF-2014

Publication date Total Call Budget

2014-03-12 €240,500,000 Open

Deadline Date 2014-09-11 17:00:00 (Brussels local time) Main Pillar

Excellent Science

OJ reference OJ C361 of 11 December 2013

Topic: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships (IF-GF) MSCA-IF-2014-GF

Topic Description

Status

Topic Conditions & Documents

Submission Service

Proposals for Global Fellowships involve a single host organisation (future beneficiary) established in a MS or AC. The project proposals are submitted by this host organisation, which is represented by the supervisor, in *liaison* with the researcher.

Global Fellowships are composed of an outgoing phase during which the researcher spends 1 to 2 years on secondment to a partner organisation in a Third Country, plus a mandatory 12-month return period to a host organisation (the beneficiary) located in a Member State or Associated Country.

For Global Fellowships the applicants can submit their proposals as **GF** to one of the 8 main evaluation panels [1]

[1] Chemistry (CHE), Social Sciences and Humanities (SOC), Economic Sciences (ECO), Information Science and Engineering (ENG), Environment and Geosciences (ENV), Life Sciences (LIF), Mathematics (MAT), Physics (PHY).









#### **GUIDE FOR APPLICANTS**

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

#### **Innovative Training Networks (ITN)**

Call identifier: H2020-MSCA-ITN-2014 Closing Date: 09 April 2014 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

Date of publication: 11 December 2013 Version Number: 2014.1

#### HORIZON 2020 WORK PROGRAMME 2014 – 2015

3. Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

Important Notice on the First Horizon 2020 Work Programme

This Work Programme covers 2014 and 2015. Due to the launching phase of Horizon 2020, parts of the Work Programme that relate to 2015 (dates, budget) are provided at this stage on an indicative basis only. Such Work Programme parts will be decided during 2014.

(European Commission Decision C (2013)8631 of 10 December 2013)











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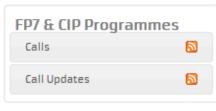
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#### MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTION: INNOVATIVE TRAINING NETWORKS (ITN)

H2020-MSCA-ITN-2014

Publication date 2013-12-11 Deadline Date 2014-04-09 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

Total Call Budget €405,180,000 Main Pillar Excellent Science

Status Open OJ reference OJ C361 of 11 December 2013

<u>Topic:</u> Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Networks (ITN-EJD) MSCA-ITN-2014-EJD

Topic Description Topic Conditions & Documents

Submission Service

To access the Electronic Submission Service of the call, please select the **type of action** that is most relevant to your proposal from the list below. You will then be linked to the correct entry point.

To access existing draft proposals for this call, please login to the Participant Portal and select the My Proposals page of the My Area section

European Joint Doctorates [M▼

START SUBMISSION



Proposals in this call must be submitted electronically, using the **Electronic Submission Services of the Commission** accessible from the call page on the Participant Portal.

In Part A you will be asked for certain administrative details that will be used in the evaluation and further processing of your proposal. Part A constitutes an integral part of your proposal.

Details of the work you intend to carry out will be described in Part B





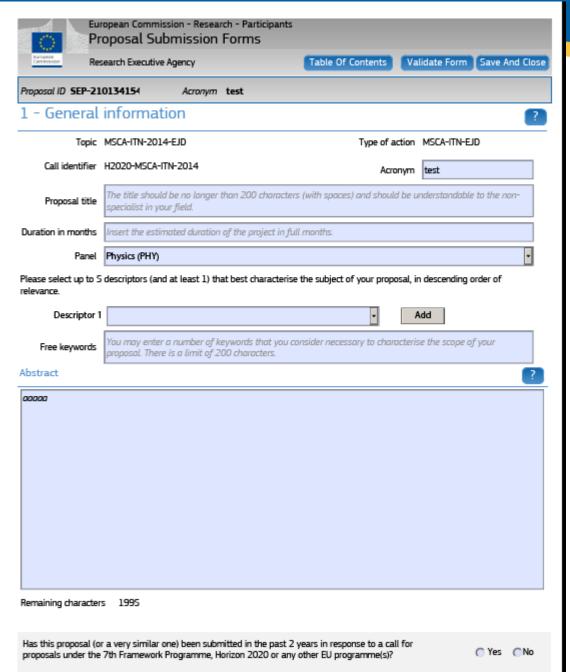


### **Part A of the Proposal**

### Table of contents

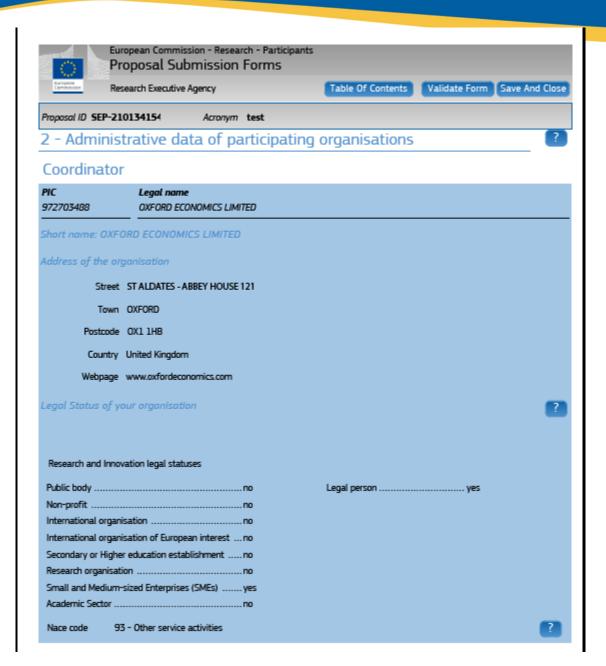
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3	Budget	Show
4	Ethics	Show
5	Call-specific questions	Show

















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#### 3 - Budget

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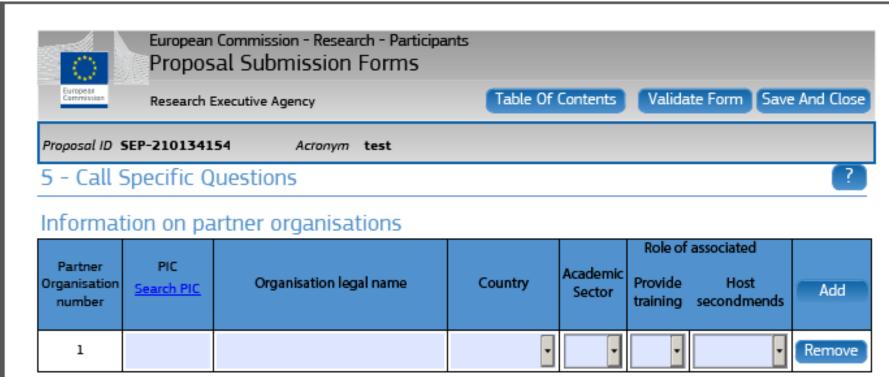
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#### 4 - Ethics

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### [Part B of the Proposal]

Part B of the proposal contains the details of the proposed research and training programmes along with the practical arrangements planned to implement them.

Applicants must structure their proposal according to the headings indicated in the Part B proposal template

A Word version of the submission template can be downloaded from the Electronic Submission Services of the Commission. Applicants must ensure that proposals conform to this layout and to the instructions given in this Guide for Applicants







### [Part B of the Proposal]



There is no page limit per section. Within the overall page limit, applicants are therefore free to decide on the number of pages dedicated to each section.

Please remember that it is your responsibility to verify that you conform to page limits. Experts will be instructed to disregard any excess pages above the 10 page limit.

The **minimum font** size allowed is **11** points. The page size is **A4**, and all margins (top, bottom, left, right) should be at least 15 mm (not including any footers or headers). Ensure that the font chosen is clearly readable (e.g. Arial or Times New Roman).









### [Part B of the Proposal]

Literature references should be listed in footnotes, font size 8 or 9. However, regardless of the format used, all footnotes will count towards the page limit

Part B of your proposal carries as a **header** to each page the proposal **acronym** and the **implementation mode** to which you are applying (i.e. Standard EF, CAR, Reintegration, GF). All pages should also be numbered in a single series on the footer of the page to prevent errors during handling. It is recommended that the numbering format "Part B - Page X of Y" is used.

The final version of Part B must include the letters of commitment required from TC Partner organisations.

These letters should be signed by the organisation's legal representative, or someone of equivalent authority







PROPOSAL ACRONYM – Standard EF / CAR / RI / GF (Delete as appropriate and include as header on each page)

#### Annex 5 - Part B Template

#### **START PAGE**

MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS

Individual Fellowships (IF) Call: H2020-MSCA-IF-2014

PART B

"PROPOSAL ACRONYM"

This proposal is to be evaluated as:

[Standard EF] [CAR] [RI] [GF] [Delete as appropriate]

Part B - Page X of Y

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions, Guide for Applicants Individual Fellowships (IF) 2014











#### TABLE OF CONTENTS



In drafting PART B of the proposal, applicants <u>must follow</u> the structure outlined below.

#### LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

#### START PAGE COUNT

- 1. SUMMARY
- 2. EXCELLENCE
- IMPACT
- 4. IMPLEMENTATION

#### STOP PAGE COUNT

- 5. CV OF THE EXPERIENCED RESEARCHER
- 6. CAPACITIES OF THE PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS
- 7. ETHICAL ASPECTS
- 8. LETTERS OF COMMITMENT OF PARTNER ORGANISATIONS











PROPOSAL ACRONYM - ETN / EID / EJD (delete as appropriate and include as header on each page)

#### LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Please provide a list of the consortium's participants (both beneficiaries and partner organisations) indicating the legal entity, the department carrying out the work and the scientist-in-charge of the project.

For non-academic beneficiaries, please provide additional data as indicated in the table below.

Consortium Member	Legal Entity Short Name	Academic (tick)	Non- academic (tick)	Awards Doctoral Degrees (tick)	Country	Dept./ Division / Laboratory	Scientist- in-Charge	Role of Partner Organisation <sup>9</sup>
Beneficiaries								
- NAME								
Partner Organisations								
- NAME								

#### Data for non-academic beneficiaries:

Name	Location of research premises (city / country)	Type of R&D activities	No. of full - time employees	No. of employees in R&D	Web site	Annual turnover (approx, in Euro)	Enterprise status (Yes/No)	SME status <sup>10</sup> (Yes/No)







## 1. Summary







### 1. Summary

A short summary of the proposal, which could be the same as the proposal abstract.

- What?
- Why?
- Why now?
- Why you?
- Impact?







### 2. Excellence







## 2.1 Quality, innovative aspects and credibility of the research (including inter/multidisciplinary aspects)

- Introduction, objectives and overview of the research programme.
- Research methodology and approach
- Originality and innovative aspects of the research programme







# 2.2 Clarity and quality of transfer of knowledge/training for the development of the researcher in light of the research objectives

- how the experienced researcher will gain new knowledge from the hosting organisation(s) during the fellowship.
- These organisations may also benefit from the previous experience of the researcher. Outline the capacity for transferring the knowledge previously acquired by the researcher to the host organisation.







# 2.3 Quality of the supervision and the hosting arrangements

- Qualifications and experience of the scientist in charge
- show that the experienced researcher should be well integrated within the hosting organisation(s) in order that all parties gain the maximum knowledge and skills from the fellowship.
- •Information regarding the scientist in charge must include the level of experience on the research topic proposed and document its track record of work, including the main international collaborations. Information provided should include participation in projects, publications, patents and any other relevant results.







# 2.4 Capacity of the researcher to reach and re-enforce a position of professional maturity in research

• Please keep in mind that the fellowships will be awarded to the **most** talented researchers as shown by their ideas and their track record, where it is a fair indicator given their level of experience







## 3. Impact









- Impact of the research and training on the **experienced researchers' career**: articulate clearly the advantages of mobility through this fellowship for the experienced researcher's personal career development.
- Impact of the fellow's **research on European society**: including the science based and /or the economy in the manner appropriate to the research field







## 3.2 Effectiveness of the proposed measures for communication and results dissemination

- Communication and public engagement strategy of the action
- Dissemination of the research results
- Exploitation of results and intellectual property







## 4. Implementation







# 4.1 Overall coherence and effectiveness of the work plan, including appropriateness of the allocation of tasks and resources

- Work Packages description
- List of major deliverables
- List of major milestones
- Secondments if applicable







# 4.2 Appropriateness of the management structure and procedures, including quality management and risk management

- Progress monitoring
- Risk management
- Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)
- Project organisation and management structure, including the financial management strategy, as well as the progress monitoring mechanisms put in place.
- Risks that might endanger reaching the project's objectives and the contingency plans to be put in place should risk occur







# 4.3 Appropriateness of the institutional environment (infrastructure)

• give a description of the legal entity(ies), and its main tasks (per participant).







# 4.4 Competences, experience and complementarity of the participating organisations and institutional commitment

- how the fellowship will be beneficial for both the fellow and host organisation(s).
- Commitment of beneficiary and partner organisations to the programme







### **Gantt chart**

Gantt Chart (included in the counted 10 Pages)

Reflecting work package, secondments, training events and dissemination / public engagement activities

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## **5. CV of the Experienced Researcher**

The *Experienced Researchers* must provide a list of achievements reflecting their track, and this <u>may</u> include, <u>if applicable</u>:

- Publications in major international peer-reviewed multidisciplinary scientific journals and/or in the leading international peer-reviewed journals, peer-reviewed conference proceedings and/or monographs of their respective research fields, indicating also the number of citations (excluding selfcitations) they have attracted.
- Granted patent(s).
- Research monographs, chapters in collective volumes and any translations thereof.
- Invited presentations to peer-reviewed, internationally established conferences and/or international advanced schools.
- Research expeditions that the Experienced Researcher has led.
- Organisation of International conferences in the field of the applicant (membership in the steering and/or programme committee).
- 7. Examples of leadership in industrial innovation.
- Prizes and Awards.

maximum 5 pages



## Researcher CV





Need excellent publication/conference participation record appropriate to career stage

If your experience includes teaching, include it

Consider using Europass CV format or parts of it

Need to provide a clear statement that the Researcher is a good match to the proposed research but need to demonstrate that they will learn something new

Provide good evidence of the candidate's ability to think/act independently and show leadership



### 8. Letters of Commitment

Please use this section to insert scanned copies of the required Letters of Commitment from partner organisations in TC for the Global Fellowships.











- Use standard and concise english
- Make the text clear, well structured, and fluent
- Plan an index, use short paragraphs, point out key passages, schematise the concepts
- Insert only information relevant to the project
- Answer to ALL! the questions indicated in the form
- Coherent language in all proposal paragraphs (e.g. service system, experimentation – test etc.)











- Do not assume that the evaluator is a hardcore expert in the field
- a clear description of the research methodology
- Explain why it is original, inovative, timely and relevant
- Highlight interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary aspects of the proposal
- •why the research and training presented will bring new skills and knowledge to the candidate
- Complementary skills
- Demonstrate its feasibility, risk analysis, and, if possible, show a plan B









# [Tips on how to write a successful proposal]

Make the proposal readable. Evaluator has few hours to read your proposal and evaluate it.

Write in bold, use cursiv, underline.

Better one table than thousand words...







Eleven centres and research groups active in andrology and medical sexology have been selected: Leuven (B), Muenster (D), Leipzig (D), Barcelona (E), Rome (I), Florence (I) (these biomedical centres also have interdisciplinary connections with psychological and psychosexological research groups and inter sectorial connections with research groups in the sectors of sociology and science of communication; complementary training described in point B2.1 will be organised in these Centres); Malmoe (S), Manchester (UK), Giessen (D), Tartu (EE), Lodz (PL) (centres with clinical and bio-molecular facilities). See also point B3 with the individual Centres description.

As previously noted, these centres are already linked by a common training project under the EAA. This new research and training project will be able to make use of an already effective network.

Also inserted in the Network will be the companies most involved in producing the latest generation products active in the andrological field: Serono, Organon, Ferring, Sigma Tau producing hormones and drugs proposed for therapy male infertility,

Eli Lilly, Pfizer, Bayer, and GSK, manufac Johnson & Johnson, manufacturer of th treating premature ejaculation, Scherin administration methods dedicated to ag point B2.1 will be organised by experts

### **List of involved Centres**

Malmö (S), University of Lund, Department of Manchester (UK), Department of Endocrinolo Tartu (EE), Department of Urology, Tartu Univ Leuven (B), Department of Endocrinology, Un Muenster (D), Institute of Reproductive Medic Giessen (D), Department of Dermatology, Just Leipzig (D), Department of Andrology and Der Lodz (PL), Department of Andrology and Reproductive (E), Fundacion Puigvert Andrology 5

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Prof. Andreas Meinhardt
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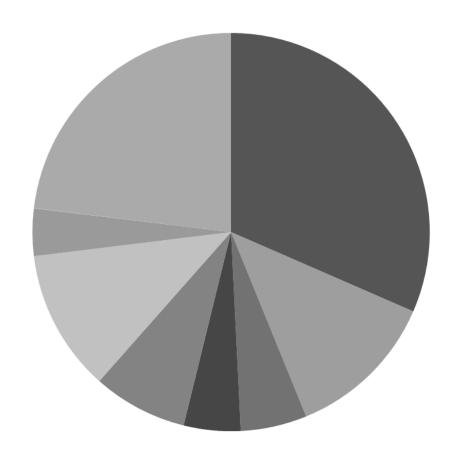
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# [Tips on how to write a successful proposal]













### **CHANGE PERSPECTIVE**

Your proposal must be written in order to resolve European problems identified in EU policies

Never give the impression that you are writing a project because trying to get funding!

















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