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Individual Fellowships (IF)

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What are the Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions?

A European Union funded programme for structuring researcher **training, mobility and career development**

Objectives

Ensure the optimum development and dynamic use of Europe's intellectual capital

to generate new skills, knowledge and innovation

Budget 2014-2020: € 6.162 billion



What do the MSCA offer you?

- Prestigious **career opportunities**
- Excellent **working conditions**: employment contracts, full social security etc.
- Very competitive **salaries**
- Opportunities to work and **train with the best** researchers in Europe and worldwide
- Whole career training: **complementary skills**
- Access to top level conferences, **professional** associations & Marie Curie Alumni



Who, what and where?

- **Who: All levels** of research experience from PhD researcher upwards – there are actions for different levels of experience.
- **What: All areas** of research are supported: bottom-up approach
- **Where: Anywhere:** any research performing organisation, public or private worldwide - there are actions for European and international mobility.



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ITN Innovative Training Networks

What does it offer?

High-quality research training delivered through international and interdisciplinary networks, industrial doctorates or joint doctorates

Who applies?

International networks of research organisations from the academic and non-academic sectors

Who is funded?

Researchers at doctoral level (less than four years of full-time research experience and no doctoral degree)

Call details:

Opened: 2 September 2014
Closes: 13 January 2015
at 17.00.00 Brussels time
Budget: € 370 million



IF Individual Fellowships

What does it offer?

Opportunities to work on personal research projects by moving between countries and possibly sectors to acquire new skills

Who applies?

Individual researchers together with the host organisation

Who is funded?

Postdoctoral researchers

Call details:

Opens: 12 March 2015
Closes: 10 September 2015
at 17.00.00 Brussels time
Budget: € 215 million



RISE Research and Innovation Staff Exchange

What does it offer?

The exchange of staff members involved in research and innovation to develop sustainable collaborative projects and the transfer of knowledge

Who applies?

International networks of research organisations from the academic and non-academic sectors

Who is funded?

Researchers, technical, administrative and managerial staff of any nationality and at all career levels

Call details:

Opens: 6 January 2015
Closes: 28 April 2015
at 17.00.00 Brussels time
Budget: € 80 million



COFUND Co-Funding of Regional, National and International Programmes

What does it offer?

Regional, national or international programmes to foster excellence in researchers' training, mobility and career development

Who applies?

Organisations funding or managing doctoral programmes or fellowship programmes

Who is funded?

Researchers at doctoral and postdoctoral level

Call details:

Opens: 14 April 2015
Closes: 1 October 2015
at 17.00.00 Brussels time
Budget: € 80 million



H2020-MSCA-IF-2016

Call open *12 April 2016*

Call closes *14 September 2016, 17:00 Brussels time*

Budget *218.5 million EUR*
(Global Fellowships: 29 million EUR)

Evaluation *October – November – December 2016*

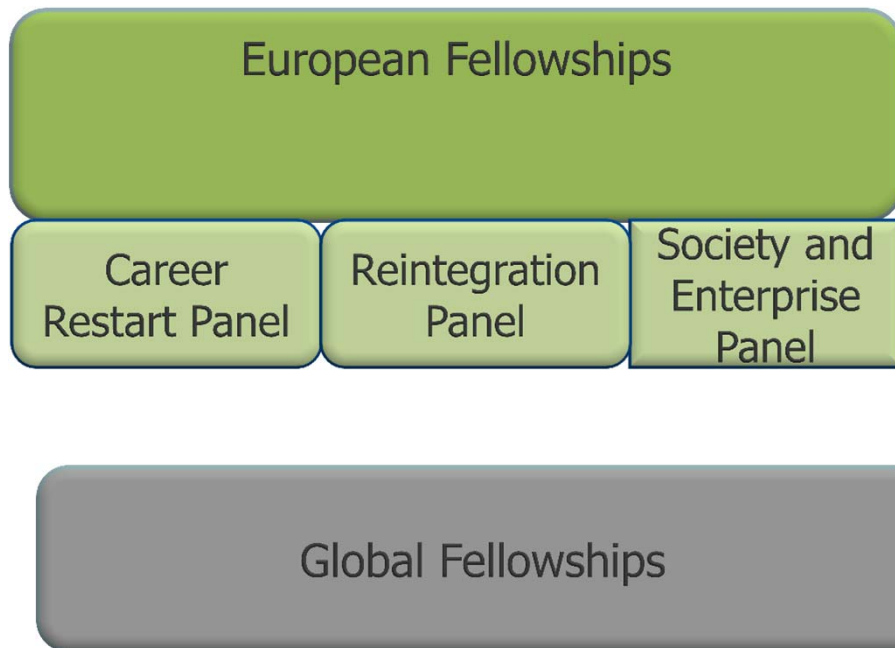
Information on the outcome of the evaluation
January 2017

Indicative date of signing the Grant Agreements
May 2017



What are IFs?

- Individual trans-national fellowships to the best and most promising experienced researchers



- ✓ Open to **hosts from both** academic and non-academic **sectors**
- ✓ **Secondments** of 3 – 6 months possible, for greater impact
- ✓ Career development with an appropriate **inter-sectoral** dimension

IF Topics European and Global



European
Fellowships



**For fellows coming to or moving
within Europe
(12-24 months)**

**Any Experienced Researcher
may submit only one proposal
to this call for proposals.**

Global
Fellowships



**For fellows from Europe going to Third
countries (12-24 months) and returning
(12 months)**

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1. MS – 28 countries

2. AC to H2020

- **Iceland**
- **Norway**
- **Albania**
- **Bosnia and Herzegovina**
- **Faroe Islands**
- **Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia**
- **Israel**
- **Moldova**
- **Montenegro**
- **Serbia**
- **Turkey**
- **Ukraine**

3. Switzerland (until 31/12/2016)

European Fellowships EF



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Fellowships

**For fellows coming to or moving
within Europe
(12-24 months)**



One (experienced) researcher applies jointly with one host institution located in a Member State or Associated Country for a research project that can last between 12 and 24 months.

Host Institution (future Beneficiary)

- **Location:** MS or AC
- **Sector:** Academic or Non-academic
- **International European Interest Organisation (IEIO)**
- **International Organisation** (*exceptional cases*)

- **Appoints the Supervisor (who will legally act in the name of the organisation until the Grant Preparation phase)**
- **Recruits the experienced researcher under the conditions established in the Grant Agreement (contract of employment)**



International Organisation (IO)

- an inter-governmental organisation other than the European Community, which has legal personality under international public law.

Any specialised agency set up by such international organisations is also considered an 'International Organisation'.

Participation in exceptional cases, one of the following conditions must be fulfilled:

- the participation is deemed essential for carrying out the action by the Commission or the relevant funding body;
- such funding is provided for under a bilateral scientific and technological agreement or any other arrangement between the Union and the international organisation.

International European Interest Organisation (IEIO)

- defined as International Organisation, the majority of whose members are Member States or Associated Countries, and whose principal objective is to promote scientific and technological cooperation in Europe.

The physical location is not important for the definition.

Each institution is responsible in establishing its status for the eligibility, the REA cannot advise on this matter.



Standardised validation is applied to determine the sector of every participating organisation

Academia

Public or private **HEI**
awarding academic degrees

Public or private **non-profit
research organisations**

International **European
interest** organisations

Universities

Non-profit
research
institutes

IEIOs

Non-academia

Broad definition:

Any socio-economic actor
not included in the
academic sector definition

Industry

SMEs

Other socio-
economic
actors



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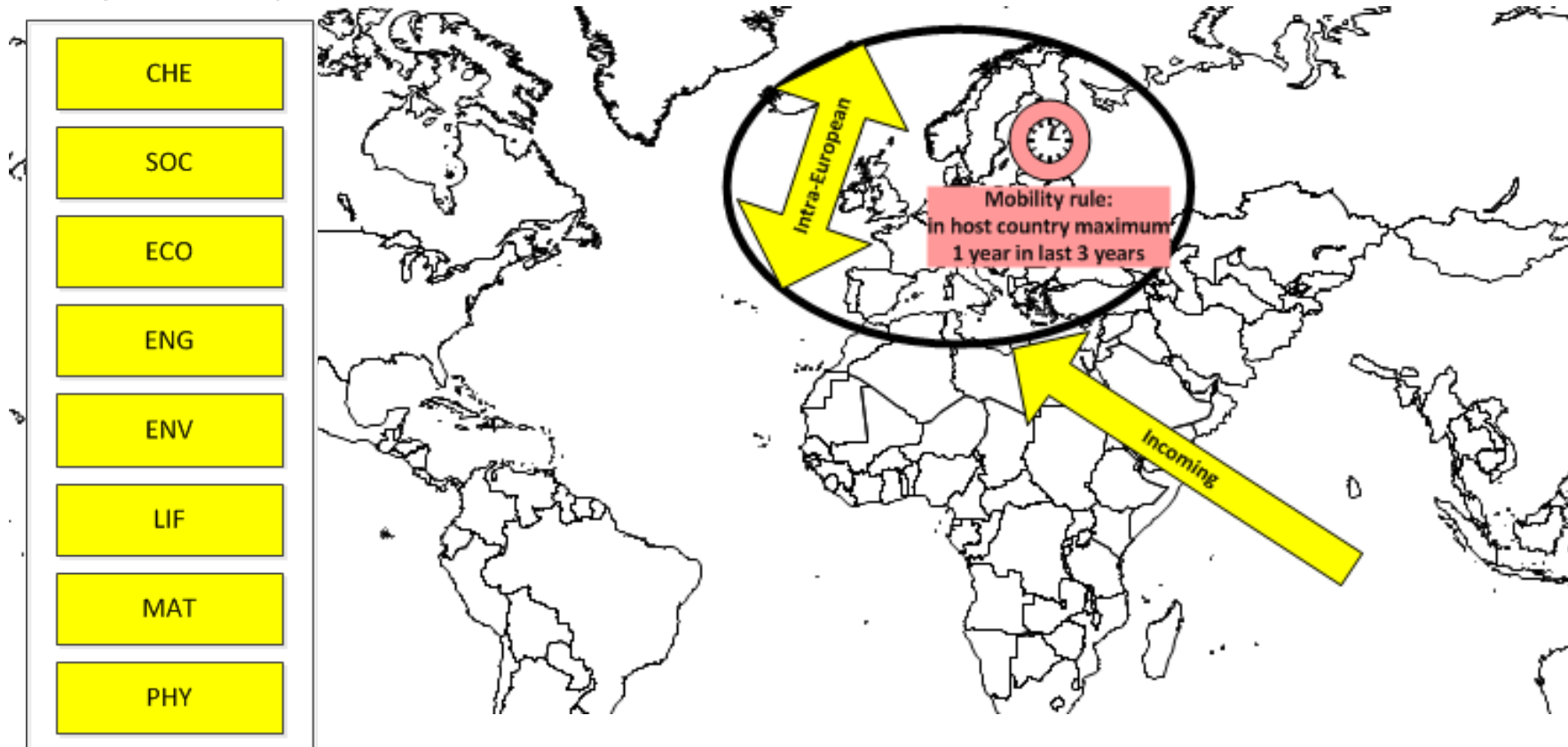
Researcher (future Fellow)

- **Experienced researcher: PhD or at least 4Y of full-time equivalent research experience by the call deadline**
- **Must undertake transnational mobility**
- **Nationality: any (exception for RI panel)**
- **Recruited by the Beneficiary under the conditions established in the Grant Agreement (contract of employment)**

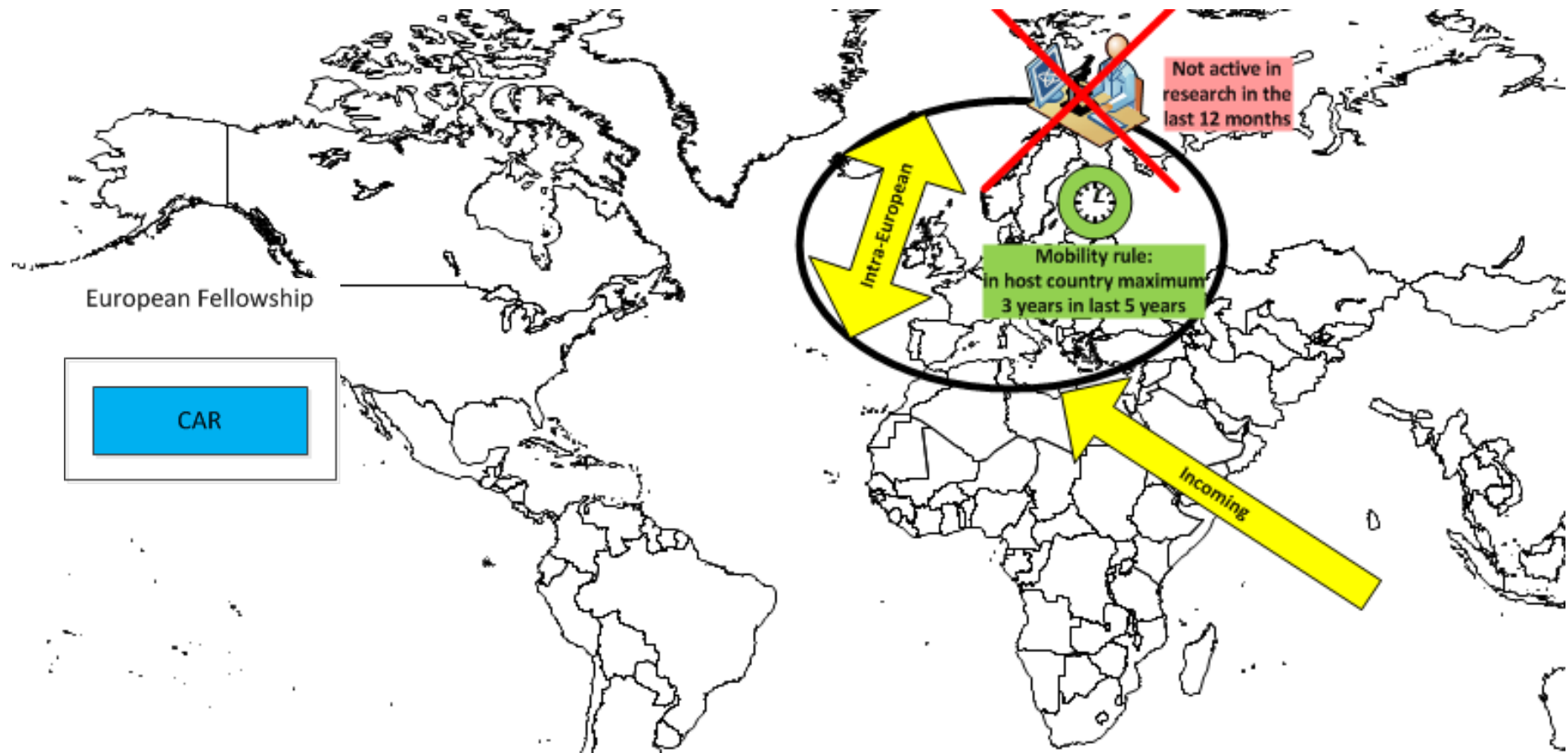
EF-ST Standard European Fellowships



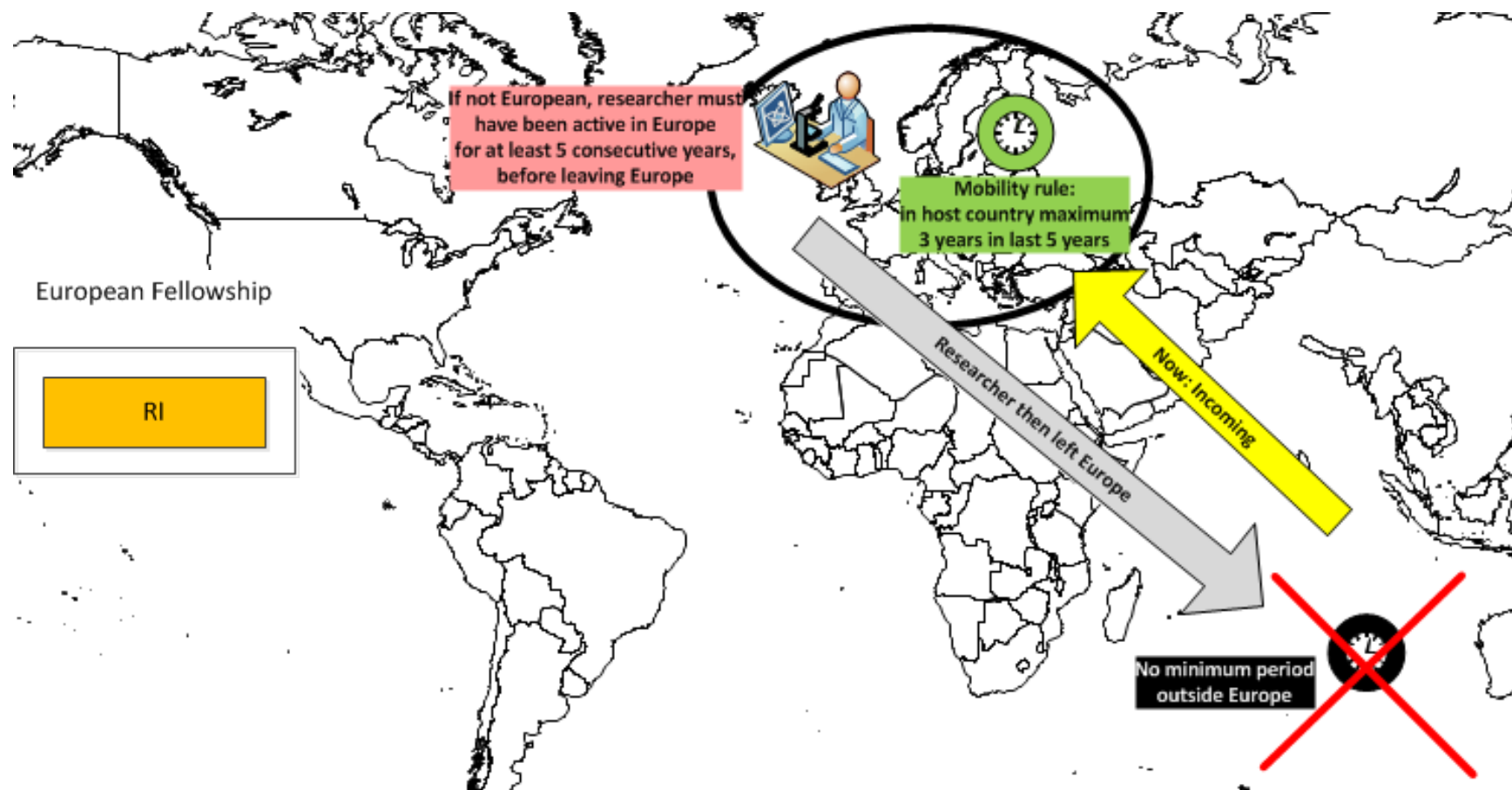
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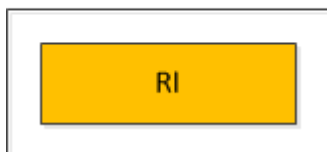
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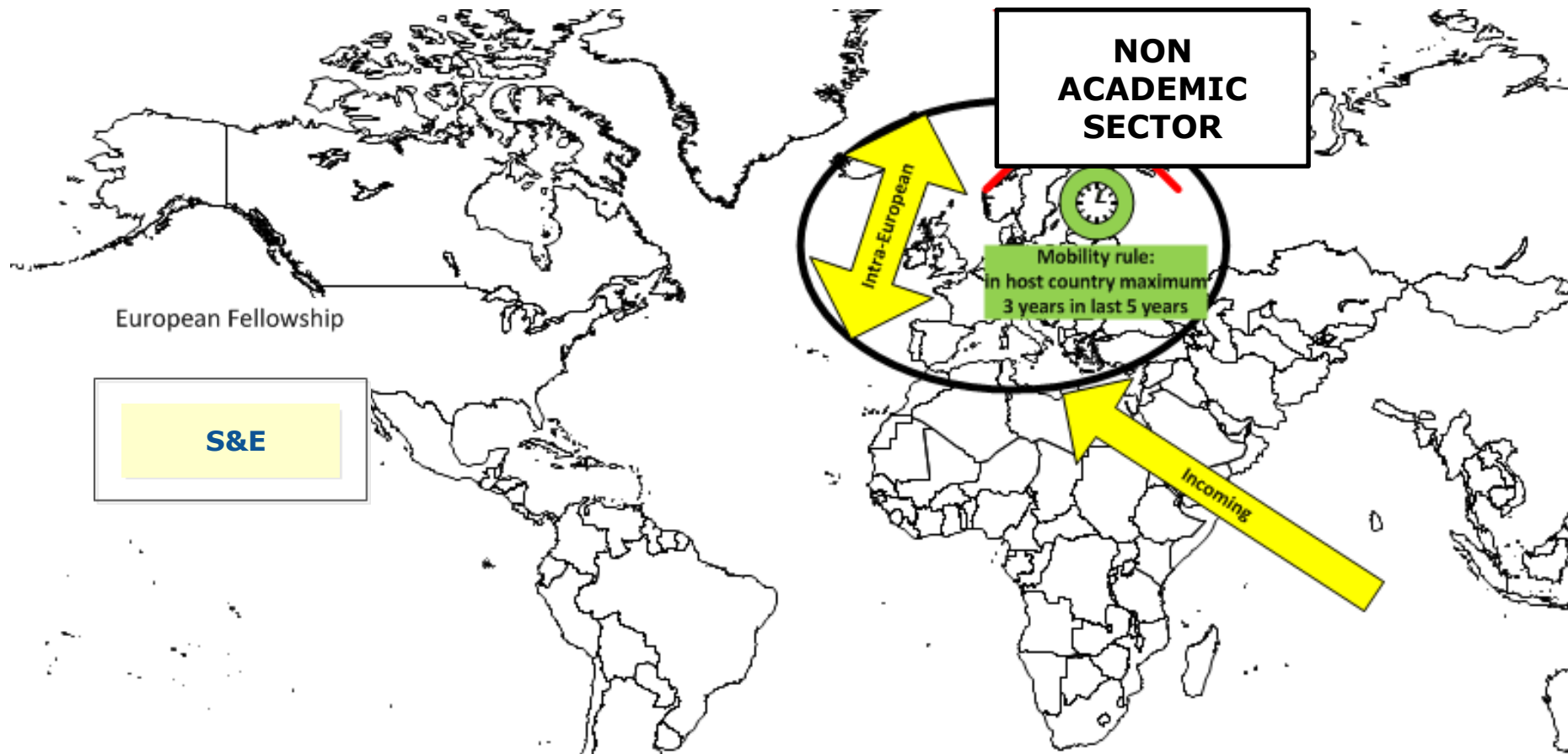
EF – RI Reintegration Panel



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EF – S&E Society and Enterprise Panel



NEW!



Society and Enterprise Panel

- Beneficiary only **from non-academic sector**
- **Mobility rule** = not more than 3 years in the last 5 years in the country of the beneficiary
- Budget of **10 million €**



Project: written by the experienced researcher, a concrete plan of training-through-research for 12 – 24 months at the host organisation's premises under the direct supervision of the Supervisor .

Realistic and well-defined objective in terms of career advancement (e.g. by attaining a leading independent position) or resuming a research career after a break.

Typical training activities may include:

- Primarily training-through-research: individual personalised action;
- Hands-on training activities for developing scientific (new techniques, instruments etc.) and transferable skills (entrepreneurship, proposal preparation to request funding, patent applications, management of IPR, action management, task coordination, supervising and monitoring, take up and exploitation of research results etc.);
- Inter-sectoral or interdisciplinary transfer of knowledge (e.g. through secondments);
- Taking part in the research and financial management of the action;
- Organisation of scientific/training/dissemination events;
- Communication, outreach activities and horizontal skills;
- Training dedicated to gender issues.

EF – Secondments



Transfer of knowledge which contributes significantly to the impact of the fellowship.

When: during the implementation of the project.
Who: the Experienced Researcher
Where: to Partner Organisation - another institution including IO^(exceptional cases) located in Europe (MS/AC) or to an IEIO

How long:

Duration of the fellowship	Maximum duration of secondment
≤ 18 months	3 months
> 18 months	6 months

- clearly justified and described in Part B
- single period or divided into shorter mobility periods
- can be at more than one partner organisation
- can be to an Institution in the same country as the Beneficiary
- can be in the same sector (academic-academic)



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Global Fellowships (GF)



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IF Global Fellowships



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Fellowships



For fellows from Europe going to Third countries (12-24 months) and returning (12 months)

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One (experienced) researcher applies jointly with one host institution located in a Member State or Associated Country for a research project that has an initial outgoing phase in a partner organisation in a Third Country and the whole project can last between 24 and 36 months.

Host Institution (future Beneficiary)

- **Location:** MS or AC
- **Sector:** Academic or Non-academic
- **International European Interest Organisation (IEIO)**
- **International Organisation** (*exceptional cases*)
- **Appoints the Supervisor (who will legally act in the name of the organisation until the Grant Preparation phase)**
- **Recruits the experienced researcher under the conditions established in the Grant Agreement (contract of employment)**



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Partner Organisation

- **Location: Third Country (not MS or AC)**
- **Sector: Academic or Non-academic**
- **International Organisation**
- **Nominates a Supervisor for the researcher**
- **Provides the Commitment Letter signed by its LR**
- **DOES NOT sign the Grant Agreement**
- **DOES NOT recruit the researcher**
- **DOES NOT directly claim costs from the action**

LETTER OF COMMITMENT from Partner Organisations



!!!!!!! *Document needed only for Global Fellowships !!!!!!!*

- **no template**
- **up-to-date letter (i.e. issued after the call publication date)**
- **header or stamp to be easily recognized as coming from a specific Institution**
- **the text must demonstrate its real and active participation in the proposed action and confirm its precise role that is already clearly described in the proposal**
- **signed by the legal representative or someone with equivalent authority**

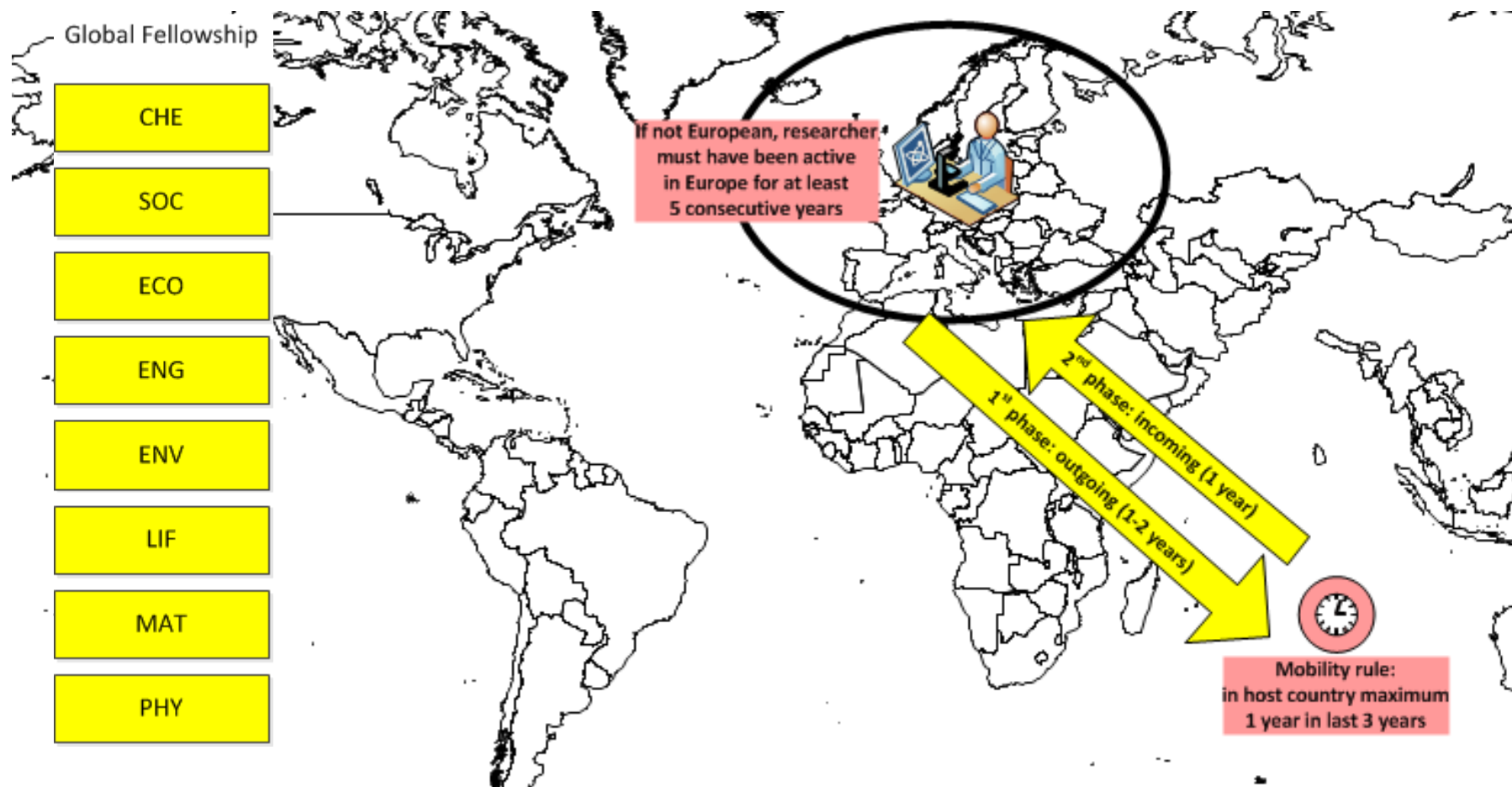


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Researcher (future Fellow)

- **Experienced researcher: PhD or at least 4Y of full-time equivalent research experience by the call deadline**
- **Must undertake transnational mobility from ANY country to the partner organisation located in the TC**
- **Nationality:**
 - national of MS/AC or
 - long-term resident of a MS/AC
- **Recruited by the Beneficiary in MS/AC**

GF - Global Fellowships



GF – project



Project: written by the experienced researcher, a concrete plan of training-through-research at the host organisation's and partner's premises under the direct supervision of the Supervisors.

Realistic and well-defined objective in terms of career advancement.

Typical activities - idem EF

Duration

Phase GF	Duration (months)
1. Outgoing to TC	12 - 24
2. Return to MS or AC	12 (mandatory)
TOTAL	24 - 36

GF – Secondments



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Transfer of knowledge which contributes significantly to the impact of the fellowship.

!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Different from the outgoing phase !!!!!!

- When:** during the implementation of the project, any of the 2 phases.
- Who:** the Experienced Researcher
- Where:** to Partner Organisation - another institution including IO(exceptional cases) located in Europe (MS/AC) or to an IEIO

How long:

TOTAL duration of the fellowship	Maximum duration of secondment
> 18 months	6 months

- clearly justified and described in Part B
- single period or divided into shorter mobility periods
- can be at more than one partner organisation in MS/AC
- can be to an Institution in the same country as the Beneficiary
- can be in the same sector (academic-academic)

IF – financial



	Researcher unit cost [person/month]			Institutional unit cost [person/month]	
	Living allowance*	Mobility allowance	Family allowance	Research, training & networking costs	Management & indirect costs
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*adjusted through the application of a **country correction coefficient**

IF 2016 Overview



INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIPS		EUROPEAN				GLOBAL
		Standard EF	CAR	RI	SE	GF
EXPERIENCED RESEARCHERS	Nationality	ANY	ANY	MS, AC or long-term residents	ANY	MS, AC or long-term residents
	Mobility	From ANY country to MS or AC	From ANY country to MS or AC	From TC to MS or AC	From ANY country to MS or AC	From ANY country to TC then to MS/AC
		< 12 months in the last 3 years	< 36 months in the last 5 years	< 36 months in the last 5 years	< 36 months in the last 5 years	< 12 months in the last 3 years
	Career break in research	-	≥ 12 months prior to call deadline	-	-	-
PARTICIPANTS	Beneficiary	MS or AC	MS or AC	MS or AC	MS or AC <u>Non-academic only</u>	MS or AC
	Partner Organisation	MS or AC (optional secondments)	MS or AC (optional secondments)	MS or AC (optional secondments)	MS or AC (optional secondments)	TC (outgoing phase)
MS or AC (optional secondments)						
DURATION (months)		12 - 24	12 - 24	12 - 24	12 - 24	12 to 24 + 12
SCIENTIFIC PANELS/AREAS		8 panels	8 areas	8 areas	8 areas	8 panels
NUMBER OF RANKING LISTS		8	1	1	1	8
BUDGET (total € 218.5 million)		€ 179.5 million			€10 million	€ 29 million



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Evaluation Criteria and Part B for IF



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IF – Award criteria



Excellence	Impact	Quality and Efficiency of Implementation
<p>quality and credibility of the R/I project; level of novelty, appropriate consideration of inter-/multidisciplinary and gender aspects</p>	<p>enhancing the potential and future career prospects of the researcher</p>	<p>coherence and effectiveness of the work plan</p>
<p>quality and appropriateness of the training and of the two way transfer of knowledge between the researcher and the host</p>	<p>quality of the proposed measures to exploit and disseminate the project results</p>	<p>Appropriateness of the allocation of tasks and resources</p>
<p>quality of the supervision and of the integration in the team/institution</p>	<p>quality of the proposed measures to communicate the project activities to different target audiences</p>	<p>appropriateness of the management structure and procedures, including risk management</p>
<p>capacity of the researcher to reach or re-enforce a position of professional maturity/independence</p>		<p>Appropriateness of the institutional environment (infrastructure)</p>

IF – Award criteria



Excellence	Impact	Quality and Efficiency of Implementation
Weighting		
50%	30%	20%
Priority in Case of Ex Aequo		
1	2	3

- **Further Prioritization**
 - if necessary based on other appropriate characteristics that are
 - * decided by the panel
 - * related to the contribution of the proposal to the ERA and/or general objectives mentioned in the Work Programme
 - depends on available budget and call conditions



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In drafting PART B of the proposal, applicants must follow the structure outlined below.

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

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- 3. IMPLEMENTATION

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- 5. CAPACITIES OF THE PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS
- 6. ETHICAL ASPECTS
- 7. LETTERS OF COMMITMENT OF PARTNER ORGANISATIONS (only for GF)

IF – Part B



List of Participants

Please provide a list of all participants (both beneficiary and, where applicable, partner organisations) indicating the legal entity, the department carrying out the work and the supervisor of the action.

If a secondment in Europe is planned but the partner organisation is not yet known, as a minimum the type of organisation foreseen (academic/non-academic) must be stated.

Participants	Legal Entity Short Name	Academic (tick)	Non-academic (tick)	Country	Dept./ Division / Laboratory	Supervisor	Role of Partner Organisation
<u>Beneficiary</u>							
- NAME							
<u>Partner Organisation</u>							
- NAME							

1. Excellence



1.1 **Quality and credibility of the research/innovation project;** level of novelty, appropriate consideration of inter/multidisciplinary gender aspects

You should develop your proposal according to the following lines:

- Introduction, state-of-the-art, objectives and overview of the action
- Research methodology and approach: highlight the type of research and innovation activities proposed
- Originality and innovative aspects of the research programme: explain the contribution that the project is expected to make to advancements within the project field. Describe any novel concepts, approaches or methods that will be employed.
- The gender dimension in the research content (if relevant)
- The interdisciplinary aspects of the action (if relevant)

Explain how the high-quality, novel research is the most likely to open up the best career possibilities for the Experienced Researcher and new collaboration opportunities for the host organisation(s).

1. Excellence



1.2 Quality and appropriateness of the training and of the two way transfer of knowledge between the researcher and the host

Describe the training that will be offered.

Outline how a two way transfer of knowledge will occur between the researcher and the host institution :

- Explain how the Experienced Researcher will gain new knowledge during the fellowship at the hosting organisation(s).
- Outline the previously acquired knowledge and skills that the researcher will transfer to the host organisation.

For Global Fellowships explain how the newly acquired skills and knowledge in the TC will be transferred back to the host institution in Europe during the return phase.

1. Excellence



1.3 Quality of the supervision and of the integration in the team/institution

- **Qualifications and experience of the supervisor (s)**

Provide information regarding the supervisor(s): the level of experience on the research topic proposed and their track record of work, including main international collaborations. Information provided should include participation in projects, publications, patents and any other relevant results.

- **Hosting arrangements**

The text must show that the Experienced Researcher should be well integrated within the team/institution in order that all parties gain the maximum knowledge and skills from the fellowship. The nature and the quality of the research group/environment as a whole should be outlined, together with the measures taken to integrate the researcher in the different areas of expertise, disciplines, and international networking opportunities that the host could offer.

For GF both phases should be described - for the outgoing phase, specify the practical arrangements in place to host a researcher coming from another country, and for the incoming phase specify the measures planned for the successful (re-)integration of the researcher.

1. Excellence



1.4 Capacity of the researcher to reach or re-enforce a position of professional maturity/independence

Applicants should demonstrate how the proposed research and training will contribute to their further professional development as an independent/mature researcher.

Describe briefly how the host will contribute to the advancement of their career. In that context the following section of the European Charter for Researchers refers specifically to career development:

Career development

Employers and/or funders of researchers should draw up, preferably within the framework of their human resources management, a specific career development strategy for researchers at all stages of their career, regardless of their contractual situation, including researchers on fixed-term contracts. It should include the availability of mentors involved in providing support and guidance for the personal and professional development of researchers, thus motivating them and contributing to reducing any insecurity in their professional future. All researchers should be made familiar with such provisions and arrangements.

Therefore, a career development plan should not be included in the proposal, but it is a part of implementing the action in line with the European Charter for Researchers.

2. Impact



2.1 *Enhancing the potential and future career prospects of the researcher*

Explain the expected impact of the planned research and training, and new competences acquired during the fellowship on the career prospects of the Experienced Researcher after the fellowship.

2. Impact



2.2 **Quality of the proposed measures to exploit and disseminate the project results**

The new knowledge generated by the action should be disseminated and exploited, e.g. communicated, transferred into other research settings or, if appropriate, commercialised. Senior researchers, in particular, are expected to take a lead in ensuring that research is fruitful and that results are either exploited commercially or made accessible to the public (or both) whenever the opportunity arises

Please make also reference to the "Dissemination & exploitation" section of the H2020 Online manual.

2. Impact



2.3 Quality of the proposed measures to communicate the project activities to different target audiences

Communication and public engagement strategy of the action

Please make also reference to the guidelines [Communicating EU research and innovation guidance for project participants](#) as well as to the "communication" section of the H2020 Online Manual.

Concrete plans for sections 2.2 and 2.3 must be included in the Gantt Chart (see point 3.1)

2. Impact



2.3 Quality of the proposed measures to communicate the project activities to different target audiences

The following sections of the European Charter for Researchers refer specifically to public engagement and dissemination:

Public engagement

Researchers should ensure that their research activities are made known to society at large in such a way that they can be understood by non-specialists, thereby improving the public's understanding of science. Direct engagement with the public will help researchers to better understand public interest in priorities for science and technology and also the public's concerns.

Dissemination, exploitation of results

All researchers should ensure, in compliance with their contractual arrangements, that the results of their research are disseminated and exploited, e.g. communicated, transferred into other research settings or, if appropriate, commercialised. Senior researchers, in particular, are expected to take a lead in ensuring that research is fruitful and that results are either exploited commercially or made accessible to the public (or both) whenever the opportunity arises.

3. Implementation



3.1 *Coherence and effectiveness of the work plan*

Describe the different milestones. The proposal should be designed in such a way to achieve the desired impact.

A Gantt Chart should be included in the text where the following should be listed:

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

The schedule should be in terms of number of months elapsed from the start of the action.

3. Implementation



3.2 *Appropriateness of the allocation of tasks and resources*

Describe how the work planning and the resources mobilised will ensure that the research and training objectives will be reached.

Explain why the amount of person-months are appropriate in relation to the activities proposed.

3.3 *Appropriateness of the management structure and procedures, including risk management*

Describe the:

Organisation and management structure, as well as the progress monitoring mechanisms put in place, to ensure that objectives are reached;

Risks that might endanger reaching the action objectives and the contingency plans to be put in place should risk occur.

3. Implementation



3.4 ***Appropriateness of the institutional environment (infrastructure)***

- The active contribution of the beneficiary to the research and training activities should be described. For GF also the role of partner organisations in Third Countries for the outgoing phase should appear.

Give a description of the main tasks and commitments of the beneficiary and partners (if applicable).

- Describe the infrastructure, logistics, facilities offered in as far they are necessary for the good implementation of the action.

Gantt Chart



																				Global Fellowship only																	
Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	
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Dissemination																																					
Public engagement																																					
Other																																					

4. CV of the EXPERIENCED RESEARCHER



4. CV of the Experienced Researcher

This section should be limited to maximum 5 pages and should include the standard academic and research record. Any research career gaps and/or unconventional paths should be clearly explained so that this can be fairly assessed by the independent evaluators.

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

1. **Publications in major international peer-reviewed multi-disciplinary 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 self-citations) they have attracted.**
2. **Granted patent(s).**
3. **Research monographs, chapters in collective volumes and any translations thereof.**
4. **Invited presentations to peer-reviewed, internationally established conferences and/or international advanced schools.**
5. **Research expeditions that the *Experienced Researcher* has led.**
6. **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.**
8. **Prizes and Awards.**

5. CAPACITIES OF THE PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS



All organisations (whether beneficiary or partner organisation) must complete the appropriate table below. Complete one table of maximum one page for the beneficiary and half a page per partner organisation (min font size: 9). The experts will be instructed to disregard content above this limit.

Beneficiary X	
General Description	
Role and Commitment of key persons (supervisor)	<i>(Including names, title, qualifications of the supervisor)</i>
Key Research Facilities, Infrastructure and Equipment	<i>(Demonstrate that the team has sufficient facilities and infrastructure to host and/or offer a suitable environment for training and transfer of knowledge to recruited Experienced Researcher)</i>
Independent research premises?	
Previous Involvement in Research and Training Programmes	
Current involvement in Research and Training Programmes	<i>(Detail the EU and/or national research and training actions in which the partner is currently participating)</i>
Relevant Publications and/or research/innovation products	<i>(Max 5)</i>

6. ETHICAL ASPECTS



Ethics Self – Assessment (if applicable)

7. LETTER OF COMMITMENT from Partner Organisation



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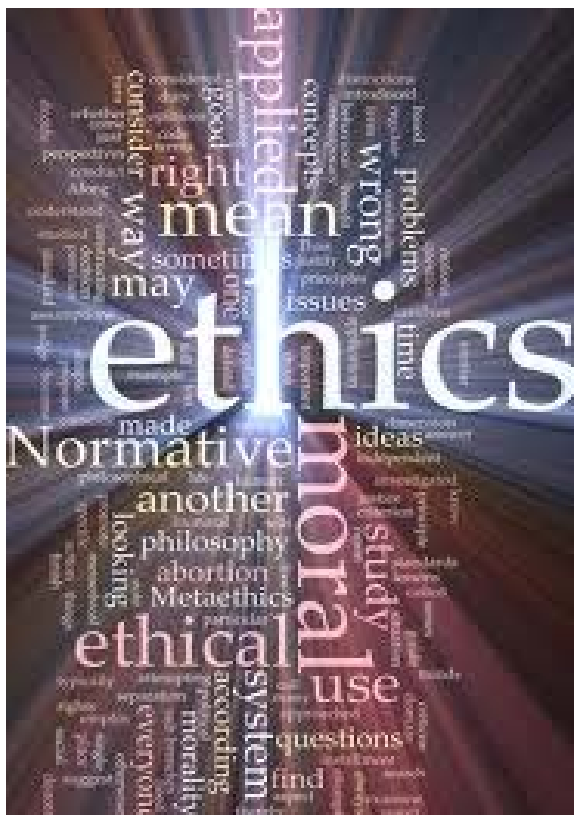
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Importance of Research ethics in H2020



For all activities funded by the European Union, **Ethics** is an integral part of research from beginning to end.

Ethical compliance is crucial for **all scientific domains** (not only in Life Sciences).

In H2020, all proposals considered for funding will be submitted to an **Ethics Review**.

Ethics Issues



1- HUMAN EMBRYOS/FOETUSES

2- HUMANS

3- HUMAN CELLS / TISSUES

4- PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA

5- ANIMALS

6- THIRD COUNTRIES

7- ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND SAFETY

8- DUAL USE

9- MISUSE

10- OTHER ETHICS ISSUES





Ethics Self-Assessment by the applicant



- Each applicant is responsible for:
 - ✓ **identifying** any potential ethics issues
 - ✓ **handling** ethical aspects of their proposal
 - ✓ **detailing** how they plan to address them in sufficient detail already at the proposal stage.
- The Ethics part of each proposal should include description of issues and how the applicants plan to deal with them (Ethic Issues Table in part A, Ethics Self-Assessment in part B)

Part A – Ethics table



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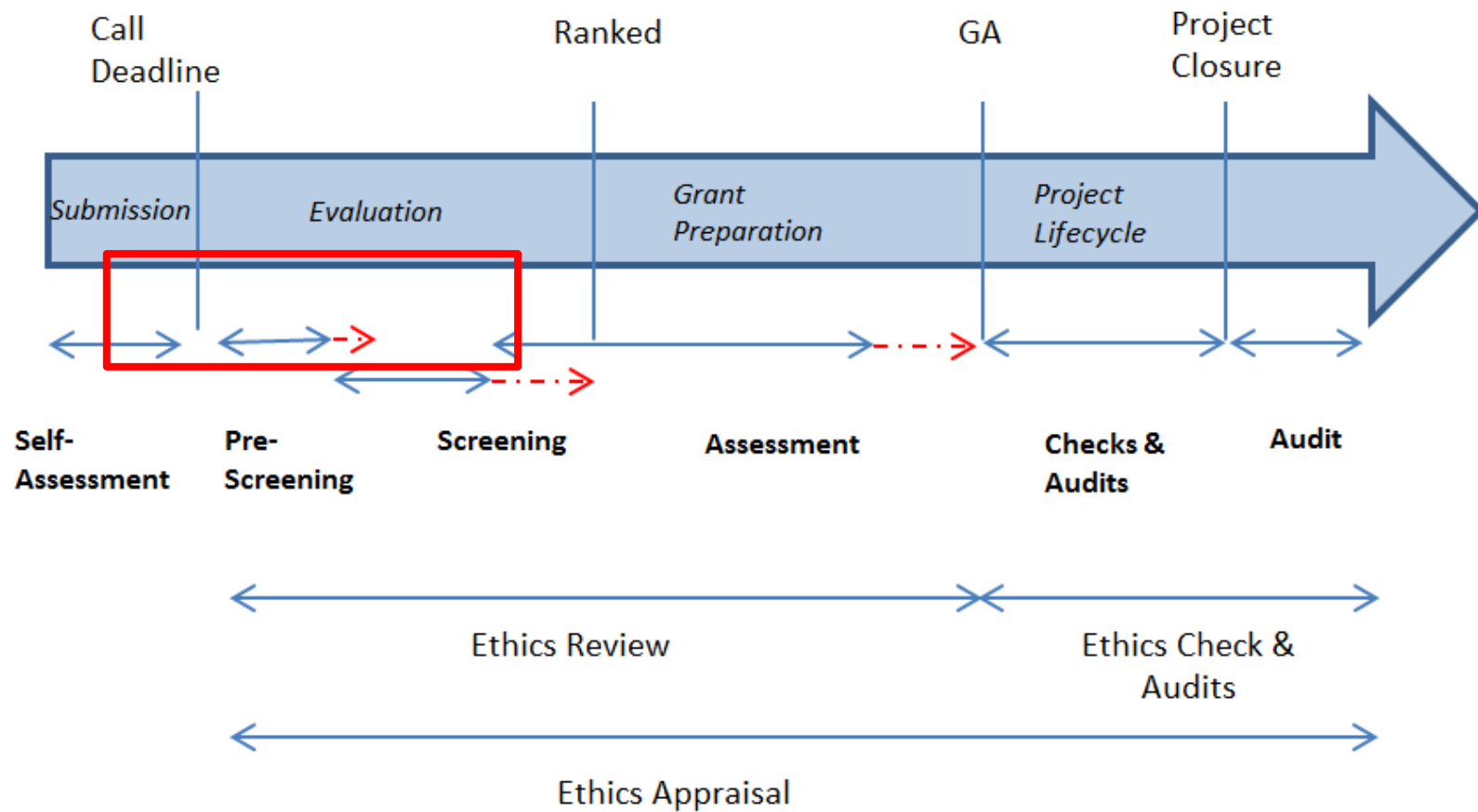
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1. HUMAN EMBRYOS/FOETUSES		Page
Does your research involve Human Embryonic Stem Cells (hESCs) ? (ii)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
Does your research involve the use of human embryos?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
Does your research involve the use of human foetal tissues / cells?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	5j
2. HUMANS		Page
Does your research involve human participants?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
Does your research involve physical interventions on the study participants?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
Does it involve invasive techniques?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
3. HUMAN CELLS / TISSUES		Page
Does your research involve human cells or tissues? If your research involves human embryos/foetuses, please also complete the section "Human Embryos/Foetuses" [Box 1].	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
4. PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA (iii)		Page
Does your research involve personal data collection and/or processing?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
Does your research involve further processing of previously collected personal data (secondary use)?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
5. ANIMALS (iv)		Page
Does your research involve animals?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	



Ethics appraisal





Useful links and documents

❑ **Participant Portal H2020 Ethics section:**

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/docs/h2020-funding-guide/cross-cutting-issues/ethics_en.htm

❑ **IF Guide for Applicants (Ethics section Pag 46-49):**

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/h2020-msca-if-2014.html#tab2>

❑ **Ethics issues table-Checklist:**

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/doc/call/h2020/h2020-msca-itn-2014/1597698-itn_2014_-_ethics_issues_checklist_en.pdf



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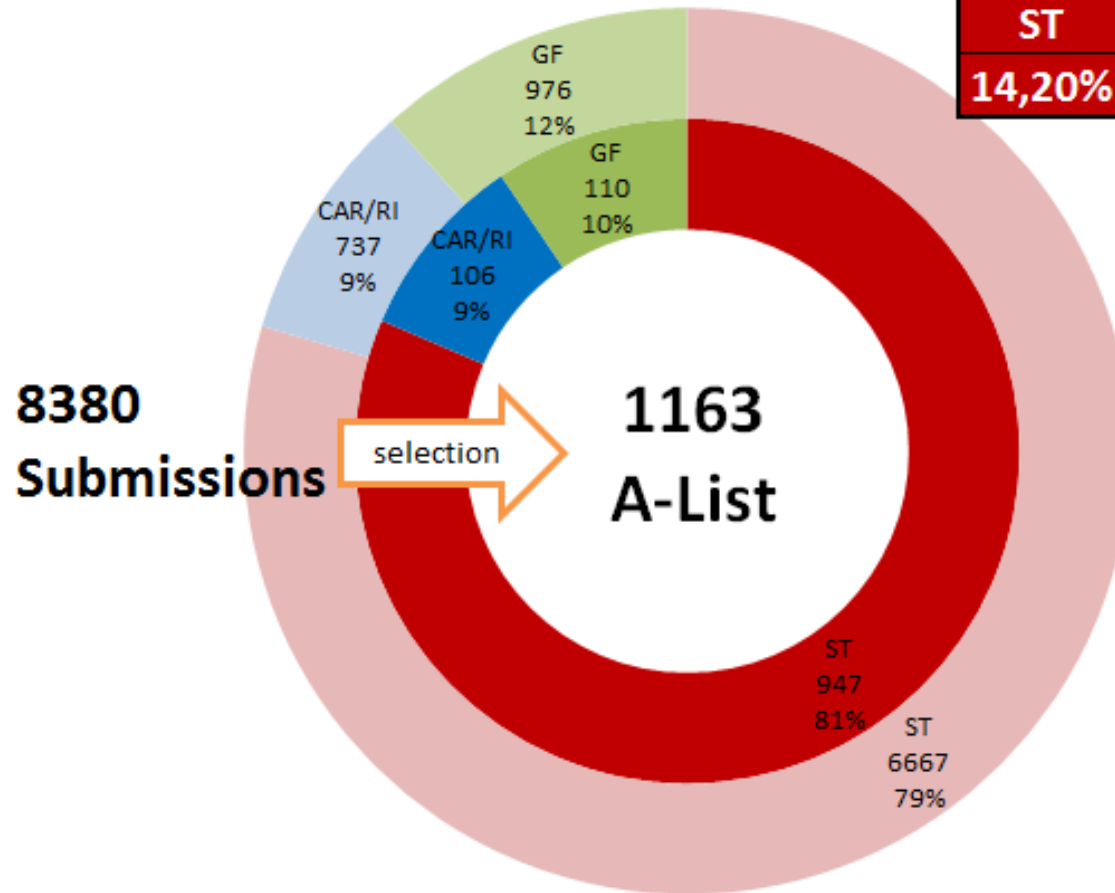
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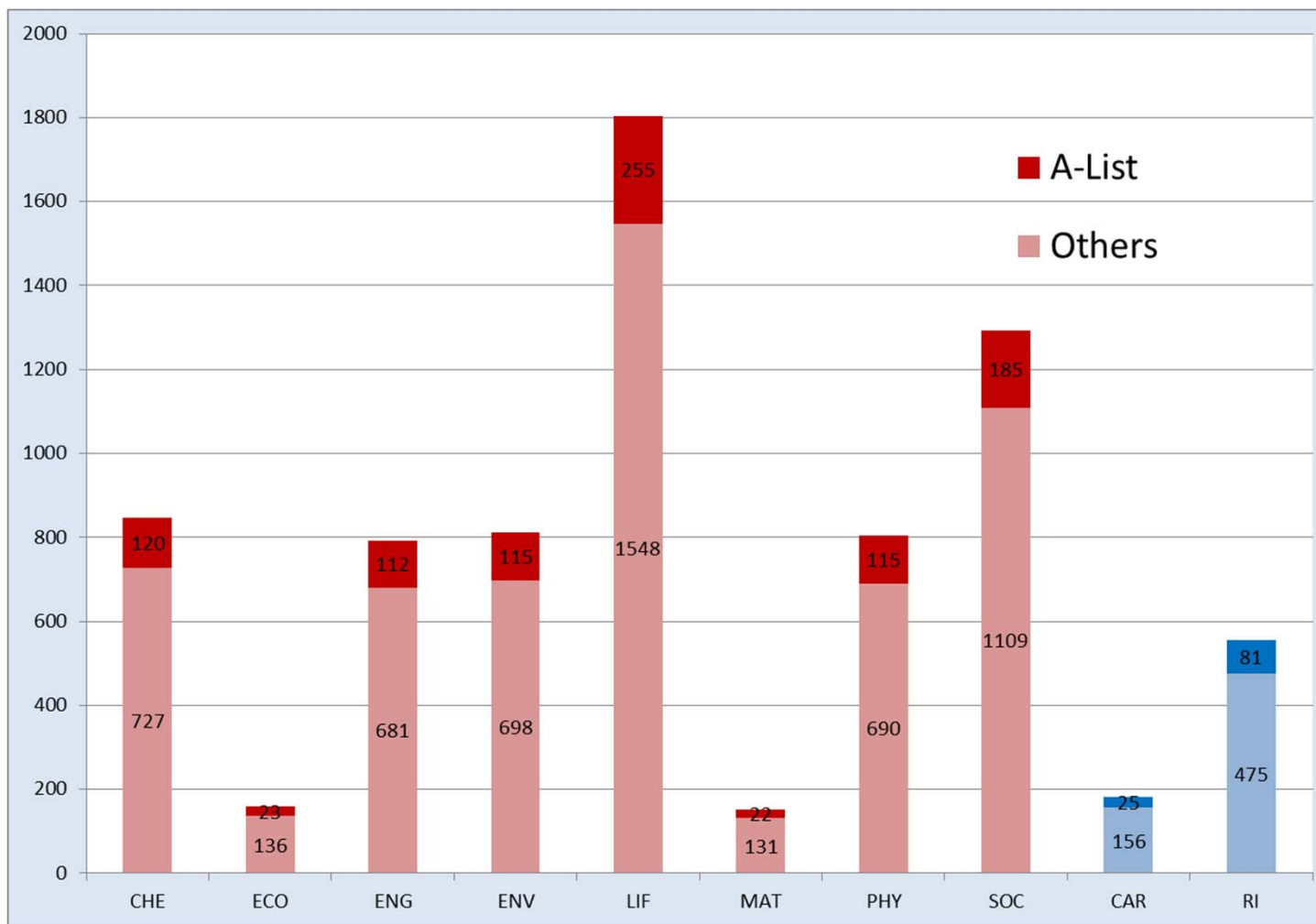
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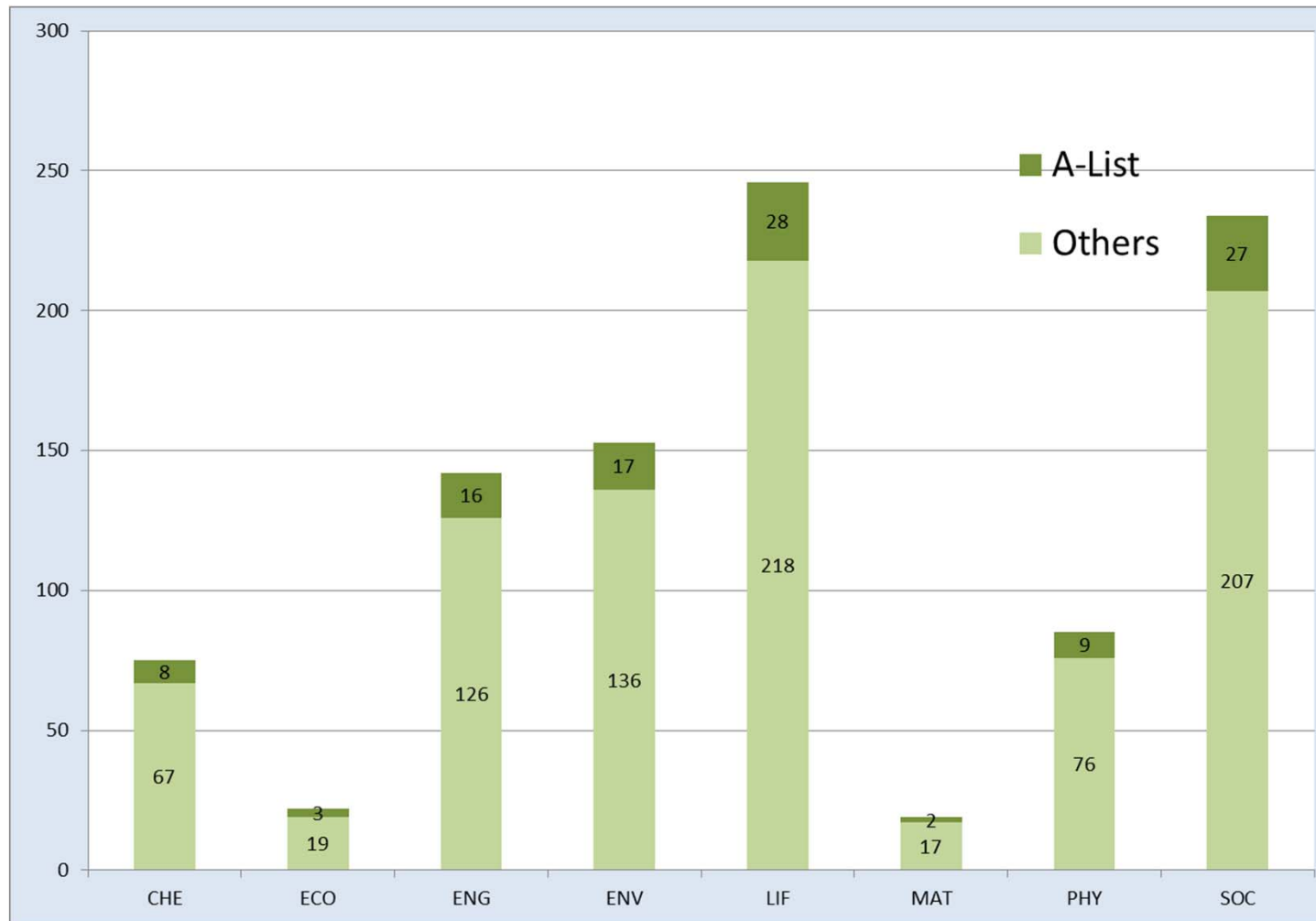




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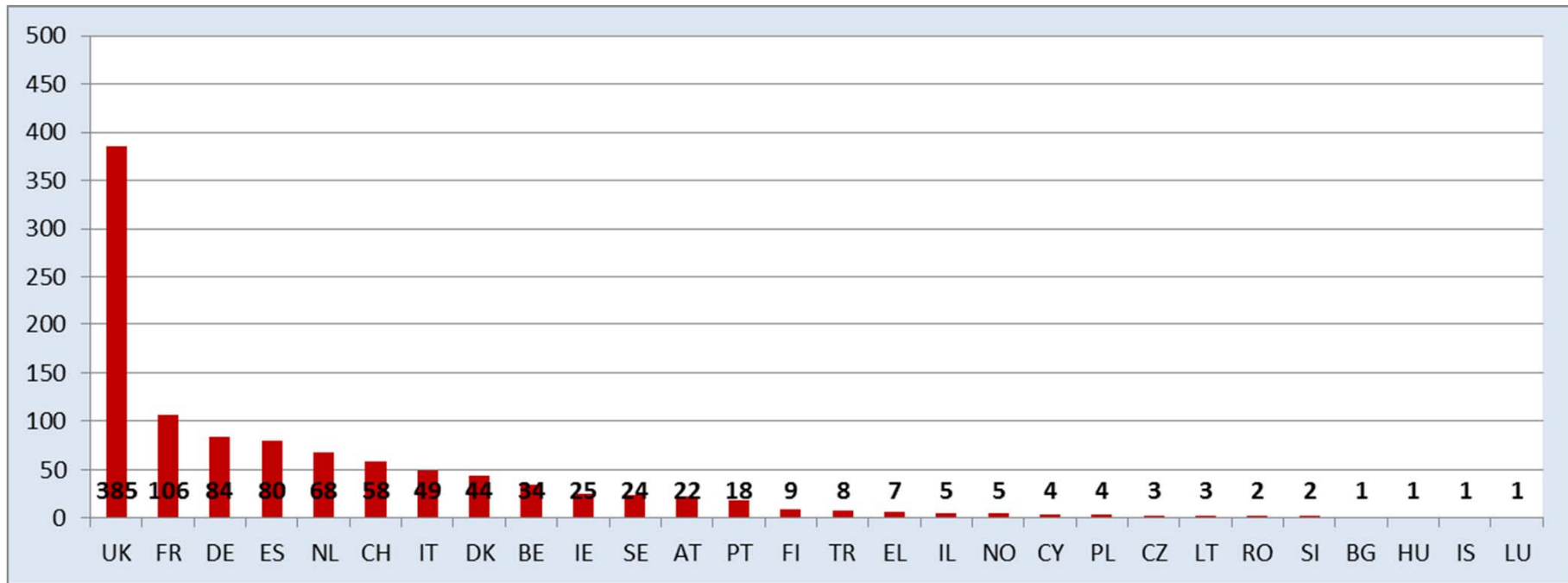


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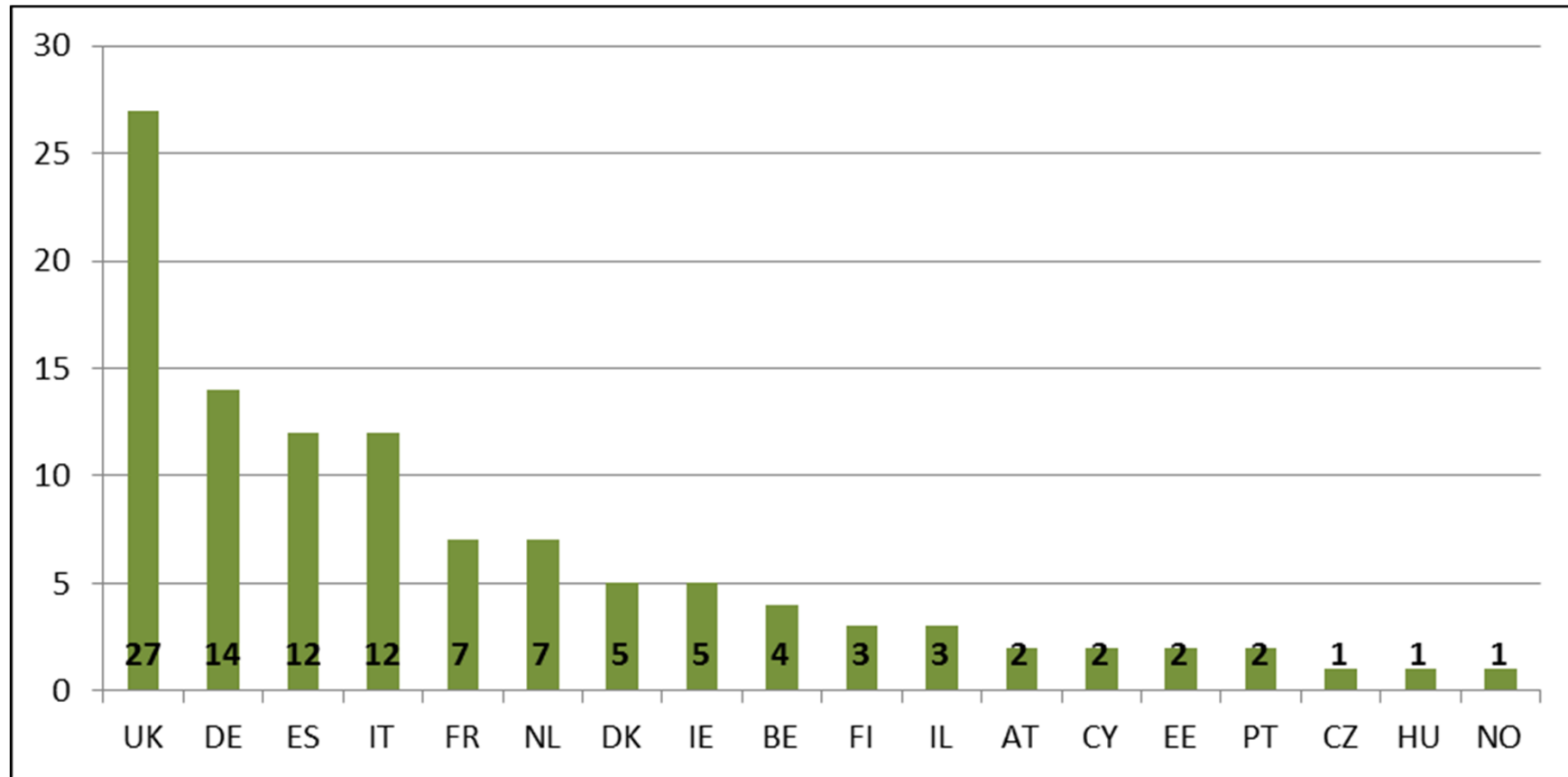


IF-EF 2015: A-list per country

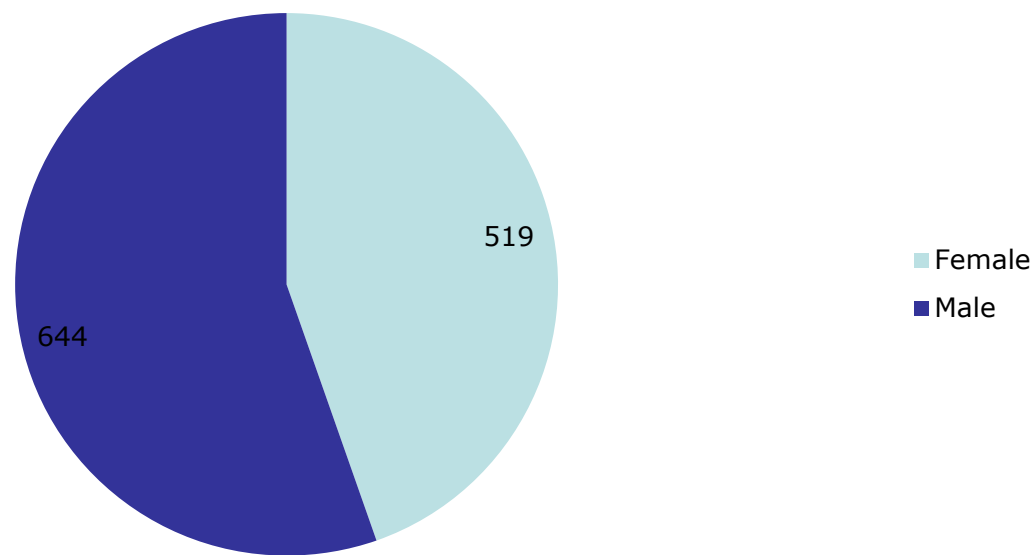




IF-GF 2015: A-list per country (return phase)



Gender of researchers (retained proposals)



Female	Male
519	644
44.6%	55.4%

Who can help you?

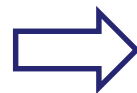




NCP – National Contact Point

The screenshot shows the 'National Contact Points' page on the European Commission's Participant Portal. The page includes a navigation menu with options like 'HOME', 'FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES', and 'SUPPORT'. The main content area is titled 'National Contact Points' and contains sections for 'Network of National Contact Points (NCPs)', 'NCP Services', and 'Search for your NCP'. The search interface at the bottom features a dropdown menu for 'Select the country' with options for Austria and Belgium, and a search box with 'Future and Emerging Technol...' and 'Marie Skłodowska-Curie' entered. A 'SEARCH' button is located to the right of the search box. Below the search box, there are options for 'Sort by' including 'Country', 'Contact name', 'Most recent', and 'Organisation'.

Your country



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