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**Marijas Sklodovskas-Kirī vārdā nosauktās  
aktivitātes  
Individuālo stipendiju projektu konkurss  
2020**

*Dalības nosacījumi. Projekta pieteikuma iesniegšana*





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## Tehniski par vebināru

1. Vebināra laikā kameras un mikrofonu ieslēgti tikai NKP ekspertiem.
2. Lai uzdotu jautājumus, aicinām izmantot Q&A sadaļu.
3. Prezentācija pēc vebināra tiks nosūtīta dalībniekiem e-pastos un publicēta VIAA mājaslapā, Apvārsnis 2020 sadaļā.
4. Pēc prezentācijām – atsevišķs laiks jautājumiem un atbildēm, ja būs nepieciešams.
5. Šajā vebinārā – piedalās dalībnieki, kas jau ir startējuši, kā arī dalībnieki bez pieredzes MSCA IF jautājumos.



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## Šodienas tēmas:



INDIVIDUĀLO STIPENDIJU (MSCA IF) DALĪBAS NOSACĪJUMI,  
STIPENDIJU VEIDI, PROJEKTA PIETEIKUMA STRUKTŪRA,  
STATISTIKA UN VĒRTĒŠANA.

PROJEKTA IESNIEGŠANA EK PORTĀLĀ – SOLI PA SOLIM.





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# Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions



## 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)



## 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



## 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



## 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

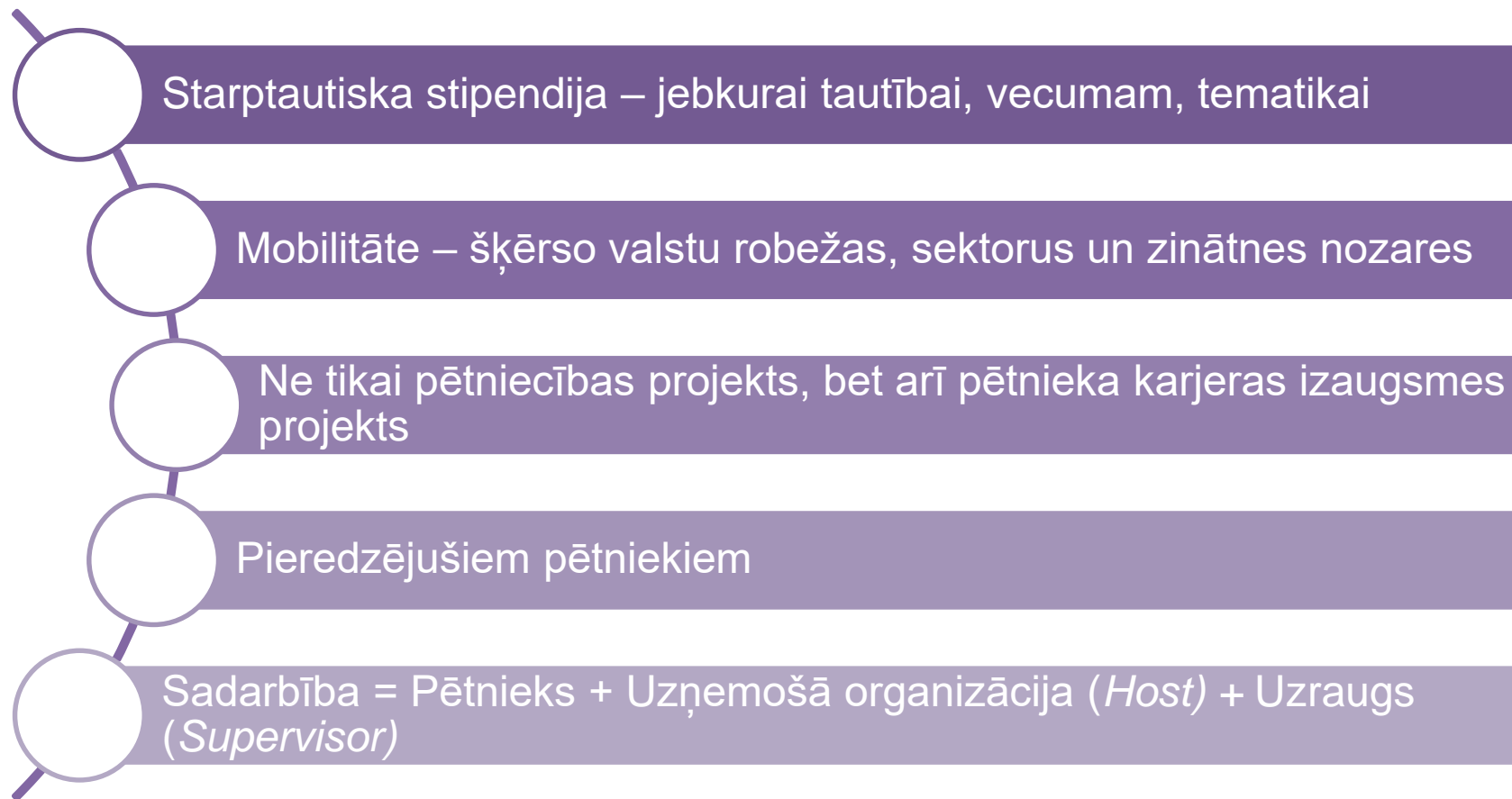
### Who is funded?

Researchers at doctoral and postdoctoral level



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# MSCA: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Individuālā stipendija







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## Experienced Researchers (ER)

PhD or  
> 4 years of  
experience



## Kas piedalās?

**HOST** jeb uzņemošā organizācija – piedalās projekta pieteikuma sagatavošanā, iesniedz projekta pieteikumu, paraksta Grant Agreement, nolīgst darbā pētnieku, saņem finansējumu, uzņemas atbildību par projekta ieviešanu, finanšu sadalījumu.

**Partneri** – palīdz ieviest projektu, bet neparaksta Grant Agreement. Ja partneris ir globālās stipendijas ietvaros, tad paraksta Letter of commitment.

Partnerus var identificēt arī projekta īstenošanas fāzē.

Zinātniskais vecums un pētniecības pieredze → kritēriji atbilstoši tikai Apvārsnis 2020 ietvaros

«At the date of the call deadline — an **experienced researcher** (i.e. have a doctoral degree OR have at least four years (full time equivalent research experience) of research career). Years of '**research career**' are counted from the date when the researcher obtained a degree entitling him/her to embark on a doctoral programme (either in the country in which it was obtained or in which s/he is recruited) — even if the doctorate was never started or envisaged.»



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## MSCA IF 2020: Laika grafiks

Darbība	Datums
Iesniegšanas termiņš	9.09.2020., 17:00 pēc Briseles laika
Pieteikumu vērtēšana	oktobris – decembris 2020
Informācija par rezultātiem	Janvāris 2021
<i>Grant Agreement</i> parakstīšanas paredzamais laiks	Februāris – marts 2021
Provizoriskais projekta uzsākšanas laiks	Sākot ar martu 2021 līdz 1.09.2022.

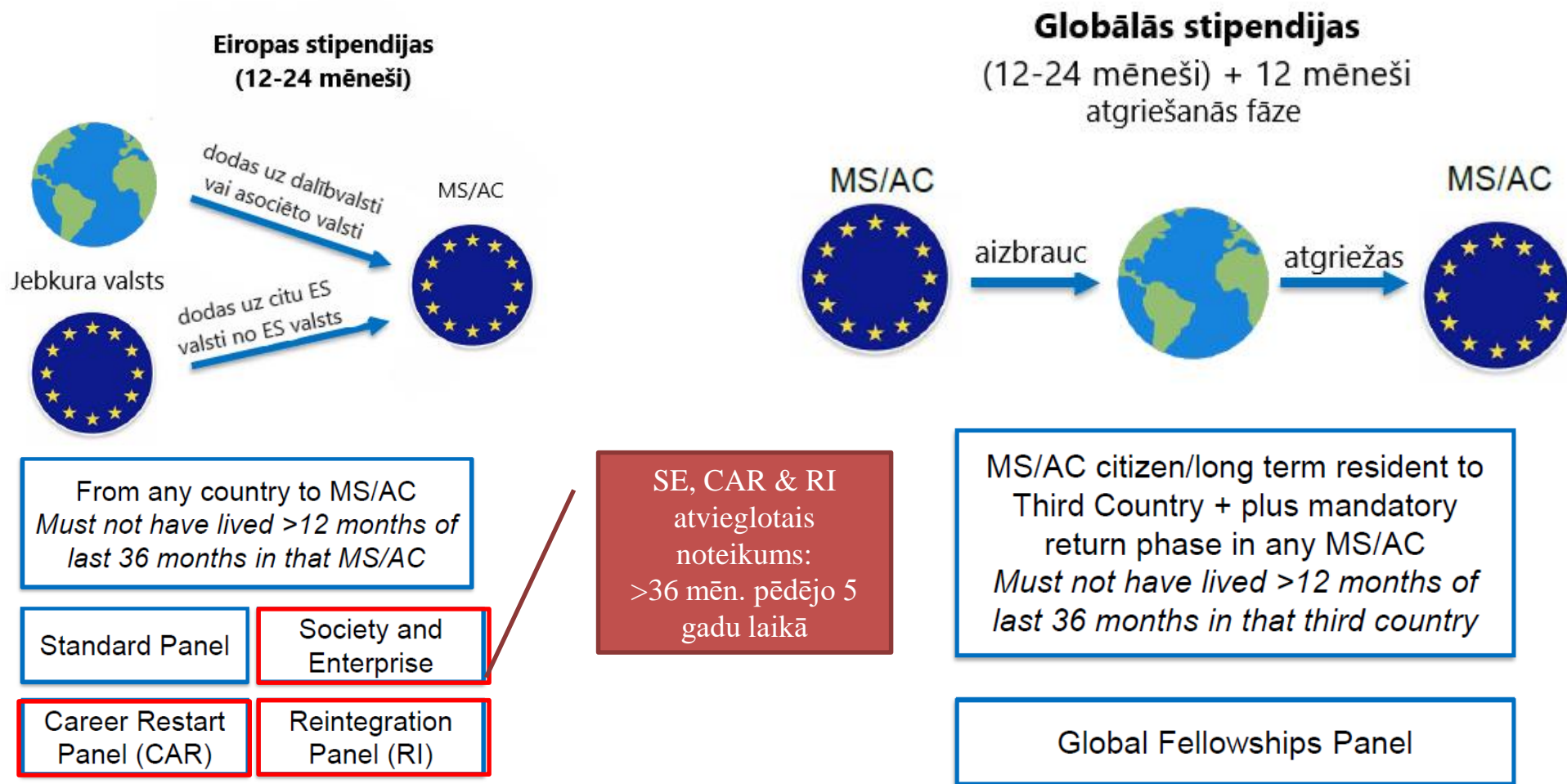
Iesniedziet (*submit*) pieteikumu **laicīgi** un  
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# Eiropas stipendija vai globālā stipendija?





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# Widening programma un MSCA IF

Programma, kas izveidota, lai mazinātu plaisu starp valstīm pētniecības un inovāciju jomā



Lai palielinātu *widening* valstu iespējas piesaistīt pētniekus.



Tādi paši dalības nosacījumi, izņemot – HOST valsts ir *widening* valsts statusā.



Atzīmējoties «Do you wish to participate to the Widening Fellowships and thus increase your chances of being funded?» projekta pieteikuma sākumā ar YES



**Associated Countries:** Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Faroe Islands, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Georgia, Moldova, Montenegro, Serbia, Tunisia, Turkey and Ukraine.

**Member States:** Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.



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## Nosūtījumi (*secondments*)

- ✓ Jebkurā stipendijā – iespēja izmantot!
- ✓ Jābūt atbilstošai projekta saturam
- ✓ Rekomendē un atbalsta starpsektorālu kustību
- ✓ Norīkojuma organizācijai jāatrodas MS/AC
- ✓ Pilns vai sadalīts periods, vienā vai vairākās organizācijās
- ✓ Nav mobilitātes prasību
- ✓ Tiks novērtēta partnerorganizāciju un norīkojumu ietekmes kvalitāte un atbilstība projektam.

Duration of IF project	Max. secondment duration
≤18 months	3 months
>18 months	6 months



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## Nosūtījumi (*secondments*) Globālās stipendijas

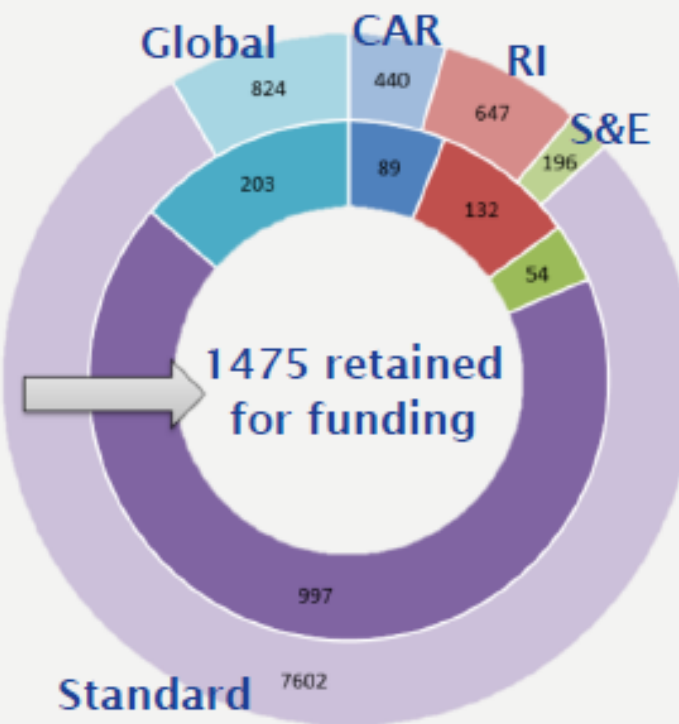
- ✓ Iespēja 3 mēnešus doties projekta sākumā (MS vai AC vai nu pie *host* vai pie citas organizācijas, pirms dodas prom uz TC GF ietvaros).
- ✓ Atbalsta pētnieka integrēšanos pie *host* un atvieglot atgriešanās fāzi.
- ✓ Šāda veida sākotnējs nosūtījums tiks skaitīts kā daļa no izbraukšanas fāzes.
- ✓ Kopējais nosūtījumu skaits nedrīkst pārsniegt 6 mēnešus.



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## 2019 Call:

9709  
proposals  
evaluated



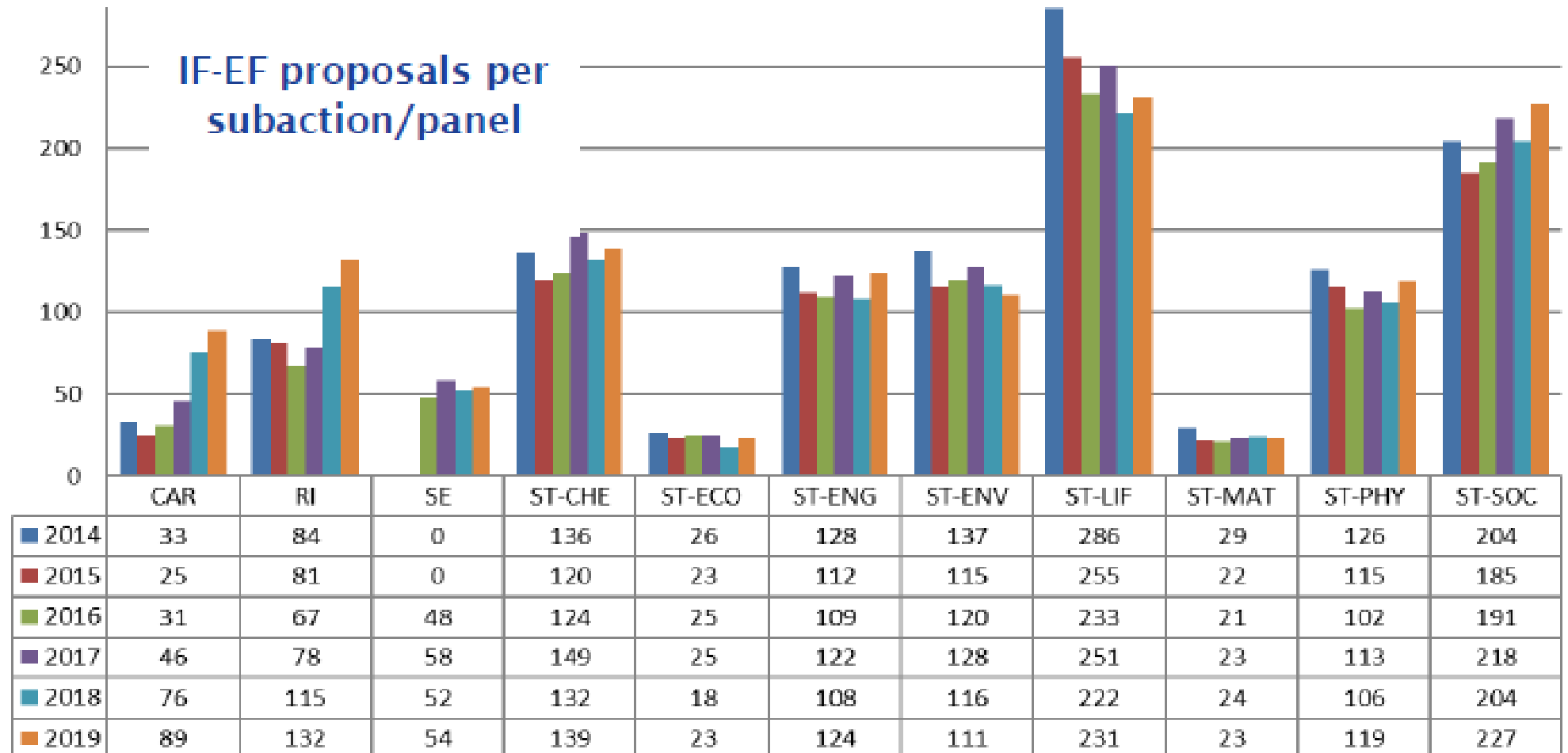
## 2019 Call:

Success Rate				
ST	CAR	RI	SE	GF
13,08%	20,14%	20,37%	27,55%	24,64%



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# 2019 Call Statistics

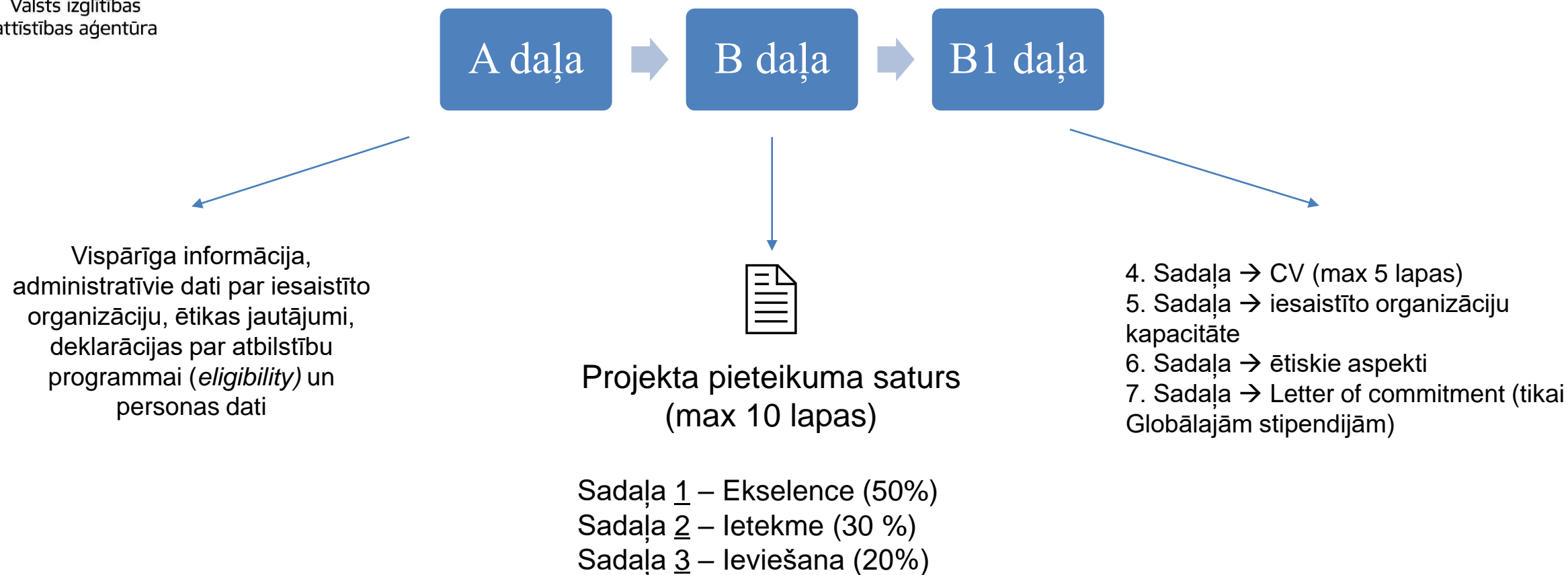






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# Projekta pieteikuma struktūra



**Guide for applicants** → <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/msca-if-2020>

**Handbook IF** → [https://www.net4mobilityplus.eu/fileadmin/user\\_upload/N4M\\_2020\\_IF\\_Handbook\\_Final.pdf](https://www.net4mobilityplus.eu/fileadmin/user_upload/N4M_2020_IF_Handbook_Final.pdf)



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# Career Development Plan

Obligāts *deliverable*, ja tiek finansēts projekts.

-Uzsākt tā sagatavošanu tagad!

-Plānotā karjeras izaugsme.

<https://euraxess-reflex.sai.sk/en/main/reflex-app/>

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**REFLEX APP**

The REFLEX Researcher Career Development Scheme Application (The REFLEX App) is the online application developed to help the research institutions, researchers and professionals assisting researchers to facilitate the process of researchers' career development. The tool is based on the model scheme developed in the REFLEX project (find more information [here](#)). The scheme identifies key areas of researchers' professional development and provides the examples of activities that can be carried out to support researchers in all of these areas.

Access the application [here](#).



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# Vērtēšanas kritēriji

Individual Fellowships 2019 - Assessment Grid		Proposal Number/Acronym:		Fail	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent
EXCELLENCE				1					
Quality and credibility of the research/innovation project, level of novelty, appropriate consideration of inter/multidisciplinary and gender aspects				1.1 Select a value					
Are the state-of-the-art, specific objectives and an overview of the action provided and relevant?				1.1					
Is the proposed research methodology and approach credible (in view of the type of research / innovation activities proposed)?				1.1					
Is the planned research original and innovative? Will the action contribute to advance the state-of-the-art within the research field (i.e. new concepts, approaches or methods)?				1.1					
Where applicable, are there interdisciplinary aspects to consider?				1.1					
Where applicable, is the gender dimension in the research content well addressed in research activities where human beings are involved as subjects or end-users, or in research activities using e.g. animal models?				1.1					
Quality and appropriateness of the training and of the two-way transfer of knowledge between the researcher and the host				1.2 Select a value					
Is the two-way transfer of knowledge between the researcher and the host institution outlined and credible?				1.2					
For Global Fellowships only, does the proposal explain how the newly acquired skills and knowledge will be transferred back to Europe?				1.2					
Are training activities described and relevant? [NOTE: do NOT penalize the proposal in case there is no Career Development Plan]				1.2					
Quality of the supervision and of the integration in the team/institution				1.3 Select a value					
Are the qualifications and experience of the supervisor well described and adequate, taking into account their level of experience on the research topic and their track record of work (e.g. main international collaborations, experience in supervising/training especially PhD, postdoctoral researchers)?				1.3					
Do the hosting arrangements allow for a good integration of the researcher in the team/institution to maximize knowledge and skills generated from the fellowship? Are the nature and the quality of the research group/environment as a whole outlined? Are international networking opportunities offered?				1.3					
For Global Fellowships only, are the hosting arrangements for both outgoing and return phases adequate to accommodate the researcher?				1.3					
Potential of the researcher to reach or re-enforce professional maturity/independence during the fellowship				1.4 Select a value					
Will the researcher's existing professional experience, talents and proposed research contribute to their development as an independent researcher during the fellowship?				1.4					
Are the new competences and skills that will be acquired during the fellowship relevant to the researcher's profile? [NOTE: fellowships will be awarded to the most talented researchers, as shown by the proposed research and their overall track record in relation to their level of experience.]				1.4					
IMPACT				2					
Enhancing the future career prospects of the researcher after the fellowship				2.1 Select a value					
Will the planned research and training activities have an impact on the future career prospects of the researcher after the fellowship? I.e. what is the added value of the fellowship?				2.1					
Successful in their long-term career?				2.1					
Are the project results				2.2 Select a value					
Potential impact realistic?				2.2					
Innovations, policy makers, etc.) and the wider specialist				2.2					
Will property rights will be dealt with?				2.2					
Access to different target audiences				2.3 Select a value					
Used research? Example of outreach activities: Internet				2.3					
Understood by non-specialists?				2.3					
3				3					
the allocation of tasks and resources				3.1 Select a value					
Training objectives are achieved?				3.1					
Related to the proposed activities?				3.1					
One work package? Where applicable, does it include				3.1					
Including risk management				3.2 Select a value					
Press monitoring mechanisms put in place, ensure				3.2					
Longer reaching the action objectives and the				3.2					
Contribution well explained?				3.2					
Infrastructure				3.3 Select a value					
Training activities clear?				3.3					
Inner organisation clear?				3.3					
Are the infrastructure, logistic and facilities offered suitable for the good implementation of the action?				3.3					

## F: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships

Excellence	Impact	Quality and efficiency of the implementation
Quality and credibility of the research/innovation project; level of novelty, appropriate consideration of inter/multidisciplinary and gender aspects	Enhancing the future career prospects of the researcher after the fellowship	Coherence and effectiveness of the work plan, including appropriateness of the allocation of tasks and resources
Quality and appropriateness of the training and of the two way transfer of knowledge between the researcher and the host	Quality of the proposed measures to exploit and disseminate the project results	Appropriateness of the management structure and procedures, including risk management
Quality of the supervision and of the integration in the team/institution	Quality of the proposed measures to communicate the project activities to different target audiences	Appropriateness of the institutional environment (infrastructure)
Potential of the researcher to reach or re-enforce professional maturity/independence during the fellowship		
50%	30%	20%
Weighting		
1	2	3
Priority in case of ex aequo		





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# Ekspertu vērtējumu piemēri

## Section 1.1 Strengths:

- The proposal has good innovative potential in terms of objectives and methodologies applied to a topic of high relevance for xxx industry and policy in the European Union.
- The fundamental research problem is clearly described with appropriate references to the state-of-the-art of the field.
- Project objectives are clear, concise and achievable.
- The project addresses different fields of research and has a high number of multidisciplinary aspects.
- Gender aspects are relevant to the proposal and the gender dimension of the research is addressed clearly and effectively.

## Section 1.1 Common weaknesses in unfunded applications:

- The state-of-the-art is minimally addressed and does not provide a detailed insight into the research field underpinning the proposal.
- There is insufficient evidence from the proposal that it will go beyond the state-of-the-art.
- The objectives are only vaguely described and do not make the advancements towards existing research sufficiently clear.
- Methodological approaches are insufficiently explained. Generic methods and material to be used are mentioned but some experimental designs to carry out the project are insufficiently detailed.
- The originality of the research is not convincingly demonstrated, because the work is a continuation of already published results.
- The proposal lacks a clear and specific identification of interdisciplinary aspects.

## Section 1.2 Common weaknesses in unfunded applications:

- The training during the secondment is not described in sufficient detail.
- The technical training that will be offered to the experienced researcher is not sufficiently described.
- The research and complementary skills, which the researcher will gain during the fellowship and how this will occur is not adequately described.
- The transfer of knowledge from the researcher to the host institution is not convincingly elaborated, as the proposal does not clearly identify competences and skills that will be transferred to the host institution.
- Opportunities for the researcher to participate in student supervision during the fellowship are not sufficiently detailed.
- Insufficient explanation is given on how the researcher will receive supervision.
- No reference to the career development plan has been made.

## Section 3.2 Common weaknesses in unfunded applications:

- Neither a concrete management plan, nor the specific procedures for monitoring the progress of the proposed project are adequately discussed. The proposal describes inadequately how the work planning ensures that the proposed research could be achieved during the implementation of the project.
- Risk management, including a description of risk categories, potential risks, likelihood, and mitigation methods (contingency plans), is not fully considered.
- The tasks are not presented in sufficient detail; resource allocation per task and the tasks' relevance for achieving the scientific objectives is not adequately outlined in the Proposal.



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## IF budžets

Researcher Unit Cost person/month			Institutional Unit cost person/month	
Living allowance	Mobility Allowance	Family Allowance	Research, training and networking costs	Management and indirect costs
€4,880	€600	€500	€800	€650

- Living Allowance → summa, ko koriģē ar koeficientiem. Piemēram, LV = 77,7%. Globālajām stipendijām būs divi koeficienti.
- *Researcher Unit Costs* var tikt apliktas ar nodokļiem, saskaņā ar [Granta līgumu](#) (484.lpp.)

Noskaidro pie *host* organizācijas:

- Sagaidāmo bruto algu un nodokļu apmēru,
- Valūtas kursa ietekmi uz atalgojumu (ja attiecināms),
- Par pensijas iemaksām.

Projekta laikā ģimenes  
statusu nepārskata!



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## If budžets

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€4,880	€600	€500	€800	€650

- Research, training and networking costs - apmācībām, tīklošanās aktivitātēm (konferences, *field work*, pētniecības braucieni, mācības, semināri, laboratorijas materiāli, grāmatas, publikāciju izmaksas, bibliotēku arhīvi, valodu kursi, vīzas izdevumi, izmaksas par nosūtījumiem).
- Management and Indirect Costs – sedz vispārējas *host* organizācijas izmaksas, lai organizētu un ieviestu projektu (administratīvais un finanšu menedžments, loģistika, personālrесursi utt.)





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