



## MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2025

### MSCA PF

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Postdoctoral Fellowships (MSCA PF) provides funding opportunities for researchers of any nationality and any research field. The objective of Postdoctoral Fellowship is to support researchers' careers and foster excellence in research.

The PF action targets researchers holding a PhD who wish to carry out their research activities abroad, acquire new skills and develop their careers across disciplines and from the academic to the non-academic sectors. Interested researchers submit an application together with the host organisation, Tampere University.

### Fellowship types

Tampere University provides support for both MSCA PF types: **European fellowships** where a researcher moves to Tampere to conduct research for 1-2 years and **Global fellowships** where research is first conducted outside of Europe for 1-2 years followed by a mandatory 12 month return phase of research at Tampere University.

Both types of fellowships may also include short-term secondments anywhere in the world and a placement of up to 6 months in a non-academic organisation based in an EU Member State or Horizon Europe Associated Country.

### Goal - Personal career development!

MSCA PF aims to enhance the creative and innovative potential of a researcher wishing to acquire new skills through advanced training, international, interdisciplinary and inter-sectoral mobility.



## Eligibility

- **PhD** - Supported fellows must have a PhD degree at the date of the call deadline
- At the call deadline, supported researchers must have a **maximum of 8 years full-time experience in research**, measured from the date that the researcher was in possession of a doctoral degree. Years of experience outside research and career breaks (e.g. due to parental leave), will not be taken into account.
- **Mobility** - For European PF the applicant must not have resided or carried out their main activity in the country of the beneficiary (Finland) for more than 12 months in the 36 months immediately before the call deadline. For Global PF the restriction applies to the host organization for the outgoing phase.
- **Bottom up** - No restrictions regarding the research/innovation topic or discipline. All domains of research and technological development are eligible for funding!
- **Note!** Resubmission restrictions apply for applications that received a score **below 70%** the previous year!

### Important dates for MSCA application

- **Call opens: 8 May 2025**
- **Call deadline: 10 September 2025**
- **Masterclass: May-June 2025**

## Financial aspects

Gross salary for a successful MSCA PF candidate will vary between 5300-5800 € per month depending on several factors (specified by the MSCA PF program). For European Fellowships two years and for Global Fellowships three years of funding will be covered. MSCA PF actions also cover organizational costs including management and indirect costs.

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## How to apply

Once you have verified that you are eligible to apply for MSCA PF, contact your future supervisor. For further information about finding a supervisor see [this webpage](#). Then contact us to sign up for the Masterclass.



For more information and to sign up contact us: [preaward@tuni.fi](mailto:preaward@tuni.fi).

## Support

Tampere University provides support for incoming and outgoing MSCA PFs. Applicants prepare a competitive MSCA PF proposal together with their supervisors with the help of TAU's team of specialists.

A free of charge online Teams-based Masterclass will be organized. The Masterclass consists of five main modules:

- General Aspects of MSCA PF
- Excellence
- Impact
- Implementation
- Interactive workshop

During the course applicants will continuously develop their proposal and get valuable advice and feedback. To participate in the Masterclass, applicants must submit a request to [preaward@tuni.fi](mailto:preaward@tuni.fi).

Upon receiving the grant, the incoming fellow will receive further support from both the supervisor and the International HR Services Team.