



# Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action

## Postdoctoral Fellowship

## European Fellowship (EF)

<b>Aims</b>	For researchers holding a PhD conducting a research project at a host institution in an EU Member State (MS) or Horizon Europe Associated Country (AC)
<b>Funding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fellowship for experienced researchers for 12-24 months (additional up to 6 months placements at non-academic sector in MS/AC): living and mobility allowance, family- and long-term leave allowance, contribution to research, training, networking, management and overheads.</li> <li>Optional: Secondment to the academic and non-academic sector within any country for a maximum 1/3 of the fellowship duration</li> </ul>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Experienced researchers of all nationalities in liaison with a supervisor at Aalborg University (a host institution in MS/AC). At the date of the call deadline, the researchers must be in possession of a doctoral degree, defined as a successfully defended doctoral thesis, even if the doctoral degree has yet to be awarded. PhD age max. 8 years
<b>Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicants may <u>not</u> have lived or worked in the country of their future host institution (Denmark) for more than 12 months during the past 3 years</li> <li>Free choice of the research topic ("bottom-up") by the researcher and host institution with a view to the researcher's career development</li> <li>Employment at the host institution (AAU) for the entire duration of the project</li> </ul>
<b>Evaluation</b>	<p>Proposals will be evaluated by one of eight 'main evaluation panels': 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)</p> <p>Applications will be evaluated based on the award criteria 'excellence', 'impact' and 'quality and efficiency of the implementation'. Each criterion will be scored out of 5 and will be subject to a weighting factor of respectively 50%, 30% and 20%</p> <p>Applicants scoring below 70% will not be able to resubmit the following year (i.e., 2026)</p>
<b>Success rate</b>	2023: 15,8 %
<b>Submission</b>	Annual publication of calls; electronic submission of proposals
<b>Publication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Publication of call: 9 of April 2025</li> <li>Deadline: 10 September 2025</li> <li>Budget: 274,63 million Euro (indicative)</li> </ul>
<b>Further information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AAU MSCA-PF process: <a href="#">Link</a></li> <li>Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions: <a href="#">Link</a></li> </ul>

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