

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action

Postdoctoral Fellowship

Global Fellowship (GF)



Aims	Fostering the career development of researchers via a research stay at an institution in a third country (outside EU), including a mandatory return phase to a European host institution (e.g. AAU) after the secondment
Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fellowship for experienced researchers for a maximum of 36 months outside of Europe, in a non-associated Third Country e.g. USA or Australia (12 - 24 months outgoing phase + 12 months in AAU), and an additional non-academic placement (6 months in MS/AC): living and mobility allowance, family and long-term leave allowance, contribution to research, training, networking, management and overheads. Optional: Secondment to the academic and non-academic sectors within any country for a maximum of 1/3 of the outgoing phase. Possibility to spend max. three months in Europe at the start of the project (e.g. AAU)
Who can apply?	AAU researchers together with a host institution in an EU Member State (MS) or Horizon Europe Associated Country (AC) and a host institution in a third country. At the date of the call deadline, the researchers must hold 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. Important: In Denmark, you can only be employed as a postdoc for a period of up to 4 years at the same university.
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants are either citizens of an MS or AC or long-term residents; the latter must provide evidence for residence of at least five consecutive years in an MS or AC. Applicants may <u>not</u> have lived or worked in the country of the host organisation for the outgoing phase for more than 12 months during the past 3 years. Free choice of the research topic ("bottom-up") by the researcher and host institution with a view to the researcher's career development. Employment at the beneficiary (AAU) in the MS or AC for the duration of the project. The associated partner hosting the outgoing phase can conclude an additional employment contract with the researcher to ensure adequate medical/social insurance in the outgoing country
Evaluation	<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>Applicants scoring below 70% will not be able to resubmit the following year (i.e., 2026)</p>
Success rate	2023: 15,8%
Submission	Annual publication of calls; electronic submission of proposals
Publication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publication of call: 9 of April 2025 Deadline: 10 September 2025 Budget: 274,63 million Euro (indicative)
Further information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AAU MSCA-PF process: Link Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions: Link

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