



OVERVIEW

The RISE scheme promotes international and inter-sector collaboration through research and innovation staff exchanges, and sharing of knowledge and ideas from research to market (and viceversa). RISE follows a bottom-up approach, and is therefore open to all fields of knowledge. The scheme fosters a shared culture of research and innovation that welcomes and rewards creativity and entrepreneurship and helps to turn creative ideas into innovative products, services or processes.



The MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE RESEARCH AND INNOVATION STAFF EXCHANGE (MSCA-RISE-2017) call

Deadline: 05th April 2017

The call in a nutshell

What does it offer?

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

Who applies?

International networks of research organizations 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: 1 December 2016

Closes: 5 April 2017 at 17:00:00 Brussels time

Budget: 80M€

Scope

RISE involves organisations from the **academic and non-academic sectors** (in particular SMEs), based in Europe (EU Member States and Associated Countries) **and outside Europe (third countries)**.

Support is provided for the development of partnerships in the form of a joint research and innovation project. This is aimed at knowledge sharing via international as well as intersectoral mobility, based on secondments of research and innovation staff (exchanges) with an in-built return mechanism.

The organisations constituting the partnership contribute directly to the implementation of a joint research and innovation project by seconding and/or hosting eligible staff members. Secondments shall always take place between legal entities independent from each other.

RISE should exploit complementary competences of the participating organisations, as well as other synergies, and enable networking activities, organisation of workshops and conferences to facilitate sharing of knowledge, new skills acquisition and career development for research and innovation staff members.

RISE projects can focus either on one dimension of mobility (intersectoral / international), or include a combination of both.

Exchanges can be for both early-stage and experienced researchers' levels and can also include administrative, managerial and technical staff directly involved in the research and innovation activities of the proposal.

Support for the exchanges between institutions within Europe (EU Member States and Associated Countries) covers only intersectoral secondments.

Exchanges with institutions from and to third countries can be intersectoral as well as within the same sector.

Secondments between institutions located in third countries or within the same EU Member State or Associated Country will not be supported.



Partnership & Activities

- Strengthens the interaction between Europe and Third Countries, through research and innovation staff exchanges
- Staff move to implement common research and innovation project – to advance knowledge
- International and inter-sectoral collaboration
- Research & Innovation projects implemented through mobility schemes
- Complementary competencies of the participating institutions
- Networking activities
- Organization of workshops & conferences to foster the sharing of knowledge
- Creation of new skills & career development

Eligibility and Admissibility Conditions

Organisations:

- At least 3 independent participants in 3 different countries
- At least 2 participants from 2 different European MS/AC (i.e. European MS/AC #1+ European MS/AC #2+ Other country)

Staff funded by the EU grant:

- Administrative, managerial and technical staff directly involved in the research and innovation activities of the proposal
- At least six months linked to the sending institution, before the first period of secondment
- Research and innovation staff move for 1-12 months
- After secondment, must be guaranteed reintegration into the sending institution

- Projects up to a maximum of 4 years

In exchanges with industrialised countries & emerging economies – i.e. Brazil, **EU funding is only for staff of the European partners** - i.e. those going out of Europe.

All info re Brazilian applicants is available [here](#)

CONFAP/FAPs: [“Guidelines for the preparation of research proposals in collaboration with proposals submitted to EU Horizon 2020”](#)

Scope: finance the Brazilian participation in H2020 projects

In practice, **the Guidelines can be considered like a parallel call launched by FAPs for the submission of research and innovation proposals in coordination with Horizon 2020 – including MSCA RISE proposals.**

Frequent Asked Questions—FAQs

What is the difference between an Individual Fellowship and a RISE action within MSCA?

Within MSCA, only the Individual Fellowships (IF) give the possibility for researchers to submit proposals directly (as individuals, in connection with a host institution) but this action (IF) is targeted for postdoctoral researchers (or those who have more than 4 years of active postgraduate research).

In case of ESR - Early Stage Researcher, a possibility would be with the RISE Action. In this case the difference with IF is that the submission is "host driven", this means that the project is submitted by a leading institution, together with a consortium of other institutions, which involve researchers that are involved as research and innovation staff.

Further information

Check out INCOBRA webinar #5 on RISE mobility opportunities > [Hear the presentations and practical tips of Elisa Natola \(CONFAP\) and Charlotte Grawitz \(Euraxess Links Brazil\)](#)

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