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Subject: EU Funding Opportunity - MSCA Open Call
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Dear Sir/Madame,

​European Commission has ​announced the **Open call** for proposal for the **Individual Fellowship**Scheme of Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) under **Horizon 2020** Programme.

This action is meant to support**individual researchers**from anywhere in the world. **Mobility across borders** is a must and Cross-sectoral mobility is also encouraged.

**Experienced researchers** (Researchers with doctoral degree or at least four years’ full-time research experience by the time of the call deadline) can apply based on an application​ ​**prepared​ jointly** by **the researcher** and **host organisation** in the academic or non-academic sectors.

All Individual Fellowships are expected to strengthen the contact network of both the researcher and the host organisation(s), to support the development of researcher’s career and to enhance and maximize their contribution to the knowledge-based economy and society. This grant supports an allowance to cover**living, travel and family costs of the Fellow**and also the **research costs and overheads** of the host organisation(s) (usually a university, research center or a company in Europe).

There are two types of Individual Fellowships:

**European Fellowships**

         Held in the EU or Associated Countries.

         The researcher must **move or have moved from any country to the MS or AC** where the beneficiary is located.

**Global Fellowships**

         The Global Fellowships start with a significant period spent at a partner organisation located outside of Europe and conclude with a mandatory return phase in Europe.

         There is a mandatory one-year return period to a host organisation located in a Member State or Associated Country.

European and Global Fellowships can also include a **secondment period** of up to 3 or 6 months in another organisation in Europe, where this would boost the impact of the fellowship.

The **Deadline** for submission for IF is: **10 September 2015**

**Attached**, you will kindly find:

1. The **Guideline for Applicants** which include all the information about **RISE** open call and about the evaluation and award criteria.
2. **Expression of Interest Form**  ​​​​​that you could fill it out and send it back to us (with your C.V) to helping find Partners that fit your requirements (if needed) - We will promote it among our networks.

Also, the following link will help you to get more information about the submission process:

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/10058-msca-if-2015-gf.html#tab2>

Egypt Marie Curie Support Office  will be at your disposal for any assistance or support regarding your proposal in order to help you boosting your competitiveness in this important call of proposal and other ​relevant ​calls.

Please don't hesitate to contact us for further clarification or assistance.

Thanks and best regards,

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