



The Horizon 2020 COFUND programme at a glance

Programme	Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions (MSCA) – Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes (COFUND)
Funding agency	European Commission - Directorate-General Education and Culture (DG EAC) Implementation via the Research Executive Agency (REA)
Objectives	Co-funding of either (A) Doctoral programmes or (B) Fellowship programmes on regional, national or international level. The objectives are to foster: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• High-quality training and career development of researchers• Mobility of researchers (across borders and between academic institutions and private enterprises)
Themes	Free choice of research areas (bottom-up)
Timing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call for proposals: One call for proposals a year.• Proposal submission: One submission deadline a year• Project start: Maximum 8 months after proposal submission (planned)
Consortium	Single organisation (typically University) as full partner + wider set of collaboration partners (e.g., partners providing secondment opportunities or specialised training)
Duration	Usually 5 years, although a shorter duration between 3 and 5 years is possible.
Funding rates	Fixed rates per researcher per month, depending on the type of researchers to be recruited (doctoral students or post-docs)
Funding	Max. 10 million euro (average EC funding in FP7 was 2.6 million euro per project)
Success criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scientific, technological and training quality (“Excellence”)• Potential for leveraging complementary funding for doctoral or post-doc programmes (“Impact”)• Capacity of applicant and sound programme organisation (“Implementation”)
Success rate	Approximately 50 % on average during the years 2010-2013 under the previous programme (FP7). Success rate is not known for H2020 yet.
Website	http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/home.html

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