



Ca' Foscari University of Venice - Italy has adopted **new policies to boost researchers' careers**.

On **March 12th, 2014**, the new Call [Marie Skłodowska-Curie - Individual Fellowships](#) was launched in the frame of Horizon 2020, the European Programme for Research and Innovation.

The objective of Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions is to **support the career development and training** of researchers with a bottom up approach in **all scientific disciplines** through worldwide and cross-sector mobility and will award **6,162 million euros over the period 2014-2020**.

With the same objectives of promoting excellence and support the training and the career development of researchers, Ca' Foscari University of Venice encourages **researchers from abroad to apply for a grant** and to **choose Ca' Foscari University as Host Institution**.

To this end, **Ca' Foscari's International Research Office is willing to provide researches with all the support needed** to draft their proposals. In case of approval of the MSCA project, the researcher will be hired with a **full time contract** of the same duration of the project (up to 36 months). The average salary of a MSCA fellow in Italy is around **4000 euros per month (after taxes)**.

Your collaboration in this matter is essential, therefore **we kindly ask you to forward this message to every potentially interested researcher**, together with the [Expression of Interest form you may find here](#).

At the [international research office](#) we are at your disposal for any further information and assistance.

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DETAILS OF THE CALL

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research Fellowship, an overview

The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions plan to strengthen the European human capital in research and technology, by stimulating people to take up the profession of researcher, in **all scientific disciplines** through worldwide and cross-sector mobility.

The main aim is to attract the best researchers to Europe from all over the world and to promote the **brain circulation**. The research topics will be freely chosen by the researchers in collaboration with the scientific supervisor of the host organization.

Types of Grants

- **European Fellowships:** They are held in **EU Member States or Associated Countries** and are open to researchers either coming to Europe or moving within Europe for a period of **12 to 24 months**. This action aims to support the career development of researchers for enhancing their individual competence diversification in terms of skills at multidisciplinary level and **intersectoral experience**.
- **Global Fellowships:** This action enhances the international dimension of European researchers' career by financing research **project to be carried out in two different countries**. This action is based on a secondment to a third country (from 12 to 24 months) and a mandatory 12 month return period to a European host institution.

Eligible Researchers

Researchers shall, at the time of the deadline for submission of proposals, be in possession of a **doctoral degree or have at least four years of full-time equivalent research experience** (measured from the date when he/she obtained the degree formally entitling him or her to embark on a doctorate).

Furthermore, at the time of the deadline for submission, researchers **shall not have resided or carried out their main activity** (work, studies, etc) **in the country of their host organisation** for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the reference date.

Financial Support

The European financial contribution for a Marie Curie Fellowship is a flat-rate for the entire period of the project. It provides the following entries yearly allocated:

Researcher unit cost (per month)			Institutional unit cost (per month)	
Living allowance*	Mobility allowance	Family allowance	Research, training and networking costs	Management and indirect costs
4.650	600	500	800	650

*A country correction coefficient applies to the living allowance.