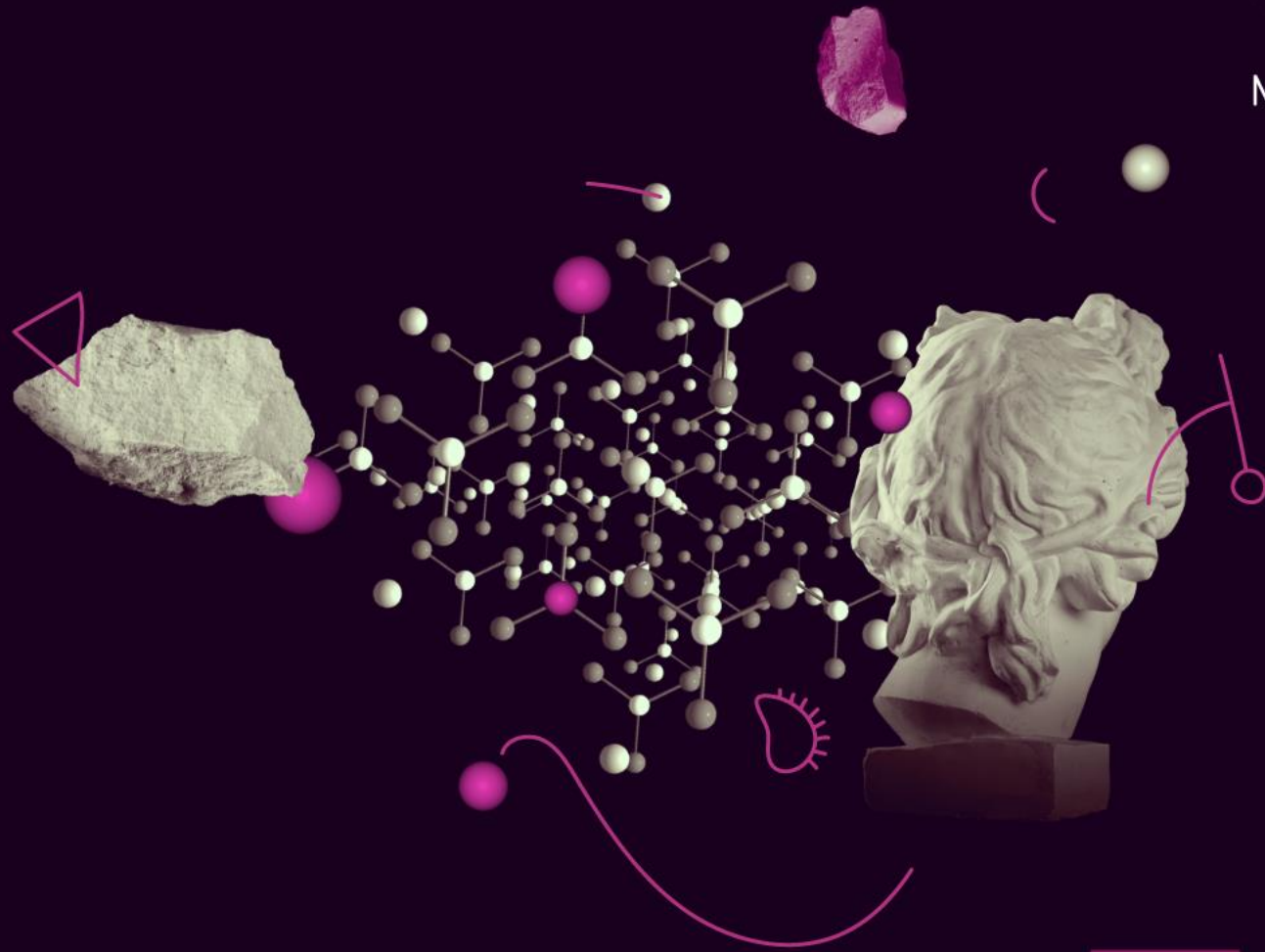




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EU FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME FOR RESEARCH & INNOVATION



Pillar I
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COMPETITIVENESS

Clusters

- Health
- Culture, Creativity & Inclusive Society
- Civil Security for Society
- Digital, Industry & Space
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Joint Research Centre



Pillar III
INNOVATIVE EUROPE

European Innovation
Council

European Innovation
Ecosystems

European Institute of
Innovation & Technology*

Fusion

Fission

Joint
Research
Center

WIDENING PARTICIPATION AND STRENGTHENING THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA

Widening participation & spreading excellence

Reforming & Enhancing the European R&I system

EUR 6.6
billion

2021-2027

Budget: EUR 95.5 billion

The MSCA have **5** main actions

Doctoral Networks

implement doctoral programmes (including joint doctorates and industrial doctorates) **by international partnerships** of organisations from different sectors. They train highly-skilled doctoral candidates, stimulate their creativity, enhance their innovation capacities and boost their employability in the long-term.

Postdoctoral Fellowships

support researchers' careers and foster excellence in research and innovation. Researchers holding a PhD can carry out their research activities, acquire new skills and develop their careers abroad, whilst developing competences in non-academic sectors and working within interdisciplinary teams.

Staff Exchanges

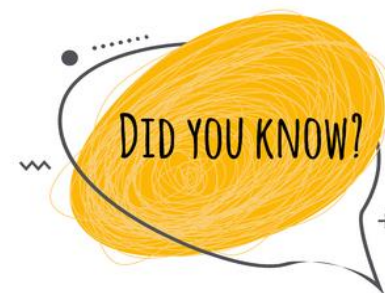
encourage short-term international and inter-sectoral exchanges of research and innovation staff through sustainable, collaborative projects in Europe and beyond. By doing so, they enhance knowledge and skills transfer and increase organisations' research and innovation capacities.

MSCA and Citizens

brings research and researchers closer to children, families and the public at large through the European Researchers' Night - the annual research communication and promotion event taking place at the end of September across EU Member States and Horizon Europe Associated Countries.

COFUND

co-finances regional, national and international doctoral and postdoctoral programmes for researchers' training and career development. The COFUND action spreads MSCA's best practices by setting high standards and excellent working conditions, and boosts training and international, interdisciplinary and inter-sectoral mobility.



12 Nobel Prize winners involved in the MSCA between 2012 and 2020

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Key features



Researchers' training, skills and career development (all stages of career)



Excellent research in all domains (bottom-up approach)



International, cross-sectoral & interdisciplinary mobility



Attractive working and employment conditions



Structuring impact on organisations through excellent programmes



Strong collaboration beyond academia

Associated Partner VS Beneficiary



Associated partner

- Contributes to the project (e.g. hosts staff or researchers)
- Does not directly receive funding
- Does not sign the Grant Agreement



Beneficiary

- Signs the Grant Agreement
- Receives funding directly

Useful resources

- [Euraxess](#)
- [Cordis](#)

Organisations can be from the **academic or non-academic sector!**

Ukraine in MSCA

H2020



Number of UA researchers funded by MSCA: **811**



Number of researchers going to UA: **281**



Number of UA organisations in MSCA: **52**
(in **58** projects)



EU budget awarded to UA orgs: **11,3 million EUR**

Horizon Europe



Number of UA organisations in MSCA: **13**
(in **9** projects: 1 DN, 1 COFUND, 7 SE)



EU budget awarded to UA orgs: over **2,45 million EUR**



Number of UA researchers funded by MSCA: **11** (only PF data available)

MSCA4Ukraine



- Part of the EU's response to the war in Ukraine
- Support displaced **researchers from Ukraine**, and enable them to **continue their research activities**;
- Aligned with the general objectives and principles of the MSCA
- Supporting **reintegration in Ukraine** when safe conditions for such a return are met
- Strengthened **integration between the EU and Ukrainian** research and innovation communities;

Eligible researchers

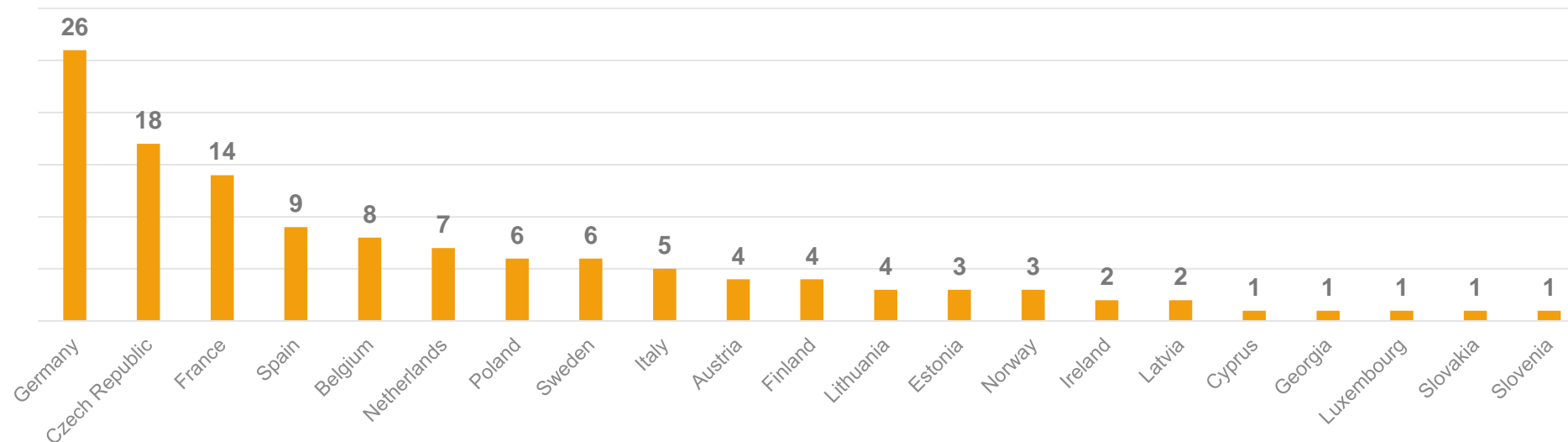
- **Ukrainian nationals, stateless persons, or nationals from third countries other than Ukraine;**
- displaced on or **after 24 February 2022**, or are **ready to be displaced** from Ukraine;
- **doctoral candidates** (i.e. enrolled in a doctoral programme at a higher education institution in Ukraine, leading to the award of a doctoral degree) or **postdoctoral researchers** (i.e. in possession of a doctoral degree by the time the fellowship is set to begin).

MSCA4Ukraine



- **124** projects selected for funding.
- **111 postdoctoral researchers** and 13 doctoral candidates.
- **65% female** researchers and **35% male** researchers
- **86%** of awards are for a duration of **24 months**

Distribution of the awards by the host country



Erasmus +

- Under the 2022 Erasmus+ European Universities call, Ukrainian higher education institutions are eligible as associated partners in the European University alliances.
- The Commission has allowed for maximum flexibility under the [Erasmus+ programme](#) in support of youth, students, and staff from Ukraine
- Full and free access to the [Erasmus+ Online Language Support platform](#).
- Students at Ukrainian higher education institutions may receive a grant to study between 2 to 12 months at their receiving institutions.
- Staff from Ukrainian higher education institutions may also receive an Erasmus+ grant for a short period between 2 and 60 days at a receiving higher education institution in an Erasmus+ Programme country.
- Under the 2023 Erasmus+ calls, proposals for cooperation partnership projects can be submitted to support higher education institutions in Ukraine, for example to build capacity.



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