



Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Global Fellowships (GF): Hosting a European Postdoc in Malaysia

The MSCA Global Fellowships support the international career of researchers by giving them the opportunity to conduct a research project in a host institution located in a so-called 'Third Country'.

Third Countries are all those countries that do not belong to the European Union (so-called EU Member States) and that are not associated with the European Research Area (so-called Associated Countries). ALL countries in ASEAN, including Malaysia, are eligible under this scheme as Third Countries.

The Fellow will spend between 12 and 24 months conducting postdoctoral research at the institution in Malaysia. This is followed by a mandatory return phase of 12 months to be spent at a host institution in an EU Member State or Associated Country.

During the whole duration of the Fellowship the researcher is employed by the European host institution and is seconded to the institution in Malaysia for the outgoing phase. The entire duration of the Fellowship is funded by the EU.

Information in brief

What is the timeline: [The 2020 Call for Application](#) will open on 8 April 2020 with a deadline of 9 September 2020.

Who is eligible: Applicants need a doctoral degree or at least 4 years' full-time research experience by the time of the call deadline.

This action is open to applicants from a European Union Member State or an Associated Country.

Global Fellowship are also open for nationals of third countries (i.e. Malaysia, US, Brazil...) **if** they are long-term residents in Europe, meaning a period of at least 5 consecutive years spent in an EU Member State or Associated Country prior to the deadline.

How long is the fellowship: 12 to 24 months in Third Country (+1 year mandatory return phase in Europe)

What can be funded: All research areas can be funded. MSCA Fellows come from a wide variety of disciplines – from physics to linguistics, and from health-sciences to mathematical modelling.

What the funding covers: The grant provides an allowance to cover living, travel and family costs. In addition, the EU contributes to the training, networking and research costs of the fellow, as well as to the management and indirect costs of the project. The grant is awarded to the host organisation, usually a university, research centre or a company in Europe.

Application and evaluation: Applicants submit a research proposal, including their CV. **The proposal is written jointly with the applicant’s chosen host organisations.**

I want to host a researcher with an MSCA-IF Global Fellowship at my institution in Malaysia. What should I do next?

1. Find out more about the [MSCA Global Fellowship Scheme](#).
2. **Reach out to your research collaborators in Europe.**
Let them know that you and your institution are keen to host an MSCA Fellow.
Together with your European colleague(s) develop a joint hosting offer. Maybe you or your European colleague(s) already have a candidate in mind?
3. Make your hosting offer known to potential applicants.
 - Let your research network partners know. Do they know potential candidates?
 - Post on relevant social media channels.
 - Post the hosting offer on the [EURAXESS portal](#). ([Follow this step-by-step guide](#)).
4. Contact [EURAXESS ASEAN](#) for further information.

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