

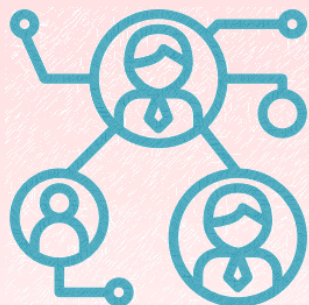


# MSCA Opportunities

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# MSCA overview

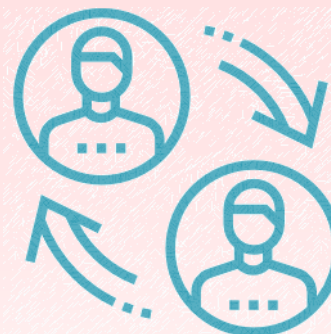


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Main Features

# The host institution



## EU Member State (MS):

- 27+1 countries (including UK for the IF 2020 call)

## Associated Country(AC):

- Iceland, Norway, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, North Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Turkey, Israel, Moldova, Switzerland, Faroe Islands, Ukraine, Tunisia, Georgia, Armenia

## Third Countries (TC):

- any other country, including UZ (only as partner organization under Global Fellowships)

# The host institution



## Academic sector

- Higher education institutions (awarding academic degrees)
- Non-profit research organisations (primary mission: research)
- International European interest organisations (e.g. CERN, EMBL)



## Non-academic sector

- Any entity not included in the academic sector:

e.g. large companies, SMEs, NGOs, museums, hospitals, international organisations (e.g. UN, WHO)

# The researcher



## Experienced researcher (ER)

- Have obtained a PhD
- or
- $\geq$  4-years in research
- No age restriction



## Any Nationality \*

*\* Except for Reintegration panel/Global fellowships: the researcher must be a national or long-term resident of a MS or AC*

# The actors

**Open to all fields:** CHE, SOC, ECO, ENG, ENV, LIF, MAT, PHY

## 1 Experienced Researcher

PhD holder – or minimum 4 years experience in research – **Any nationality\***

## 1 Host institution (**beneficiary from MS or AC**)

For Global fellowships + 1 partner institution from third country, e.g from UZ

## 1 Supervisor

*\*residency condition for nationals of non-Member States/Associated countries for Reintegration panel/Global fellowships*

# The activities

**Training-through-research:** individual personalised action

Hands-on training activities for developing **scientific** (new techniques, instruments) and **transferable skills** (proposal preparation, IPR management, task coordination, supervising & monitoring, exploitation of research results)

Inter-sectoral or interdisciplinary **transfer of knowledge** (secondments)

Organisation of scientific/training/dissemination **events**

**Communication, outreach** activities

**Training** dedicated to gender issues



# EU contribution

1 unit  
=  
1 person/month



Staff member unit cost	Institutional unit cost	
"top-up allowance"	Research, training and networking	Management and indirect costs
<b>4880 €</b> (living allowance) *	<b>800 €</b>	<b>650 €</b>
<b>600 €</b> (mobility allowance)		
<b>500 €</b> (family allowance)		

\*adjusted through the application of a country correction coefficient



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# Last Horizon 2020 Call

# Ongoing MSCA IF Call



<b>Call Opening:</b>	<b>08 April 2020</b>
<b>Call Deadline:</b>	<b>09 September 2020</b>
<b>Evaluation of proposals:</b>	<b>October - December 2020</b>
<b>Launch Grant preparation:</b>	<b>Early February 2021</b>
<b>Starting dates:</b>	<b>1 March 2021 - 1 September 2022</b>

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/msca-if-2020>

# IF 2020 Topics & Budget

## European Fellowships (EF)

## Global Fellowships

European Fellowships Standard (ST), Career (CAR) and Re-integration (RI) Panel

European Fellowships Society and Enterprise (SE) Panel

*Held in EU Member States or Associated Countries*  
263M€

*Only for non-academic beneficiaries*  
10M€

*based on a secondment to a third country*  
55M€

Widening Fellowships Standard, Career and Re-integration Society, and Enterprise Panel

*For eligible beneficiaries from Widening countries*  
7M€

**Total MSCA - IF Budget: 328M€ (+7M € for WF)**



# Eligibility rules

- Mobility (ST-RI-CAR-SE-GF)
- Nationality/Residence (RI-GF)
- Other conditions: non-academic hosts (SE)-  
Career break (CAR)

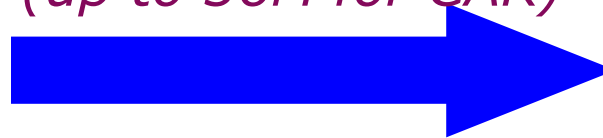
# European Fellowships (EF)

ER may submit only one  
proposal to this call

For fellows  
coming to  
Europe  
"incoming"



**12-24 months**  
*(up to 36M for CAR)*

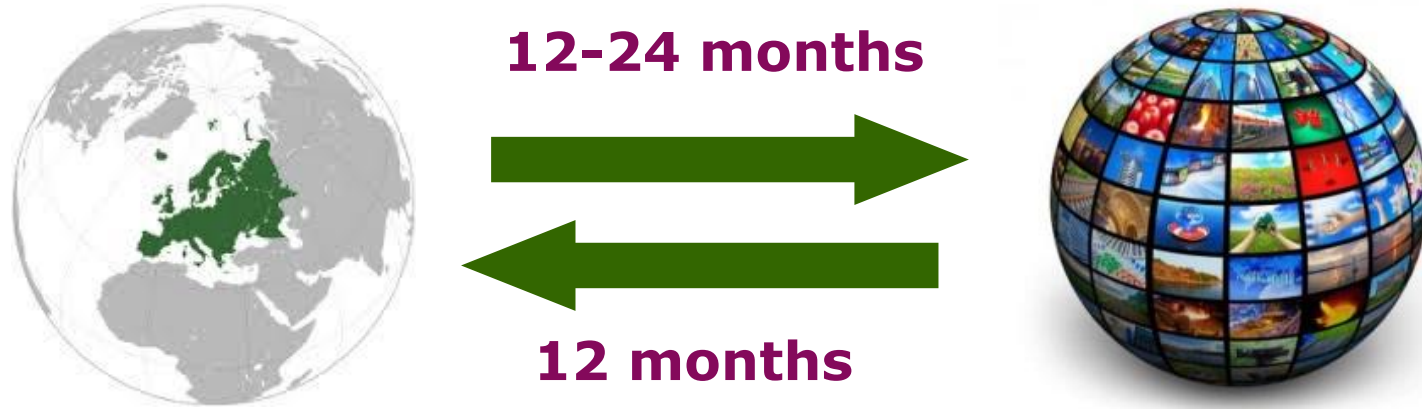


or

moving within  
Europe  
"intra-European"



# Global Fellowships (GF)



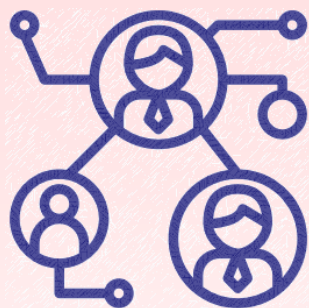
**For fellows from Europe going to Third Countries  
and then  
returning to Europe**

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**Widening Fellowships**



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## Widening Fellowships call 2020

**Objective:** to provide specific support to excellent researchers not funded through the IF call to undertake an individual fellowship in a widening country

**Budget:** EUR 7 million 2020 from the “*Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation*” Work Programme.

### Widening countries:

Member States: *Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.*

Associated Countries: *Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Faroe Islands, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Georgia, Moldova, Montenegro, Serbia, Tunisia, Turkey and Ukraine.*

# Widening Fellowships

**Get an extra chance of being funded !**

**Tick the box !**

Widening Fellowships – only appears in case the beneficiary (PIC) is from a widening country

Do you wish to participate to the Widening Fellowships and thus increase your chances of being funded?

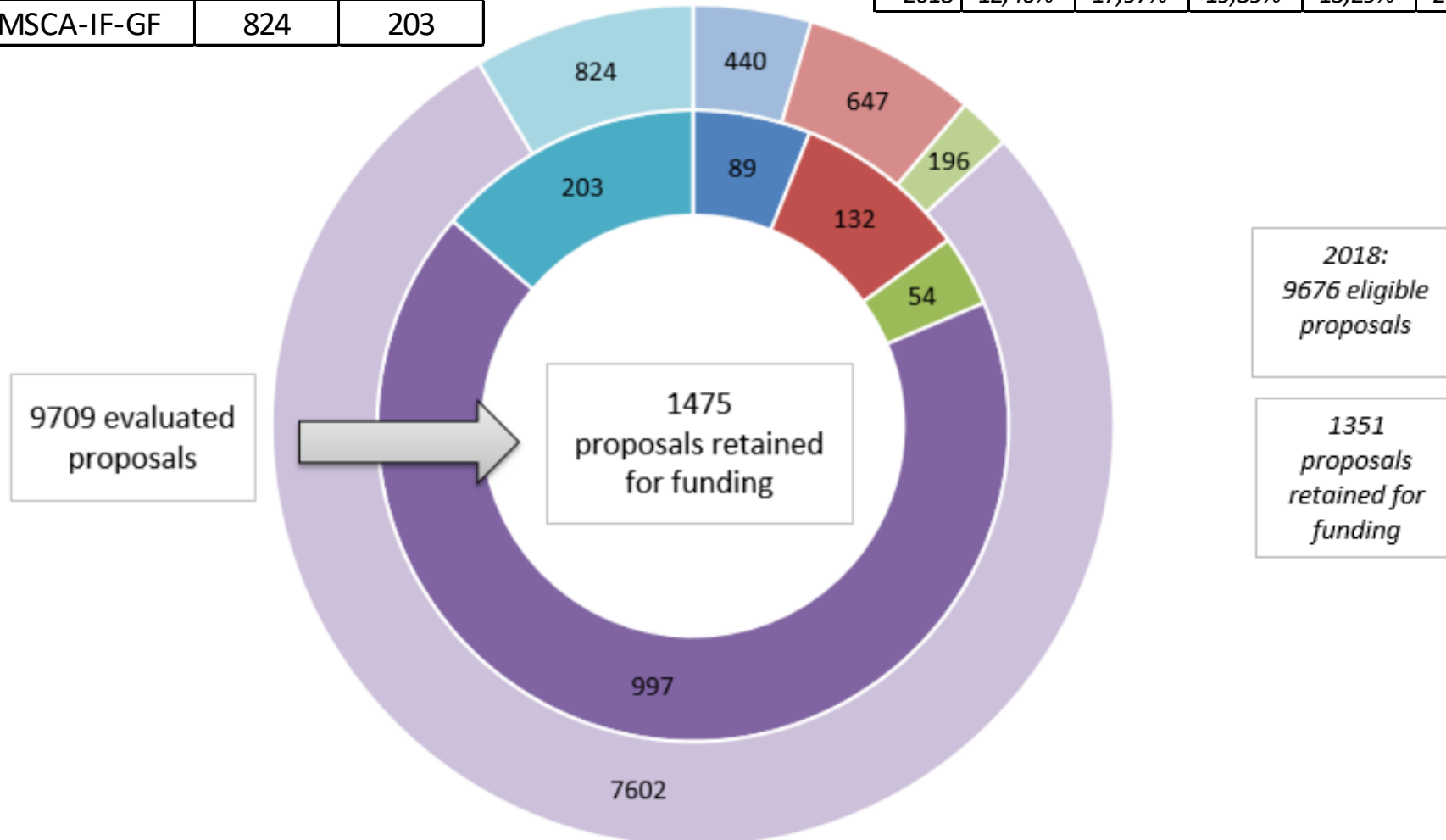
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# MSCA IF Statistics

# IF 2019 Submitted & Main list proposals

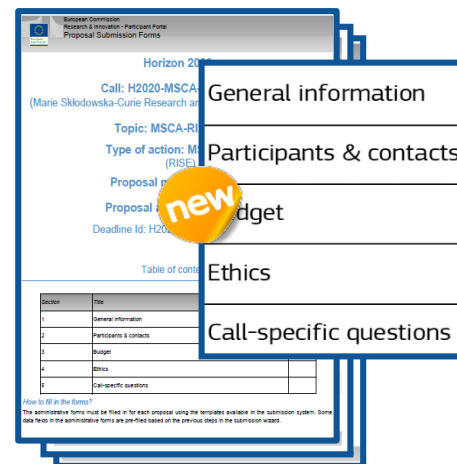
	Eligible	Main List
MSCA-IF-EF	8885	1272
MSCA-IF-GF	824	203

	Success Rate				
	ST	CAR	RI	SE	GF
2019	13,08%	20,14%	20,37%	27,55%	24,64%
2018	12,40%	17,97%	19,39%	15,29%	21,68%



# Submission and Evaluation

## Part A (structured data)



Horizon 2020  
Call: H2020-MSCA-RISE-2019  
(Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE) Actions)

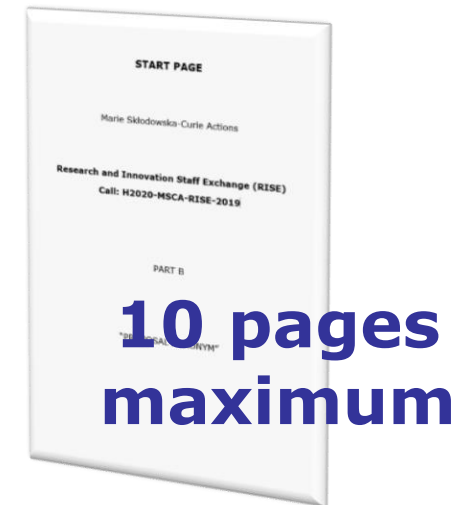
Topic: MSCA-RISE-2019  
Type of action: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE) Actions  
Proposal type: Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE) Actions  
Proposal budget: € 0.00  
Deadline Id: H2020-MSCA-RISE-2019

Section	Title
1	General information
2	Participants & contacts
3	Budget
4	Ethics
5	Call-specific questions

**new**

How to fill in the forms?  
The administrative forms must be filled in for each proposal using the templates available in the submission system. Some data fields in the administrative forms are pre-filled based on the previous steps in the submission wizard.

## Part B (description of action)



**Link to apply:**

**<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>**

# Evaluation Criteria

Excellence	Impact	Quality and Efficiency of Implementation
Quality and credibility of the research/innovation project; level of novelty, appropriate consideration of inter/multidisciplinary and gender aspects	Enhancing the future career prospects of the researcher after the fellowship	Coherence and effectiveness of the work plan, including appropriateness of the allocation of tasks and resources
Quality and appropriateness of the training and of the two way transfer of knowledge between the researcher and the host	Quality of the proposed measures to exploit and disseminate the project results	Appropriateness of the management structure and procedures, including risk management
Quality of the supervision and of the integration in the team/institution	Quality of the proposed measures to communicate the project activities to different target audiences	Appropriateness of the institutional environment (infrastructure)
Potential of the researcher to reach or re-enforce professional maturity/independence during the fellowship		



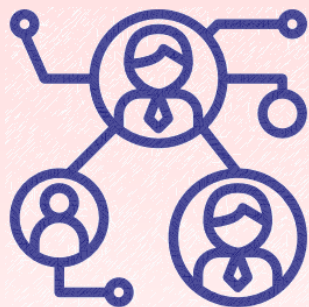
# Read Carefully! MSCA Work Programme and Guide for Applicants



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# Key features COFUND



**Cofunding of  
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- COFUND provides funding for funders
- Stimulates regional, national or international programmes
- At all stages of their career
- For doctoral programmes and fellowship programmes

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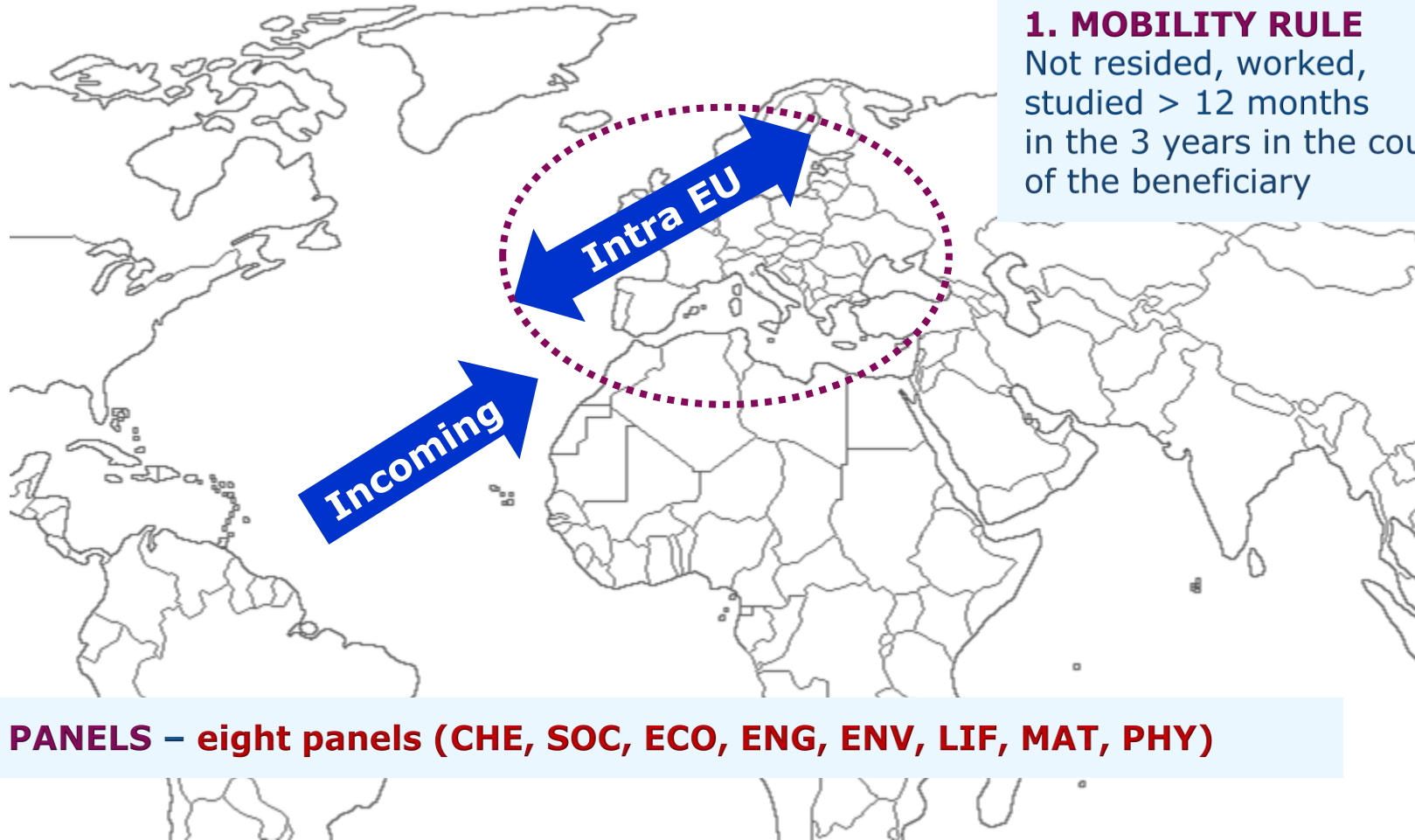
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**Thank you for your attention !**

# European Fellowships (EF)

## Standard Panel (ST)

*...before call deadline*



### 1. MOBILITY RULE

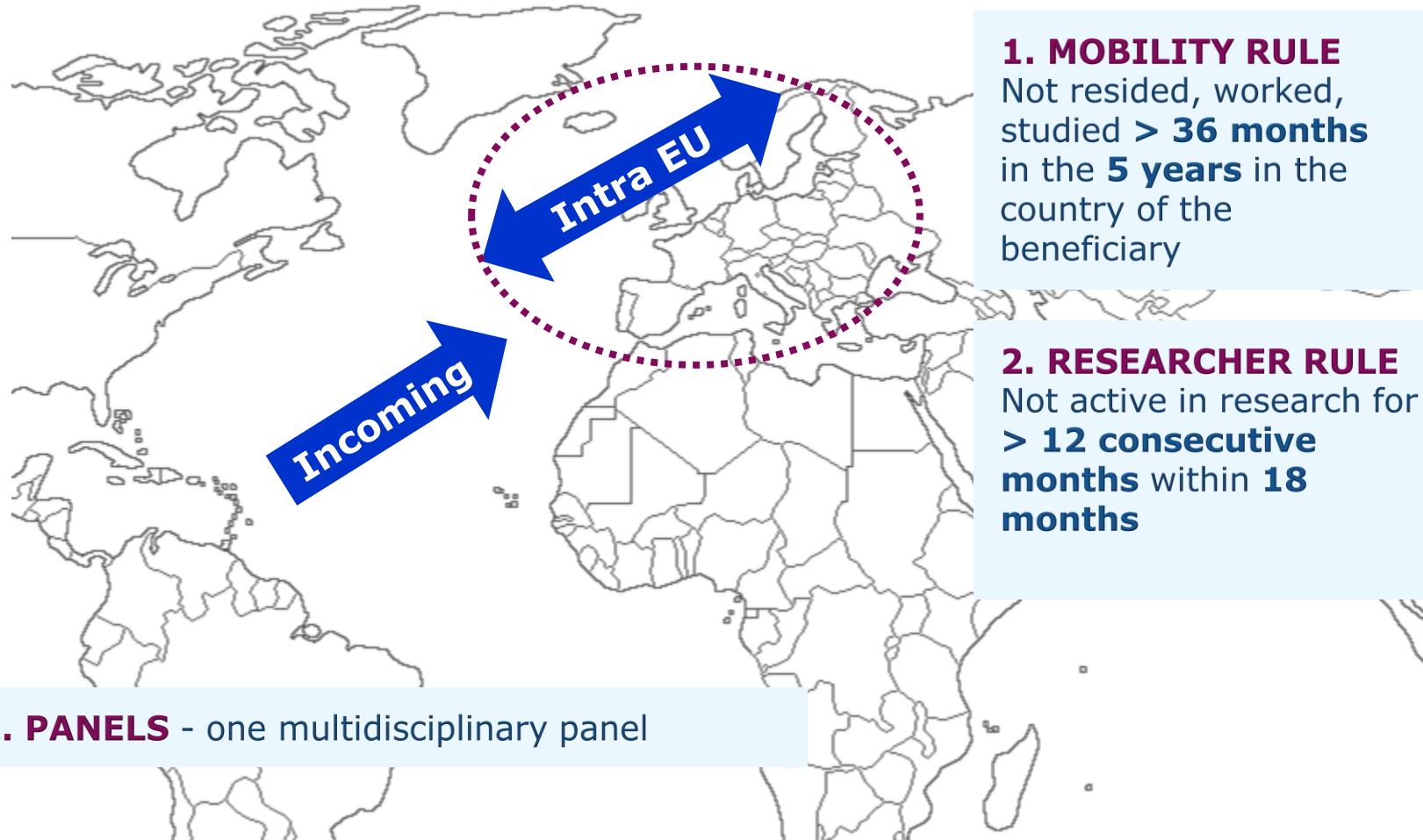
Not resided, worked, studied > 12 months in the 3 years in the country of the beneficiary

2. PANELS – eight panels (CHE, SOC, ECO, ENG, ENV, LIF, MAT, PHY)

# European Fellowships (EF)

# Career Restart (CAR) Panel

*...before call deadline*



**1. MOBILITY RULE**  
Not resided, worked, studied > **36 months** in the **5 years** in the country of the beneficiary

**2. RESEARCHER RULE**  
Not active in research for > **12 consecutive months** within **18 months**

**3. PANELS** - one multidisciplinary panel



# European Fellowships (EF)

# Reintegration Panel (RI)

*...before call deadline*

**1. MOBILITY RULE**  
Not resided, worked, studied > **36 months** in the **5 years** in the country of the beneficiary

**2. RESEARCHER RULE**  
Not If not European, the researcher must have resided at least 5 consecutive years in Europe before leaving (long term residency)

**4. PANELS** - one multidisciplinary panel



**3. TIME**  
No minimum time spent outside EU

# European Fellowships (EF)

# Society & Enterprise Panel (SE)

*...before call deadline*

## 1. MOBILITY RULE

Not resided, worked, studied > **36 months** in the **5 years** in the country of the beneficiary

## 2. SECTOR

Only for non-academic sector

Incoming

Intra EU

3. PANELS - one multidisciplinary panel

# Global Fellowships (GF)

*...before call deadline*

## 1. RESEARCHER RULE

Not If not European, the researcher must have resided at least 5 consecutive years in Europe before leaving (long term residency)

## 2. MOBILITY RULE

Not resided, worked, studied > 12 months in the 3 years in the country of the **Third Country partner** organisation (outgoing = phase 1)

