Eligibility Criteria for Researchers – Individual Fellowships MSCA IF 2017

All candidates interested in applying for an individual fellowship IF 2017 need to be Experienced Researchers (ER): be in the possession of a doctoral degree or have at least four years of full-time equivalent research experience at the time of the call deadline (14/09/17).

The IF proposal is prepared between the ER and the supervisor of the Host Institution who will recruit him/her. See below the main eligibility criteria for the different implementation modes

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**STANDARD EUROPEAN FELLOWSHIP**
- Open to ER of any nationality.
- The ER must move or have moved from any country to the Member State (MS) / Horizon 2020 Associate Country (AC) where the host institution is located.
- The ER has to comply with the mobility rule: not have resided or carried out his/her main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the host institution for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately before the call deadline (14/09/2017).

**CAREER RESTART PANEL (CAR):** supports researchers who want to resume research in Europe after a break in research
- Open to ER of any nationality.
- The ER must move or have moved from any country to any country to the MS / AC where the host institution is located.
- Break in research: not active in research for at least 12 months prior to the call deadline.
- The ER has to comply with the mobility rule: not have resided or carried out his/her main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the host institution for more than 36 months in the 5 years immediately before the call deadline (14/09/2017).

**REINTEGRATION PANEL (RI):** supports researchers who want to return and reintegrate in a longer term research position in Europe
- Open to ER nationals or long-term residents of MS / AC (period of full-time research activity in MS/AC of at least 5 consecutive years).
- The ER must move or have moved from a Third Country to the MS / AC where the host institution is located.
- The ER has to comply with the mobility rule: not have resided or carried out his/her main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the host institution for more than 36 months in the 5 years immediately before the call deadline (14/09/2017).

**SOCIETY AND ENTERPRISE PANEL (SE):** facilitates career moves between the academic and non-academic sector
- Open to ER of any nationality.
- The ER must move or have moved from any country to any country to the MS / AC where the host institution is located.
- The research and innovation projects take place in host institutions from the non-academic sector.
- The ER has to comply with the mobility rule: not have resided or carried out his/her main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the host institution for more than 36 months in the 5 years immediately before the call deadline (14/09/2017).

**GLOBAL FELLOWSHIPS**
Allowing an initial outgoing phase to a Third Country (TC) and a final returning phase to Europe
Duration of the projects: 24 to 36 months (12 – 24 outgoing phase + 12 months final European phase)

**STANDARD EUROPEAN FELLOWSHIP**
- Open to ER nationals or long-term residents of MS / AC (period of full-time research activity in MS/AC of at least 5 consecutive years).
- The ER must move or have moved from any country to the TC of the outgoing phase.
- The ER has to comply with the mobility rule in the Third Country of the outgoing phase: not have resided or carried out his/her main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the TC for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately before the call deadline (14/09/2017).