

Fellowships to support researchers displaced from Ukraine



MSCA4Ukraine fellowships

As part of the EU's response to the Russian Federation's invasion of Ukraine, a dedicated fellowship scheme – MSCA4Ukraine – provides support to displaced researchers from Ukraine. The programme enables them to continue their work in the safe environments of academic and non-academic organisations in EU Member States and Horizon Europe Associated Countries, while maintaining their connections to research and innovation communities in Ukraine. The scheme may also facilitate researchers' reintegration in Ukraine if conditions for safe return are met, in order to contribute to strengthening the Ukrainian university and research sector and its collaboration and exchange with the international research community.

Applicants to MSCA4Ukraine are eligible host organisations in EU and Horizon Europe Associated Countries, together with an eligible researcher from Ukraine (see in overleaf for further details).



MSCA4Ukraine facts

Project duration

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Researchers who want to apply

I am a researcher from Ukraine and would like to be considered for a fellowship under the MSCA4Ukraine scheme. What are the eligibility criteria?

Applications must be submitted by prospective host organisation together with and on behalf of a named researcher. Researchers are eligible if they meet all of the following criteria:

- (a) either (1) Ukrainian nationals, or (2) stateless persons, or nationals from third countries other than Ukraine, with their primary residence in Ukraine on 24 February 2022;
- and
- (b) either (1) have been displaced on or after 24 February 2022, or (2) are ready to be displaced from Ukraine;
- (c) are postdoctoral researchers (i.e. in possession of a doctoral degree by the time the fellowship is set to begin), or doctoral candidates (i.e. enrolled in a doctoral programme at a higher education institution in Ukraine, leading to the award of a doctoral degree).
- (d) have the language skills required to successfully conduct their research activities at the envisaged host institution, as confirmed by the applicant host institution.



Are there any restrictions with regard to age of the researcher?

No, there is no age limit.

Are there any restrictions with regard to numbers of years of research experience, or numbers of years since completion of my PhD?

No. There are no such restrictions in MSCA4Ukraine.

More FAQs are available on the MSCA4Ukraine website:
<https://sareurope.eu/msca4ukraine/>

Organisations who want to host an MSCA4ukraine fellow

Can my organisation apply for hosting an MSCA4Ukraine fellow?

Host organisations can be academic or non-academic organisations in any EU Member State or Horizon Europe Associated Country.

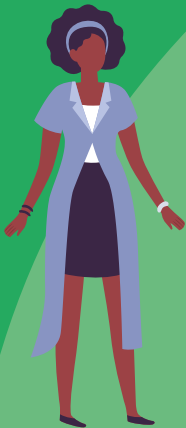
Are host organisations in Ukraine eligible to apply?

While the standard MSCA mobility rules will not apply to the MSCA4Ukraine scheme, the principle of mobility still applies. Therefore, organisations in Ukraine cannot apply but they can host researchers during a secondment arrangement and in a reintegration phase of up to one-third of the fellowship duration.

Who in our organisation should complete the MSCA4Ukraine application?

It is recommended that the application is completed and submitted by any of the following: a grants management officer, research officer, or international office staff person, or other organisational contact point authorised to take on the following responsibilities of the primary contact point for the MSCA4Ukraine application – on behalf of and therefore in close coordination with the respective researcher from Ukraine

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