

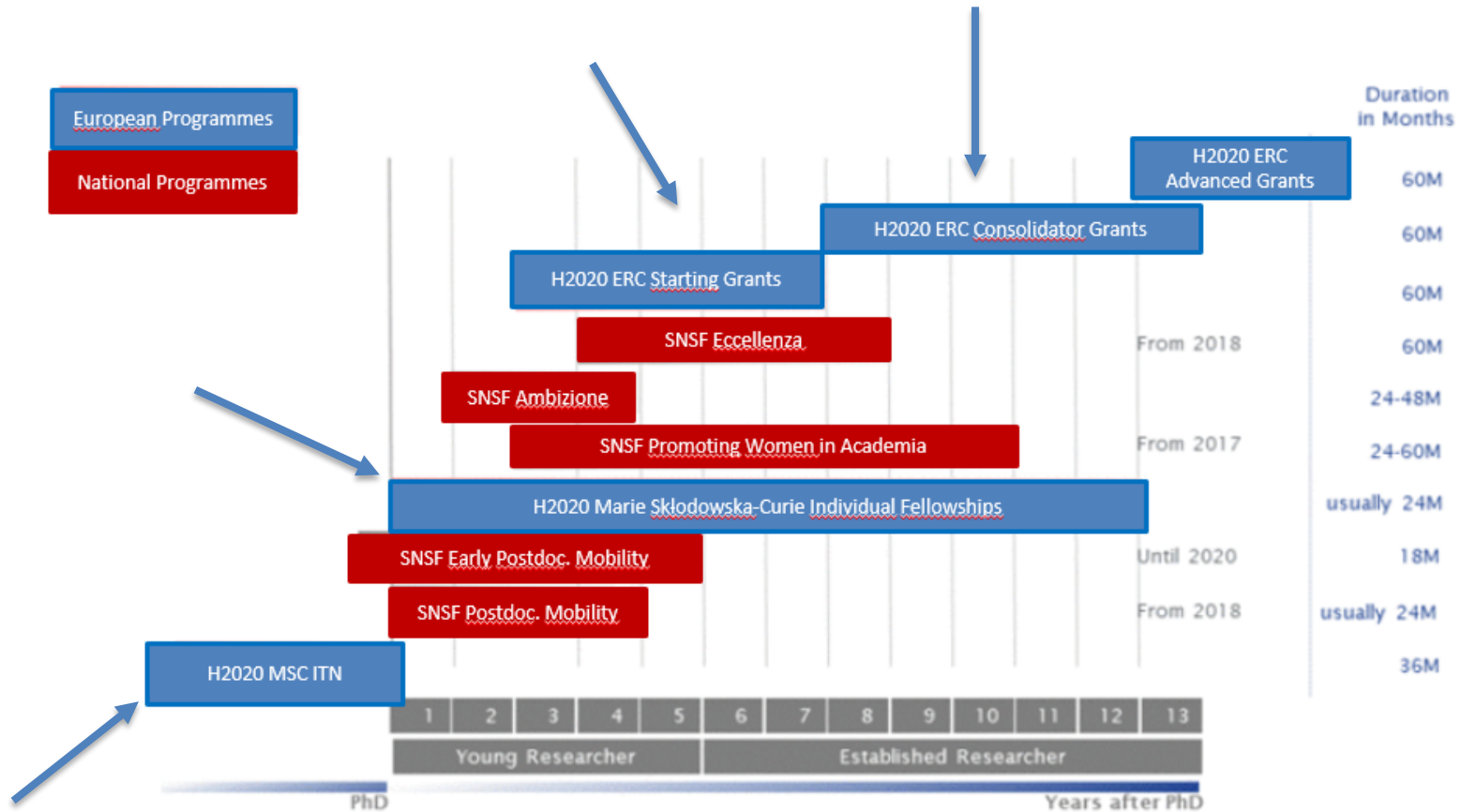
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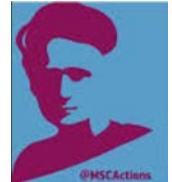


EU & CH grants according to your career stage

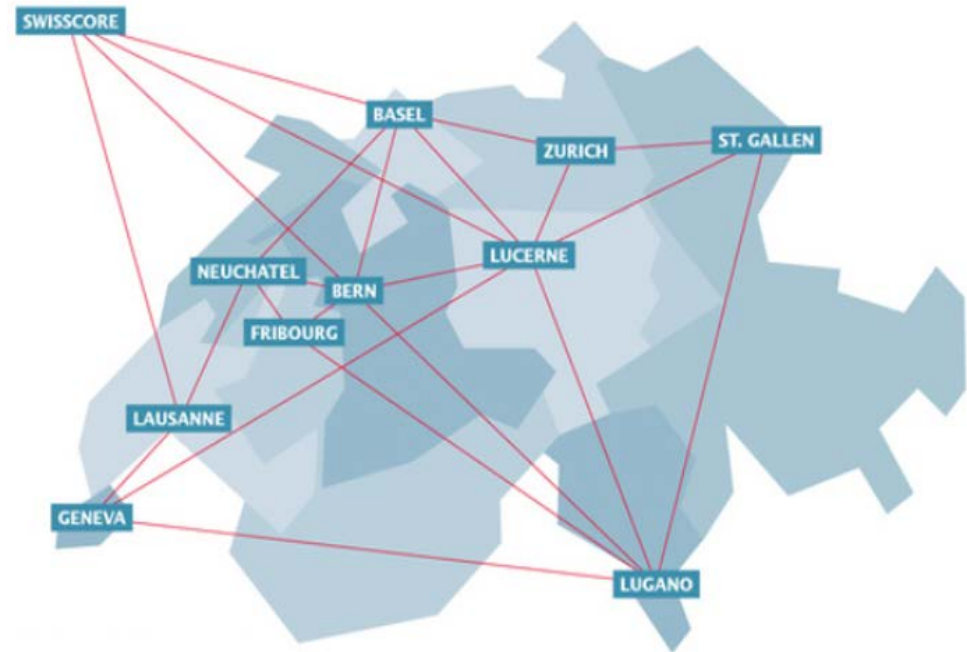


Note: The eligibility window can be extended under certain circumstances. These include clinical work, maternity and family care duties.

- **Euresearch**
- **Marie Skłodowska–Curie Actions (MSCA)**
→ ITNs / Individual Fellowships (IF)
- **European Research Council (ERC)**
→ Starting (StG) & Consolidator Grants (CoG)

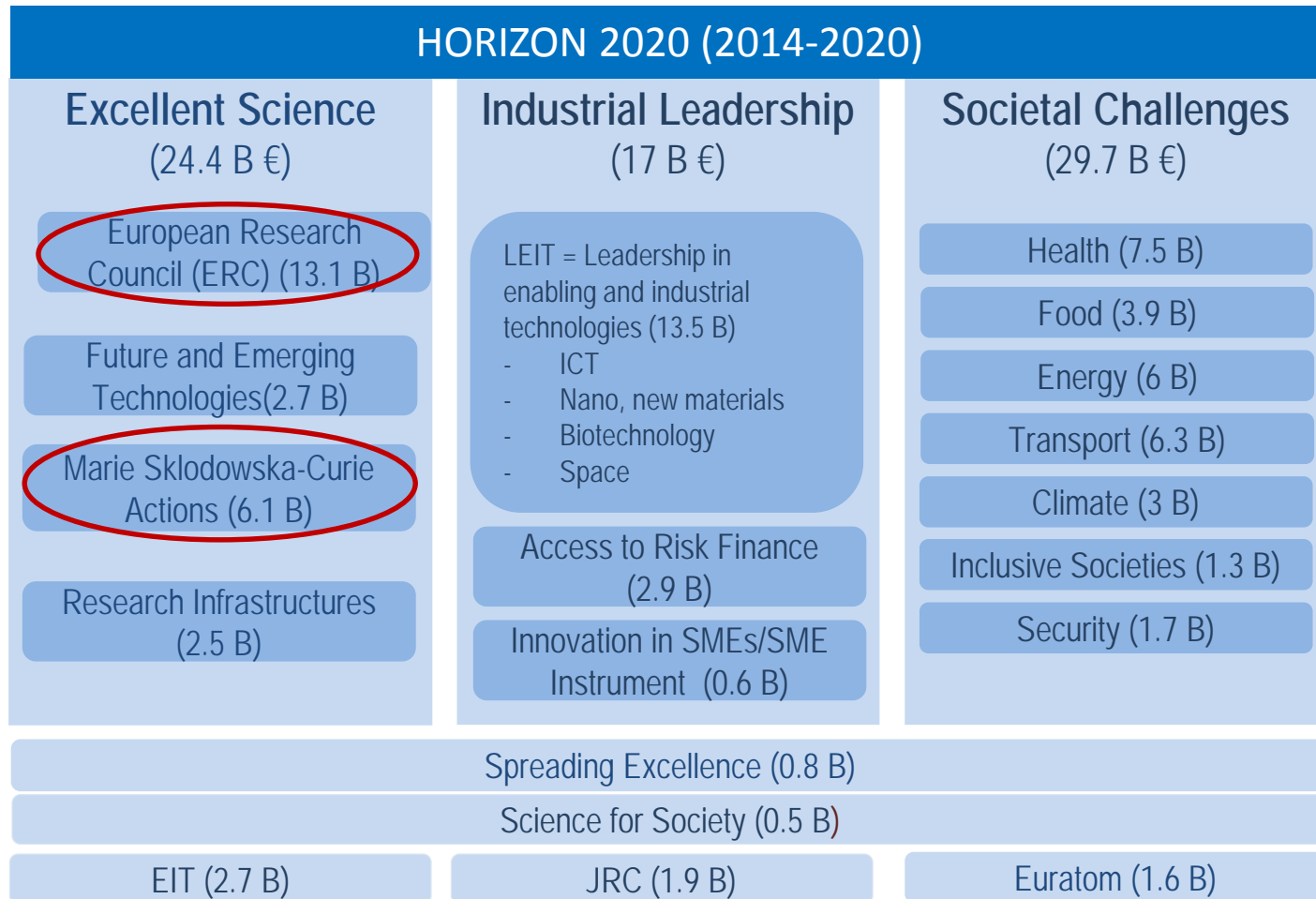


- **Network Office** in Bern (NCPs)
- **10 Offices** in the regions
 1. Basel
 2. Bern
 3. Freiburg
 4. Geneva
 - 5. Lausanne**
 6. Lugano
 7. Luzern
 8. Neuchatel
 9. St. Gallen
 10. Zurich
- **3 UAS** Contact Points
- **SME** Contact Points
- + **Swisscore** in Brussels



Swiss network funded by the State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI) to provide targeted information, hands-on advice and transnational partnering related to European R&I programmes.

Opportunities in Horizon 2020



Full association of Switzerland to H2020 as of 1st January 2017

Marie Skłodowska–Curie Actions (MSCA)





“After all, science is essentially international, and it is only through lack of the historical sense that national qualities have been attributed to it.”

Marie Skłodowska–Curie (1867–1934) moved from Poland to France in 1891. She was convinced that Science is essentially international. She was the **first woman to be awarded 2 Nobel Prizes in two different fields: Physics (1903) and Chemistry (1911).**

MSCA – Funding throughout your research career

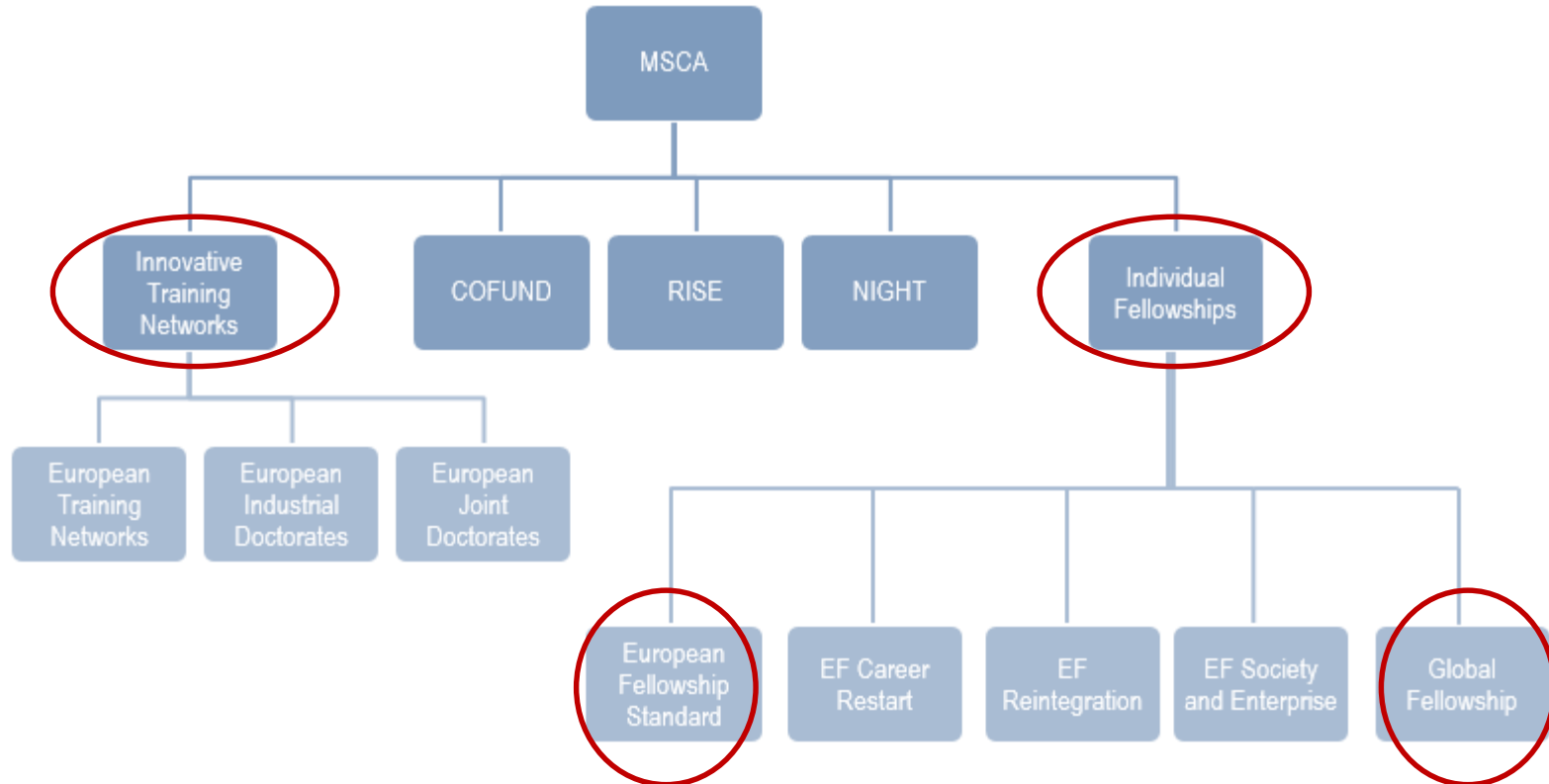
«Experienced Researchers» (ER)

in possession of a PhD or at least 4 years of
research experience
(FTE)

«Early Stage Researchers» (ESR)

no PhD and less than 4 years of research
experience
(FTE)

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions



Next deadlines:

RISE: 18/04/18
COFUND: 27/09/18

IF: 12/09/18
ITN: 16/01/19

MSCA – Main Features

- **Bottom-up**
- **Open to all fields of science (any topic)**
- **Mobility** – as key requirement (mobility rule)

Researchers:

- **Any nationality** (except for the Global Fellowships)
- **No age limit** (research experience)

- 3 types of ITNs:
 - . European Training Networks (ETN)
 - . European Joint Doctorates (EJD)
 - . European Industrial Doctorates (EID)
- Training of **ESR** through international and interdisciplinary networks (ETN / EJD / EID)
- Min. 3 partners (MS/AC) from the public and private sectors
- Duration: max. 4 years
- Funding for up to 15 PhDs over 3 years (540 pers./months)

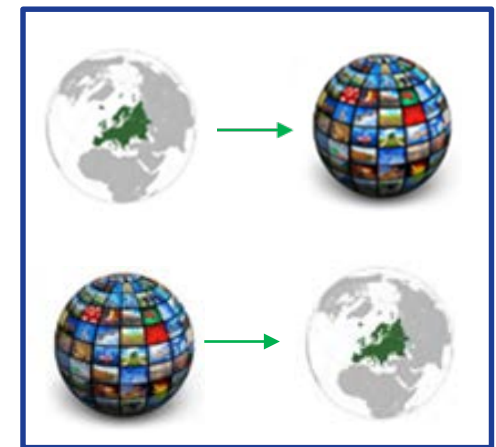
European Fellowships (EF)

- Duration: 12 to 24 months (MS/AC)
- For **ER** of any nationality either coming to Europe or moving within Europe
- 8 standard scientific panels (SOC, ECO, LIF, etc.)
- 3 multidisciplinary panels in the EF (Career Restart / Reintegration / Society & Enterprises)



- Duration: 12 to 24 months outside of Europe + **mandatory 1 year–return phase in Europe** (MS or AC)
- The **ER** must be **national or long–term resident of MS/AC**

*Long–term residents = researchers who spent a period of full–time research activity of at least 5 consecutive years in one or more MS or AC **Europe** (MS or AC)*



- 8 scientific panels

Part A (to be completed on the Research Participant Portal)

Section 1: General information about the proposal (including the abstract)

Section 2: Administrative data of participating organisations

Section 3: Budget

Section 4: Ethics issues table

Section 5: Call specific questions (declarations on eligibility, personal data, secondment, etc.)

Part B (use the templates)

▪ **Document 1** (13 p.-limit applied)

Start page (max. 1 p.)

Table of content (max. 1 p.)

List of participating organisations (max. 1 p.)

Sections 1–3 (max. 10 p.)

1. Excellence

2. Impact

3. Quality and efficiency of the implementation

▪ **Document 2** (no page limit)

Sections 4–7

4. CV of the researcher

5. Capacities of the participating organisation(s)

6. Ethical aspects

7. Letter of commitment of participating organisation (for GF only)

- **Excellence (50%)**

quality and novelty; appropriateness of the training / knowledge transfer; capacity of the researcher to reinforce professional maturity / independence

- **Impact (30%)**

quality of exploitation / dissemination / communication measures

- **Implementation (20%)**

*coherence and effectiveness of the workplan
institutional environment / allocation of tasks and resources*

Categories of eligible costs	Researcher	Researcher	Researcher	Institution	Institution
	<i>Living allowance</i>	<i>Mobility allowance</i>	<i>Family allowance</i>	<i>Research, training & networking costs</i>	<i>Management and indirect costs</i>
	€/month	€/month	€/month	€/month	€/month
IF (postdocs)	4 880	600	500	800	650
ITN (PhD students)	3 270	600	500	1 800	1 200

Gross amounts (ALL social charges included)

Country Correction Coefficients (applicable to “Living Allowance”):

CH: 121.2% (postdoc: 5'914.50 €/month PhD student: 3'963.20 €/month)

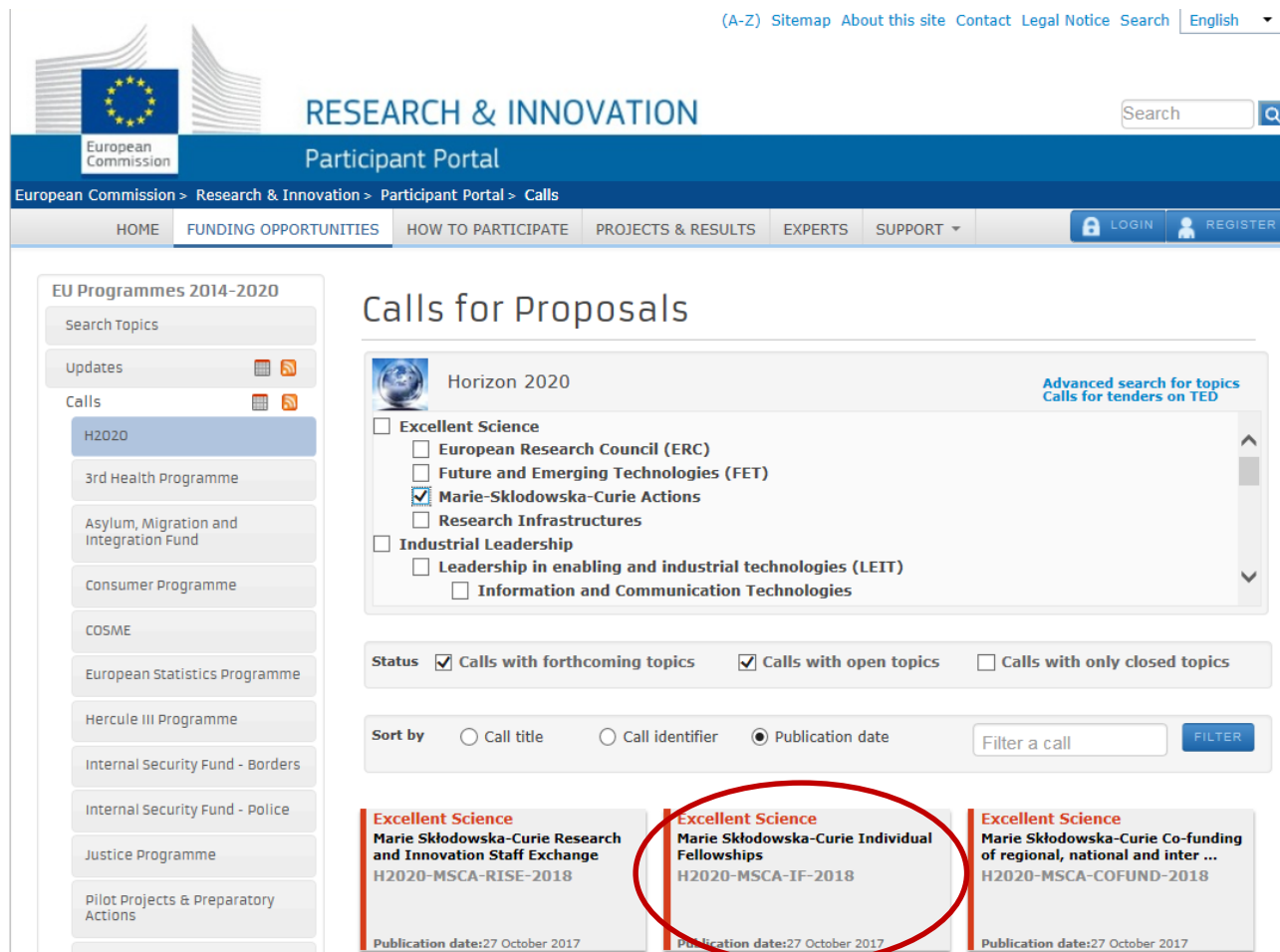
DE: 97%

FR: 115.7%

IT: 104.4%

UK: 139.8%

US: 99.1%



The screenshot shows the 'Research & Innovation Participant Portal' interface. The top navigation bar includes links for '(A-Z) Sitemap', 'About this site', 'Contact', 'Legal Notice', 'Search', and 'English'. The main header features the European Commission logo and the text 'RESEARCH & INNOVATION Participant Portal'. Below the header is a breadcrumb trail: 'European Commission > Research & Innovation > Participant Portal > Calls'. A secondary navigation bar contains 'HOME', 'FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES', 'HOW TO PARTICIPATE', 'PROJECTS & RESULTS', 'EXPERTS', and 'SUPPORT', along with 'LOGIN' and 'REGISTER' buttons.

The main content area is titled 'Calls for Proposals' and features a 'Horizon 2020' section. A search filter is active for 'Marie-Sklodowska-Curie Actions'. The status filters are 'Calls with forthcoming topics' and 'Calls with open topics'. The results are sorted by 'Publication date'. Three call cards are visible, with the middle one circled in red:

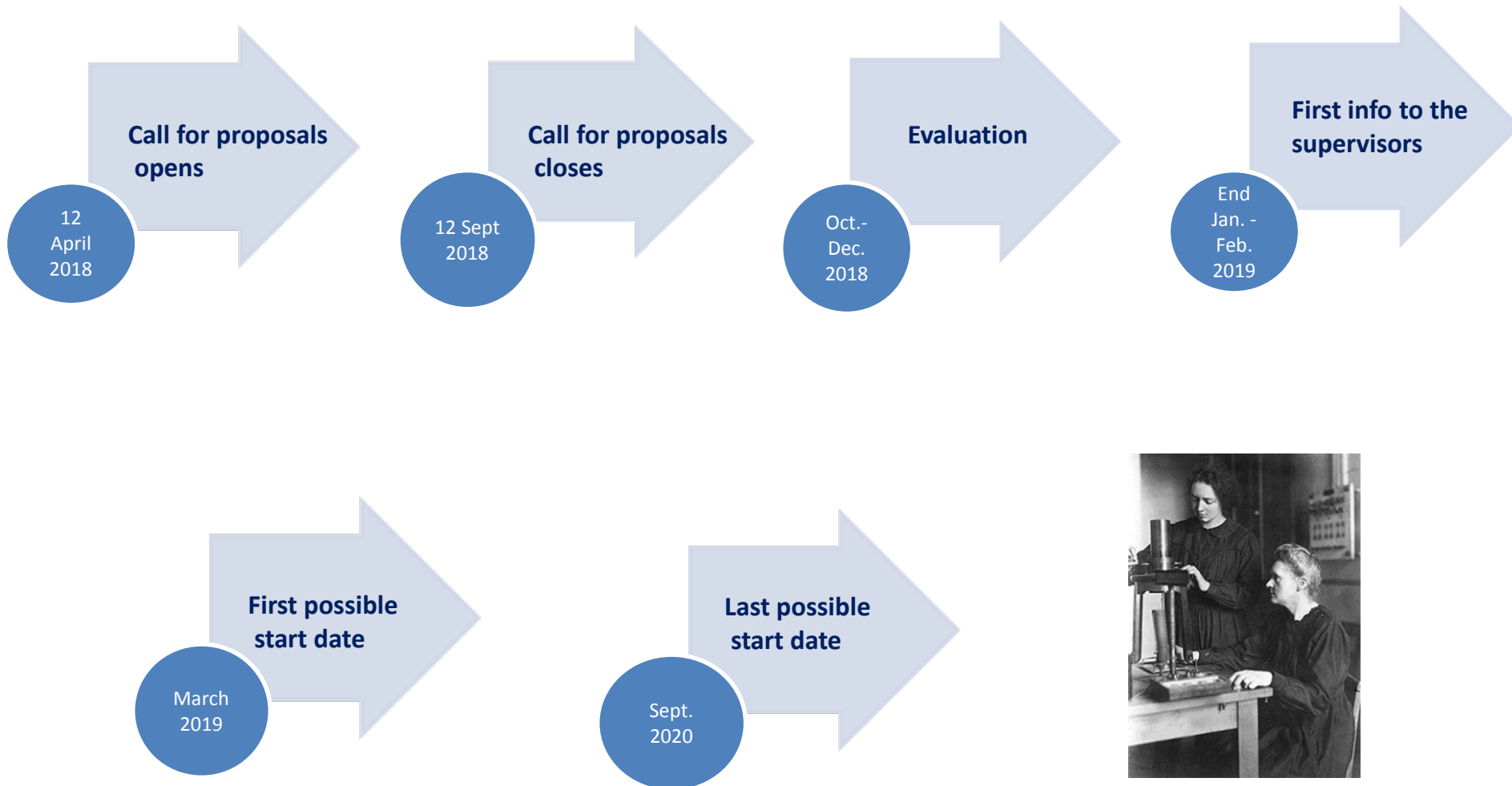
- Excellent Science**
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research and Innovation Staff Exchange
H2020-MSCA-RISE-2018
Publication date: 27 October 2017
- Excellent Science**
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships
H2020-MSCA-IF-2018
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Marie Skłodowska-Curie Co-funding of regional, national and inter ...
H2020-MSCA-COFUND-2018
Publication date: 27 October 2017



H2020 IF success rates (2014-2017)

	2014	2015	2016	2016 (projects with CH Host Institutions)	2017	2017 (projects with CH Host Institutions)
EF-ST	18.62%	14.2%	13.1%	14.9%	14.6%	15.9%
EF-CAR	18.23%	13.81%	12.8%	16.6%	14.3%	0%
EF-RI	18.96%	14.57%	13.4%	0%	14.6%	7.7%
EF-SE	-	-	36.4%	37.5%	28.4%	52.9%
GF	11.27%	11.27%	13.1%	30%	16.4%	16.7%

Timeline



Useful links & documents



[Individual Fellowships Call](#)
[MSCA Work Programme 2018–2020](#)
[Evaluation Criteria](#)
[All National Contact Points](#)



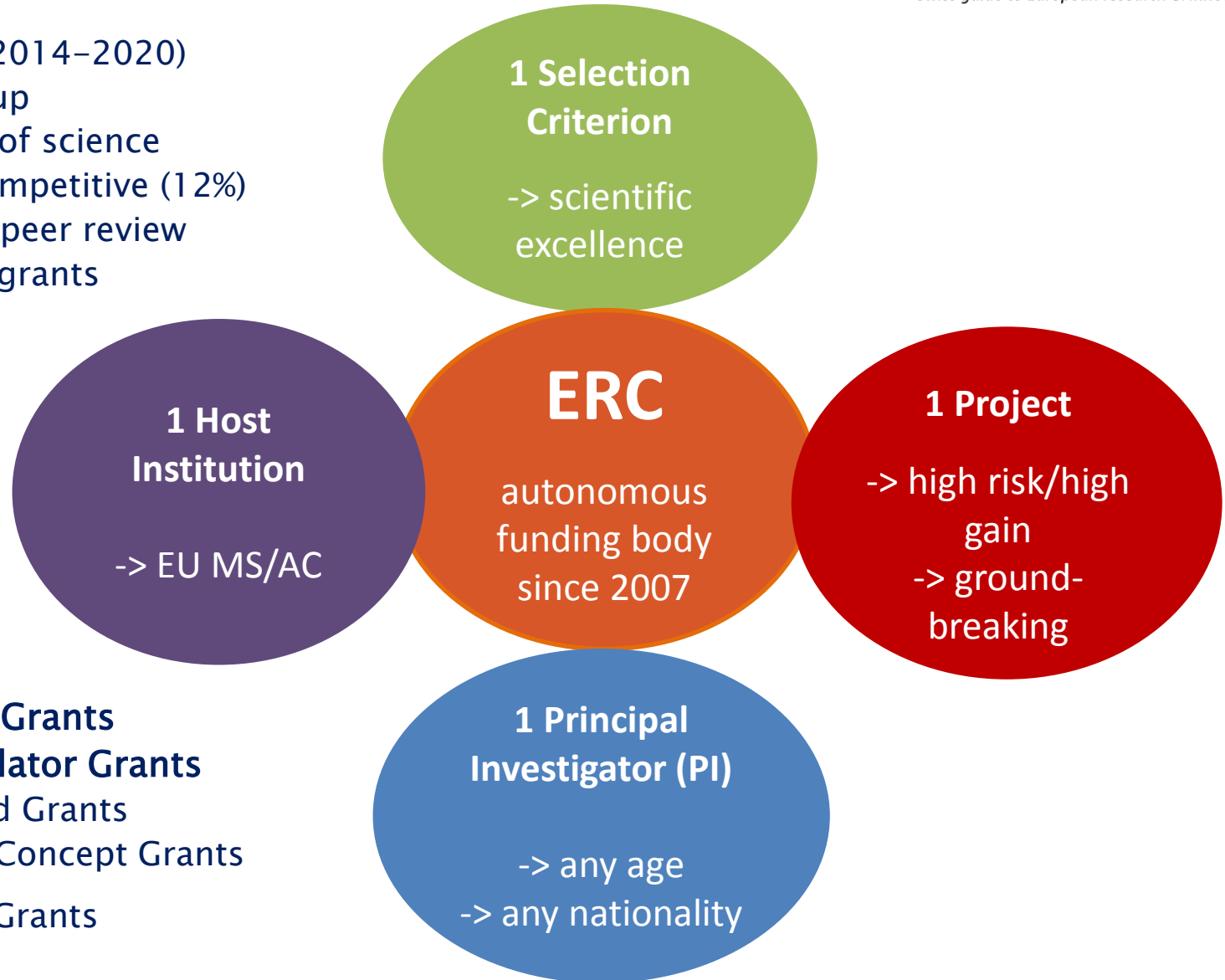
[Euresearch MSCA](#)
[MSCA Blogspot CH](#)
[IF Webinar](#)
[European Fellowships \(EF\)](#)
[Global Fellowships \(GF\)](#)
Innovative Training Networks (ITN): [European Training Networks](#)

European Research Council (ERC)

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ERC in a nutshell

- > €13 bn (2014–2020)
- > bottom–up
- > all fields of science
- > highly competitive (12%)
- > top level peer review
- > portable grants



- **Starting Grants**
- **Consolidator Grants**
- **Advanced Grants**
- **Proof of Concept Grants**
- **Synergy Grants**

ERC funding schemes

Starting Grant

(ERC-2019-StG)

First PhD awarded
> 2 and ≤ 7 years
prior to 1/1/2019

(reasons for extensions:
maternity/paternity,
long illness, etc.)

Max. €1.5M / 5-year project

Deadline: mid-October 2018

Commitment of the PI:
min. 50%

Consolidator Grant

(ERC-2019-CoG)

First PhD awarded
> 7 and ≤ 12 years
prior to 1/1/2019

(extensions for maternity/paternity,
long illness...)

Max €2 M / 5-year project

Deadline: mid-February 2019

Commitment of the PI:
min. 40%

Advanced Grant

max. € 2.5 M

5-year project

Commitment of the PI:
min. 30%

Synergy Grant

2-4 PIs / up to 6-y project / up to €10 M

Proof of Concept Grant

For ERC grantees only

€150 000 for 18 months

3 cut-off dates/year

- Support the best of the best
- Investigator driven
- Scientific and financial independence of the grantees
- Confer status and visibility to the most excellent researchers

See Work Programme:

- **Starting Grant:**

At least 1 important publication without the contribution of the PhD supervisor

- **Consolidator Grant:**

Several important publications without the contribution of the PhD supervisor

- Are you among the best researchers in Europe in your domain and at your career step (research age)?
- Are your achievements comparable with those of past grant winners in your field?

<http://erc.europa.eu/erc-funded-projects>

Principal Investigator

- Ability to propose/conduct ground-breaking research
- Past achievements beyond the state-of-the-art
- Evidence of creative independent thinking
- Level of commitment: min. 50% (StG), 40% (CoG)

Research Project

- Ground-breaking nature
- Important challenges and ambitious objectives
- Potential impact
- Novel scientific approaches
- High-risk / high-gain
- Feasibility and appropriateness of the methodology

Structure of a proposal

Part A – online forms

(to be completed on the
Research Participant Portal)

- A1 General info
- A2 Administrative data
- A3 Budget
- A4 Ethics
- A5 Call specific questions

Annexes – submitted as pdf

Support Letter of the Host Institution
PhD certificate
Ethics self-assessment (if applicable)
Supporting documents related to ethics
(if applicable)

Part B1 – submitted as pdf

- a) Extended synopsis 5p.
- b) CV 2p.
- c) Track Record 2p.

Part B2 – submitted as pdf

Scientific proposal 15p.

- a) State of the art & objectives
- b) Methodology
- c) Resources

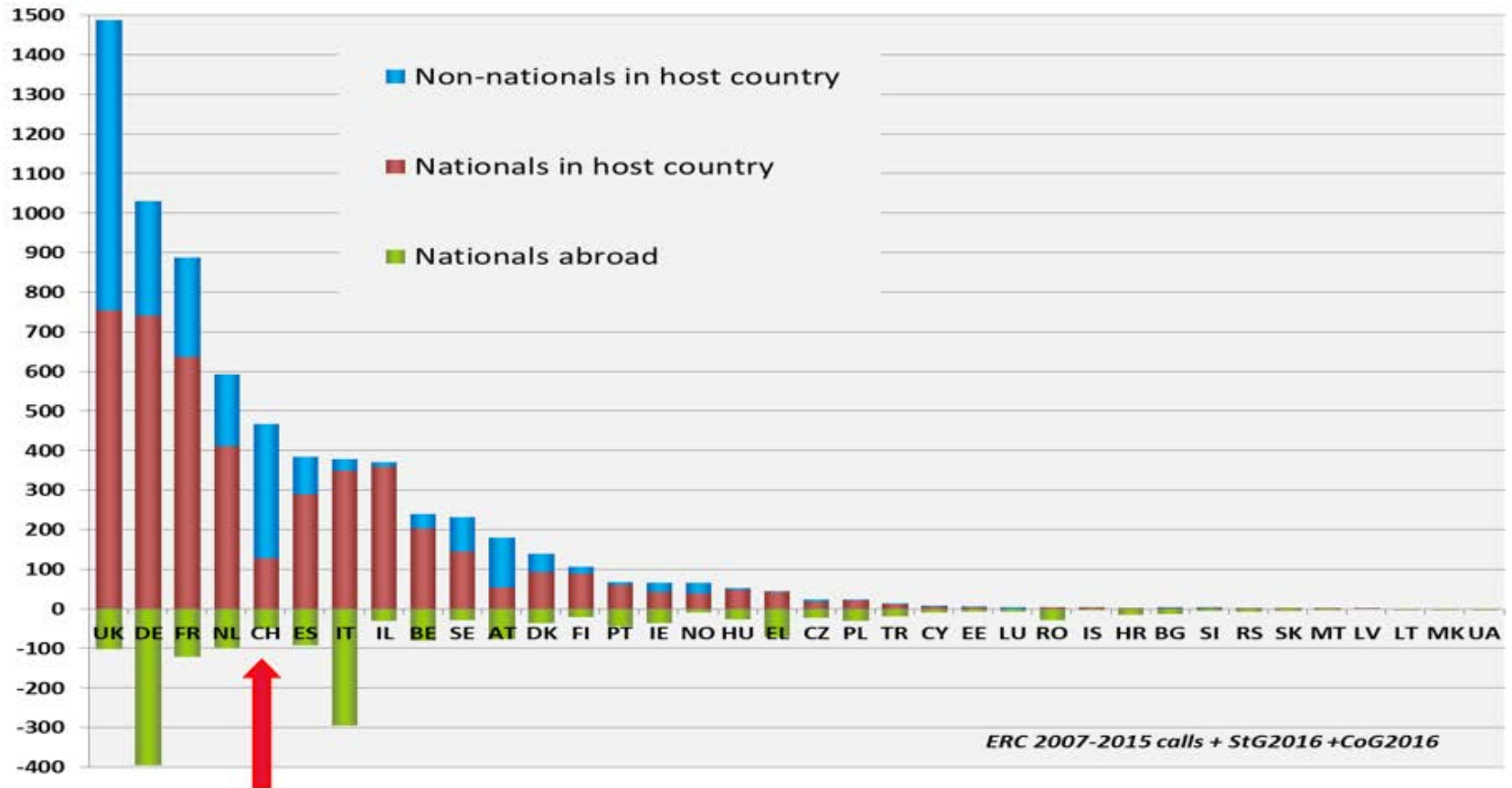
- **3 main panels: LS/SH/PE** (25 evaluation sub-panels: 9 LS/6 SH/10 PE)
- Panel descriptions: [Work Programme](#) and [ERC website](#)
- **Two-step evaluation**
 - Step 1: part B1** (Synopsis, CV and Track-record) by panel members only
 - Step 2: part B1 and B2** (full proposal) by panel members + external reviewers
 - Step 2 includes interviews in Brussels**

H2020 ERC success rates (2014-2017)

ERC	2014	2015	2016	2017
StG	11.7%	12.2%	11.3%	13.3%
CoG	14.9%	14.9%	13.8%	

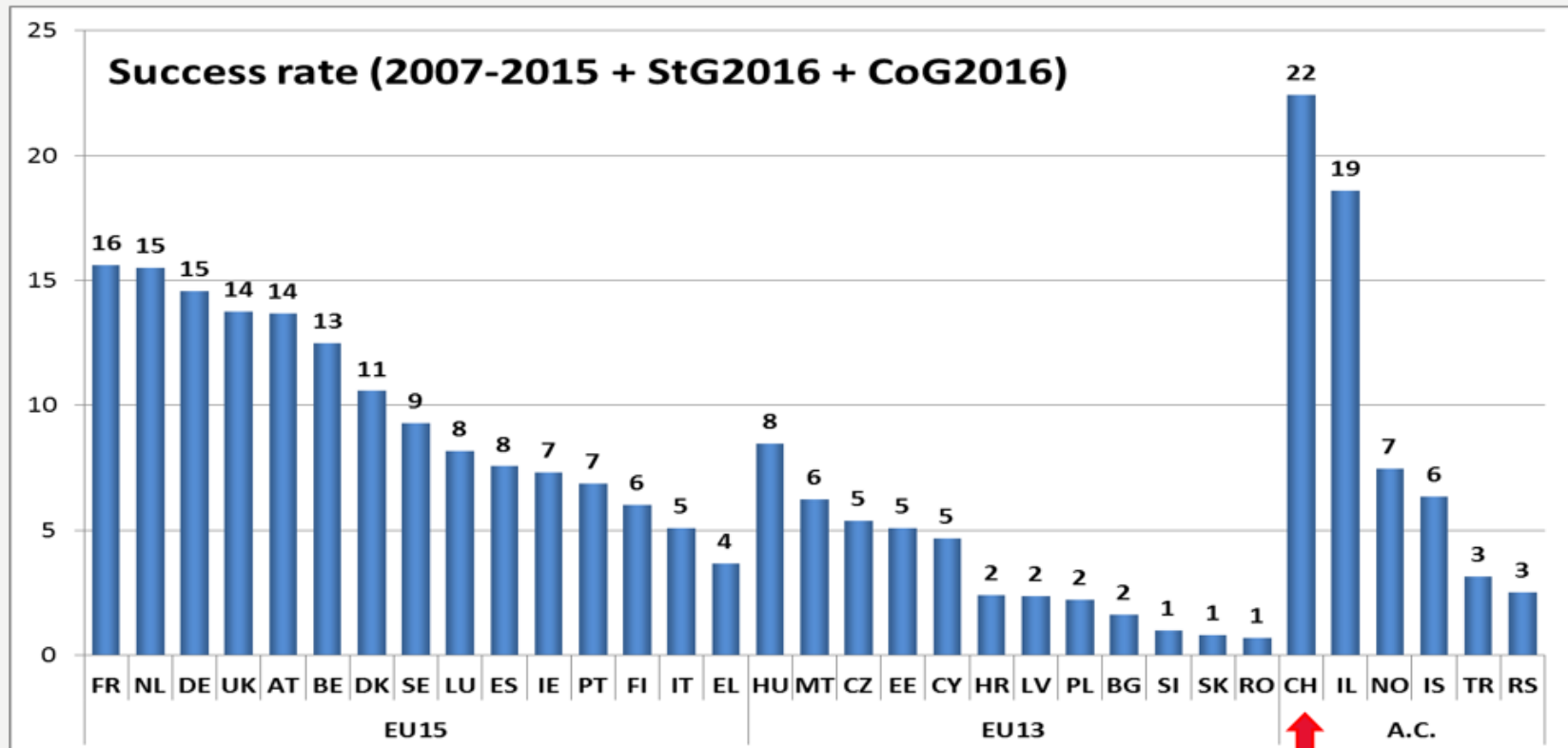
<https://erc.europa.eu/projects-figures/statistics>

Number of Grants



Source: ERC

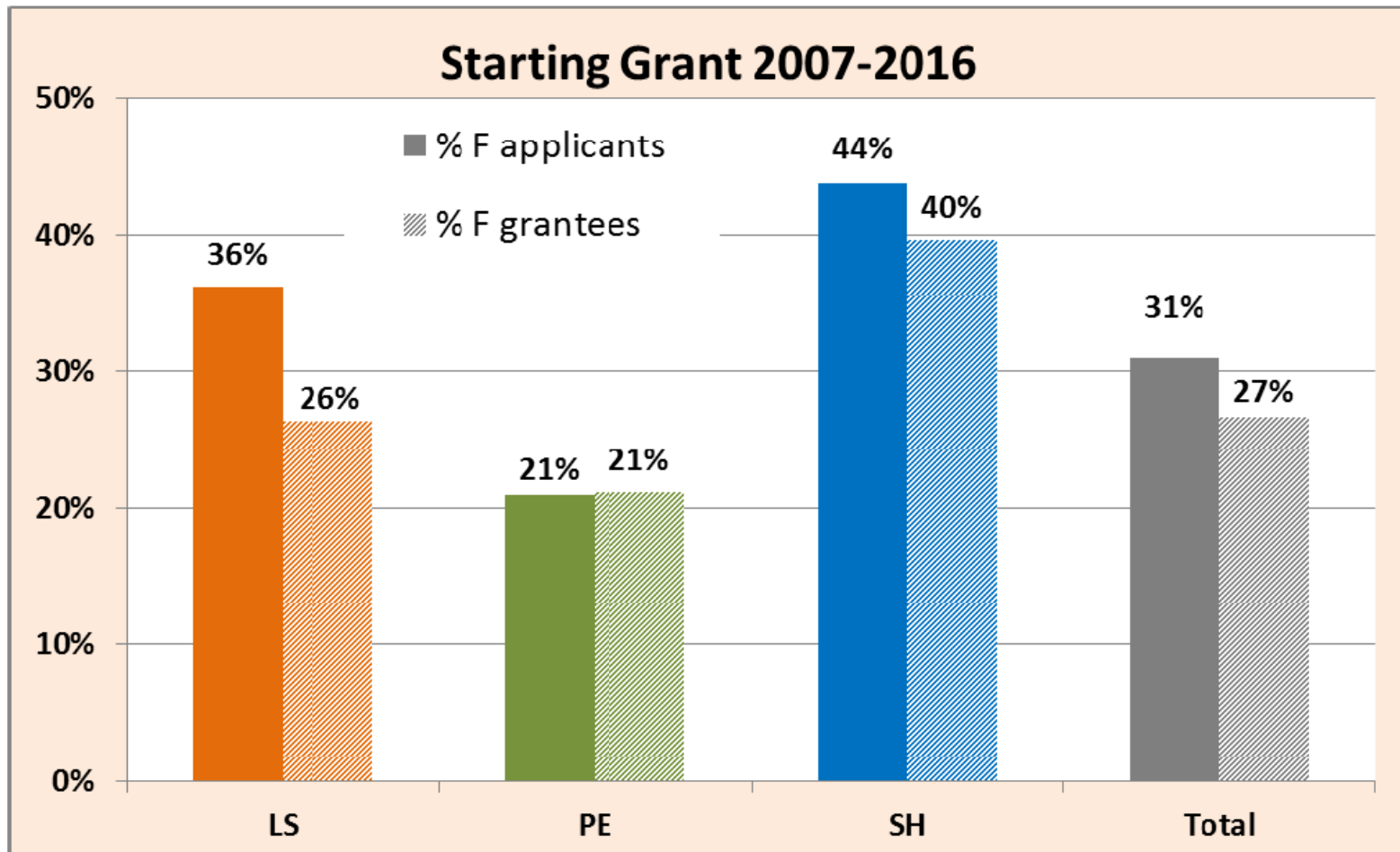
Success rates



Source: ERC

StG 2007-2016

31% of female applications / 27% of the grants to women



Source: ERC

Useful links & documents



[ERC website](#)

Workprogramme 2019: not published yet

[Workprogramme \(2018\)](#)

[Information for Applicants \(2018\)](#)

[Research Participant Portal](#)



[Euresearch ERC](#)

[Self-assessment checklist \(StG / CoG\)](#)

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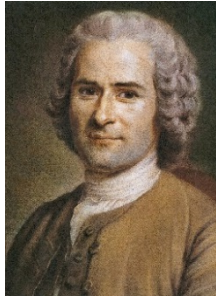
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Project type	Marie <u>Skłodowska-Curie</u> European Fellowship (EF)
Panel	Social sciences and Humanities (SOC)
Title	<i>Eighteenth-century republicanism and the critique of commercial society: the case of Rousseau and Ferguson</i>
Acronym	ROUFER
Duration	24 <u>months</u> (1/3/2017-28/2/2019)
Budget	175 419.60 €
<u>Fellow</u>	Dr Rudmer Bijlsma
<u>Supervisor</u>	Prof. Simone Zurbuchen Pittlik