Attract talent to your company
Financial support for hiring experienced researchers (up to 100%) to develop applied research projects, through 2-year employment contracts with Catalan companies and TECNIO entities.

Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions (COFUND) - H2020, EU

72 contracts
11 M€ (50% EU)
3 calls in 5 years
Who can participate

A company located in Catalonia
or
A TECNIO entity
A Catalan Technology Centre

An experienced researcher

EXPERIENCE:
1. PhD + 2 years of experience in research
2. 6 years research experience

MOBILITY:
Mobility rule (< 12 months in the 3 years prior to the deadline)
Types of projects

Incoming

✓ 2 years company / TECNIO entity
✓ Secondment (1-3 month)

Outgoing + Return

✓ 1st year abroad + 2nd year company / TECNIO entity
✓ Secondment (1-3 month)

Sectors

- Food Industries
- Industrial Systems
- Sustainable Mobility
- Cultural and experience-based industries
- Chemistry, energy and resources
- Design Industries
- Health and Life Science

Technologies

- ICT
- Nanotechnology
- Advanced Materials
- Photonics
- Biotech
- Advanced Manufacturing

!! Remember, only applied research projects
Financial grant

- **RESEARCH COSTS**: 15,240.00 €
- **OPEN ACCESS**: 3,000.00 €
- **MOBILITY COSTS**: 1,920.00 €

**SALARY COSTS**: 58,500.00 €/year

- 70% payment in advance
- 1 payment period (end of the project)

Maximum for the 2 years
Tecniospring is a MSCA CO-FUND. The Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions support researchers regardless of age and nationality. The MSCA also support cooperation between industry and academia and innovative training to enhance employability and career development.

Proposals must include a training plan for researchers
Call 2021

23 June 2020: Terms of the Calls

2021

APRIL Call Opens

JUNE Call closes

From OCTOBER* Projects Start

* Flexibility due to COVID19

Budget:

3,989,685€  29 contracts
Checklist before applying

- **Researcher**

- **Eligibility**

- **Strong proposal**

**Requirements**

- PhD + 2 or 6 years research **experience**

- **Mobility rule** (< 12 months in the 3 years prior to the deadline)

- European nationality or long-term residence for outgoing phase in 3rd countries

- Former TECNIOspring fellows: company without a previous Tecniospring grant as a host

**Post your vacancies on** [our website]

**Dissemination through ACCIÓ’s offices around the world and EEN Network**

**Publish your offer on** [Linkedin], [Euraxess] (free), [Academic Position & Research Gate]

**PUBLISH YOUR OFFER!!!**
Checklist before applying

Researcher

Eligibility

Strong proposal

Requirements

✓ Companies’ Legal status: SRL; SL; SA; SCCP
✓ No permanent contract with the candidate
✓ Compliance with the European Charter & Code for Researchers
✓ Different supervisor for multiple applications
✓ Mandatory secondment in a company for TECNIO entities and Catalan Technology Centres

Application Procedure:

• All Applications will be submitted electronically.
• You will find all links on our website.
• Remember to always use the right templates.

Secondments are short stays (1-3 months) in other institutions (Companies, Universities or Technological centre) in any part of the world.

They are very positively evaluated, we encourage you to add them to your proposal.

ACCIÓ’s International Offices can help you identifying partners for secondments.
Checklist before applying

- **Researcher**
  - Education, research and tech transfer experience
  - Geographical and sectorial mobility, team management, other merits & experience
  - Adequation researcher skills and knowledge & project

- **Eligibility**
  - Scientific & technological trajectory, TT capacity of the hosts.
  - Supervisor CV
  - Infrastructures/facilities & practical/administrative arrangements
  - Training and mentoring plan

- **Strong proposal**
  - Competitive call (2020 call 106 proposals for 24 contracts)
  - Projects must focus on **applied research** and Technology Transfer
  - The minimum grade for funded projects is **350/500** (external evaluation)

**Evaluation Criteria**

- **RESEARCHER EXCELLENCE (150)**
  - Education, research and tech transfer experience
  - Geographical and sectorial mobility, team management, other merits & experience
  - Adequation researcher skills and knowledge & project

- **IMPLEMENTATION CAPACITIES OF THE HOST(S) (100)**
  - Scientific & technological trajectory, TT capacity of the hosts.
  - Supervisor CV
  - Infrastructures/facilities & practical/administrative arrangements
  - Training and mentoring plan

- **PROJECT QUALITY (100)**
  - Objectives, working plan and expected results
  - Originality of the project.
  - Research costs estimation

- **TECH TRANSFER AND IMPACT (150)**
  - Exploitation plan and impact on the market
  - Contribution to European Excellence and competitiveness
  - Career impact of the researchers
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