

# Postdoctoral Fellowship

- **European Postdoctoral Fellowships:** open to researchers of any nationality who wish to engage in R&I projects
  - coming to Europe from any country in the world or
  - moving within Europe.
- **Global Postdoctoral Fellowships:** open to European nationals or long-term residents who wish to engage in R&I projects with organisations outside EU Member States and Horizon Europe Associated Countries.
  - outgoing phase of maximum 24 months in a non-associated Third Country, and a mandatory 12-month return phase to a host organisation based in an EU Member State or a Horizon Europe Associated Country
- Applications will be made jointly by the researcher together with a Beneficiary in the academic or non-academic sector

# Postdoctoral Fellows – eligibility rules

- Must beat the **date of the call deadline**, in a possession of a **doctoral degree** (successfully defended doctoral thesis, even if the doctoral degree has yet to be awarded).
- A medical doctor degree will be accepted only when it corresponds to a doctoral degree or if the researcher can demonstrate his/her appointment in a position that requires doctoral equivalency (e.g. professorship appointment).

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## Mobility rule

Researchers must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the **beneficiary** (for European Postdoctoral Fellowships), or the **host organisation** for the outgoing phase (for **Global Postdoctoral Fellowships**) for more than 12 months in the 36 months immediately before the call deadline.

- For researchers wishing to reintegrate from a third country, there must be a direct mobility to an EU Member State or Horizon Europe Associated Country
- Compulsory national service, short stays such as holidays and time spent as part of a procedure for obtaining refugee status under the Geneva Convention are not taken into account

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- Researchers can be of **any nationality**
- Researchers going to a third country ('Global Postdoctoral Fellowship) or researchers who wish to reintegrate to Europe, must be **nationals or long-term residents** of EU Member States or Horizon Europe Associated Countries.
- Long-term residence means a **period of legal and continuous residence** within EU Member States or Horizon Europe Associated Countries of at least five consecutive years
- Periods of absence shall be taken into account for the calculation of this period where they are shorter than six consecutive months and do not exceed in total ten months within this period
- **Researchers who are refugees** in an EU Member State or Horizon Europe Associated Country according to the Geneva Convention may also apply to both European and Global Postdoctoral Fellowships, irrespective of whether they are long-term residents or not, if they fulfil the other eligibility conditions

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- At the call deadline, Researchers must have a **maximum of 8 years full-time equivalent experience in research**, measured from the date that the researcher was in a possession of a doctoral degree and certified by appropriate documents.
- Years of experience outside research and career breaks (e.g. due to parental leave), will not be taken into account.