What are the IF or Marie Skłodowska Curie Individual Fellowships?
Individual Fellowships provide funding to individual researchers who wish to carry out a career boosting research project either in an academic or non academic Host Institution (beneficiary), in a EU Member State or Associated Country. The goal of Individual Fellowships is to enhance the creative and innovative potential of experienced researchers who are pushed to diversify their personal expertise and skills by investing in advanced training as well as international and intersectoral mobility.

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When to apply?
The H2020-MSCA-IF-2020 call for proposals opens on April, 8th 2020 and closes on September, 9th 2020

What does the funding cover?
✓ An employment contract between the researcher and the Host Institution for the whole duration of the project (in Italy the “assegno di ricerca” according to Law 240/2010 is applied); the salary is pre-determined by the European Commission (funding Agency);
✓ Mobility and family allowance;
✓ Costs for Research, training and networking activities, plus management and indirect costs, that are dealt with by the Host Institution.

Type of Fellowship
European Fellowships (EF) – are open to experienced researchers moving within Europe or coming in from other areas of the world. The Host Institution must be based in a EU Member State or Associated Country. The Fellowship duration (12 - 36 months) depends on the chosen panel: Standard European Fellowship Panel – ST (max. 24 months), Career Restart Panel – CAR (max. 36 months), Reintegration Panel – RI (max. 24 months) and Society and Enterprise Panel – SE (max. 24 months). All panels are multidisciplinary.

Global Fellowships (GF) – are open to researchers based in the EU or Associated Countries and foresees a mandatory outgoing phase to a Third Country (12-24 months) and a return phase (12 months) in a EU Member State or Associated Country.

Who can apply?
Experienced researchers from across the world, who, by the time of the call deadline, hold a doctoral degree or at least four years of full-time research experience. They have to comply with the mobility rule: they must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the beneficiary (host institution in the Third Country for GF) for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the call deadline.
For CAR, SE and RI Panels, applicants must not have resided or carried out their main activity in the country of the beneficiary for more than 36 months in the 5 years immediately prior to the call deadline.

How to apply?
All relevant documents are available in the “Funding and Tenders Opportunities” Portal, where you can also have access to the submission system: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/msca-if-2020
When writing the project, carefully consider the following documents:
✓ MSCA Work Programme
✓ Guide for Applicants IF

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