Eligibility Criteria for Researchers – Individual Fellowships MSCA IF 2018

All candidates interested in applying for an individual fellowship IF 2018 need to be Experienced Researchers (ER): be in the possession of a doctoral degree or have at least four years of full-time equivalent research experience at the time of the call deadline (12/09/18).

The IF proposal is prepared between the ER and the supervisor of the Host Institution who will recruit him/her. See below the main eligibility criteria for the different implementation modes.

### EUROPEAN FELLOWSHIPS

Allowing mobility between European countries and from Third Countries to Europe

**Duration of the projects:** 12 to 24 months EF – ST, RI and SE / 12 to 36 months for the CAR Panel

#### STANDARD EUROPEAN FELLOWSHIP

- Open to ER of any nationality.
- The ER must move or have moved from any country to the Member State (MS) / Horizon 2020 Associate Country (AC) where the host institution is located.
- The ER has to comply with the mobility rule: not have resided or carried out his/her main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the host institution for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately before the call deadline (12/09/2018).

#### CAREER RESTART PANEL (CAR): supports researchers who want to resume research in Europe after a break in research

- Open to ER of any nationality.
- The ER must move or have moved from any country to the MS / AC where the host institution is located.
- Break in research: not active in research for at least 12 out of the 18 months prior to the call deadline.
- The ER has to comply with the mobility rule: not have resided or carried out his/her main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the host institution for more than 36 months in the 5 years immediately before the call deadline (12/09/2018).

#### REINTEGRATION PANEL (RI): supports researchers who want to return and reintegrate in a longer term research position in Europe

- Open to ER nationals or long-term residents of MS / AC (period of full-time research activity in MS/AC of at least 5 consecutive years).
- The ER must move or have moved from a Third Country to the MS / AC where the host institution is located.
- The ER has to comply with the mobility rule: not have resided or carried out his/her main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the host institution for more than 36 months in the 5 years immediately before the call deadline (12/09/2018).

#### SOCIETY AND ENTERPRISE PANEL (SE): facilitates career moves between the academic and non-academic sector

- Open to ER of any nationality.
- The ER must move or have moved from any country to the Member State (MS) / Associate Country (AC) where the host institution is located.
- The research and innovation projects take place in host institutions from the non-academic sector.
- The ER has to comply with the mobility rule: not have resided or carried out his/her main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the host institution for more than 36 months in the 5 years immediately before the call deadline (12/09/2018).

### GLOBAL FELLOWSHIPS

Allowing an initial outgoing phase to a Third Country (TC) and a final returning phase to Europe

**Duration of the projects:** 24 to 36 months (12 – 24 outgoing phase + 12 months final European phase)

#### STANDARD EUROPEAN FELLOWSHIP

- Open to ER nationals or long-term residents of MS / AC (period of full-time research activity in MS/AC of at least 5 consecutive years).
- The ER must move or have moved from any country to the TC of the outgoing phase.
- The ER has to comply with the mobility rule in the Third Country of the outgoing phase: not have resided or carried out his/her main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the TC for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately before the call deadline (12/09/2018).