



## Is your company engaged in Research & Innovation activities? Learn more about EU funding available through the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA).

“Access to research talent, funding, innovation potential, international collaboration, and enhanced business competitiveness are some of the compelling reasons why Irish SMEs should participate in MSCA projects.”

*Tony McEnroe, MSCA project partner and CEO, SiriusXT.*

**MSCA have a €6.6 billion budget under Horizon Europe and support the mobility of researchers between countries, sectors and disciplines to acquire new knowledge, skills and competences.**

### Benefits for Companies

- Access **fully funded** talented and experienced researcher(s) for up to three years.
- **De-risk** your research – receive funding for a project suited to your needs.
- Access **world-class infrastructure** and **expertise** not available in-house.
- **Intellectual Property:** Results, and any IPR associated with them, belong to the organisation(s) generating them.
- Strengthen your research and innovation **capacity**.

- Support **longer term project idea formation** and research underlying your next generation product lines.
- Collaborate in **global networks**.
- Receive EU funding – **100% funding** of researchers including budget for project and indirect costs.
- Establish sustainable **international** and **intersectoral collaborations**.
- **Brand enhancement** – boost your company’s international visibility.
- **One stage submission process** with annual calls on set dates.

### Who can apply?

- Open to **companies of different sizes** (from SMEs to multinationals).
- **Different levels of participation available** – depending on a company’s capacity and needs, businesses can decide to **lead or partner** with other organisations.

## Supports

- The **Irish Marie Skłodowska-Curie Office** offers a range of supports to help Ireland-based companies apply for MSCA funding including:



**Webinars and information sessions**



**Tailored consultancy on proposals**



**Proposal writing handbooks**



**Proposal pre-review service**

For more information or to discuss an MSCA call that suits your organisation, contact Jane on 01-7996032

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Marie Skłodowska-Curie was a trailblazing scientist whose legacy is known around the world. She was famous not only for her pioneering work in chemistry and physics, for which she was awarded two Nobel prizes, but also for her dedication to breaking down gender barriers in teaching and education, and for her research-enabled humanitarian efforts in World War 1.

Her legacy extends into the EU's Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions - named in her honour because of the shared core values of excellence, mobility across borders and sectors, equality, and interdisciplinarity in research.

The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions are a European Commission Funding Programme which fund researchers at all stages of their careers, across all research disciplines and in all sectors.