

YOUNG RESEARCHERS 2024

FUNDING BODY	MUR - Ministry of Universities and Research
CALL	PNRR - M4C2 - Investment 1.2 “Funding of projects submitted by young researchers” within the framework of the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR) issued by Decree of 03.07.2024
AIMS OF THE PROGRAM	Funding of projects submitted by young researchers that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - have won an MSCA-IF (Horizon 2020) including the Standard European Fellowships and the Reintegration Panels - have won an MSCA-PF (Horizon Europe) - have obtained the Seal of Excellence between 04.07.2022 and 3.07.2024, in response to participation in MSCA-PF calls
APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MSCA: from 12:00 am of July 15, 2024 and before 12:00 am of October 1, 2024 - SoE: from 12:00 am of July 15, 2024. The time window for receiving applications will remain open until the resources made available are exhausted and, in any case, no later than 12:00 am of December 19, 2024.
ELIGIBLE SUBJECTS	<p>Young researchers defined as follows: researcher of any nationality who has not yet gained consolidated experience in the management of research groups and is not in a contractual position such as to guarantee him a stable career prospect in the field of research. Young researchers up to the age of 40 years, or aged between 40 and 45 years provided that they have completed their PhD for a maximum of 7 years who are in one or more of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - having to acquire first experience as a fund manager and/or research activity - P.I.; - need to acquire experience in the leadership and management of a national and/or international research team; - does not have, or not have had before winning the European grant, a permanent Full Time Equivalent (FTE) contract as a tenured researcher and/or professor. <p>Must meet one of the following minimum requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - winner of an MSCA-IF call (Horizon 2020) who has completed their project no more than 60 months from the date of publication of this Notice (04.07.2024). The project must be complementary or consequential to the funded MSCA activities; - winner of an MSCA-PF call (Horizon Europe) who has completed their project no more than 60 months from the date of publication of this Notice (04.07.2024). The project must be complementary or consequential to the funded MSCA activities; - have received, in the 24 months prior to the date of publication of this Notice, the communication relating to the attribution of the SoE for participation in an MSCA-PF (Horizon Europe) call. The project must be the same as the one that received the SoE, remodelled for the part of the economic-financial plan and the timetable and must be pre-evaluated by the Host Institution.

<p>HOST INSTITUTION</p>	<p>The <i>Host Institution</i> must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • respect the independence of the Proponent by ensuring that the latter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - manages research and funding and, where possible, makes appropriate resource allocation decisions; - publish independently as an author including as co-authors those who have contributed substantially to the project; - coordinates the work of the members of the research group, also in the case of students or doctoral students; - has access to adequate facilities and spaces for carrying out research activities. • sign a preliminary agreement with the proponent, or a pact of reciprocal obligations; • for the purpose of submitting project proposals by proponents who have obtained an SoE, undertakes to compile the "Validation report" containing the verification and validation of the remodulation of the economic-financial plan, the adjustment of the timetable and compliance with the DNSH principle
<p>OBJECTIVES AND EXPECTED RESULTS OF THE PROJECT PROPOSALS</p>	<p>Reference topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chemistry (CHE) 2. Economic Sciences (ECO) 3. Information Science and Engineering (ENG) 4. Environmental and Geosciences (ENV) 5. Life Sciences (LIF) 6. Mathematics (MAT) 7. Physics (PHY) 8. Social Sciences and Humanities (SOC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MSCA-IF and MSCA-PF: project proposals that have a complementary or consequential character with respect to the activities included in the "MSCA Funded Project". - MSCA SoE: must submit the project proposals that have obtained the SoE remodulated for the part of the economic-financial plan and the timetable of activities and preliminarily validated by the Host Institution
<p>PROJECT DURATION</p>	<p>Maximum duration of 3 years from the date of the Grant Agreement</p>
<p>BUDGET</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MSCA-PI e MSCA-PF: max 300.000€ (at least 100 MSCA projects to be funded) - MSCA SoE: max 250.000€ (at least 150 MSCA SoE to be funded)
<p>SUBMISSION</p>	<p>in english on the platform https://www.gea.mur.gov.it</p>
<p>SCHEME'S PAGE</p>	<p>MSCA-PI e MSCA-PF Avviso YoungResearchers - GEA (mur.gov.it) MSCA SoE Avviso YoungResearchers - GEA (mur.gov.it)</p>