Attract talent to your company
Financial support for hiring experienced researchers (up to 100%) to develop applied research projects, through 2-year employment contracts with Catalan companies and TECNIO entities

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (COFUND) - H2020, EU

- 72 contracts
- 11 M€ (50% EU)
- 3 calls in 5 years
Who can participate

- A company located in Catalonia
  - or
- A TECNIO entity
  - or
- A Catalan Technology Centre

- An experienced researcher

**EXPERIENCE:**
1. PhD + 2 years of experience in research
2. 6 years research experience

**MOBILITY:**
Mobility rule (< 12 months in the 3 years prior to the deadline)
Types of projects

Incoming

- 2 years company / TECNIO entity
- Secondment/s (1-3 month)

Outgoing + Return

- 1st year abroad + 2nd year company / TECNIO entity
- Secondment/s (1-3 month)

Sectors

- Food Industries
- Industrial Systems
- Sustainable Mobility
- Cultural and experience-based industries
- Chemistry, energy and resources
- Design Industries
- Health and Life Science

Technologies

- ICT
- Nanotechnology
- Advanced Materials
- Photonics
- Biotech
- Advanced Manufacturing

Remember, only applied research projects !!
Financial grant

- **RESEARCH COSTS**: €15,240.00
- **OPEN ACCESS**: €3,000.00
- **MOBILITY COSTS**: €1,920.00

**SALARY COSTS**: €58,500.00/year
- 70% payment in advance
- 1 payment period (end of the project)

Maximum for the 2 years
Tecniospring is a MSCA CO-FUND. The Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions support researchers regardless of age and nationality. The MSCA also support cooperation between industry and academia and innovative training to enhance employability and career development.

Proposals must include a training plan for researchers.

Support and guidance

Entity’s Supervisor

ACCIÓ will offer trainings on Technology Transfer for the researchers.
Call 2021

23 June 2020: Terms of the Calls

2021

APRIL
Call Opens

JUNE
Call closes

From OCTOBER*
Projects Start

Budget:

3,989,685€

29 contracts

* Flexibility due to COVID19
Researchers

Eligibility

Strong proposal

Requirements

- PhD + 2 or 6 years research experience
- Mobility rule (< 12 months in the 3 years prior to the deadline)
- European nationality or long-term residence for outgoing phase in 3rd countries
- Former TECNIOspring fellows: company without a previous Tecniospring grant as a host

Post your vacancies on our website

Dissemination through ACCIÓ’s offices around the world and EEN Network

Publish your offer on LinkedIn, Euraxess (free), Academic Position & Research Gate

PUBLISH YOUR OFFER!!!
Checklist before applying

- Researcher
- Eligibility
- Strong proposal

Requirements

- **Companies’ Legal status:** SRL; SL; SA; SCCP
- **Eligibility:** No previous permanent contract with the candidate
- Compliance with the European Charter & Code for Researchers
- Different supervisor for multiple applications
- Mandatory secondment (1 – 3 months) in a company for TECNIO entities and Catalan Technology Centres

Application Procedure:

- All Applications will be submitted electronically.
- You will find all links on our website.
- Remember to always use the right templates.

Important Documents !!

- **Terms of the Call**
- **Project Technical Description** (plus excel file for the budget)
- **Guide For Applicants**
- **FAQs**

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This project has received funding from the European Union’s Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie grant agreement No 803342
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- Competitive call (2020 call 106 proposals for 24 contracts)
- Projects must focus on applied research and Technology Transfer
- The minimum grade for funded projects is 350/500 (external evaluation)

Evaluation Criteria

RESEARCHER EXCELLENCE (150)
- Education, research and tech transfer experience
- Geographical and sectorial mobility, team management, other merits & experience
- Adequation researcher skills and knowledge & project

IMPLEMENTATION CAPACITIES OF THE HOST(S) (100)
- Scientific & technological trajectory, TT capacity of the hosts.
- Supervisor CV
- Infrastructures/facilities & practical/administrative arrangements
- Training and mentoring plan

PROJECT QUALITY (100)
- Objectives, working plan and expected results
- Originality of the project.
- Research costs estimation

TECH TRANSFER AND IMPACT (150)
- Exploitation plan and impact on the market
- Contribution to European Excellence and competitiveness
- Career impact of the researchers

Terms of the Call Section 8.1
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Next events:

**Tecniospring 2021: Researcher, find a position here**
25 February 2021
Open registration!

**How to write a competitive proposal for Tecniospring INDUSTRY 2021 Call**
22 April 2021
Open registration soon