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MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF)

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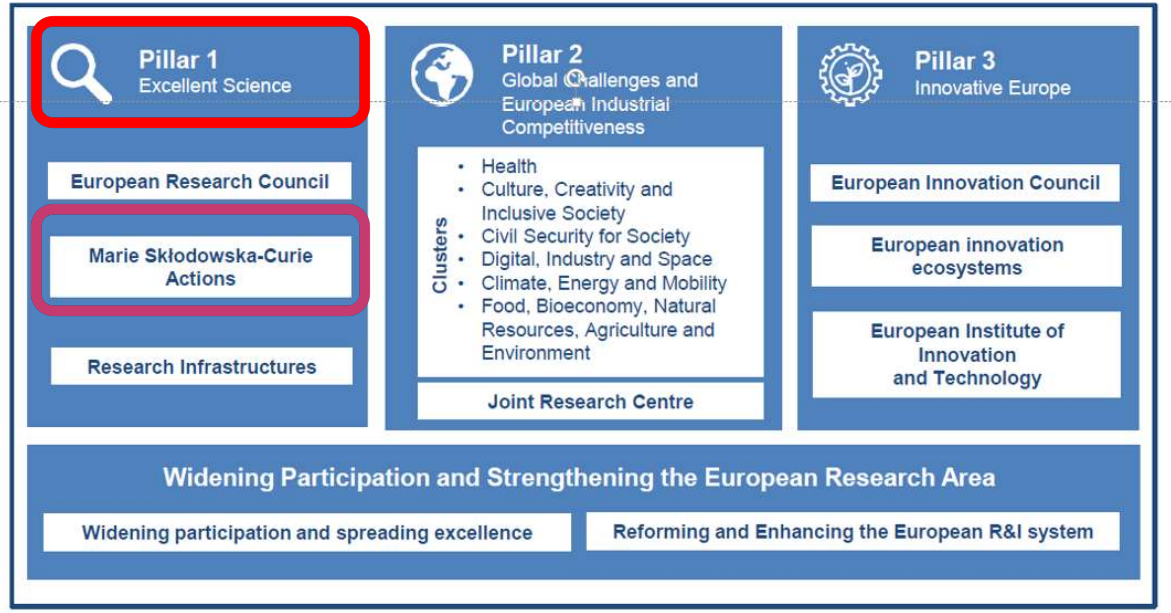

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Researcher Training and Mobility

International and Inter-Sectoral

150,000 +

Bottom-Up Approach

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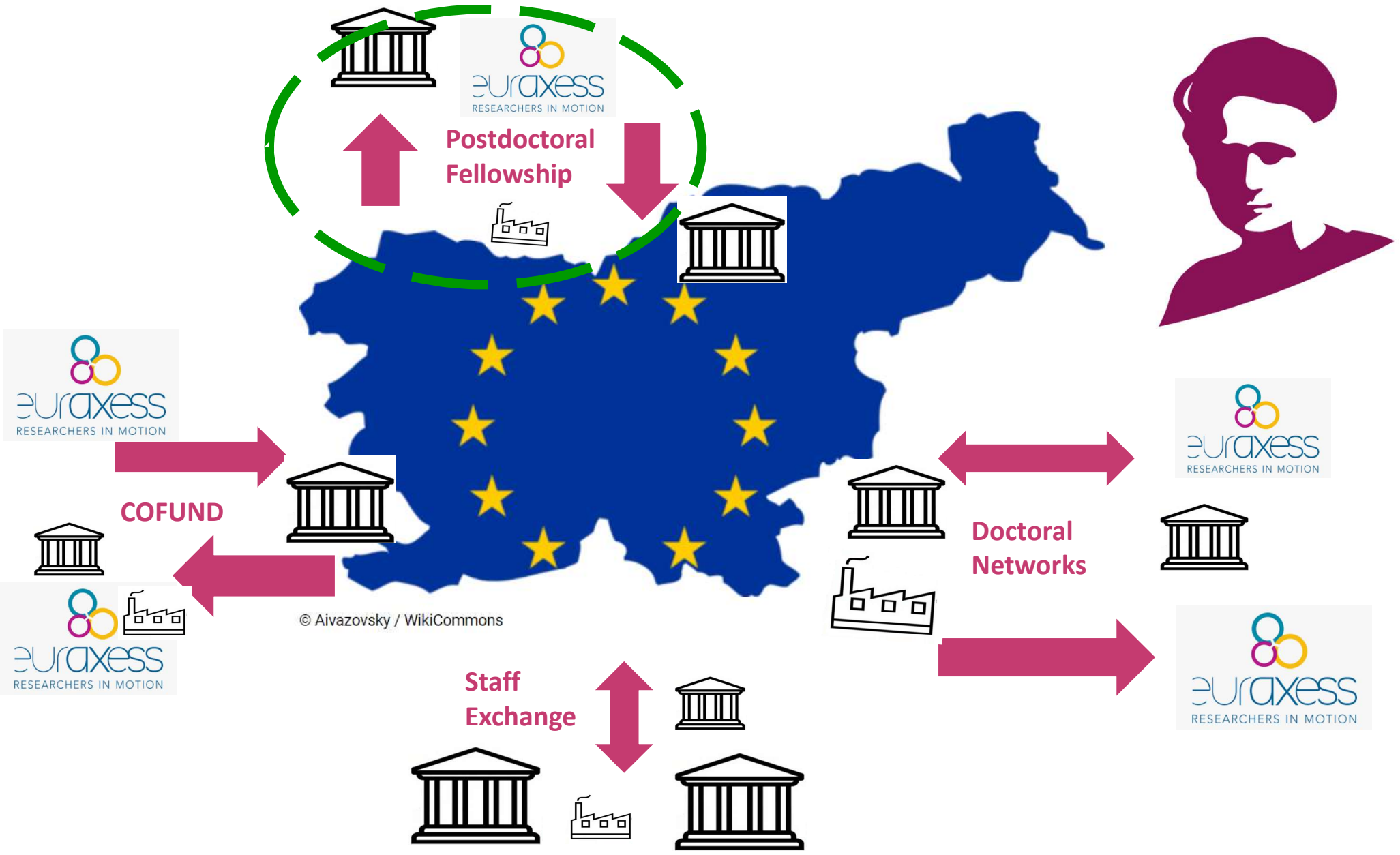
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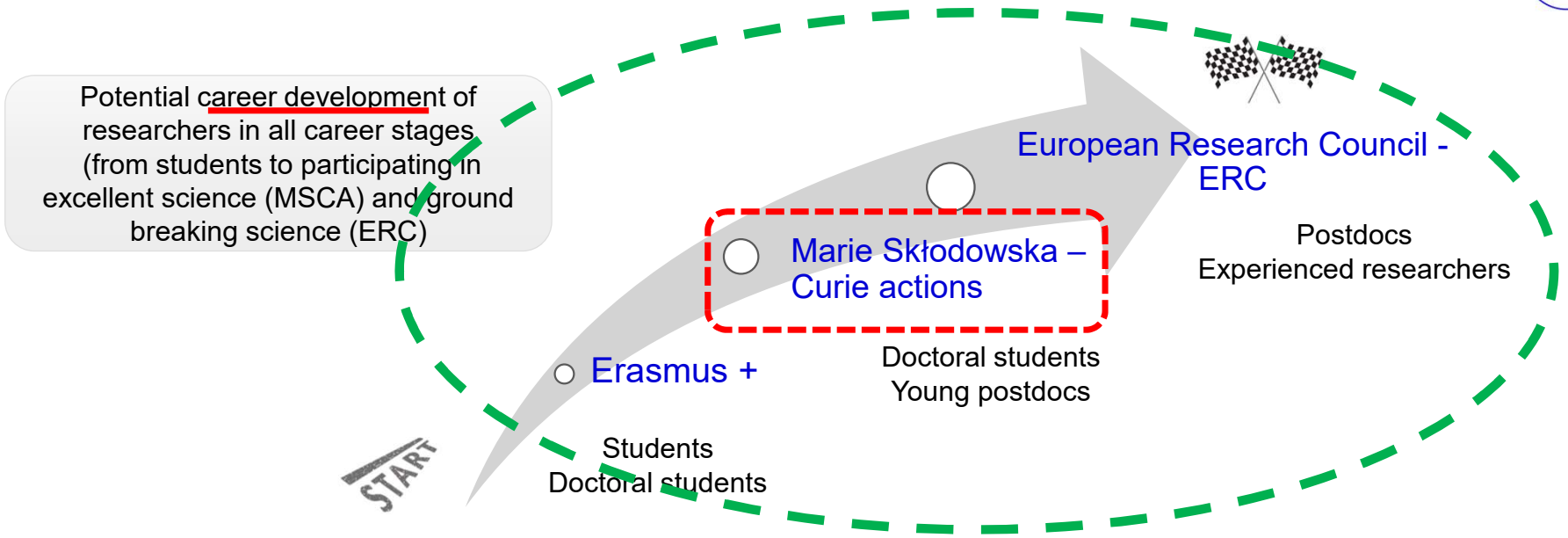
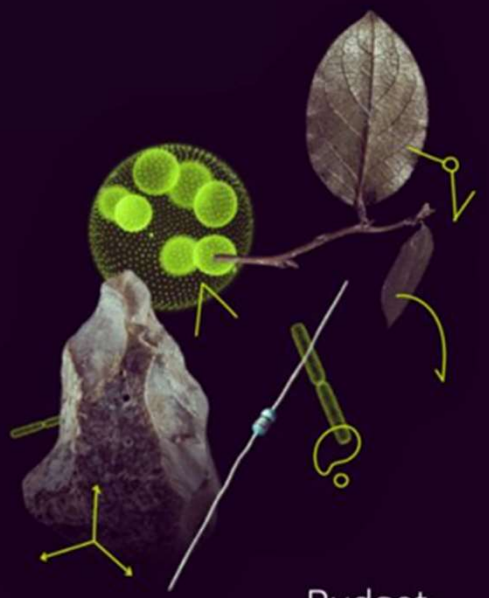


EU's **reference programme for doctoral and postdoctoral training**, contributing to:

- ✓ A highly skilled research-based human capital able to detect and tackle upcoming challenges, communicate scientific evidence to policy-makers and the public, and work across disciplines
- ✓ Develop excellent doctoral programmes enhancing the global attractiveness and visibility of institutions involved in them
- ✓ Provide researchers with skills needed in the labour market, to innovate and to convert knowledge and ideas into products and services for economic and social benefit
- ✓ Promote the EU's global attractiveness for talents

Postdoctoral Fellowships
2025 CALL



Opening:

08 • 05 • 2025

Closing:

10 • 09 • 2025

Budget:

€ 404.3 million

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MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2025

HORIZON-MSCA-2025-PF-01-01

Topic **Call for proposal**

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General information

Programme
Horizon Europe (HORIZON)

Call
MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2025 (HORIZON-MSCA-2025-PF)

Type of action HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-PF-GF HORIZON TMA MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships - Global Fellowships	**Type of MGA** HORIZON Unit Grant [HORIZON-AG-UN]	Forthcoming
Deadline model single-stage	**Planned opening date** 09 April 2025	**Deadline date** 10 September 2025 17:00:00 Brussels time
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Main Objective

"Enhance the creative and innovative potential of researchers holding a PhD, wishing to acquire new skills through advanced training, international, interdisciplinary and inter-sectoral mobility… through the implementation of an original and personalised research project."

Budget (PF-2025): EUR 404.29 million

- EUR 343.65 million European Fellowships (EF)
- EUR 60.64 million Global Fellowships (GF)

Call opening : 8 May 2025
Call deadline: 10 September 2025

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- **Mono-beneficiary**
  - Host organization in EU Member State (MS) or Horizon Europe Associated Country (HE AC)

- **For one excellent researcher**
  - of any nationality (with restrictions for GF and Euratom)

- **Open to all research domains**

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Expected impacts

- Enhance **researchers' innovation potential**
- Strengthen EU **R&I human capital**
- Enhance **R&I quality** for EU competitiveness
- Facilitate **knowledge transfer** across the ERA
- Boost EU **R&I attractiveness** and improve researchers' work conditions
- Foster a culture of **open science, innovation** and **entrepreneurship**

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MSCA PF - Types

European Fellowships

EU MS/AC

Third Country

EU MS/AC

Duration: 12-24m

Global Fellowships

Outgoing phase: 12–24m

EU MS/AC

Third Country

Return phase: 12m

Duration: 24-36m

+ Non-Academic Placement Max. 6m

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Secondments and NAPs

	Secondments		Non-Academic Placements
	EF	GF	
When?	Within the project duration	Within the outgoing phase	After the project (additional budget)
How long?	max 1/3 of project	max 1/3 of outg. phase	max 6 months, after the project
Where?	Any Country worldwide		EU MS or HE AC
Sector	Any sector		Non-academic sector

Eligible Researchers

EF	GF
any nationality	nationals or long-term residents of MS or HE AC

with a doctoral degree prior to call deadline

max 8 years FTE research experience after PhD

compliant with MSCA mobility rule

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Project Budget –Unit (Month) Contributions

Contributions for the recruited researcher					Institutional unit contributions	
Living Allowance	**Mobility Allowance**	**Family Allowance**	*Long-term leave allowance (if applicable)*	*Special needs allowance (if applicable)*	**Research, training and networking (RTN)**	**Mgmt and indirect**
€5,990*	**€710**	**€660**	*€6700 x % covered by beneficiary*	*Requested unit x (1/number of months)*	**€1,000**	**€650**

***Living Allowance is a **gross amount** corrected by a **country correction coefficient (CCC)**

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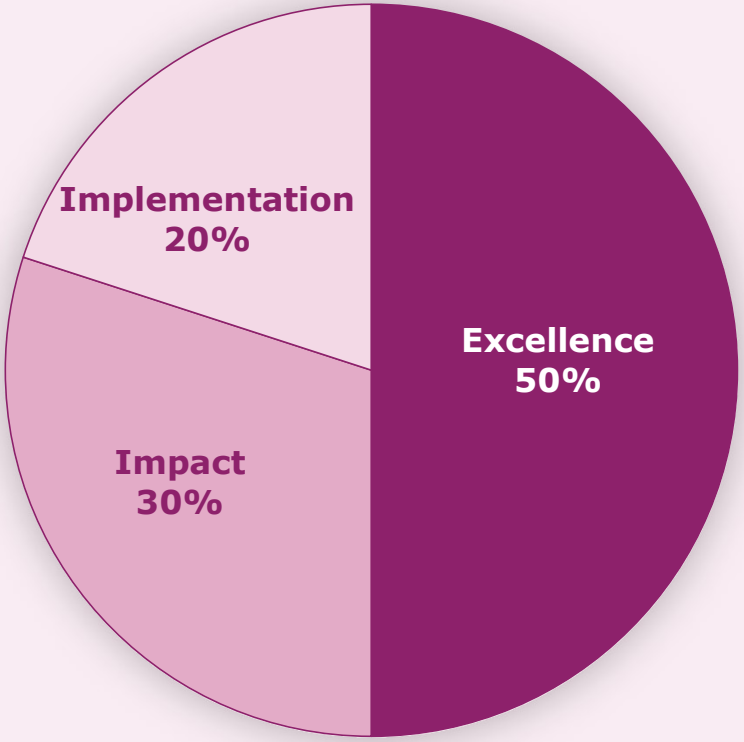
Evaluation criteria

WEIGTHING

- Workplan
- Quality of host institutions and APs

- Career perspectives and skills development
- Dissemination and exploitation
- Scientific, societal and economic impact



- Research and innovation objectives
- Methodology
- Supervision, training programme and knowledge transfer
- Researcher's experience and skills

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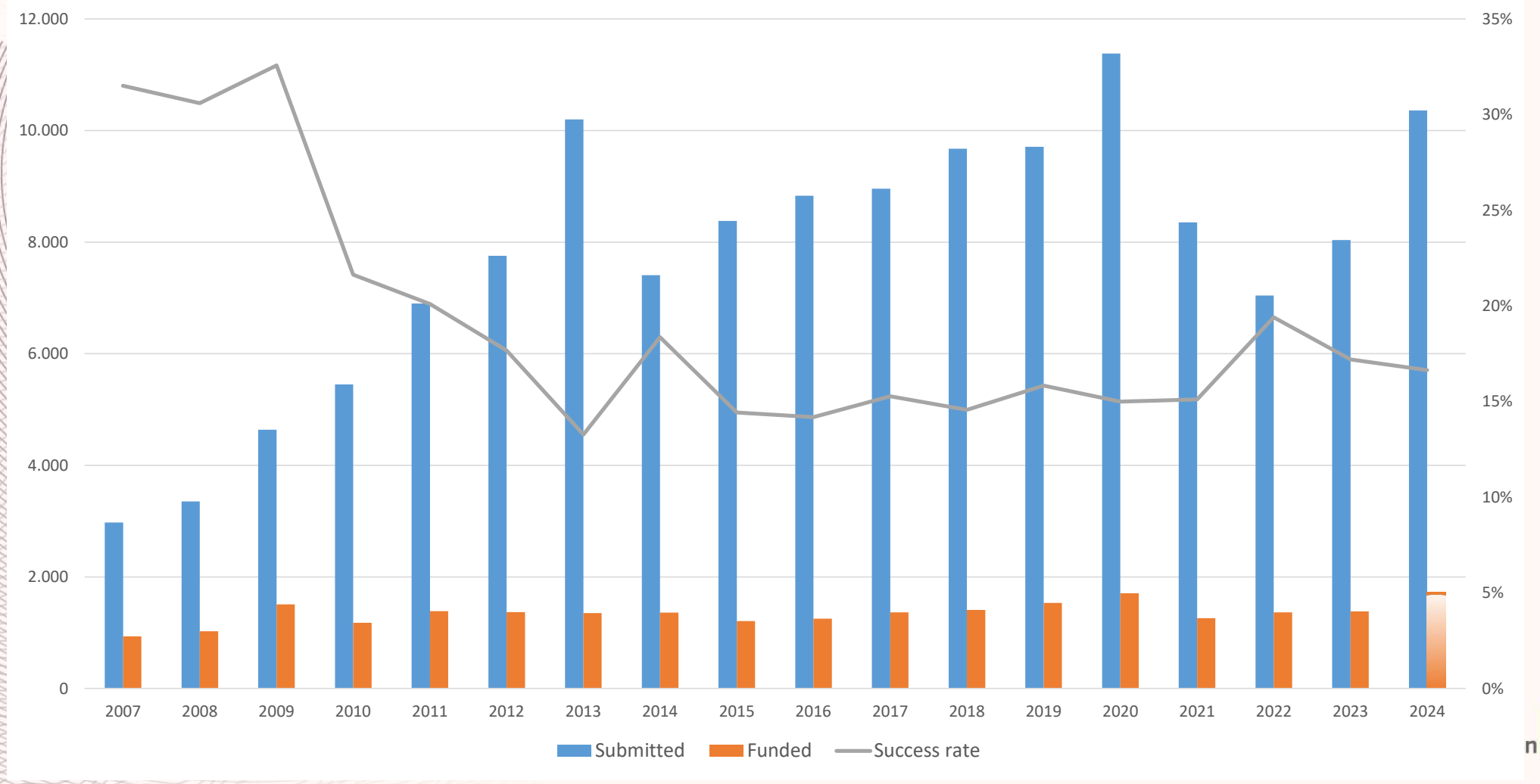

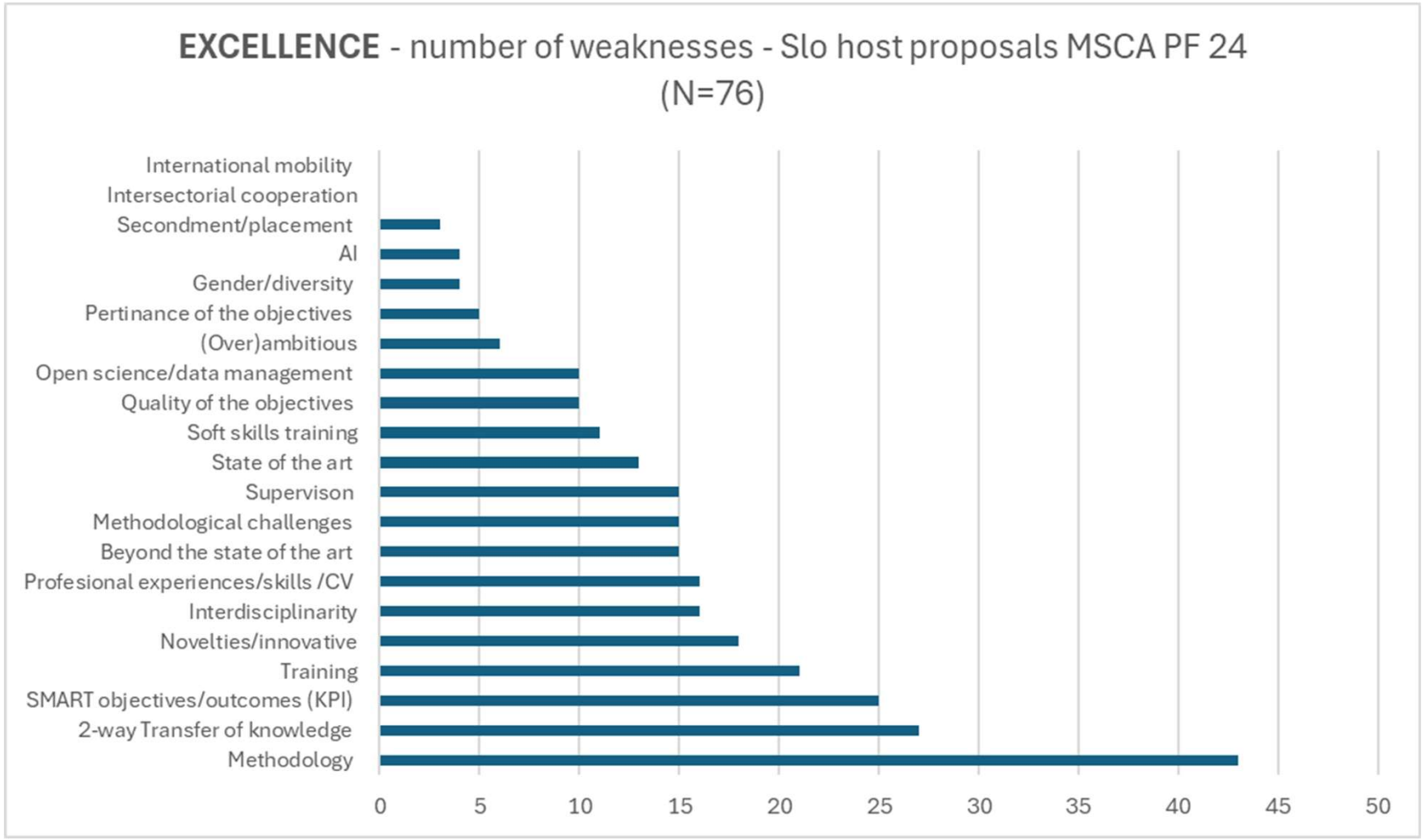
EXCELLENCE - number of weaknesses - Slo host proposals MSCA PF 24
(N=76)
International mobility
Intersectorial cooperation
Secondment/placement
AI
Gender/diversity
Pertinance of the objectives
(Over)ambitious
Open science/data management
Quality of the objectives
Soft skills training
State of the art
Supervison
Methodological challenges
Beyond the state of the art
Profesional experiences/skills /CV
Interdisciplinarity
Novelties/innovative
Training
SMART objectives/outcomes (KPI)
2-way Transfer of knowledge
Methodology
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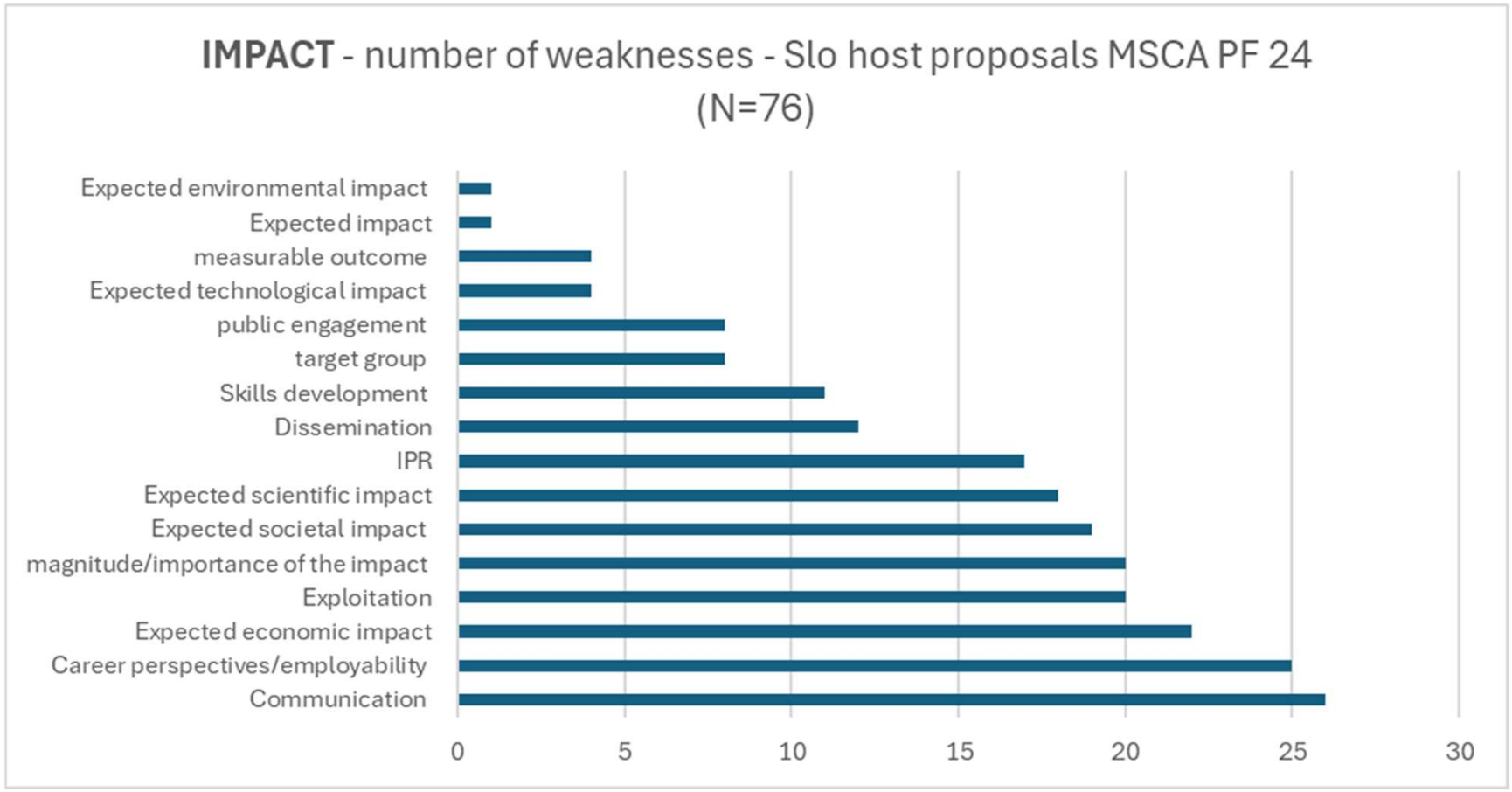
IMPACT - number of weaknesses - Slo host proposals MSCA PF 24 (N=76)
Expected environmental impact
Expected impact
measurable outcome
Expected technological impact
public engagement
target group
Skills development
Dissemination
IPR
Expected scientific impact
Expected societal impact
magnitude/importance of the impact
Exploitation
Expected economic impact
Career perspectives/employability
Communication
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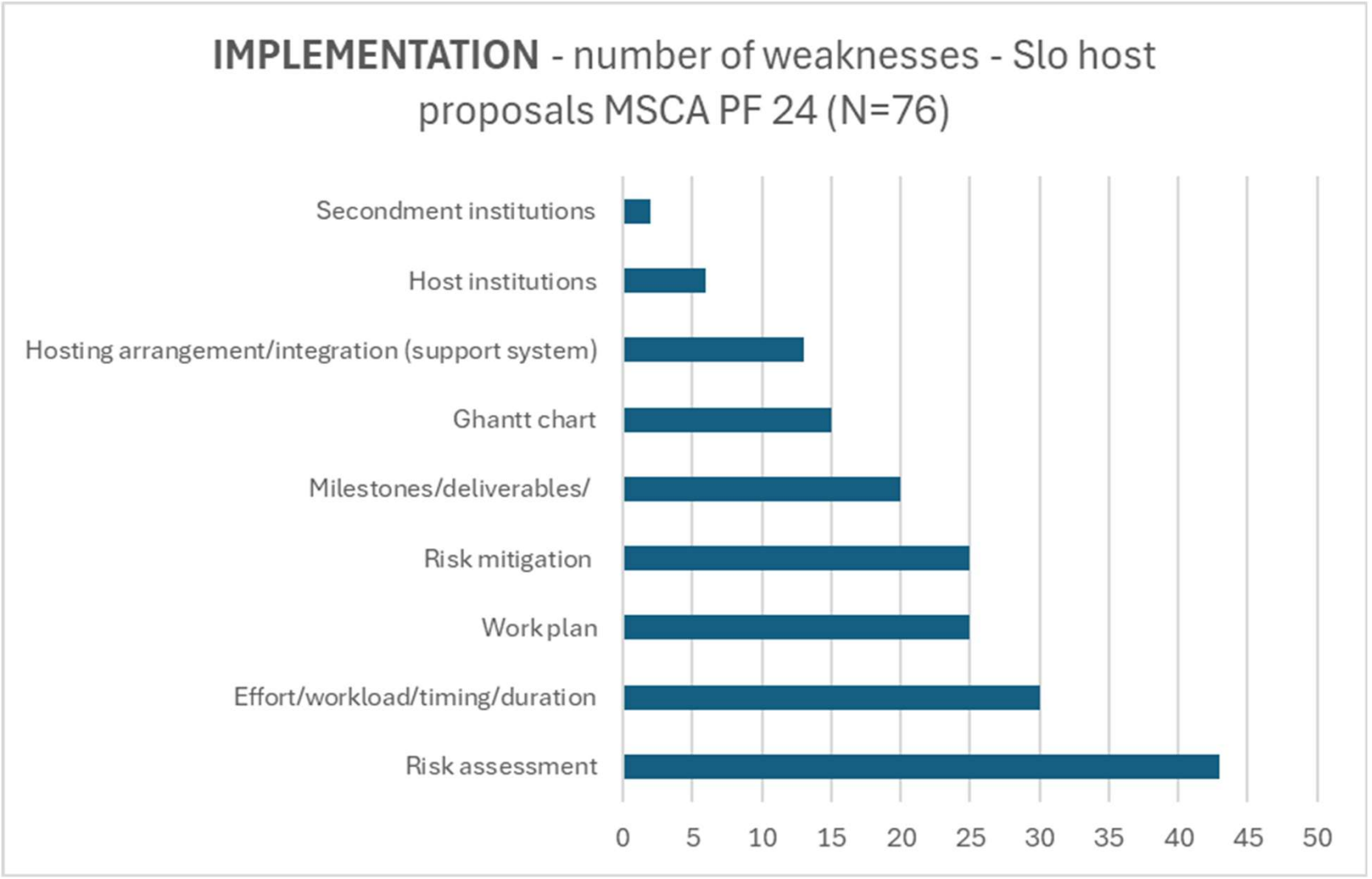
IMPLEMENTATION - number of weaknesses - Slo host proposals MSCA PF 24 (N=76)
Secondment institutions
Host institutions
Hosting arrangement/integration (support system)
Ghantt chart
Milestones/deliverables/
Risk mitigation
Work plan
Effort/workload/timing/duration
Risk assessment
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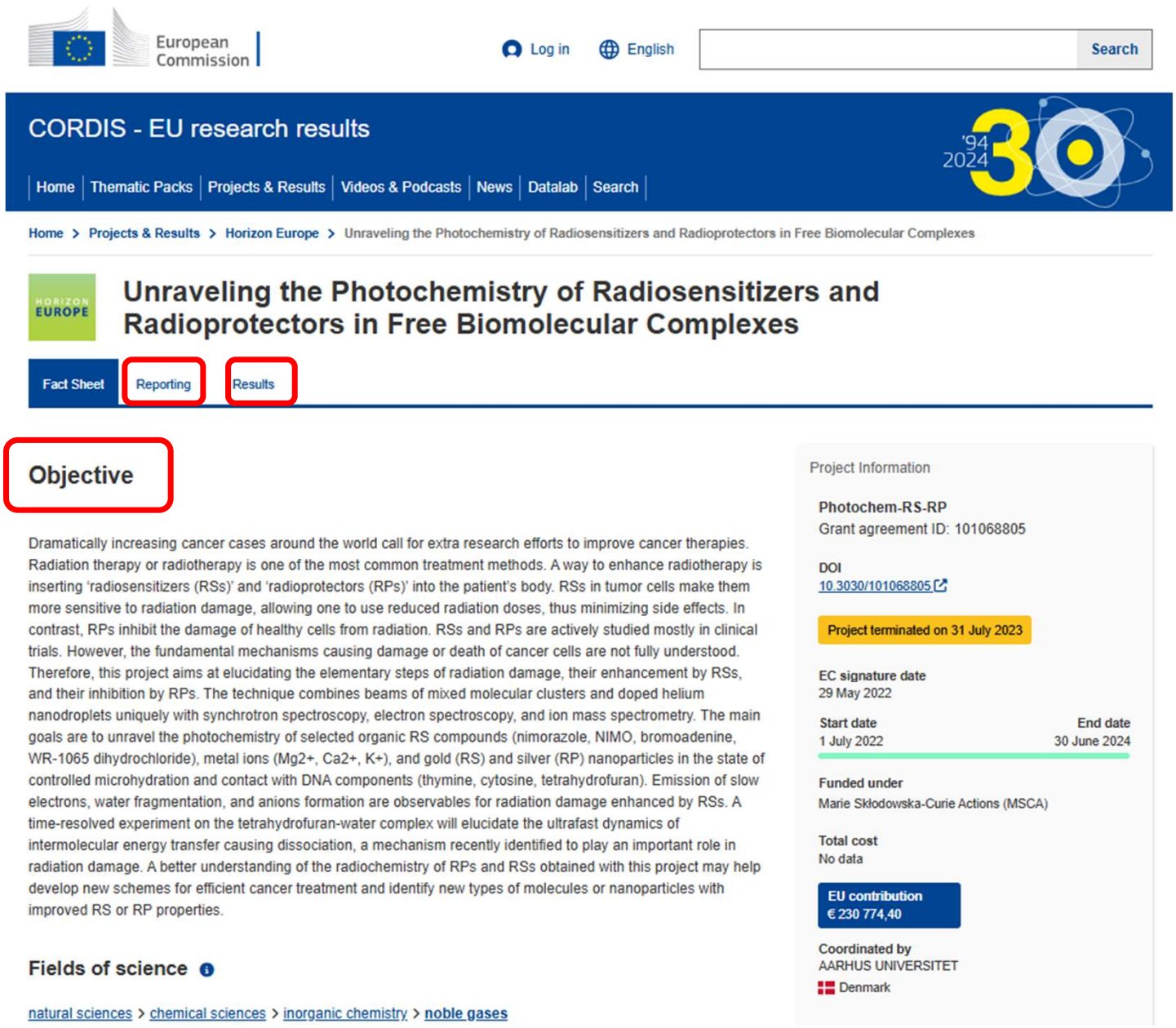

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6 steps to prepare your application

1. Get familiar with how funding works
2. Make sure you can apply
3. Find a host organisation and supervisor
4. Start drafting your application
5. Check your application with the experts
6. Send your application

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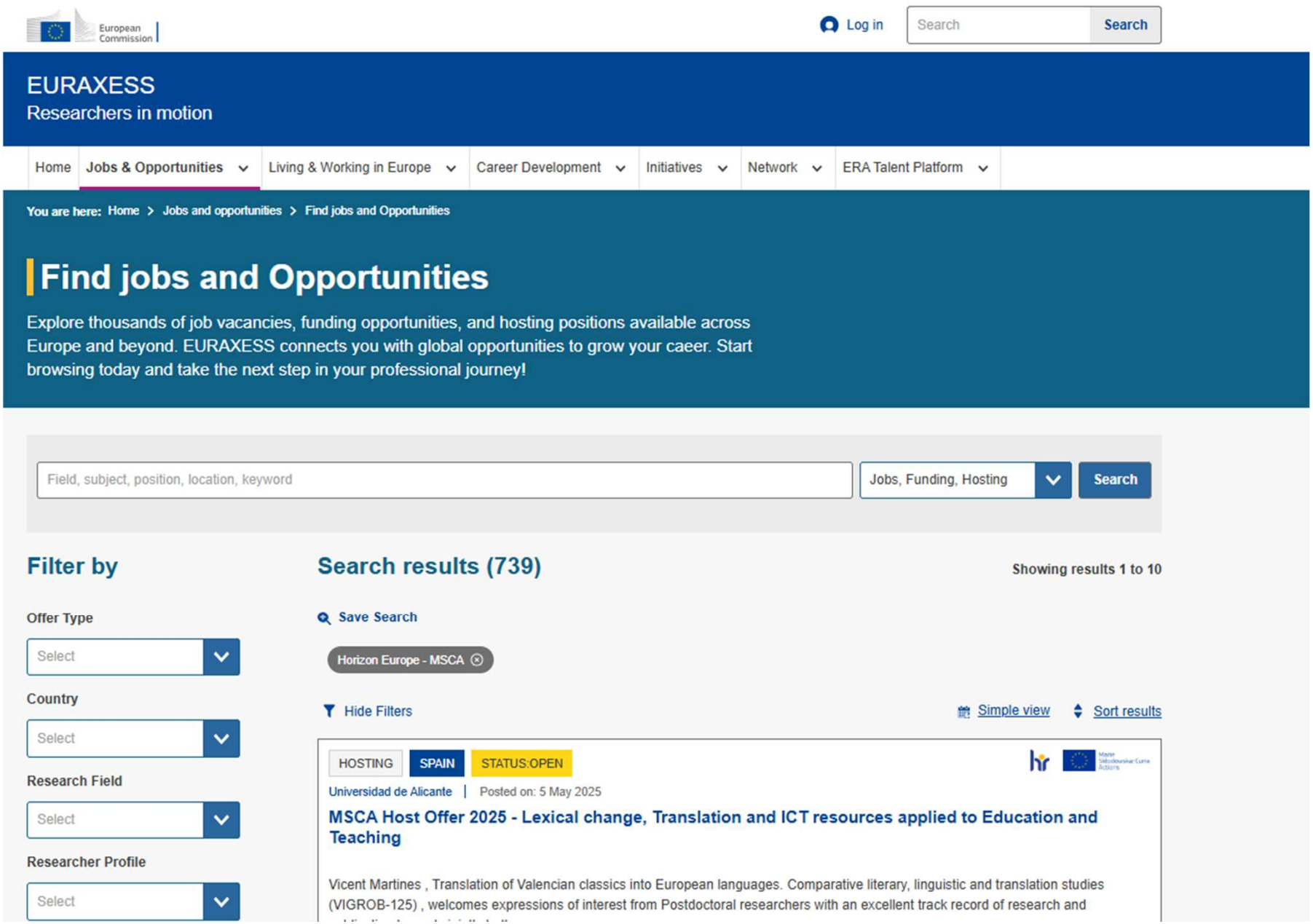

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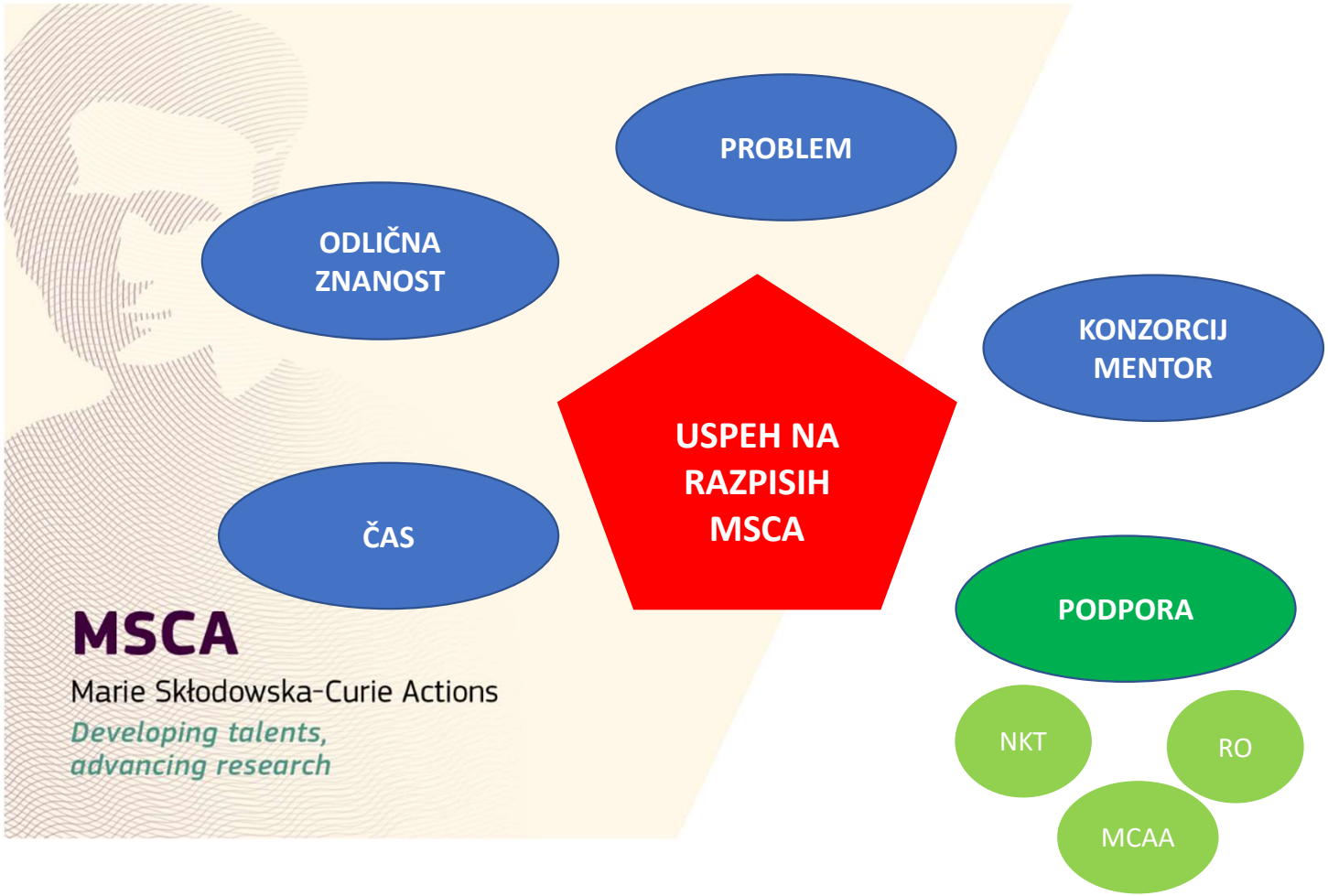
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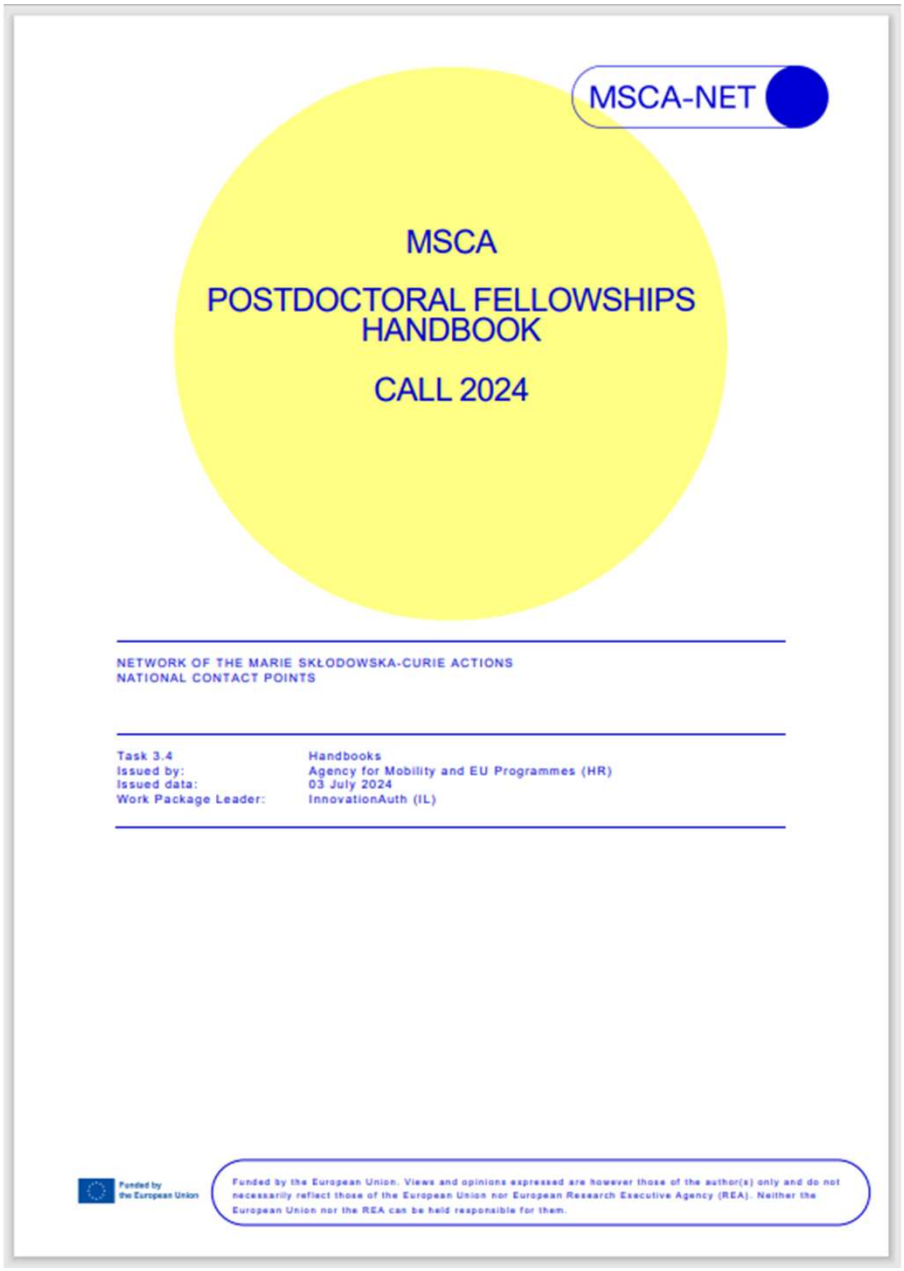

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CALL 2024

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Part B-1

1. Excellence #@REL-EVA-RE@#

1.1 Quality and pertinence of the project's research and innovation objectives (and the extent to which they are ambitious, and go beyond the state of the art) #@QUA-LIT-QL@#

At a minimum, address the following aspects:

- *Describe the quality and pertinence of the R&I objectives; are the objectives measurable and verifiable? Are they realistically achievable?*

- Explain the research context of your project and introduce your project's subject.
- Explain the importance of the research being carried out and how it addresses a challenge/priority at a global/European level.
- Describe the specific research objectives (ROs) of the project. These should give the evaluator an insight into what research will be carried out during the project and should be feasible.
- Each research objective ideally should correspond to the research work packages. For example, research objective 1 is the objective for research WP 1. Number the objectives O1, O2, O3 etc. and include the corresponding work package in brackets at the end of each objective (e.g. WP1).

- *Describe how your project goes beyond the state-of-the-art, and the extent to which the proposed work is ambitious.*

- Break the state-of-the-art (SOA) into separate short paragraphs, each focussing on a specific research objective of the project.
- For each paragraph, briefly outline the current level of knowledge in the research area and

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