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Your research career in Europe

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Horizon 2020
The EU Framework
Programme for Research and Innovation

As a researcher I want to...

-  undertake a **project** in Europe
-  spend my time at the **leading labs** in Europe
-  be part of a well-established and **prestigious programme**
-  benefit from **good working conditions**

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Maybe I want to...



work with **businesses**



be part of a **short-term exchange**



bring a **researcher from Europe** at no cost to my employer

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**Optimum development and dynamic use
of Europe's intellectual capital**

Excellence

Research

Knowledge

Training

Innovation

Skills

MOBILITY

6.1 billion € in
2014-2020

Mobility to ...

28 EU Member

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria,
Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic,
Denmark, Estonia, Germany,
Greece, Finland, France,
Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia,
Lithuania, Luxemburg, Malta,
Netherlands, Poland, Portugal,
Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia,
Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom

13 Associated Countries*

Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina,
Faroe Islands, FYROM, Iceland,
Israel, Moldova, Montenegro,
Norway, Serbia, Switzerland
(partial association), Turkey,
Ukraine

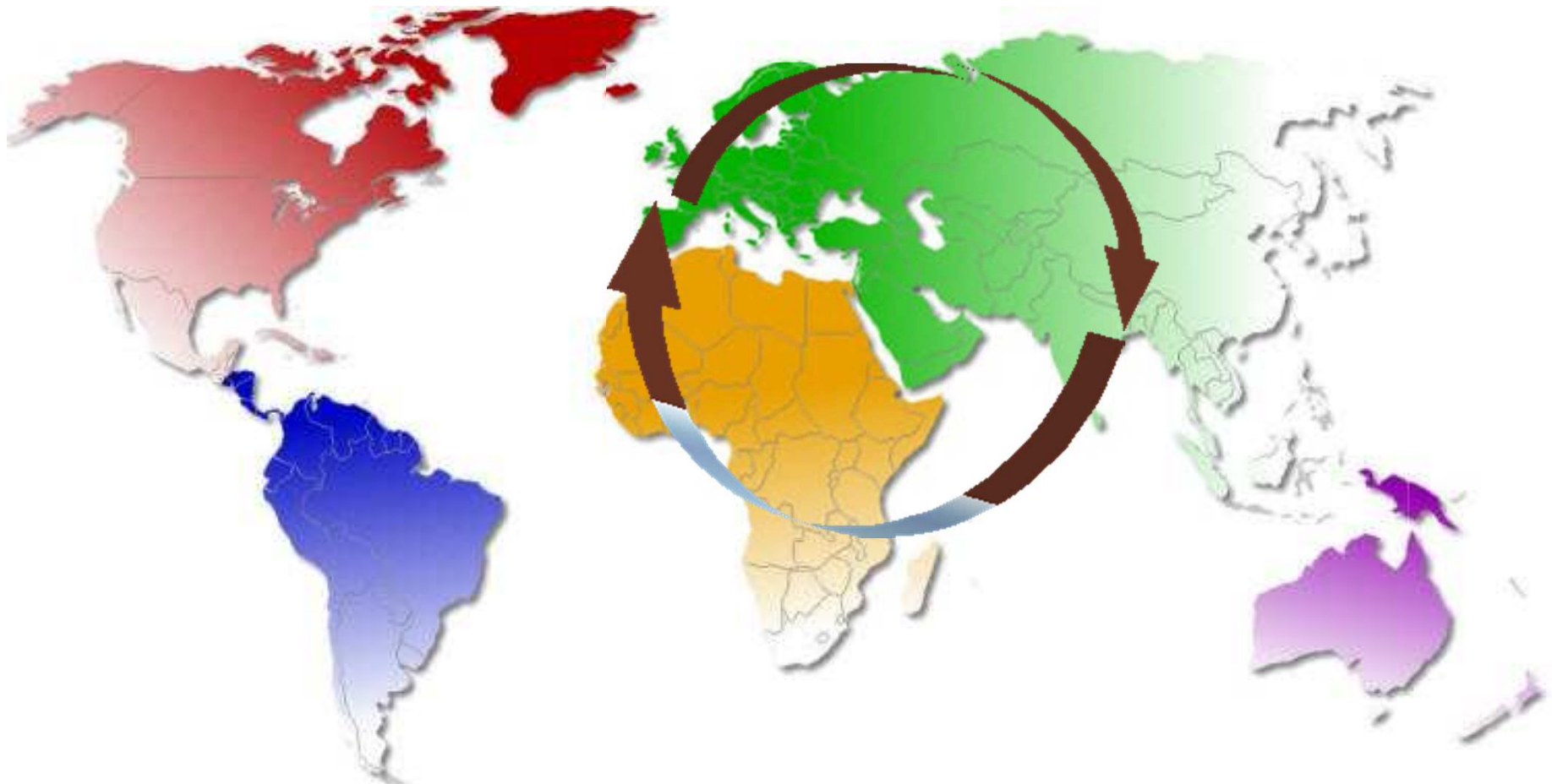
*As of 17 August, 2015

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FP7 statistics

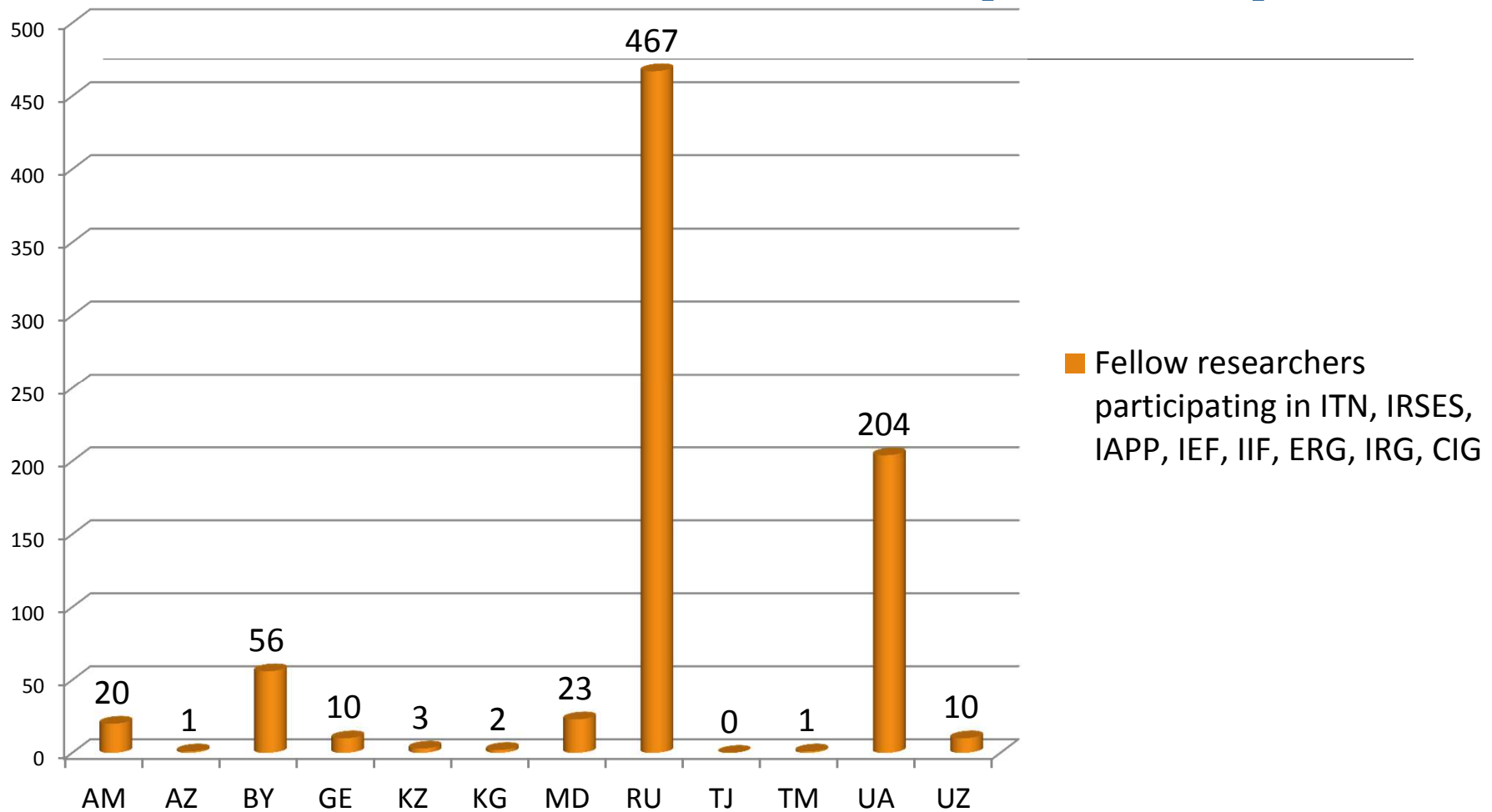


How many? (FP7)



Altogether 797 researchers from the non EU countries of the former Soviet Union participated in different Marie Curie Actions (2007-2013)

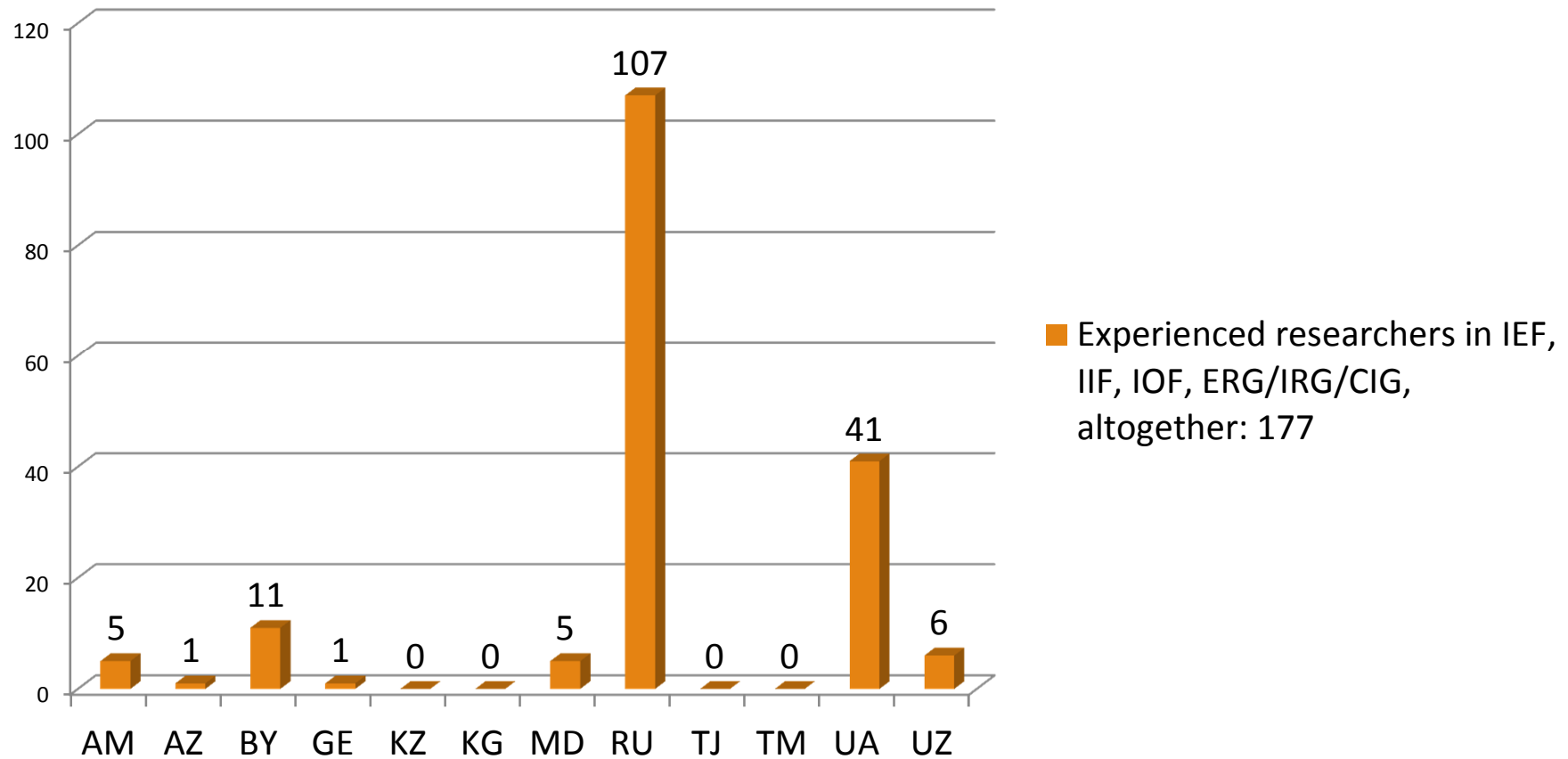
Central Asia: Fellows participation in Marie Curie Actions in FP7 by country



Source: e-corda

Countries of the former Soviet Union except the EU member states

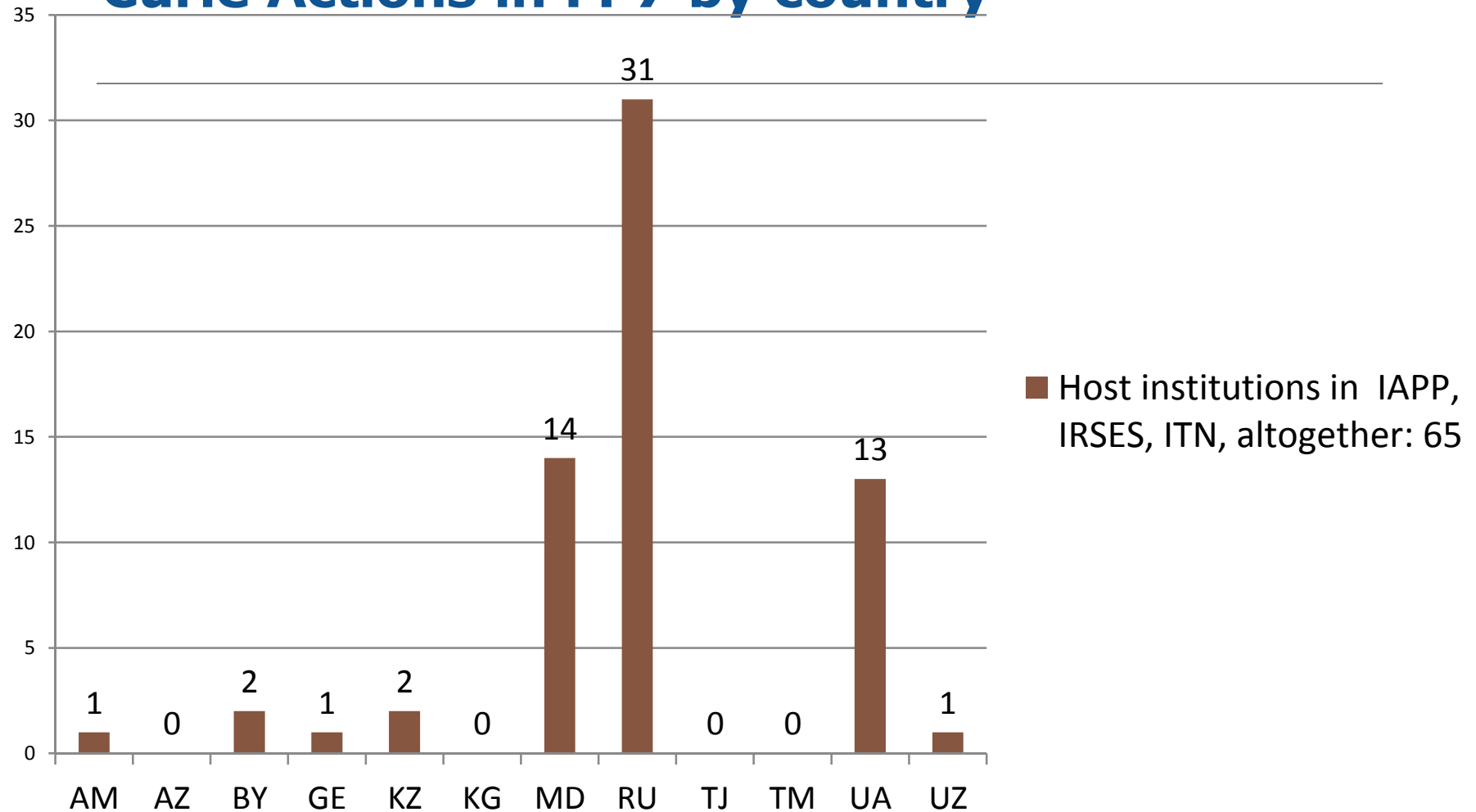
Central Asia: Experienced Researchers' participation in Marie Curie Individual Actions in FP7 by country



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Countries of the former Soviet Union except the EU member states

Participation of Host institutions in Marie Curie Actions in FP7 by country



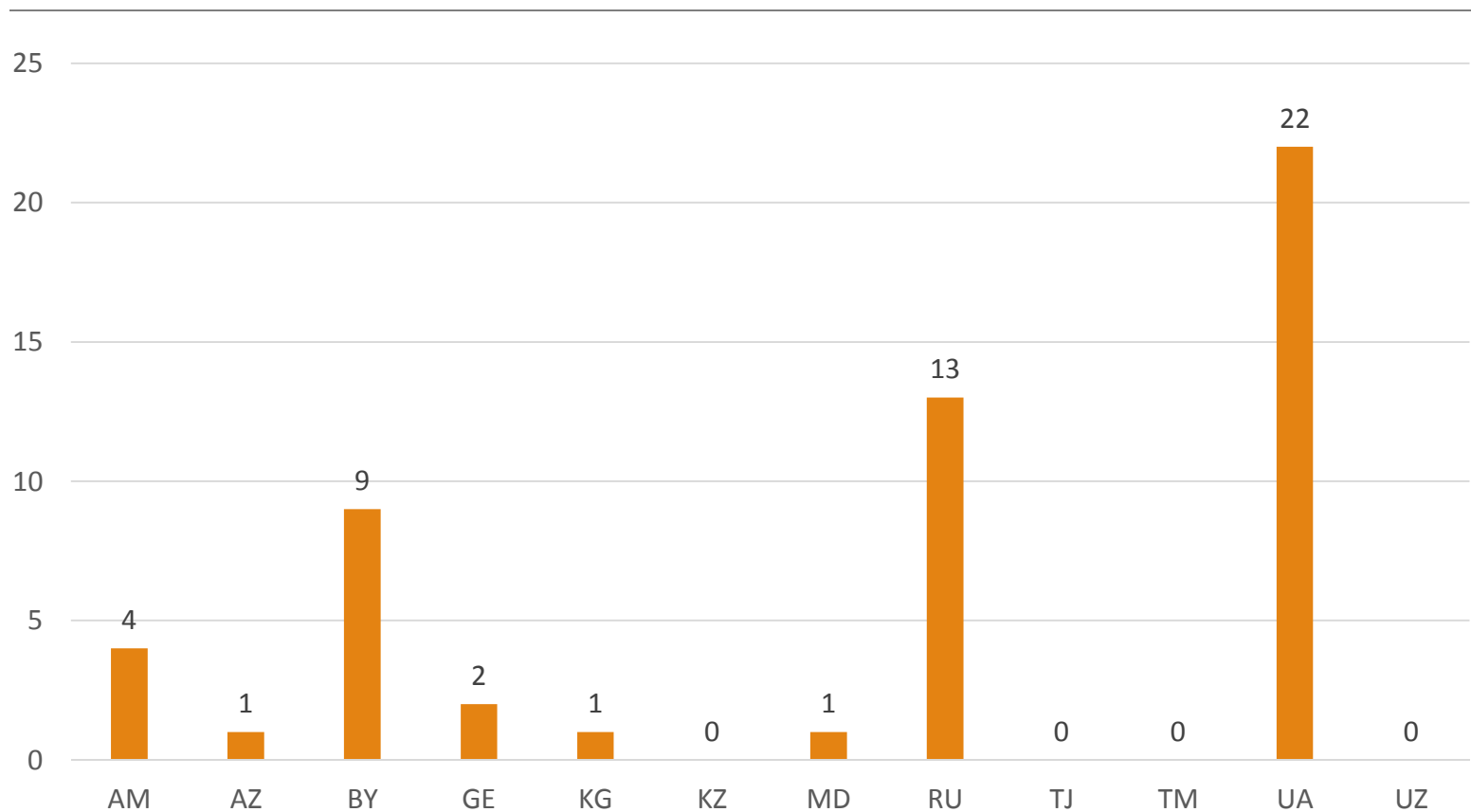
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**H2020
statistics
(2014-2015)**



Participation of CA Host institutions in MSCA ITN, RISE in H2020 (2014-2015) by country



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Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

Innovative Training Networks	ITN early-stage researchers (< 4 years)	Doctoral and initial training: European Training Networks, European Industrial Doctorates, European Joint Doctorates
Individual Fellowships	IF experienced researchers (> 4 years)	Support for experienced researchers to undertake international and inter-sector mobility, incl. career restart and reintegration
Research and Innovation Staff Exchange	RISE	International and inter-sector cooperation through the exchange of staff
Co-funding of programmes	COFUND	Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes: - doctoral programmes (ESR) - fellowship programmes (ER)

Which actions are suited for me?



WHICH ACTIONS
are suited for me?

Depends on **experience** and type of **mobility**



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Experience: Support for two categories of researchers:

Early Stage Researcher: Less than 4 years of research experience*, and without a doctoral degree ("pre-doc")

Experienced Researcher: In possession of a doctoral degree or at least 4 years of research experience* ("post-doc")

* counted from the time when the individual is entitled to embark on a doctoral degree



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Support for two types of mobility:

European: moving from outside Europe into Europe
Or moving within Europe

Global: moving from Europe to a country outside of Europe – NB compulsory return phase of one year (fully funded)

2 ways to be supported:

Apply for your own fellowship

or

Apply to a project

1. Apply for your own fellowship

**Directly to the
Marie Skłodowska
Curie Actions**

→ Post Doc level

Individual Fellowships

Post-doctoral fellowships for outstanding researchers

For experienced researchers

- In possession of a doctoral degree,
OR
- 4 years of full-time research experience at the deadline of the call
- Two types depending on the mobility of the researcher
 - Within Europe - **European Fellowships**
 - Outside Europe - **Global Fellowship**
- **Type of actions** under European Fellowship: Career Restart Panel, Reintegration Panel, Society and Enterprise Panel (**new!**), Standard European Fellowship

Objective

- enhance the creative and innovative potential of experienced researchers
- provide opportunities to acquire new knowledge, work on research projects in a European context or outside Europe, resume a career or return to Europe

Scope

- Individual, trans-national fellowships awarded to the best or most promising researchers

IF Main Features

- **Budget:** € 218.5 m in 2016 (Global Fellowships: €29m)
and € 248 m in 2017 (Global Fellowships: €33m)
- **Duration** of projects: 1-2 years (Global Fellowships: 2 + 1 years)
- Focus on **career development**, not necessarily experience

European Fellowships

- International mobility within or into Member States (MS) and Associated Countries (AC)
- Experienced researchers of any nationality
- **Mobility rule** in the case of **standard European Fellowship** and **Global Fellowship**: - applicants must not have resided or carried out their main activity in the country of the host organisation for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the call deadline.

European Fellowship

- **Mobility rule** in the case of **RI, CAR** or **Society and Enterprise Panel** of European Fellowship:
 - applicants must not have resided or carried out their main activity in the country of the host organisation for more than 3 years in the 5 years immediately prior to the call deadline.
- Possibility for a 3-or 6-month **secondment** option, within Europe and in another sector

Global Fellowships

- International mobility from Member States (MS) and Associated Countries (AC) to a third country and return
- Support to experienced researchers of any nationality: nationals of EU countries and long-term residents
- Applicants must comply with the Mobility Rule.

IF Financial Aspects



Monthly Living Allowance

€4,650 gross monthly salary (€55,800 annually) corrected by the cost of living in the country

Mobility Allowance

€600 per month

Family Allowance

€500 per month for researchers married/legally partnered or with dependant children

Contribution to Research, Training and Networking costs

€800 per month

Overheads and Management

€650 per month

Next call: April 2016

Opens: 12 April 2016

Closes: 14 September 2016

@ 17:00:00 CET

To Prepare

- Look for a host institute and supervisor (you can only submit one application per call)
- Design your research project
- Consider appropriate secondment options
- Think about the proposal in the context of the Evaluation Criteria (see Work Programme available on the Participant Portal)
- Guide for Applicants published with the call

Evaluation Criteria

Excellence	Impact	Implementation
Quality and credibility of the project research/innovation	Enhancing the potential and future career of the researcher	Coherence and effectiveness of the workplan
Quality and appropriateness of the training and of the two way transfer of knowledge between the researcher and the host	Quality of the proposed measures to exploit and disseminate the project results	Appropriateness of the allocation of tasks and resources
Quality of the supervision	Quality of the proposed measures to communicate the project activities	Appropriateness of the management structure and procedures
Capacity of the researcher		Appropriateness of the institutional environment (infrastructure)

2. Apply to a project

→ PhD

**limited opportunities currently
available for first post doc also**

Innovative Training Networks

Research training for PhD

- transnational network in multi/interdisciplinary and emerging fields
- training primarily through research on individual, personalised research projects
- complemented by substantial training modules in key transferable skills
- Strong involvement of commercial entities in training
- Working with some of the best researchers in Europe and internationally

How to apply for a fellowship

- All projects publish their vacancies on the Marie Skłodowska Curie website and on EURAXESS
- Eligibility criteria depend only on level of research experience and mobility
- Funding levels defined by the MSCA - employment contracts with full social security

Fellowship duration: 3-36 months

!!! Check the MSCA website frequently !!!

ec.europa.eu/mariecurieactions

Information on Marie Curie Actions

Funded projects

Calls currently open

Apply here!

Euraxess

Published vacancies in funded projects



The screenshot shows the Marie Curie Actions website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the European Commission logo and the text 'RESEARCH & INNOVATION Marie Curie Actions'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with buttons for 'Home', 'About', 'Apply now', 'Funded projects', 'News and events', and 'Media library'. The main content area features a large banner for the 'Marie Curie Actions Conference at Euroscience Open Forum (ESOF) 2012 DUBLIN'. To the right of the banner is a search bar and a list of 'Open calls' with their respective deadlines. Below the banner is a section titled 'Marie Curie Actions - Research Fellowship Programme' with a brief description and links to discover more, check open calls, and find jobs. At the bottom, there are three promotional boxes: 'JOB VACANCIES in your country', 'WHICH ACTIONS are suited for me?', and 'MARIE CURIE ALUMNI'. The website is viewed in a Windows Internet Explorer browser window.

Useful websites

MSCA website:

<http://ec.europa.eu/mariecurieactions>

MSCA on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/Marie.Curie.Actions>

Participant Portal:

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/>

EURAXESS European Researchers Mobility Portal:

<http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/>

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