



Global Fellowships (GF)

Career Development of experienced researchers outside Europe



Global Fellowships

- One to two-year **research stay outside of Europe** (→ mobility rule), **mandatory one-year return phase in Europe** (MS/AC)
- **Experienced researchers** with **MS/AC nationality** or **MS/AC long-term residence** (at least five consecutive years)
- Two host institutions
 - in a third country (partner organization)
 - in MS/AC (return phase), contractual partner of the EU (employer for the whole time)
- Submission and evaluation in eight scientific panels: CHE, SOC, ECO, ENG, ENV, LIF, MAT, PHY



Important aspects of GF

Administrative level

- Your employer is the European institution for the whole time → you pay taxes in Europe, you are ensured in Europe, etc.
- You need an extra health-insurance while being abroad (can be paid via the institutional unit costs) - additional employment contracts with the institution abroad are possible
- You cannot extend your stay in the third country → 24 months is the maximum
- Secondments are not allowed within third countries (e.g. from one US institution to another US institution)



Important aspects of GF

Proposal level

- You have to describe two host institutions as well as two supervisors carefully
- Transfer of knowledge from the third country to Europe is of great importance → Europe finances you a stay abroad with European tax money to acquire knowledge in a third country → to transfer it to the European Research Area when you return
- Refer to a partnership agreement when describing exploitation/IPR and the management of the project



Important aspects of GF

Proposal level

- Hosting arrangements (1.3): describe the practical aspects → International Office/Welcome Center that will help you with flat-hunting, dealing public authorities, etc.
- Creating sustainable networks between Europe and third countries is important – you can act as intermediary



Important aspects of GF

Letter of Commitment

This letter is crucial – without it, you will be disqualified!

It must be

- up to date
- refer to the contents of your proposal (name the acronym, name of the fellow, the tasks)
- **signed by an authorized legal representative of the institution** (President/Chancellor/Dean) → your supervisor is not allowed to sign, because he/she is no person that represents the institution legally (in most cases)



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