

“ *Being a MSCA global postdoctoral fellow...shaped my research path, as it gave me freedom to pursue my research interests, acquire new skills & establish an international network. All those elements molded my independent career...Being part of an industry-academic consortium...with partners from different continents strengthened my national and international reputation in my research field...and long-lasting collaborations & friendships.* ”

SÓNIA TROEIRA HENRIQUES

MSCA Global Postdoctoral Fellowship (2009-2012): Queensland University of Technology, Australia & University of Lisbon, Portugal  
MSCA RISE fellowship (2015-2019): University of Queensland, Australia

## Useful Links

For more information & learn how to participate in the [EU and Australia's science and technology cooperation](#)

Visit the [Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions website](#) to explore all the opportunities offered by the programme

The [Australian MSCA National Contact Point](#) provides information on the programme and help applicants develop their projects

[Euraxess Australia & New Zealand](#) provides support services for professional researchers, including hosting offers, PhD and postdoctoral vacancies funded by the MSCA

Join the [Oceania General Interest Group of the Marie Curie Alumni Association](#) to communicate, to share, to help, and to get help

[Support](#) for existing and future MSCA National Contact Points

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 **AUSTRALIA FACTSHEET**

# Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

## Supporting researchers' training and mobility with Australia

 MSCAdvocacy – Project No. 101059907  
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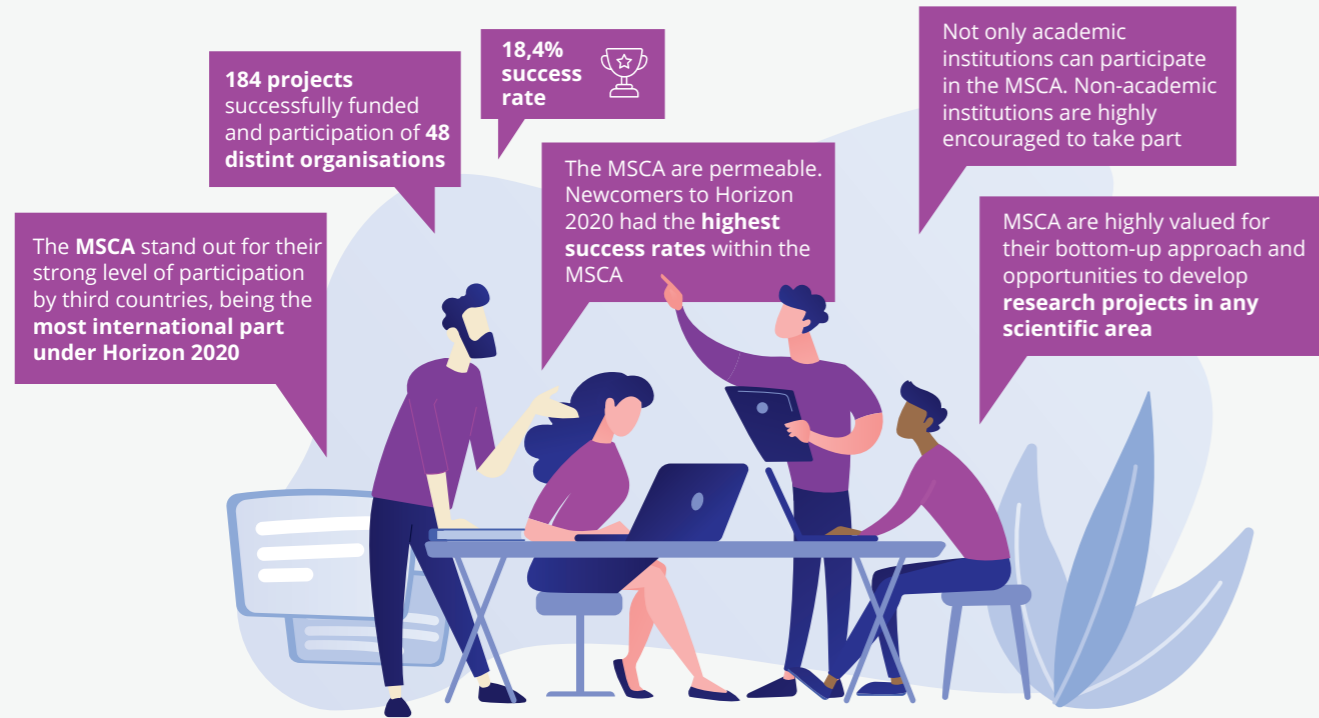


The European Union's Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) fund excellent research and innovation and equip researchers at all stages of their career with new knowledge and skills, through mobility across borders and exposure to different sectors and disciplines.

The MSCA also fund the development of excellent doctoral and postdoctoral training programmes and collaborative research projects worldwide. They are part of Horizon Europe, successor of the Horizon 2020 programme, the European Union's research and innovation funding programme. The MSCA is fully open to the participation of Australian researchers as well as Australian organisations.

### The story so far

Australia's figures under Horizon 2020 (2014-2020)<sup>1</sup>



### Total participations<sup>1</sup>

**216** Total of participations under H2020 from 48 distinct Australian organisations

Any academic or non-academic organisation can participate

- Higher or secondary education institutions
- Research organisations
- NGOs
- Public bodies
- Private for Profit, SMEs
- Hospitals, museums

### Highly involved<sup>1</sup>

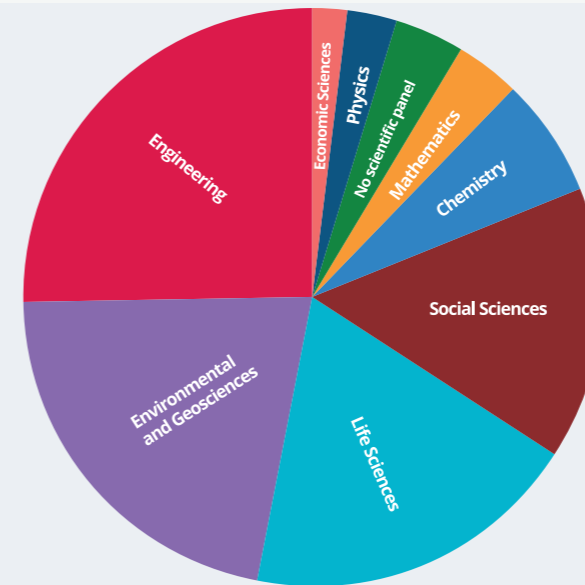
#### Top participating academic organisations under H2020

- The University of Sydney
- The Australian National University
- The University of Queensland
- University of Melbourne
- Monash University

#### Top participating non-academic organisations under H2020

- The Trustee for Australian Museum Trust
- Anzac Health and Medical Research Foundation
- Bresmedical PTY LTD
- Board of Queensland Museum
- Australian and New Zealand Dialysis and Transplant (ANZDATA) Registry

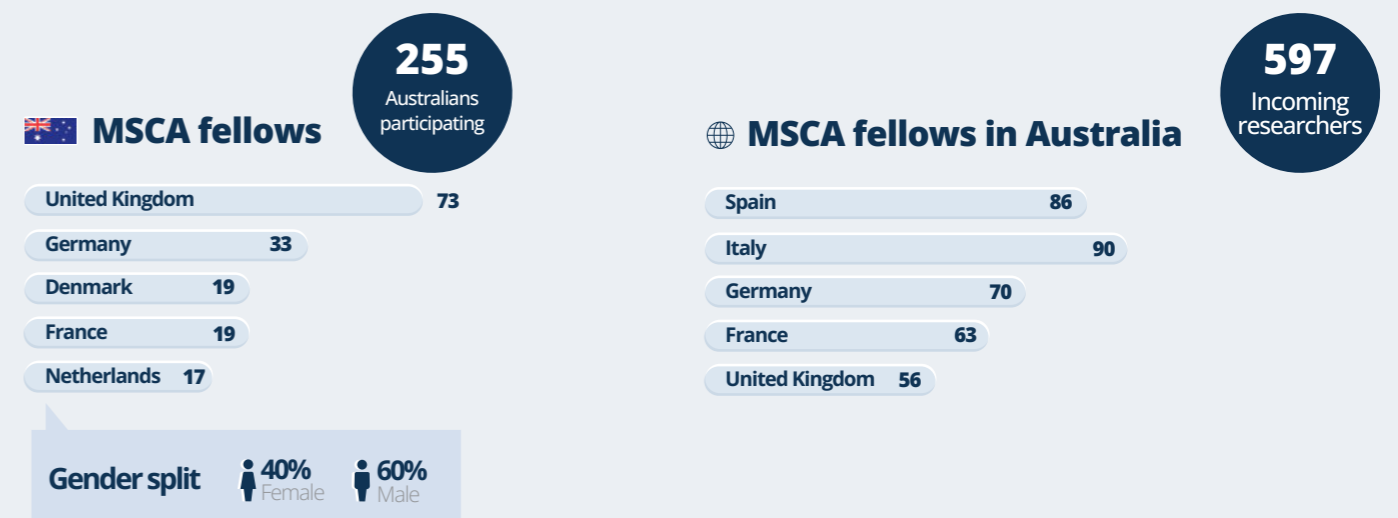
### Scientific areas of H2020 MSCA projects with participation<sup>1</sup>



**184 MSCA projects** successfully funded under H2020.



### International mobility<sup>1</sup>



### What's next?

Australia's current trends under Horizon Europe (2021-2027)<sup>2</sup>

#### Top participating academic organisations under Horizon Europe<sup>2</sup>

- Monash University
- Deakin University
- The University of Sydney
- Macquarie University
- University of South Australia
- The Australian National University
- University of New South Wales
- University of Newcastle

Participation of Australian organisations has **increased by 15%** compared to Horizon 2020

**48 MSCA projects** successfully funded and participation of **68 organisations**.



<sup>1</sup>eCorda grants database, data cut-off date: 10-01-2024

<sup>3</sup>eCorda grants database, data cut-off date: 10-01-2024