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MSCA Doctoral Fellowship (2021-2024)
University Politehnica of Bucharest, Romania

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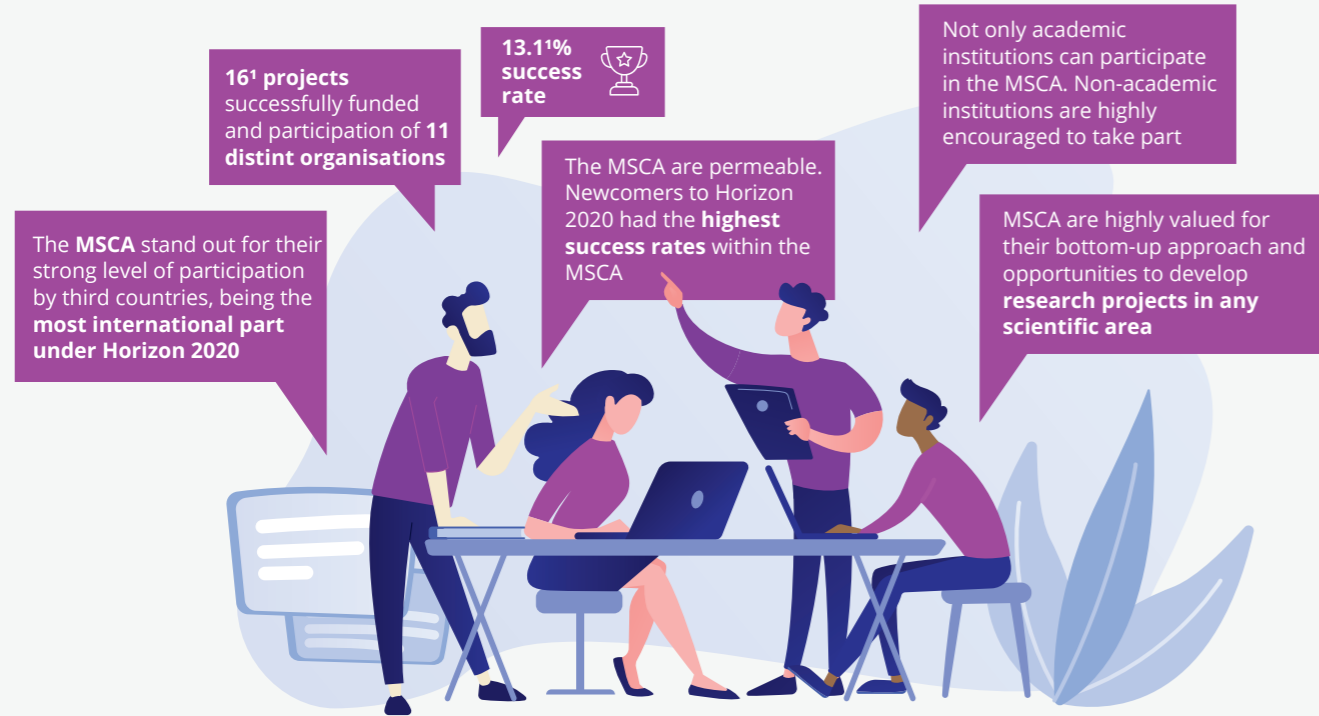


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The story so far

Egypt's figures under Horizon 2020 (2014-2020)¹



Total participations¹

17¹ Total of participations under H2020 from **11¹ distinct Egyptian 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 involved¹

Top participating academic organisations under H2020¹

- Academy of Scientific Research and Technology
- Cairo University
- The Agricultural Research Center
- The American University in Cairo
- Nile University

Top participating non-academic organisations under H2020¹

- Zewail City of Science, Technology and Innovation
- Cairo Lab for Urban Studies, Training and Environmental Research

Scientific areas of H2020 MSCA projects with participation¹



16¹ MSCA projects successfully funded under H2020.



International mobility¹

MSCA fellows¹

Italy	34
Netherlands	30
Romania	27
Spain	26
UK	26

Gender split¹ 63% 37%

271 Egyptians participating¹

MSCA fellows in Egypt¹

Lithuania	10
Ukraine	3
Germany	2
Greece	2
Algeria	2

Gender split¹ 26% 74%

27¹ Incoming researchers

What's next?

Egypt's current trends under Horizon Europe (2021-2027)²

Top participating academic organisations under Horizon Europe²

- Ain Shams University
- Alexandria University
- Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport
- German University Cairo
- The British University in Egypt

Participation of Egyptian organisations has **increased by 25%^{1 2}** compared to Horizon 2020

7² MSCA projects successfully funded and participation of **9² organisations.**



¹MSCA H2020 Dashboard, data cut-off date 15-03-2024

²R&I Projects Dashboard, data cut-off date 15-03-2024