


**CALL FOR GRANTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CASTILLA-LA MANCHA
(UCLM) FOR CONSULTING SERVICE DURING THE PROCESS OF
SUBMITTING PROPOSALS TO THE CALL MSCA-IF-2018**

The Vice-Rectorate of Research and Scientific Policy invites interested candidates to participate in the present call for grants which consist in a consulting service for preparing proposals to the Marie Sklodowska Curie Program of H2020 (MSCA-IF-2018).

INTRODUCTION

The UCLM considers one of its strategic core at Research and Scientific Policy 2020, the attraction of talent, and the incorporation of people with great research potential and future forecast within the academic and research staff of this institution. The Strategy UCLM 2020, has been recently approved by the Governing Council of the academic institution in its session of February 16, 2018, and by the plenary session of the Social Council meeting on February 22, 2018. Therefore, the UCLM in collaboration with 'La Sociedad para el Avance Científico (SACSIS)' offers through this call the support service for the preparation of individual proposals of the Marie Sklodowska Curie Program of H2020 for 2018 call (MSCA -IF- 2018). Thus, the UCLM through its Vice-Rectorate of Research and Scientific Policy provides the candidates selected in this call with the necessary funding for this consulting program, (avoiding to be paid with own resources of the host research groups). The UCLM will finance this call with specific funds earmarked for this purpose in the framework of the agreement signed on October 20, 2017 between the academic institution and Banco Santander, within axis 1 thereof, called: **Programas de proyección de la Investigación de Excelencia.**

The information about the MSCA-IF-2018 call can be found at the following link:
<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/msca-if-2018.html>

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CHARACTERISTICS OF UCLM CALL

The UCLM calls for open and competitive grants which consist in a consulting service for preparing proposals to the Marie Skłodowska Curie Program of H2020 (MSCA-IF-2018).


Two different modes are included:

- **Modality A:** researchers who will apply for a postdoctoral research grant under the 'Global Fellowship' (GF) modality, with UCLM as European host institution. This modality includes a stay between 12-24 months in Third Countries institutions and a mandatory return phase to Europe (in this case to the UCLM) for 12 months. Third Countries are those countries that are not Member States or Associated Countries (http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/other/wp/2018-2020/annexes/h2020-wp1820-annex_a-countries-rules_en.pdf), for example: USA, Japan, Canada, Australia, LATAM, etc. Researchers applying for this modality must be in possession of a doctoral degree or have at least four years of full-equivalent research experience.
- **Modality B:** UCLM research groups which want to recruit a postdoctoral researcher (who comply with the mobility rule established by the MSCA-IF program) to UCLM through the different modes within MSC-IF-2018 ("European Fellowships" - EF).

In this call will be offered a total of 10 grant; 5 grants for Modality A and 5 grants for Modality B. If there were any vacant grants after the selection process in any of the modalities, these would be available for the other Modality (providing that proposals have enough quality).

ELEGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants must meet the following specific requirements according to the Modality:

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Modality A:

- Applicant researchers must meet the following criteria:
 - PhD or at least 4 years of full-time equivalent research experience by the deadline of MSCA-IF-2018 submission: **12/09/2018**
 - By the deadline of MSCA-IF-2018 submission the researcher must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc...) in the host country (Third Country) for more than 12 months in the last 3 years.
- The beneficiaries must assume the commitment to submit their proposal jointly with the UCLM, as it is established in the modality of the call MSCA-IF-2018 to which they apply. In addition, they must have a letter of commitment from a Department, Research Institute, Research Center or Associated Unit of the UCLM, following the model attached to this call.


Modality B:

- This modality is addressed for research staff of the UCLM that are interested in incorporating postdoctoral researchers to the UCLM through the different panels within the MSC-IF call of 2018 ("European Fellowships" - EF).
- In this Modality, the UCLM group, that might be the beneficiary (supervisor), **commits to accepting the candidate** (researcher) **chosen by SACSIS** as a result of the advisory service.

In all cases, the beneficiaries of this program must assume the commitment to submit a proposal to the corresponding call of MSCA-IF-2018

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

1. The proposals must follow the template attached to this call.

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2. Documentation can be submitted in Spanish or English.
3. Proposals will be sent to the Vicerrectorado Investigación y Política Científica, before the 30th May, at 2:00 p.m. The proposal will be also presented in the General or Auxiliary Registry of the UCLM, or in the manner established in Art. 16.4 of Law 39/2015, from 1st October about 'Procedimiento Administrativo Común de las Administraciones Públicas'. In addition, compulsorily a copy of the proposal and all the required documents will be sent after being registered (in a single document) by email to the address: Vic.Investigacion@uclm.es, indicating in the email the subject: 'Solicitud asesoría MSCA 2018 – Modalidad A' o 'Solicitud asesoría MSCA 2018 – Modalidad B', as appropriate.

EVALUATION


The evaluation of the proposal will be based on the evaluation criteria of the MSCA-IF-2018 call,

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/wp/2018-2020/main/h2020-wp1820-msca_en.pdf.

GRANT ACCEPTANCE

The beneficiaries must accept the grant, within 5 days after the publication of the resolution, by sending an e-mail to: Vic.Investigacion@uclm.es, indicating in the subject of the message: "Aceptación de la ayuda asesoramiento MSCA 2018 UCLM". The non-submission of this e-mail in the deadline implies renouncing to it. The unconfirmed grants will be offered, where appropriate, to the alternate candidates. They must accept them, sending the aforementioned e-mail, within 5 working days of receiving the institutional notification by email.

The beneficiaries of this call must reimburse the corresponding funds in case of total or partial waiver, non-compliance of any of the previous sections of this call, or their objectives thereof.

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Impreso solicitud
Applied form

1. Tipo de ayuda que se solicita:
Type of grant requested (Please select the Modality A or B)

Modalidad A
 Modalidad B

2. Nombre completo del candidato para la modalidad A:
Candidate full name for Modality A

3. Nombre completo del investigador receptor para la Modalidad B
Supervisor researcher full name for Modality B

4. Breve memoria justificativa en la que se expliquen las principales características de la estancia a realizar (Modalidad A) o las características del grupo de investigación interesado en solicitar la ayuda para incorporar un investigador postdoctoral (las líneas de I+D principales + breve descripción del proyecto a realizar por el investigador postdoctoral) (Modalidad B) (máx. 3000 caracteres con espacios)
Brief report explaining the main characteristics of the research action which will be carried out (Modality A) or the research group characteristics interested in incorporating a postdoctoral researcher (the main research lines + brief description of the project to be carried out by the postdoctoral researcher) (Modality B) (max 3000 characters with spaces)

5. Breve CV del solicitante en el modelo CVA del MINECO (Modalidad A)
Applicant CV following the MINECO ACV template (Modality A)

6. Breve CV del investigador receptor en la UCLM en el modelo CVA del MINECO (Modalidad B).
Brief CV of the supervisor researcher from the UCLM in the the MINECO ACV template (Modality B).

Fdo.: nombre y apellidos candidato Modalidad A

Fdo.: nombre y apellidos investigador receptor Modalidad B

Sing: Name and surname

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Compromiso de aceptación para Modalidad A

Letter of commitment

INFORME DEL DIRECTOR DE DEPARTAMENTO, INSTITUTO DE INVESTIGACIÓN, CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIÓN O UNIDAD ASOCIADA DE LA UCLM SOBRE INCORPORACIÓN DE BENEFICIARIOS DE LA AYUDA, DENTRO DE LA CONVOCATORIA DE AYUDAS PARA LA ASESORÍA Y EL ACOMPAÑAMIENTO EN LAS SOLICITUDES A PRESENTAR EN LA CONVOCATORIA MSCA-IF-2018.

REPORT FROM THE DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT, INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH, RESEARCH CENTER OR ASSOCIATED UNIT OF THE UCLM ON INCORPORATION OF GRANT BENEFICIARIES, WITHIN THE CALL FOR GRANTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CASTILLA-LA MANCHA (UCLM) FOR CONSULTING SERVICE DURING THE PROCESS OF SUBMITTING PROPOSALS TO THE CALL MSCA-IF-2018.

D/Dña. _____ como Director/a del
Departamento, Centro/Instituto de Investigación, Unidad
Asociada _____

INFORMA:

Que no hay ningún inconveniente para que el beneficiario/a de la Ayuda,

D. / D^a _____ pueda incorporarse a este
Departamento, Centro/Instituto de Investigación, Unidad Asociada y utilizar sus instalaciones,
para el desarrollo de su actividad.

Y para que así conste, firmo la presente en

_____ a _____ de _____ de 2018

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