

MSCA ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The 15 PhD positions are **open to applicants of all nationalities fulfilling, in addition to the specific requirements outlined in each ESR project description** (eligible Degrees, specific mandatory skills, specific requirements of the Doctoral School), **the following MSCA eligibility criteria:**

- **(ESR rule) at the date of recruitment, shall be in their first 4 years of research career** (full-time equivalent research experience measured from the date of obtainment of the Degree entitling enrollment in a Doctoral School either in the country in which it was obtained or in the country in which the researcher is recruited) **and have not been awarded a doctoral degree.** Candidates not yet graduated by the call deadline (with BSc/MSc Degree foreseen at the latest by July 31st, 2020) can apply to ESR01, ESR04, ESR05, ESR07, ESR08, ESR09, ESR12, ESR13 and ESR14.
- **(Mobility rule) must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the recruiting institution hosting the ESR project for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately before the recruitment date.** Compulsory national service, short stays such as holidays, and time spent as part of a procedure for obtaining refugee status under the Geneva Convention are not taken into account.
- **(English language)** must demonstrate that their ability to understand and express themselves in both written and spoken English is sufficiently high for them to derive the full benefit from the network training.