

Momentum MSCA

Postdoctoral
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Programme

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The Momentum MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme (Momentum PPDF) is an initiative designed to attract and nurture up to 35 exceptional postdoctoral researchers from around the globe to “Lendület”, Momentum research groups in Hungary.

About “Lendület” Momentum: “Lendület,” Momentum, is a flagship research program of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (MTA), supporting top scientists in establishing independent research groups with full autonomy. Launched in 2009, it has supported over 225 research groups across diverse fields, fostering innovation and scientific discovery.

Co-Funding Excellence: The Momentum MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme is co-funded by the European Union and the Secretariat of MTA, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, under the prestigious Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions grant. This 5-year initiative offers unparalleled opportunities for career advancement and scientific excellence.

Why Choose Momentum MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme?

- **Diverse research areas:** From Engineering & Technology, Humanities, and Medical Sciences to Natural and Social Sciences, Momentum MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme supports a broad spectrum of disciplines within “Lendület” Momentum Research Groups.
- **International mobility:** Broaden your horizons with opportunities for fellowships and secondments at leading Hungarian and international research centres and industrial partners.
- **Personal and professional development:** Benefit from a comprehensive development package, including supervision, coaching, and access to specialized training programs. Interdisciplinary workshops and networking events are tailored to enhance your versatility and employability in academia and beyond.
- **Competitive Funding:** Enjoy a gross monthly salary of €3,522, complemented by mobility, family, relocation allowances based on eligibility. Additional support is available for special needs.
- **Safe and accessible:** Hungary is known for its welcoming environment, offers accessible healthcare, an emphasis on public safety, and a cost of living that is often considered affordable. It offers a favourable destination for researchers and their families seeking a comfortable and enriching experience.

KEY PROGRAMME FACTS

Programme Duration:

January 2025 - December 2029

Fellowship duration:

Up to 36 months including mandatory short-term secondments (1-3 months).

Programme Management:

The Programme is coordinated by the Momentum PPDF Office of Department of Grant Management, at Secretariat of MTA, Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

Are you interested to join the Momentum MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme?

If you're a highly motivated postdoctoral researcher with a passion for innovation, the Momentum MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme (Momentum PPDF) is the perfect opportunity to advance your career.

Intrigued by Hungary? As a fellow, you'll have the chance to experience a vibrant culture, rich history, and a thriving research community first-hand.

Eligibility Criteria:

Candidates of all nationalities may apply;

- All research fields covered by the Momentum MSCA Programme host organizations are eligible.
- Applicants must be in possession of a doctoral degree at the deadline of the Momentum MSCA Programme call. Researchers who have successfully defended their doctoral thesis but who have not yet formally been awarded the doctoral degree will also be eligible to apply. The successful defence must be unconditional (no further requirements/corrections that need to be addressed) and take place before the call deadline. Supporting documentation will be requested and checked before contracting.
- A mobility rule will be applied: applying researchers must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Hungary for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately before the call's deadline.
- Researchers already employed at one of the "Lendület", Momentum host organizations at the call deadline are not eligible to apply.
- Only candidates having submitted complete applications (including all requested compulsory information and documentation) in English through the online submission platform by the designated deadline, will be considered for further technical evaluation.



JOIN US IN HUNGARY

Discover Hungary's vibrant culture, rich history, and flourishing research environment while contributing to cutting-edge science. As a Momentum MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme fellow, you will be part of a world-class program that values diversity, innovation, and excellence.

Take the next step in your career and make your mark with the Momentum MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme.

Visit momentummsca.mta.hu for full details and application instructions.



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