

At least 100 female students per year will be selected, subject to availability of funding. Consideration is given to geographic and field of study diversity. Scholarships will be awarded once a year.

Selected students are awarded up to €20,000 for tuition costs and up to €20,000 for living costs for the Master's programme.

Budget and funding

Total funding needs for 100 students is in the range of 4-6 million euros per year. Costs associated with the implementation of this are secured from extra-budgetary resources, in line with established Agency procedures.

Partners can engage in the Programme by providing extra-budgetary contributions and in-kind support.

If you are interested in partnering for MSCFP please contact MSCFP@iaea.org.

Member States are encouraged to reach out to their national stakeholders from academia, the private sector, foundations and similar to assess their interest in supporting the Programme.

All partners of the Programme (universities, donors, collaborating centres, etc.) are encouraged to use their own communication channels to promote the Programme.

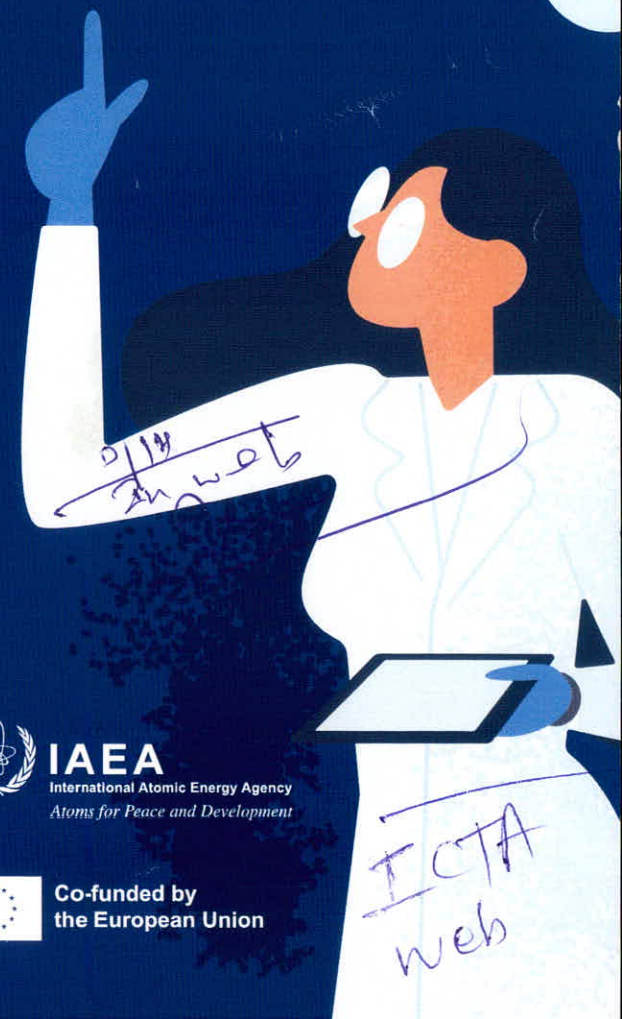
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www.iaea.org/MSCFP

IAEA Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowship Programme

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A workforce skilled in nuclear science is essential to realizing the full potential of nuclear technology. Such workforce must include both women and men, because gender diversity is vital for driving more innovative and sustainable solutions in the nuclear field. However, with women currently making up less than a quarter of the nuclear workforce, the nuclear field is missing out on a wealth of talent and expertise.

Acknowledging the important role of education in developing a healthy pipeline of young professionals, in March 2020 the IAEA has set up a scholarship programme for female students who wish to pursue a career in nuclear related field. The programme provides scholarships for Master's programmes along with internship opportunities.

The selection of first 100 MSCFP students was announced in November 2020.

Objectives

Attracting women to nuclear science and technology and providing an environment for them to thrive in and progress are important in meeting the demand for a nuclear workforce of the 21st century. Raising the overall participation of women in the nuclear field will also contribute to gender equality in national programmes and at the IAEA.

The overall objective of the MSCFP is to encourage young women to pursue a career in nuclear field.

The long term vision for the IAEA Marie Skłodowska Curie Fellowship Programme is to contribute to the emergence of a new generation of women leaders in nuclear field, and to promote their effective participation in the global scientific and technological development and contribute to a peaceful, prosperous and sustainable world.

Programme details

Selected students receive a scholarship for Master's programmes in nuclear related fields at an accredited university. Students will have an opportunity to pursue an internship related to their field of study for up to 12 months, facilitated by the IAEA.

The Programme is open for students from IAEA Member States who meet the following criteria:

- female candidates,
- acceptance by/enrolled in an accredited university for a relevant Master's programme,
- preference will be given to those applicants with an above average academic credentials (75% or above or GPA > 3.0 out of 4.0).



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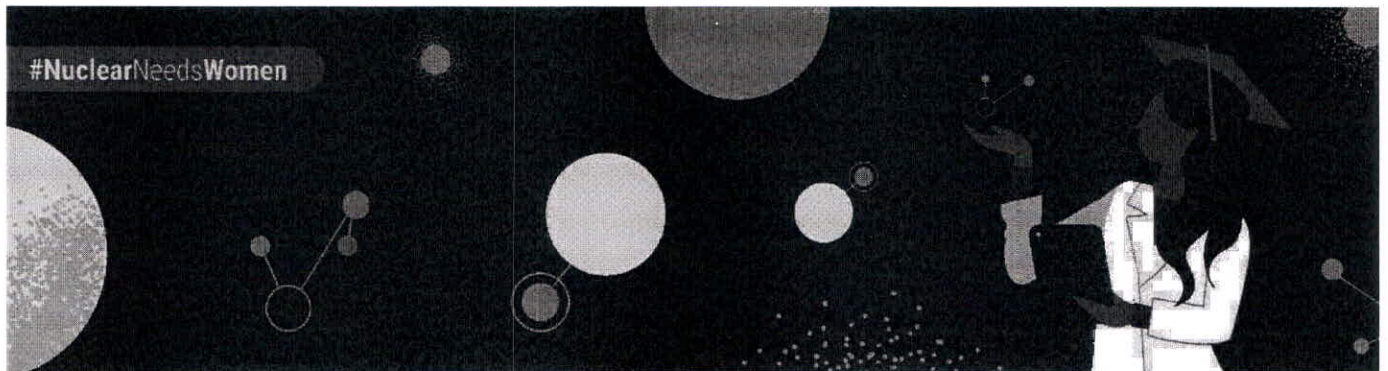
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The IAEA Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowship Programme

Scholarships with internships for more women in nuclear

The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowship Programme (MSCFP) aims to help increase the number of women in the nuclear field, supporting an inclusive workforce of both men and women who contribute to and drive global scientific and technological innovation.

Named after pioneer physicist and twice Nobel Prize laureate Marie Skłodowska-Curie, the Programme aims to inspire and encourage young women to pursue a career in the nuclear field, by providing highly motivated female students with scholarships for Master's programmes and an opportunity to pursue an internship facilitated by the IAEA.

Selected students receive a scholarship for Master's programmes in nuclear related studies at accredited universities. They are also provided with an opportunity to pursue an internship facilitated by the IAEA.

Scholarships are awarded annually. In the selection of students consideration is given to field of study, and geographic and linguistic diversity as well as other factors. More information is available here (<https://www.iaea.org/about/overview/gender-at-the-iaea/iaea-marie-sklodowska-curie-fellowship-programme/Information-for-applicants>).

The importance of women in science

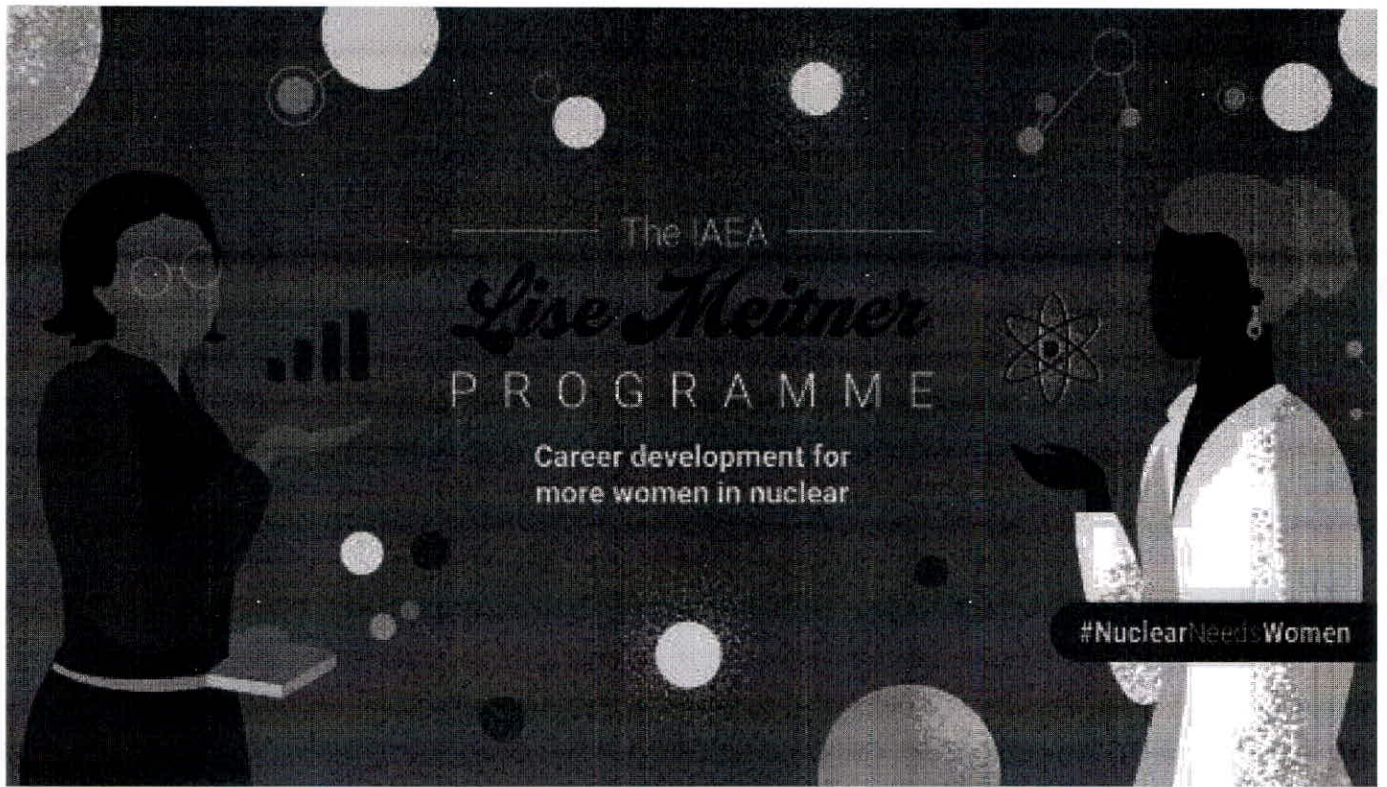
Scientific breakthroughs have given the world previously unimaginable benefits. Marie Skłodowska-Curie's pioneering work on radioactivity in the late 1800s enabled us to harness the power of the atom, producing countless benefits to humankind.

As the world faces pressures from a changing climate, growing populations, food insecurity and increased energy demand, maintaining a qualified workforce to drive innovation and productivity is all the more crucial. Nuclear related studies can help countries tackle several of these challenges, and the demand is high for qualified professionals in this field and will continue to grow.

In its unique mandate to accelerate and enlarge the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the IAEA is at the forefront of research and technology transfer and depends on a stable pool of qualified technical professionals to fulfil its mission. This workforce does and must include women.

Women, however, are far from being adequately represented in the nuclear field. They often face barriers to enter and progress in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), right from their school years. The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowship Programme seeks to enable more women from around the world to pursue a career in the nuclear field. The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowship Programme builds up gender-balanced capacities relevant to nuclear energy, other nuclear applications, nuclear safety and nuclear security, as well as non-proliferation.

The IAEA Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowship Programme



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Information for

Applicants

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Students

Testimonials

(<https://www.iaea.org/about/overview/gender-at-the-iaea/meet-the-mscfc-students>)

Programme

Donors & Partners

(<https://www.iaea.org/about/overview/gender-at-the-iaea/mscfc-donors>)

Related resources

-  Partner with Us: IAEA Marie Sklodowska-Curie Fellowship Brochure
(https://www.iaea.org/sites/default/files/24/02/mscfc-brochure_feb_2024.pdf)
-  Marie Sklodowska-Curie Fellowship Programme Launches
(<https://www.iaea.org/newscenter/multimedia/videos/marie-sklodowska-curie-fellowship-programme-launches>)
-  Photo Gallery: Launch of the IAEA Marie Sklodowska-Curie Fellowship Programme, 9 March 2020
(https://www.flickr.com/photos/iaea_imagebank/albums/72157713423427773)
-  In Honour of Marie Sklodowska-Curie, IAEA Bulletin (Vol. 9/5, 1967)
(<https://www.iaea.org/publications/magazines/bulletin/9-5/honour-marie-sklodowska-curie>)
-  Marie Sklodowska-Curie Fellowship Programme Flyer
(https://www.iaea.org/sites/default/files/23/07/mscfc-flyer_upd2.pdf)
-  Resolution, 30 September 1966 (https://www.iaea.org/sites/default/files/gc/gc10res-216_en.pdf)
-  Gender at the IAEA (<https://www.iaea.org/about/overview/gender-at-the-iaea>)
-  Women in Science (<https://www.iaea.org/newscenter/multimedia/videos/women-in-science>)

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Contact

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