



EPFLeaders4**impact** **co-funded by the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions** **Postdoctoral Fellowships at EPFL**

Full-Time Equivalent Research Experience

- The EPFLeaders4impact fellowships start:
 - o at the earliest on 1 June 2022 and at the latest on 1 October 2022 for the first call;
 - o at the earliest on 1 September 2022 and at the latest on 1 January 2023 for the second call.
 - o at the earliest on **1 July 2023** and at the latest on **1 November 2023** for the third call.
- Applicants who will not hold a doctoral degree by at the latest the fellowship start date must demonstrate that they will have **at least 4 years of full-time equivalent research experience by at the latest the date of recruitment**.
- This requirement does not apply to applicants who will defend their PhD thesis after the application deadline but before the date of recruitment. In this case, applicants only need to include in their application a formal statement from their university indicating their expected graduation date.
- Full-time equivalent research experience is measured **from the date when a researcher obtained the degree entitling him/her to embark on a doctorate** (either in the country in which the degree was obtained or in the country in which the researcher is recruited), even if a doctorate was never started or envisaged.
- “Research experience” means any professional or academic research activity acquired in the public or private sector, which can be proven by e.g. a work contract, a scholarship certificate, or a study certificate. Part-time research experience must be counted pro-rata.
- In case of overlapping periods when several activities are carried out in parallel, applicants may only indicate a cumulative percentage up to 100% (e.g. 50% doctorate + 50 % research assistant).
- The four years mentioned above are **calendar – as opposed to academic – years**. Thus, every month counts.
- Applicants must be able to prove that the work they carried out was research through, for example, an employment contract, lab results, or peer-reviewed publications.



University degree giving access to PhD	
Institution name and country	
Date of award	DD/MM/YYYY
Type of awarded degree	

Research experience in academia (duplicate this table as many times as needed)	
Institution name and country	
Activity / title	
From	DD/MM/YYYY
To	DD/MM/YYYY
Duration in months	(a)
% of research activities	(b)
Duration of research activities in months	$(a) \times (b) / 100 = (c)$

Research experience in the non-academic sector (duplicate this table as many times as needed)	
Institution name and country	
Activity / title	
From	DD/MM/YYYY
To	DD/MM/YYYY
Duration in months	(a)
% of research activities	(b)
Duration of research activities in months	$(a) \times (b) / 100 = (d)$

Total research experience in months	$= (c) + (d) + \dots$
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