



Marie Curie Alumni Association MCAA Turkish Chapter

27.04.2023

MSCA Turkey Conference



MCAA Background



*Marie Skłodowska-Curie
(1867-1934)*

- Founded in 2012, the MCAA grew to a dynamic network boasting **more than 21 000 members**.
- Membership is free and open to any past or present beneficiary of funding under any of the past or present schemes of the European Commission's MSCA programme (fellows, supervisors, project managers...).
- Funding and support for the MCAA is provided mainly by the European Commission Directorate General for Education and Culture, while increasingly diversifying funding sources.

MCAA provides lifetime opportunities!

Continuous support of beneficiaries outside and after their grants, regardless of career path, career stage, geographical location, area of activity (...)



MCAA Mission & Vision



Mission:

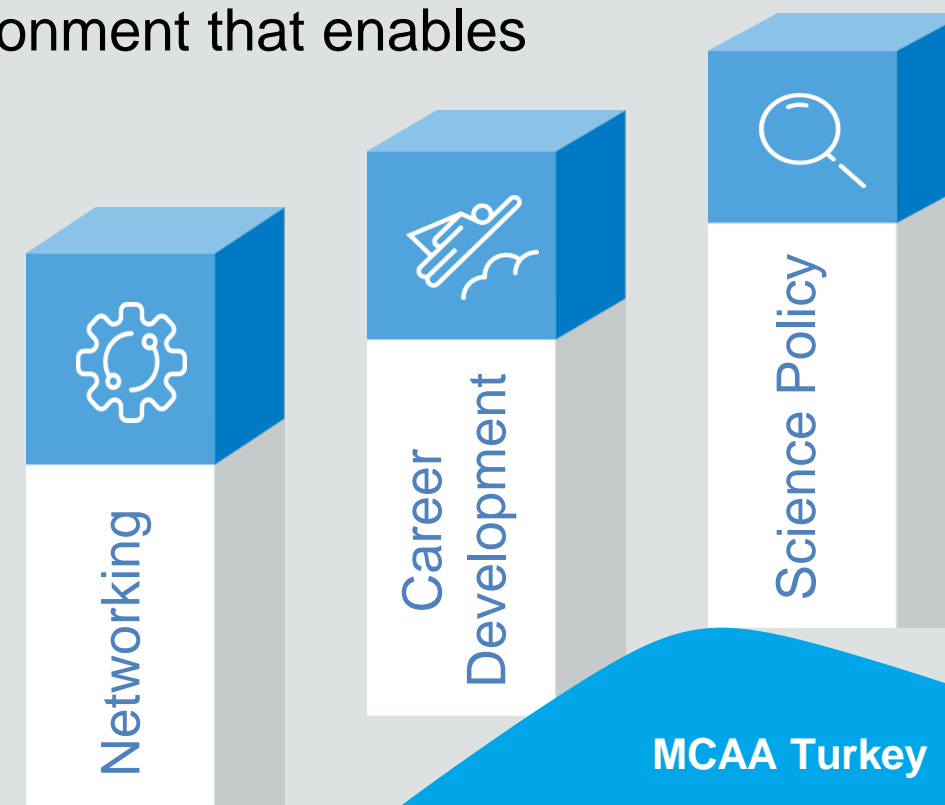
Our mission is to bring together the MSCA community, support the career development of present and past MSCA beneficiaries at all career stages, and be a voice for researchers across regions and disciplines

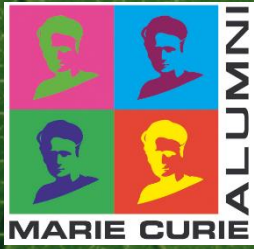
Vision:

Our vision is an inclusive and sustainable research environment that enables knowledge to benefit society

Goals:

1. Connecting the MSCA community
2. Career development for MCAA members
3. Advocacy for researchers

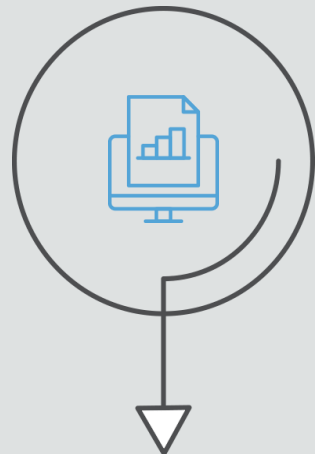




MCAA Services



Member Directory



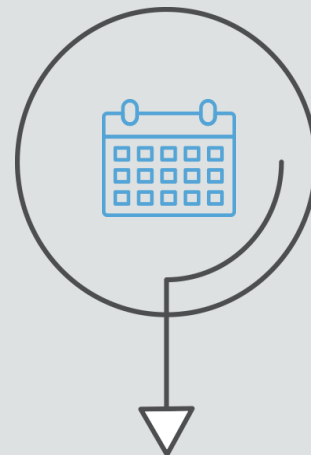
Contacts
Networking
Social

Surveys



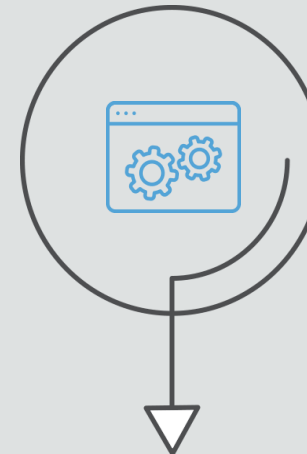
Report
Analysis
Recommendations

Events



Chapters
& Working
Groups

Support & training



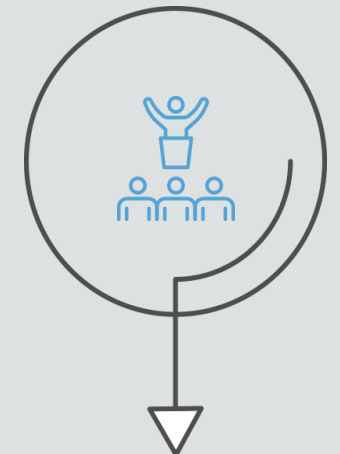
Referent
MCAA Academy
Coursera
Whistleblowing

Micro-grants



'Travel'
'Media'
'MGAG'

Awards



Recognition
of efforts
& achievements



MCAA Structure



MCAA General Assembly (all members)

MCAA Board

11 voting board members
members

Executive Committee (5)

Ordinary Members (6)

ex-officio

European Commission

Chapter Chairs

Working Group Chairs

MCAA Chapters (35)

Africa

Asia (4)

South East Asia

Europe (24)

America & Caribe (6)

expression of intentions:

Japan, Australia & NZ, ...

MCAA Working Groups

Policy

Research Funding

Research Management

Gender Equality (GEDI)

Bridging Science and Business

Science Communication

Career Development

Survey

MCAA Working Groups





MCAA ANNUAL CONFERENCE & GENERAL ASSEMBLY

CÓRDOBA
FEBRUARY
24-25, 2023
HYBRID EVENT



#MCAACONF2023

MCAA Annual Conference



Day 1 - Friday 24-02-2023

8:00 - 9:00

REGISTRATION

9:00 - 10:15

WELCOMING SESSION

10:15 - 11:00

PLENARY SESSION 1
Science Diplomacy

11:00 - 12:00

COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING

12:00 - 13:00

PARALLEL SESSIONS

Science diplomacy: develop
solutions to achieve the UN SDGs

Science Communication: Best
practices and future paths - Part 1:
Insights from institutions

The New EU Innovation Agenda and
Women-led Entrepreneurship

Sustainability of Research
Management: challenge
+opportunity

13:00 - 14:30

LUNCH BREAK & NETWORKING

14:30 - 15:30

PARALLEL SESSIONS

Sustainability: Impact on research
and institutions

Balancing Family & Career: can
MSCA pave a better way?

How can we reward researchers for
Open Science?

Supporting policy with scientific
evidence

15:30 - 15:40

INTERVAL

15:40 - 16:30

Lightning talks (ONLINE and ONSITE)

16:30 - 17:00

COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING

17:00 - 18:00

PARALLEL SESSIONS

Science Communication: Best
practices and future paths - Part 2:
Insights from citizens and
organisations

Why and how to become an MCAA
active member?

One size does NOT fit all: Reality of
a diverse world

Careers after MSCA

Day 2 - Saturday 25-02-2023

8:00 - 9:00	REGISTRATION
9:00 - 9:30	WELCOMING SESSION Day 2
9:30 - 10:15	PLENARY SESSION 2 Sustainability
10:15 - 11:00	COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING
11:00 - 12:00	PARALLEL SESSIONS Translating research assessment into practice Brain Drain or Gain: Inventory of Challenges and Solutions Writing competitive and collaborative EIC grants The role of multilingualism in/for research ecosystems
12:00 - 12:10	INTERVAL
12:10 - 13:10	PARALLEL SESSIONS Researcher Mental Health and Wellbeing Challenges for science diplomacy during international crisis Setting up the environment for sustainable research careers From Individual Fellowship to ERC accessibility

MCAA Annual Conference



Day 0 - Thursday 23-02-2023

9:00 - 18:00	Satellite event: Communication workshop (separate fee and registration, limited seats)
12:30 - 18:00	Satellite event: EU Science Diplomacy Alliance meeting (open event, limited seats)
09:00- 13:00	Board and chairs meeting (invitation only)
16:00	Play on Marie Curie
14:30 - 17:00	Chairs training and networking (invitation only)

MCAA Turkey Chapter



OUR BOARD



EBRU AYDIN GOL

Chair



MERIH ANGIN

Vice chair



SUREYYA AKÜZ

Vice chair

Represent MCAA and members are;

- Turkish MSCA fellows
- MSCA fellows hosted in Turkey

Establishment Date: May 2018

Goals, to highlight a few

- Increasing the visibility of the MCAA Turkey Chapter** on a local and global scale and attract researchers to Turkey through MCSA;
- Raise awareness about EU-funding opportunities** for both early-stage and middle stage researchers;
- Promoting foreign researchers** to apply to MSCA funding to be based in Turkey.
- Enhance networking** within the community



Within 2023 (to be announced):

- Scientific view in disaster management (in collaboration with Bridging Science and Business WG)
- MCAA meeting in Ankara, "Hosting MSCA fellows..."



THANK YOU