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**MARTÍ I FRANQUÈS COFUND PLUS**  
**Position for People with Disabilities**



## **SUMMARY**

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## 1. General project information

	<b>MFP PLUS</b>
<b>Title</b>	Martí i Franquès Doctoral Programme Plus
<b>Call</b>	H2020-MSCA-COFUND-2019
<b>Type of Action</b>	MSCA-COFUND-Doctoral Programme
<b>Duration (years)</b>	5
<b>Execution period</b>	2020-2025
<b>Total cost (€)</b>	8.136.000
<b>EC Funding (€)</b>	4.068.000
<b>Positions offered</b>	50

## 1. General project information

5 years duration

2 Calls (2020, 2021)

Multidisciplinary team in charge of the management

- Project Managers
- OSR
- EPD
- SRH
- UC
- SRI-TIC
- Vice-rectorates
- Departments' heads
- Doctoral programmes coordinators
- Researchers

MSCA mobility rule + ESR rule

**OTM-R**: Open, Transparent and Merit-based Recruitment

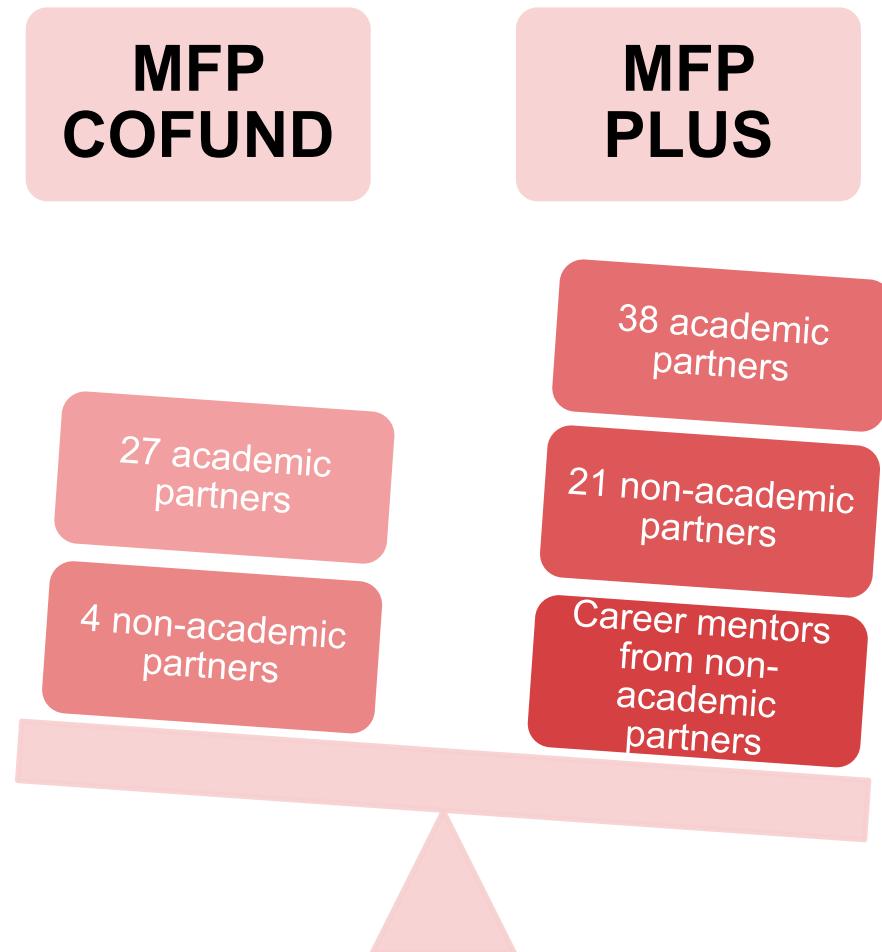
**HRS4R**: Human Resources Strategy for Researchers. Obey the European Charter & Code in providing working conditions

External/international evaluations of the applications, without conflict of interests

Respect gender balance

Equal opportunity for researchers with disabilities (2 positions reserved)

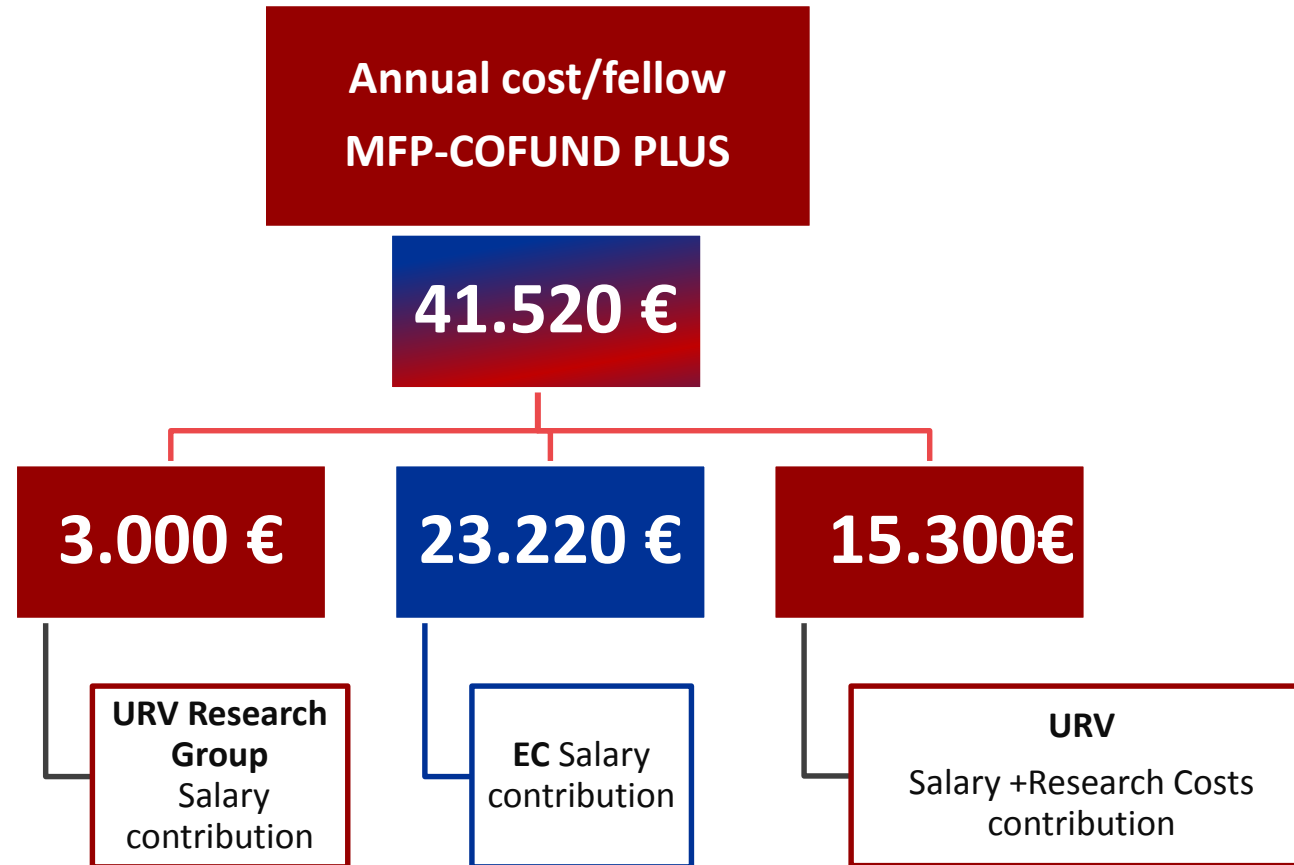
## 2. Old vs New COFUND



## Other improvements

- 1 Evaluation of the research projects and research groups
- 2 Improve external remote evaluation
- 3 Enhance transversal skills training offer
- 4 Compulsory PhD supervision training
- 5 Strong non-academic support
- 6 Co-tutelle agreements desired
- 7 Recruitment for specific groups  
*Women, Disability, Refugees, Widening*
- 8 Employment contract written in English

### 3. Financial aspects (Position for people with disabilities)



## 4. Project implementation

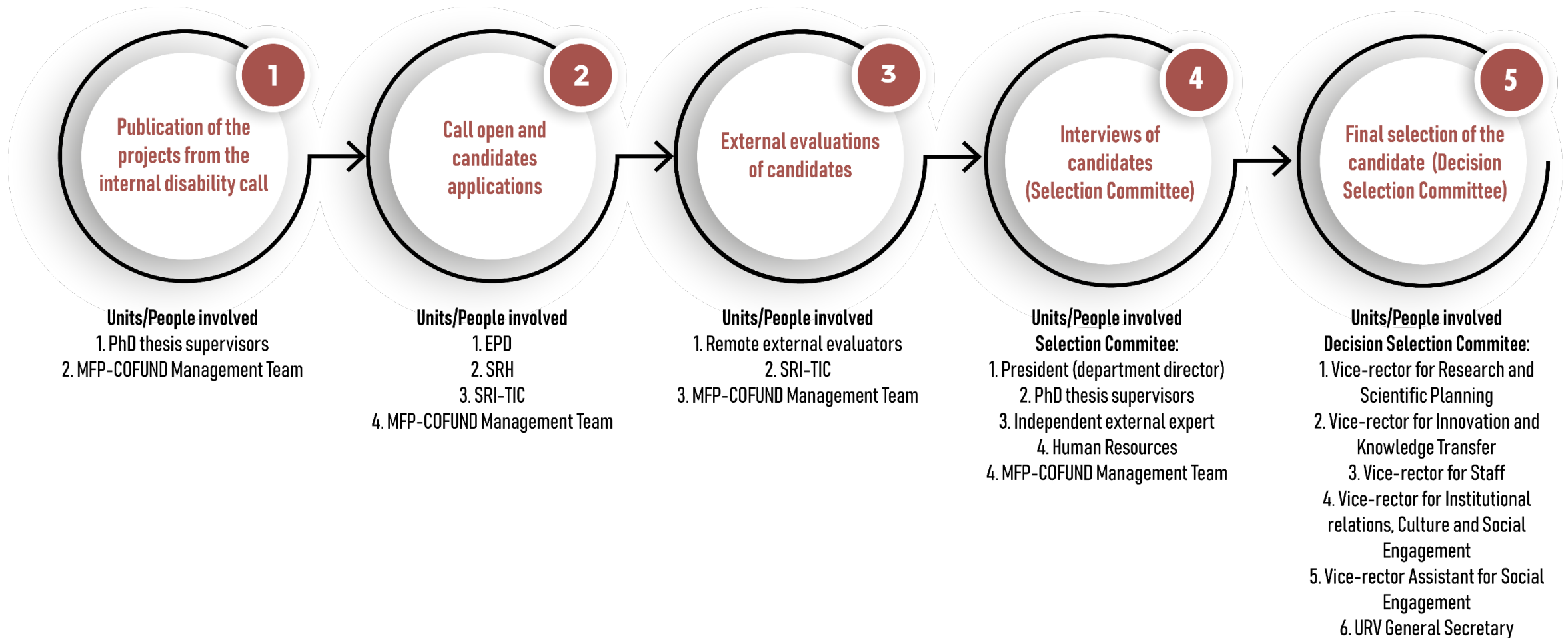
### Selection Process timeline

#### 2nd Call (**approval pending**)

Action	MONTHS							
	JUL'21	AUG'21	SEP'21	OCT'21	NOV'21	DEC'21	JAN'22	FEB'22
Publication 2nd Call								
Evaluation and Publication of eligible candidates list + redress								
Evaluation of candidates								
Publication of winners & reserves + redress								
Contract start month								



## 5. Call for researchers with disabilities





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### **New MFP-COFUND (what's in the EC awarded project)**

- ▶ “As contemplated by the Spanish Law 7/2007 (...) URV will reserve 5% of the MFP positions for candidates with disabilities (1 position per call).”
- ▶ “We will be in contact with the main international associations of disabled people (...) as done in the first MFP, in order to forward the call information to their members. The candidates with disabilities that won the previous MFP positions came from these contacts.”
- ▶ “Applicants will be asked if they are in need of special attention during the process of application, or further in the evaluation or selection phases.”
- ▶ “The candidates will still need to meet the eligibility criteria indicated in section 1.1.3, but they will only compete with their disabled peers.”

## **5. Call for researchers with disabilities**

Thesis supervisors interested in these positions must be prepared to host a researcher with disabilities:

- Ensure that the project can be carried out by researchers with disabilities and that the facilities in which the candidate will carry out the thesis are duly appropriate to their profile.
- Ensure accessibility to the workplace (office, laboratories, etc).
- Attend to any special needs they may have.

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