



# MSCA 2020

Achieving More Together

Online Conference, 29th September 2020

WS 4: Supervision in MSCA and beyond  
Perspective of supervisors from  
non-academic institutions

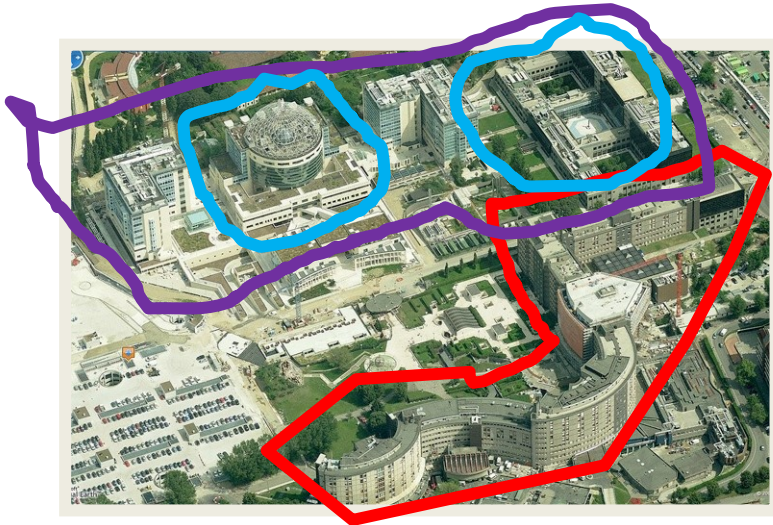


# Ospedale San Raffaele

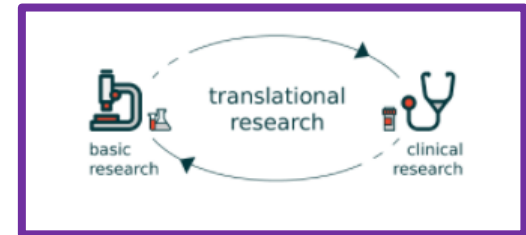
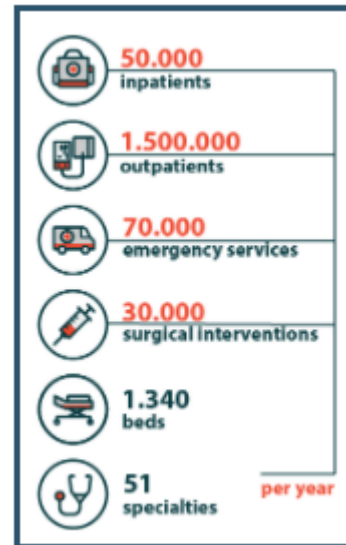
## Milan, Italy



- 1971- established as a private provider of the Italian National Health Service
- 1972- Granted by the Italian Ministry of Health of the status of “Research Hospital”
- Vita-Salute San Raffaele University is on the same campus and includes Medical School, Psychology and Philosophy faculties.



**HOSPITAL**  
**RESEARCH INSTITUTE**  
**UNIVERSITY**





# Grants Office



- pre-award activities
- support applicants in preparing and submitting proposals

## Number of H2020 proposals

	Submitted	Approved	Pending
Total	301	55	26
MSCA	98	24	10

## Number of MSCA 2018-2020 proposals

	Submitted	Approved	Pending
MSCA	62	13	10
IF	25	7	10
ITN	36	6	0



# MSCA-IF BENEFITS



Benefit	Applicant	Supervisor
Highly competitive	X	X
Interdisciplinarity	X	X
Financial support	X	X
Network enhancement	X	X
Mobility	X	X



# MSCA-IF SUPERVISION: CHALLENGES



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- Insufficient funds for research expenses
- 100% effort policy
- No-extension policy
- Ethics requirements are burdensome
- Short duration (2 yrs) requires very careful planning and allows no detours
- Disparity of salary in the same lab
- Scenario AFTER the MSCA fellowships



# MSCA-IF BEST PRACTICE and CHANCES



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## Best practices in MSCA-IF:

- Institutional personalised support in the preparation of a competitive proposal
- Institutional training programmes

## Suggestions for European Commission/REA:

- More networking initiatives for MSCA fellows
- Centralized soft-skills training (fellows and supervisors)