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MARIE CURIE ALUMNI

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HORIZON 2020

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CSIR-CSIO

MCAA Indian Chapter Event on August 30, 2017 at CSIR-CSIO Chandigarh

Opportunities for Indian Researchers in Europe

Marie Curie Alumni Association (MCAA) Indian Chapter

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August 30, 2017

Marie Skłodowska-Curie (1867-1934)

Marie Curie Fellowship

- Named on Distinguish Scientist Marie Curie
- Very prestigious and one of the highest paid fellowship
- Have other benefits as well: Travel and Research allowances per years
- It's a life time achievement
- Total more than 80 000 fellow have been benefited with this fellowship
- To extend benefits beyond the formal contractual MCA experience: MCAA association

Major Dimensions

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Research and Academics

- It was a learning experience
- Had flexible relations between faculty and students
- No stress on students
- Personal interaction every morning
- Positive round table discussion weekly
- Discussion about general issues: Global scenario

Research and Academics

Cultural

Career and Future Perspectives

- University has offered me to continue
- Had offer from EPFL Switzerland
- Had offer from Boston University
- Got INSPIRE Faculty award

Marie Curie Alumni Association (MCAA)

MCAA is association of Marie Curie Fellows from different countries origin

MCAA Objectives

- Networking
- Collaboration
- Mutual understanding
  - Countries
  - Sectors
  - Disciplines
- Forum for debate
- Promotion of MSCA
- Career enhancement
- Global relationship
- Ambassadors of MSCA
- MCA mobility experience
- Dissemination of outputs

MCAA Services

- Micro-grants → ‘Travel’, ‘Media’, ‘One World’
- Job announcements → From various sources, H2020 cooperation
- EC Call announcements → From various sources, H2020 cooperation
- Services → Special arrangements
- Events → Special arrangements
- Awards → Recognition of efforts and achievements

Particular focus on Early-Stage Researchers

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