



Invitation to apply for participation in

Training Workshop: Effective Proposal Preparation for European Postdoctoral Research Fellowships

Tuesday, 22 May 2018, 9.00am – 4.00pm

**NTU@one-north Executive Centre, 11 Slim Barracks Rise, 138664
Singapore (Function Room – ONEC - Level 1)**

THE WORKSHOP:

A comprehensive and interactive full-day workshop covering all aspects of effective proposal preparation for a European Postdoctoral Research Grant (Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship) AND Staff Exchange Programme (Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research & Staff Exchange Programme)

THE TRAINER:

The workshop will be led by Ms Katia Insogna, EU Senior Research & Innovation Consultant and Trainer with UK-based Innovative Technology and Science Ltd. Katia is a highly competent consultant and trainer with more than 15 years expertise in EU Research & Innovation funding programmes.

COSTS:

Participation in the workshop will be **free** of charge. Lunch is included in the programme. Participants must cover their own travel and/or accommodation costs.

ELIGIBILITY:

- This event is open to researchers of **any discipline** and **any nationality** who are actively engaged at public or private institutions of higher education and research in Singapore.
- Eligible applicants must be holders of a PhD with NO more than 10 years of post-doctoral research experience.
- The workshop is limited to 40 pax.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Interested candidates are invited to submit the following:

- Academic C.V. (no longer than 2 pages)
- A ½ page statement detailing your interest and current plans for a research project with partners in Europe. Please be as precise as possible.

Application deadline is 15 May 2018.

Applications should be submitted electronically to the following email address:
Susanne.rentzow-vasu@euraxess.net

The selection will be conducted by the organizers. The decision is final.

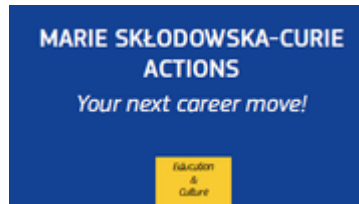
VENUE:

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About the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Individual Fellowships



What is it?

MSCA - Individual Fellowships are an opportunity for researchers of any nationality to work in research labs in Europe for up to two years.

Who can apply?

The Individual Fellowships are awarded to the most promising researchers of any nationality who want to benefit from advanced training in Europe. Applicants either hold a PhD degree or have at least four years of full-time equivalent research experience.

Which research topics are supported?

Any research field may qualify for MSCA-IF funding.

How does it work?

Proposals are submitted jointly – by you as the researcher and a “host” organization in Europe. You, the researcher, will develop the proposal in cooperation with a European organization that would be willing to host you. Host organizations can be universities, research centers or companies.

What does the funding cover?

The grant provides €4650/month (monthly allowance, adjusted by country, plus a mobility allowance of €600/month and a family allowance of €500/month), In addition, the EU contributes to the training, networking and research costs of the fellow, as well as to the management and indirect costs of the project. The grant is awarded to the host organization, usually a university, research center or a company in Europe.

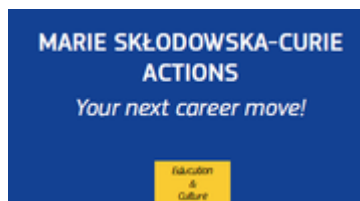
When does the call open and when is the deadline?

The Call for proposals opened on 12 April 2018 and has a deadline of 12 September 2018.

Where can I learn more?

<https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/>

About the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Research & Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE)



What is it?

MSCA-RISE aims at international and inter-sector collaboration through promoting research and innovation exchanges of staff. MSCA-RISE will support short-term mobility of research and innovation staff at all career levels, from the most junior (post-graduate) to the most senior (management), including administrative and technical staff.

Who can apply?

MSCA-RISE is open to partnerships of universities, research institutions, and non-academic organisations both within and beyond Europe. Universities, research institutes can apply, not individuals. ASEAN universities, research institutes, and companies are eligible.

Why should I apply?

You can expand and strengthen your network and gain new expertise. You and your European partners can share knowledge and skills, and broaden the career development of your staff, and you can strengthen your institutional links with Europe.

Which research topics are supported?

Any research field may qualify for MSCA-RISE.

How does it work?

An MSCA-RISE partnership is composed of at least three independent participants established in three different countries. An ASEAN university, research institute or company would need to partner with organisation in *at least 2* European countries to propose a joint research and innovation project. Proposals should highlight networking opportunities, sharing of knowledge and the skills development of staff members.

When does the call open and when is the deadline?

The Call for proposals is due to open in December 2018 with a deadline of April 2019.

Where can I learn more?

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