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Dear science and innovation stakeholders,

EURAXESS Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC), the Latin American and Caribbean Network of National Contact Points (LAC NCP Network) and MSCA-NET are writing to bring your attention to a unique **opportunity offered to Latin American and Caribbean institutions** through the **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF)** call.

With MSCA PF, institutions in LAC have the chance to **attract visiting researchers to carry out fully funded postdoctoral research** for one to two years in their laboratories **in LAC**.

Under the Global Fellowships modality (GF), Europe-based researchers apply together with a host institution in Europe, while the institution in LAC will be considered an associated partner and does not require co-funding.

To take advantage of this incoming mobility, we encourage you to familiarise yourself with the call and contact your partners in Europe. Additionally, to increase your institution's visibility, you can **express your interest** in receiving a future Global Fellow (PF/GF) by publishing a hosting offer on the EURAXESS portal (see how at <http://bit.ly/HowtoPostHostingOffers>).

Furthermore, we are jointly organising a webinar on Friday 19 May (morning) to give an overview of the MSCA PF Global Fellowships, share testimonials and answer your questions. Please, register at: [http://bit.ly/WebinarMSCAPFglobal\\_reg](http://bit.ly/WebinarMSCAPFglobal_reg).

The MSCA are part of the European Commission's Horizon Europe programme. They fund, among other things, the mobility of experienced researchers (with a doctorate degree), through their Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF). The MSCA PF 2023 call opened on 12 April, with a **deadline on 13 September 2023**. More details are available at <http://bit.ly/MSCAPF>.

We are at your entire disposal for further information and hope to count on your support in disseminating this opportunity within your institution.

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About:

**EURAXESS LAC** is an initiative of the **European Commission** focused on researcher mobility and career development, aimed at reinforcing scientific collaboration between Europe and the Latin American and Caribbean region (LAC). Among other activities, the team promotes and disseminates the European Commission's funding for mobility and cooperation under its funding programme Horizon Europe.

**The Latin American and Caribbean Network of National Contact Points (LAC NCP Network)** is integrated by all the National Contact Points (NCPs), officially designated by the science, technology and innovation competent body or chancelleries of each LAC state. It promotes and increases the participation of academy, companies and institutions in Horizon Europe in order to democratise access opportunities among the different countries of the LAC region. It contributes to the processes of designation, training, and motivation of NCPs for the fulfilment of their functions. The LAC NCP Network is managed by the **Uruguayan Agency for International Cooperation (AUCI)**.

**MSCA-NET**, a Horizon Europe project, promotes the strengthening of MSCA National Contact Points worldwide to expand participation in this programme. Relations with third countries NCPs are coordinated by the **Spanish Foundation for Science and Technology (FECYT)**, a public foundation under the Ministry of Science and Innovation. As part of its strategic activities, the Ibero-American Office has been created in 2022 to promote the internationalisation of the Spanish System of Science, Technology and Innovation and support the scientific collaboration, technological development and innovation between Spain and Latin American and Caribbean region.



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