



Marie-Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships

Masterclass in Proposal Writing to Boost your Career and Go Abroad !

June 2 - 3, 2022

Online training and information event, hosted by *Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz (JGU)* and presented by the *European Liaison Office of the German Research Organizations (KoWi)*



In cooperation with the European Liaison Office of the German Research Organizations (KoWi), Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz (JGU) hosts a two-days training and information event on the Marie-Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships. On day one, speakers will give an overall **introduction to the funding scheme** and provide an insight on rules and conditions as well as the evaluation process.

On day two – the **Masterclass** - an intensive proposal writing training is provided to Postdocs who already have a concrete project idea and are prepared to apply for a fellowship together with one of the FORTHEM partner universities. While

day one is open in general to young researchers, prospective supervisors, and research managers, participation on day two is restricted to 12 participants. Postdoctoral students need to apply for this training on day two in a competitive procedure (please find the call conditions below). Active participation in group work activities and joint work on proposal chapters is required.

Call for applicants

In order to be able to participate in the Masterclass training on day two you need

- to be a **Postdoc** interested in applying for the Marie-Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship together with one of the FORTHEM partner universities;
- to already have a **concrete project idea** and in the best case already know your prospective **supervisor** (not mandatory);
- to turn in a **max. 2000 characters long** project abstract and a **short CV** mentioning your research experience after PhD, which you should have finished not longer than 7 years ago (exceptions possible);
- to fully complete the **application form** attached to this document;

Application deadline for the Masterclass

May 27, 2022.

To register for both days of the MSCA Masterclass event (mandatory) please go to
[Registration MSCA Masterclass](#)

To apply for the proposal writing training on day 2 (organized by KoWi, agenda attached) go to
[Application form for MSCA Masterclass Training](#)

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Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions: Postdoctoral Fellowships

Online Masterclass/Proposal Writing Workshop

Agenda 02.06.2022

General introduction to the funding scheme

- 13:00 CET** **Short welcome notice**
Dr. Nina Straub, *FIT FORTHEM*
- 13:15 CET** **Introduction to the MSCA Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships**
Dunja Hofmann, *KOWI*
- 14:00 CET** **Testimonial of a successful applicant**
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- 14:15 CET** **Testimonial of a former evaluator**
Dr. Nicole Birkle, *FIT FORTHEM* Managing Coordinator at JGU
- 14:30 CET** **Q&A and short overview for day two**
- 15:00 CET** End of the event

Agenda 03.06.2022

Masterclass: training in proposal writing

- 13:00 CET** Welcome and short introduction of all participants (tour de table)
- 13:15 CET** Joint processing of the proposal chapters with active involvement of the participants
 - Part 1: Excellence** (approx. 45 minutes)
 - Part 2: Impact** (approx. 40 minutes)
 - Part 3: Implementation** (approx. 30 minutes)
- Additional information on secondments/non-academic placement
- ca. 15:20 CET** Q&A