



Marie Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships (call 2024)



As a young postdoctoral researcher, this is the time to consider new directions in your research. What is your ambition for the next stage in your career? What do you need to do now in order to achieve your goals in the future? A Marie Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship offers a great opportunity for (young) researchers to boost their careers by going abroad gaining new skills and expertise at a host institute.

Considering the fierce competition and new eligibility and evaluation criteria, writing a successful MSCA Post Doctoral Fellowship proposal is a true challenge, as having a good idea is simply not enough.

This training is not only relevant for potential Marie Curie Post Doctoral fellows but also for their supervisors who are planning to recruit talented researchers and for EU support staff at universities.

Training objectives and additional benefits

This training is focused on the latest call for MSCA PF which is part of the framework programme Horizon Europe. We will supply you with the necessary knowledge to better understand what kind of projects the European Commission is selecting for funding and how to write a convincing proposal.

Additional benefits include:

- This training will help you plan your career by defining your career goals and training needs. Furthermore, it will allow you to take a critical look at your own research by considering the key questions that are important for the future research directions in your field;
- Our online material, on all aspects of writing a MSCA PF proposal, will allow you to sharpen your thinking and strategize your actions;
- The remote access allows you to be flexible in scheduling the studying of the materials on any device from smart phone to laptop simultaneously - while providing an eco-friendly alternative to our regular training where we all had to travel!

Live Webinars

The training is structured in 3 parts - Excellence, Impact, and Implementation - following each section of the proposal Template, including how to present your CV.

For each part we will cover the basic concepts that need to be understood before writing the proposal. We will dig deep into each specific paragraph of the template as to what is expected and how to approach this to meet the reviewers' expectations.

	Program – Questions are encouraged throughout all sections
09:30	Start and an introduction to the MSCA PF Grant as well as the Template structure and writing strategy
	<u>Section 1 Excellence</u> : this is the most important evaluation criterion, to be addressed in your proposal. We will discuss how to set up the research program by discussing how to write the research objectives and methodology. We will immediately link this to <u>Section 3 Implementation</u> by discussing how this needs to be translated in an effective and efficient workplan including work packages and risk analysis
10:30 - 10:45	Stretch your legs and have a coffee
	<u>Section 1 Excellence</u> : we will continue by discussing the remaining paragraphs of the Excellence Section: Supervision, Training, Two-way Transfer of Knowledge including <u>Section 3 Implementation</u> : specification regarding the Quality and Capacity of the Host Institution. And, Excellence of the Fellow's Professional Experience and the <u>Section 2 Impact</u> of the Measures to Enhance their Career Perspectives
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch break: take care of yourself
	<u>Section 2 Impact</u> of the proposed project: Dissemination, Exploitation, Communication including Contributions to Expected Scientific, Societal and Economic Impact
	<u>Section 3 Implementation</u> : The two paragraphs have already been taken into the discussion of the excellence and impact sections, therefore only a brief summary to put the dots on the "i" will be needed.
Approx 15:30	Feedback and final questions of the day

Our online training

Live webinars with the trainer:

The webinars offer the opportunity to reflect on what it takes to write a successful proposal. The webinars will be in English, with no translation. The webinars allow for sufficient time for the trainer to address questions of the Webinar delegates.

Course materials:

- A copy of the slides of the 2 Webinars;
- A recording of the Webinar sessions. The recordings will only cover the presentation of the trainer and does not include the Q&A session (for privacy reasons);
- Our Yellow Research MSCA "Guide" includes an extensive set of animated tutorials organised per topic and per proposal paragraph. It captures our latest insights and understanding as to what reviewers are looking for in a competitive MSCA PF proposal.

The fee for this training including the course material is € 795 (VAT exempted).

Since we have a Dutch CRKBO quality registration, we can offer our training VAT exempted. See also: <https://www.crkbo.nl/Register/Instellingen>.

This training is subject to our booking terms and conditions:
www.yellowresearch.nl/terms-conditions/

Join our live Webinars

March 22nd 2024

Morning session 10:00 - 12:30

Afternoon session 13:30 - 16:00

Yellow Research trainer
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(all the times mentioned above are Central European Time)

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration for the webinar can be done via our website.

Please visit www.yellowresearch.nl

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