

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Postdoctoral Fellowship (MSCA-PF) Support from EU-LIFE Grants Offices





### **Preface**

EU-LIFE is an alliance of independent research institutes advocating for and promoting excellent research in Europe. The majority of the EU-LIFE member institutes have dedicated grants offices offering support to their researchers when preparing national and international funding applications. The expertise of grant offices together with the excellence of the researchers at the EU-LIFE institutes resulted in a success rate of 27 % for EU-LIFE institutes' Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship (MSCA-PF) applications, compared to the general EU average of 15 % in Horizon 2020.

One of the ways EU-LIFE is stimulating excellence in research is by exchanging good practices and expertise in research organization and management through the working groups. The Grants & Funding Working Group brings together specialists from the grant offices at the EU-LIFE institutes to discuss and share their experiences in grant proposal preparation, gather and analyze data on success rates and develop training for researchers to prepare them for applying.

EU-LIFE core values include preparing and training the next generation of scientists and recently we have had a special focus on postdocs. The present booklet outlines the level of support that is offered at the individual member institutes in their respective grant offices for MSCA-PF applications in Horizon Europe. It also offers a short description of each institute and specifically the support available for PhDs and postdocs regarding training and career development. The booklet is aimed at supporting them if they wish to pursue a MSCA-PF hosted at one of the EU-LIFE member institutes, and it is the product of combined efforts of the <u>EU-LIFE Grants & Funding Working Group</u> members.



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### Centre for Genomic Regulation (CRG), Spain

#### Description of institute and support available to postdocs

The Centre for Genomic Regulation is a non-profit foundation created in 2000 as a partnership between the Catalan Government and the Spanish Ministry of Economic Affairs & Digital Transformation and affiliated with the Pompeu Fabra University (UPF). Today, with over 400 scientists from more than 40 countries, CRG is a first-class multidisciplinary biomedical research centre that hosts 30 group leaders, of which around half hold or have held an ERC grant. Research at the CRG falls into four main areas: gene regulation, stem cells and cancer; cell and developmental biology; bioinformatics and genomics; and systems biology. In 2013, the CRG was awarded the HR Excellence logo by the European Commission to recognize the institute's commitment to improve human resources policies for researchers. The CRG hosts 7 cutting-edge technology units that provide scientists with technological solutions.

The centre has proven experience in European funding: in H2020, more than 100 projects were funded, including 22 MSCA Individual Fellowships, 15 ERCs and 2 MSCA COFUND. The institute is committed to the exploitation of CRG research results for public welfare, by developing scientific breakthroughs into novel therapeutic, diagnostic and related products, through patents, licenses, research contracts and service agreements. The Training Programme for postdocs covers training-through-research, hands-on and theoretical courses, conferences and seminars with leading guest speakers and internal data and journal clubs, an annual retreat and symposium, to empower researchers with new skills and abilities. A highlight of the Training Programme is the Courses@CRG series, which offer researchers a wide range of workshops to enhance their scientific skills.

#### Pre-award support to MSCA postdoctoral applicants

- 1/2 day specialized workshop
- Personalized feedback on the application
- Guidelines for each part of the application
- Assistance with the online application portal
- Assistance with the ethical issues of the proposal

#### **Experience with MSCA individual fellowship under Horizon 2020**

Average number of applications per year – 9 applications

Success rate – 33.3%

Institute's website <a href="https://www.crg.eu/es">https://www.crg.eu/es</a>

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## Central European Institute of Technology (CEITEC), Czech Republic

#### Description of institute and support available to postdocs

CEITEC MU is an independent university institute, which was established at Masaryk university as a part of the CEITEC – CEO Center of Excellence. CEITEC MU is a key part of the state –of-the – art research infrastructure that was built in 2014 at the University Campus in Brno-Bohunice and provides top equipment and optimal conditions for basic and applied research, especially in the field of life sciences. Its researchers tackle fundamental questions in structural biology, RNA biology, plant sciences, biomedicine and neuroscience.

The institute values diversity and promotes an inclusive working environment with the aim to support the best scientists. Since CEITEC research relies heavily on third party funding, the institute runs a pro-active **Grant Office** supporting all aspects of grant preparation and management. CEITEC positions itself in the Czech and international scientific community with the help of a **Communications Office** that is active on all modern communication channels including social media. Technology transfer support is covered by the **Technology Transfer Office** of MU. CEITEC operates a **Welcome Office** which provides comprehensive support for employees before and after their arrival to Brno.

#### **Pre-award support to MSCA postdoctoral applicants**

Individual support and consultation – there are <u>several on-line seminars</u> prepared especially for MSCA candidates to help them prepare their application, e.g.:

- Introductory workshop and hackathon for MSCA-PF candidates: this is an opening event to a following series of regular <u>one-hour Thursday trainings</u>
- MSCA-PF candidates' training hour regular event: a regular one-hour training of specific short sections of the proposal template. Detailed explanation on the content, purpose and writing style of a section, including commented examples
- MSCA Workshop to support your MSCA-PF proposal preparation: Spending these three days of concentrated effort with us will save you a lot of hard times during proposal preparation

High quality applicants unsuccessful in the MSCA can apply for support from the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports CR (the Ministry determines the number of points from the MSCA to be able to apply)

#### **Experience with MSCA individual fellowship under Horizon 2020**

- Average number of applications per year 12 applications
- Success rate 18%

Institute's website <a href="https://www.ceitec.eu/">https://www.ceitec.eu/</a>

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# Flanders Institute for Biotechnology (VIB), Belgium

#### Description of institute and support available to postdocs

VIB is an independent research institute where over 1,500 top scientists from Belgium and abroad conduct pioneering basic research. As such, VIB is pushing the boundaries of what we know about molecular mechanisms and how they rule living organisms such as human beings, animals, plants and microorganisms. Based on a close partnership with five Flemish universities – Ghent University, KU Leuven, University of Antwerp, Vrije Universiteit Brussel and Hasselt University – and supported by a solid funding program, VIB unites the expertise of all its collaborators and research groups in a single institute.

VIB launched its international Grants Office in spring 2017. The office covers every stage of the grant application process, from training, eligibility advice, guidance through the different funding opportunities, administrative issues to pre-application review. In addition, VIB developed GrantsQuest, a platform to identify, plan and track step by step guidance during the grant application process. GrantsQuest is a digital tool that streamlines and simplifies the grant application process which allows scientists to keep track of their grant applications and running grants.

#### **Pre-award support to MSCA postdoctoral applicants**

- Grant writing course
- Personalized feedback on your application
- Guidelines for each part of the application
- Individual support
- Follow-up when the project is granted

#### **Experience with MSCA individual fellowship under Horizon 2020**

- Average number of applications per year 30 applications
- Success rate 28%

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### Institut Curie (IC), France

#### Description of institute and support available to postdocs

Institut Curie is a non- profit organisation created in 1909 by Nobel Laureate Marie Curie bringing together France's largest centre in cancer research and a model hospital group dedicated entirely to the care of cancer patients.

The Research Centre gathers about 1200 employees, including 150 staff scientists, 520 PhD students, and 232 postdoctoral fellows. It is composed of 86 research groups, across 13 research units and a translational research department. To decrypt mechanisms, such as those of cancer, the research conducted by our scientists connects all aspects of biology in addition to chemistry, physics, technology and mathematics.

Institut Curie has a long-standing experience in hosting fellows from all over the world (82 nationalities), with more than 80 postdoctoral fellows joining each year. In H2020, we obtained 2 PhD Cofund programs, 14 Innovative Training Networks (ITN), as well as 27 ERC Grants, and 19 Marie Skłodowska Curie Individual Fellowships. Through our doctoral programs, international scientific classes, conferences etc., Institut Curie is committed to quality teaching and training, thus contributing to developing research, and maintaining creativity and excellence.

In addition to 12-14 state-of-the art international scientific courses organised every year on site, the Institute Curie post-doc community has access to a training offer covering a wide panel of transferable skills and career development courses proposed by a dedicated Advanced Training Office. The objective is to build tailored personal career development plans and familiarise each post-doc with different career tracks.

#### Pre-award support to MSCA postdoctoral applicants

- Online workshop on the MSCA PF instrument, co-organized by the Training Unit and the Grant Office
- Personalized feedback on the application
- Guidelines for each part of the application (with examples of institutional texts)
- Individual support

#### **Experience with MSCA individual fellowship under Horizon 2020**

- Average number of applications per year 14 applications
- Success rate 19%

Institute's website <a href="https://institut-curie.org/">https://institut-curie.org/</a>

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### Institute for Molecular Medicine Finland (FiMM), Finland

#### Description of institute and support available to postdocs

FIMM is an independent translational research institute focusing on human genomics and precision medicine, under the umbrella of the Helsinki Institute of Life Science at the University of Helsinki. FIMM has a driving mission to perform innovative research on patients and populations targeted towards understanding drivers of health and disease. FIMM aims to deliver improvements to the safety, efficacy, and efficiency of healthcare in Finland and beyond. The institute has > 230 employees and is among the most international units of the University of Helsinki. FIMM is also the Finnish node and current Speaker of the Nordic EMBL Partnership for Molecular Medicine, which connects EMBL to four Nordic centres. This Partnership envisions to merge the complementary research and technology know-how of the Nordic countries to address current challenges in biomedicine. EMBL's new Programme 'Molecules to Ecosystems' will undertake a holistic approach to understanding life within their niches, within which FIMM will contribute molecular medicine insights linked to their rich history of health data, biobanks and genetic and personalized medicine research.

Postdoctoral fellows at FIMM automatically enrol in the professional development program <u>FIMMPOD</u>. FIMMPOD provides regular opportunities for networking with key executive staff from companies and other potential workplaces, and has been able to offer tandem postdoctoral positions with industrial partners. FIMMPOD arranges a wide variety of transferable skill development opportunities. FIMMPOD members can utilize a grant exchange program. In addition, FIMMPOD actively fosters well-being and collegial team spirit through workshops and social events.

#### Pre-award support to MSCA postdoctoral applicants

- MSCA PF call info event & proposal preparation support webinar series
- Personalized feedback on your application
- Guidelines for each part of the application
- Individual support
- Assistance with the online application portal
- Support during the grant negotiation phase

#### **Experience with MSCA individual fellowship under Horizon 2020**

Average number of applications per year – 1-2 applications

Institute's website <a href="https://www2.helsinki.fi/en/hilife-fimm">https://www2.helsinki.fi/en/hilife-fimm</a>

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### Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência (IGC), Portugal

#### Description of institute and support available to postdocs

IGC is a middle size research institute that fosters open and discovery-driven science towards the benefit of humankind, aligned with the vision of knowledge-based progress towards a sustainable planet. The FCG-IGC is devoted to excellent biological research, innovative training and to transforming society through science (with strong investment in citizen science, public engagement, and educational programmes). At the IGC individuals are empowered to pursue original discovery-driven scientific questions in the biomedical and life sciences, propelled by cutting-edge technology, in a cross-disciplinary, inclusive, and collaborative environment. Currently, the IGC comprises 28 research groups, with a high level of complementary expertise in cell biology, developmental biology, immunobiology, host-pathogen interaction, social biology, and evolutionary biology.

IGC has a dedicated <u>Postdoctoral Training Program</u> designed to broaden and deepen the research skills and training of postdocs and to boost their career perspectives encouraging them to become successful independent researchers. The program includes research training in one or more IGC labs; access to several courses, besides several other activities in which they can participate contributing to their career development (Data and Journal Clubs, organization of Seminars, meetings, Annual Retreat, Cicerone Mentorship Programme, Portuguese Classes and weekly Career Talks). At the IGC there is also a <u>Postdoctoral Committee</u> that supports the postdoc community at the IGC.

#### Pre-award support to MSCA postdoctoral applicants

- One-to-one meeting to discuss MSCA-PF call requirements and to explain them our tools
- Personalized feedback + editing of the application (all fields of application)
- Guidelines for each part of the application (with example of institutional texts)
- Once submitted, final review before deadline
- Full negotiation support of awarded grants

#### **Experience with MSCA individual fellowship under Horizon 2020**

- Average number of applications per year 6 applications
- Success rate 40%

Institute's website <a href="https://gulbenkian.pt/ciencia/">https://gulbenkian.pt/ciencia/</a>

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## International Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology in Warsaw (IIMCB), Poland

#### Description of institute and support available to postdocs

The IIMCB is one of the most modern research institutes in Poland. IIMCB scientists conduct high-quality research in the broad field of molecular and cell biology and biomedical studies focused on the pathogenesis of civilization diseases in order to search for new therapeutic solutions. IIMCB is recognized for its studies in structural biology, protein engineering, bioinformatics, RNA biology, genomics, cell biology, neurobiology and neurodegeneration. IIMCB's mission is to support ambitious scientists of any nationality, driven by passion to pursue frontier research that aims to make a difference for society. IIMCB staff follows the principles of scientific freedom, integrity, and responsibility. IIMCB helps researchers develop their careers through training and mentoring at all levels, and encourages collaborations among them.

IIMCB provides postdocs with comprehensive support throughout their employment. This includes constant mentoring by the scientific supervisor in the R&I activities, comprehensive assistance in applying for and management of grants funded from various external sources, available trainings in soft skills and career development.

#### **Pre-award support to MSCA postdoctoral applicants**

- Consulting on formal, financial and legal requirements for applications
- Providing individual feedback
- Hands-on help in preparation of non-scientific parts of the proposals

#### Experience with MSCA individual fellowship under Horizon 2020

- Average number of applications per year 1-3 applications
- Success rate 6.7%

Institute's website www.iimcb.gov.pl

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## Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (IMBB), Greece

#### Description of institute and support available to postdocs

IMBB was founded on May 1983 by Fotis Kafatos, with the basic idea of establishing a Research Institute in Greece capable of performing cutting edge research in Molecular Biology for the understanding of basic life processes and the parallel development of biotechnology applications. IMBB is a "multithematic" Institute with several research directions covering most fields of molecular biology and biomedicine. Currently the Groups are organized in 7 Research Divisions: Structural Biology, Biophysics, Nano-Biotechnology; Neurosciences; Immunity; Evolution, Developmental & Cell Biology; Gene Regulation and Epigenetics; Plants & Plant-Microbes; Insects and Vector Borne Diseases. New thematic areas that were introduced during the past 4 years are: Translational Research including Human Genetics, Protein Structural Dynamics and Evolutionary Biology – Population genomics. IMBB introduced a new philosophy adopted from top international research establishments (e.g. Harvard, MIT or EMBL). This philosophy characterized by merit-based recruitment strategy, organizational and management structures focusing solely on creating optimal environment for performing top quality research and by putting the scientific quality standards high, to the level of the top-performing international centers. As the achievements of the past 30 years show, the vision of our founder, has not only become a reality for IMBB, but it has also been exported to other newly formed centers of the country for the benefit of Greek science as a whole.

Until now, IMBB was the sole institute in Greece that has set up and maintained an international advisory board, which, since its establishment, regularly evaluated the Institute and the achievements of individual researchers and provided advice for improvements. SAC also provides advice in scientific management issues, such as recruitment of new group leaders, development and operation of common facilities, educational program and exploitation of scientific results (<a href="https://www.imbb.forth.gr/en/sac-imbb">https://www.imbb.forth.gr/en/sac-imbb</a>).

#### Pre-award support to MSCA postdoctoral applicants

- Guidelines for each part of the application
- Individual support
- Follow up when the project is granted
- Developing training modules for specific grant applications & research management related issues

#### Experience with MSCA individual fellowship under Horizon 2020

- Average number of applications per year 5 applications
- Success rate 15%

Institute's website <a href="https://www.imbb.forth.gr">https://www.imbb.forth.gr</a>

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## The Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine in the Helmholtz Association (MDC), Germany

#### Description of institute and support available to postdocs

The Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine is devoted to biomedical research with the aim of understanding the molecular basis of health and disease and translating findings as quickly as possible into clinical applications. Better prevention, diagnosis and treatment of diseases are the ultimate goals. MDC research is organized within the three topics: Genes, Cells and Cell-based Medicine, Molecular Processes and Therapies, and Integrative Biomedicine.

The MDC has close partnerships with Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin within the joint Experimental and Clinical Research Center (ECRC) (12 labs) and the Berliner Institute of Health (BIH), and also cooperates with other university hospitals through the German Center for Cardiovascular Research (DZHK). Twelve of the Charité's university outpatient clinics are situated in close vicinity to the MDC's main research buildings in Berlin Buch. The MDC is also home to 18 technology platforms that develop scientific methods and technologies, maintaining a leading position in fields like the analysis of single cells, the sequencing of RNA and DNA, and multidimensional omics technologies.

The <u>MDC Postdoc Office/ Career Center</u> supports the career development of our postdoctoral researchers by offering orientation sessions, courses, career counselling, mentoring, and coaching (also for <u>MSCA-PF</u>).

#### Pre-award support to MSCA postdoctoral applicants

- A dedicated course/ webinar for the applicants with confirmed interest from the host PIs
- Personalized feedback on your application
- Individual support
- Follow-up support after the project is granted

#### **Experience with MSCA individual fellowship under Horizon 2020**

- Average number of applications per year 3-4 applications
- Success rate 24%

Institute's website www.mdc-berlin.de

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## Research Center for Molecular Medicine of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (CeMM), Austria

#### Description of institute and support available to postdocs

CeMM is an interdisciplinary research institute of the Austrian Academy of Sciences committed to advancing the understanding of human diseases through basic and biomedical research. Located in a tailor-made building in the midst of the campus of the Medical University of Vienna, CeMM is dedicated to its mission statement to pioneer science that nurtures the precise, personalized, predictive and preventive medicine of the future.

CeMM currently hosts 7 principal investigators, 12 adjunct principal investigators and 2 facilities. Focusing on medically relevant questions, CeMM researchers concentrate on human biology and diseases like cancer and inflammation/immune disorders and rare diseases. In support of scientific pursuits and medical needs, CeMM provides access to cutting-edge technologies and has established a strategic interest in personalized medicine.

At the CeMM Grant Office we have extensive experience with grant applications and grant administration and therefore offer our support to ensure your successful application and once awarded the administration of the grant in line with the requirements of the funding agency.

#### **Pre-award support to MSCA postdoctoral applicants**

- Consulting on formal requirements for applications
- Support on all financial and legal matters
- Proof reading of proposals and providing individual feedback

#### **Experience with MSCA individual fellowship under Horizon 2020**

- Average number of applications per year 4 applications
- Success rate 32%

Institute's website <a href="https://cemm.at/">https://cemm.at/</a>

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# The Babraham Institute (Babraham), United Kingdom

#### Description of institute and support available to postdocs

At the Babraham Institute we carry out world-leading innovative research into the molecular mechanisms that underlie normal cellular processes and functions. A particular focus is how we age, for example how older people respond differently to infection compared to the young. To answer these questions, we study the gene expression and its regulation via epigenetic modification, look into details of different kinds of cell function by signalling processes and we have taken a multidisciplinary approach to investigate the role of receptors and pathways that regulate lymphocyte development and activation during aging process.

The research laboratories of the Institute are structured around three strategic programmes: Signalling, Immunology and Epigenetics.

At Babraham we have state-of-the-art core facilities, including world- class Biological Support Unit, Sequencing, Imaging, Bioinformatics and Flow Cytometry facilities, all of which will be essential for the success of research. Our facilities are staffed by highly qualified and dedicated Facility Managers and technical specialists who will provide training and hands on support to Postdocs and PhD students. We also offer training courses on scientific writing, intellectual property, commercial awareness, scientific ethics, computational and data handling, mathematical skills and bioinformatics. We have a dedicated pre-award grant support team, specialised Knowledge Exchange and Public Engagement team to offer support to our research community.

#### **Pre-award support to MSCA postdoctoral applicants**

- Extensive one-to-one support in developing your application
- Personalized feedback from Institute's Scientific Policy Committee
- Guidance and feedback on each section of the application
- Guidance on use of the submission portal

#### **Experience with MSCA individual fellowship under Horizon 2020**

- Average number of applications per year 2 applications
- Success rate 40%

Institute's website <a href="https://www.babraham.ac.uk">https://www.babraham.ac.uk</a>

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### The Netherlands Cancer Institute (NKI), The Netherlands

#### Description of institute and support available to postdocs

NKI is an independent institute combining a research lab and a hospital under one roof both focusing on cancer. The research at the NKI covers the whole spectrum of cancer research: basic research, explorative research, translational research, clinical research, and implementation research. The NKI houses approximately 750 scientists and scientific support staff. The researchers are supported by excellent research facilities.

The NKI has no formal pre-award grants office but through the open, collaborative interactions within the NKI, many colleagues are willing to help applicants improve their grant application. For legal, financial, non-scientific aspects of the grant applications, applicants get support from the Director of Operations.

For postdocs at the NKI we have developed a Postdoc Career Development Program through which postdocs are supported in developing their own career. This program aims to give postdocs the tools to take charge of their own professional and personal development at the NKI and to prepare them for the next steps in their career. There is a mandatory basic program consisting in a 3-day program aimed at personal effectiveness, communication & cooperation, and taking ownership. The advanced program is voluntarily and has trainings in project management, influencing group dynamics, uncovering professional values and work-life balance. The Postdoc committee organizes this program together with the postdoc dean and also organizes other, more social events.

#### Pre-award support to MSCA postdoctoral applicants

- Grant writing course
- Personalized feedback on your application
- Guidelines for each part of the application
- Individual support
- Follow-up when the project is granted through our post-award office

#### **Experience with MSCA individual fellowship under Horizon 2020**

- Average number of applications per year 1-4 applications
- Success rate 42%

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### Biotech Research and Innovation Centre (BRIC), University of Copenhagen, Denmark

#### Description of institute and support available to postdocs

BRIC is a Centre of Excellence initiated in 2003 by the Danish Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation. BRIC is embedded in the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences at University of Copenhagen and has around 250 employees and 22 independent research groups. BRIC's overall strategic mission is to perform cutting-edge disease-oriented biomedical research within cancer, metabolic and neurological diseases. BRIC is internationally recognized as a leading player in a variety of disciplines including epigenetics, chromatin biology, RNA biology, stem cell research, cancer biology, invasion and metastases, neuro-degenerative diseases, and bioinformatics.

Besides performing excellent research, BRIC aims to offer outstanding research training of young scientists and translate research findings into societal value. BRIC has excellent research premises and offer a scientific environment and infrastructure required for scientists to excel in research. Further, BRIC has a <u>Postdoc Career Program</u> aiming at providing postdocs with tools to take charge of their professional and personal development including transferable skills training and career activities. BRIC also offer extensive support for the centre's researchers including laboratory service, pre-award grant support, science communication and outreach programme.

#### **Pre-award support to MSCA postdoctoral applicants**

- CV screening
- One-to-one meeting to discuss MSCA-PF call requirements
- 2 and a half day specialized onsite workshop
- Step-by-step guidelines for each part of the application
- Personalized support and feedback on your application
- Assistance with the online application portal

#### **Experience with MSCA individual fellowship under Horizon 2020**

- Average number of applications per year 7 applications
- Success rate 59%

Institute's website <a href="https://www.bric.ku.dk/">https://www.bric.ku.dk/</a>

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