

University of Ljubljana

MSCA PF Masterclass 2022

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University of Ljubljana MSCA PF Masterclass

2-day intensive workshop with an aim :

- to introduce candidates to the research environment at the University of Ljubljana (UL),
- (to meet) with the supervisor, the research group and (to visit) the research infrastructure at the UL faculty,
- to develop a research proposal for the MSCA PF call with University of Ljubljana as a host institution.

Reasons for organizing Masterclass:

- Positive response from our researchers and UL professors
- Main goal - to prepare competitive proposals
- Excellent results – success rate is stronger each year

Marie Skłodowska Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships – general overview

- Main objective to enhance the potential of researchers holding a PhD, wishing to acquire new knowledge and gain new skills.
- Bottom up (original and personalized research projects / training project for your career development).
- Only one proposal per individual researcher can be submitted.
- 2 schemes:
 - **European postdoctoral fellowships** (any nationality, 12/24 months)
 - **Global postdoctoral fellowships** (European nationals, 12/24 in TC+12 months)

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- Eligibility criteria:
 - **PhD / maximum of 8 years equivalent experience in research (maternity and paternity exemption)**
 - **Physical mobility / Mobility rule** : researchers must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Slovenia (for European Postdoctoral Fellowships), or the host organisation for the outgoing phase (for Global Postdoctoral Fellowships) for more than 12 months in the 36 months immediately before the call deadline.

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- Secondment (1/3 of fellowship duration) + 6 months placement in non-academic sector in EU at the end of the fellowship
- Additional opportunities for funding:
 - Seal of Excellence – score \pm 85%
 - ERA Fellowships
- Resubmission – less than 70% not able to submit again

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- Call opening: **12 May 2022** ([Funding & Tenders portal](#))
- Call closing: **14 September 2022**

Our support for your MSCA PF project proposal

- Practical guides:
 - PowerPoint presentations
 - Annotated template with insights (tips for writing)
 - Profile / general description of University of Ljubljana (Capacity of the hosting organization)
 - Other useful documents and information
- Pre-screening of your research project proposal
- Support from an external expert

Thank you for your attention
Any questions?