

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships 2022

The goal of the [Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships \(PF\)](#), former Individual Fellowships, is to enhance the creative and innovative potential of researchers holding a PhD, wishing to acquire new skills through advanced training, international, interdisciplinary and intersectoral mobility.

The PF **provide funding to cover salary costs and the costs of conducting research. It is open to researchers of any age, nationality or discipline.** It is based on an application made jointly by a researcher (fellow) and a supervisor. Postdoctoral Fellowships take the form of European Fellowships or Global Fellowships:

- **European Fellowships** (one or two years) are conducted in EU Member States or Horizon 2020 Associated Countries and are open to researchers either coming to Europe from any country in the world or moving within Europe.
- **Global Fellowships** are based on secondment to a third country (for one to two years), followed by a mandatory one-year return period to a European host.

Eligibility Criteria

The research fellows must be **in possession of a PhD by the deadline of the call** (successfully defended doctoral thesis, even if the doctoral degree has yet to be awarded). Research fellows **can't have more than 8 years of research experience after the completion of their PhD** (some inactive periods are exempted).

In both cases, the researcher must comply with the **mobility rules** which vary depending on the type of PF:

- **European Fellowships:** The researcher cannot have resided or carried out his/her main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the beneficiary (the Netherlands) for more than 12 months in the 36 months immediately prior to the call deadline.
- **Global Fellowships:** The researcher cannot have resided or carried out his/her main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the associated partner hosting the outgoing phase for more than 12 months in the 36 months immediately before the call deadline.

Call for "expression of interest" and training

Are you interested in developing a PF at the University of Groningen (UG) and you have not identified your supervisor yet? We can assist you with this. You are kindly requested to fill in this [online template](#) **before the 15th of April**. The UG will organize an **online training** for applicants and supervisors (see below).

Contact and Support

- Applicants to/from the UG: contact your respective [Faculty Funding Officer](#) and [Gema Ocaña](#)
- Applicants from/to the University Medical Center Groningen (UMCG): contact [Miriam Boersema](#)

Important dates for MSCA application 2022

- Expression of interest: **15th April 2022**
- Publication of the call: **1st May 2022**. The information provided here is based on last year's call.
- PF training webinars: 1st webinar- **25th May 2022**. 2nd webinar- **2nd June 2022**. Both at 9:30-12:00 CET
- Proposal submission (tentative) deadline: **14th September 2022**