

YELLOW RESEARCH TRAINING

Marie Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships in Horizon Europe

1. Workshop

Marie Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships in Horizon Europe involve European and Global Fellowships. As before, the competition is expected to be fierce. Based on our experiences with Marie Curie grants as well as with other individual grants like ERC, this series of 4 Webinars provides you with valuable information and input for writing a competitive Marie Curie PF proposal. The next HEurope call for MC PF proposals opens in April 2021 with corresponding deadline for submission on September 15th 2021.

2. Programme Outline

We provide you with solid background information about the objectives, the policy context and the basic principles of the Marie Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships of HEurope. We will address the evaluation procedure and 3 (consolidated) evaluation criteria: Excellence, Impact and Implementation. We will pay specific attention to some important changes compared to the previous calls. We aim to increase your understanding of the overall evaluation process by explaining the expectations of the European Commission and by giving examples of best practices.

3. Outcome

Participants obtain general and latest information about the Marie Skłodowska Curie actions, in particular about the Postdoctoral Fellowships. Participants receive strategic and practical input for writing competitive Proposals.

4. Who should attend

This workshop is primarily intended for experienced researchers planning to go abroad (or who recently joined a research team abroad) to do research for a period of up to 2 years. In addition, this workshop is of value to senior academic staff intending to recruit experienced researchers from abroad.

5. Methodology

The workshop will be offered in 4 live Webinars in the mornings of 2 consecutive days. Each Webinar lasts between 1 and 1,5 hours. During the Webinars there will be opportunities to ask questions. Training material will be accessible via our E-learning environment. The seminar is in English, with no translation.

6. Programme

Webinar 1 (morning of May 20)	Introduction
	Introduction Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions with focus on Postdoctoral Fellowships
	Eligibility criteria, evaluation process and evaluation criteria for MC PD Fellowship grant proposals. Proposal template
Webinar 2 (morning of May 20)	Science & Training
	Before you start writing: project development including coherence
	Excellent Science: Writing Chapters 1.1+ 1.2
	Excellent Training and supervision: writing paragraph 1.3
Webinar 3 (morning of May 21)	Postdoctoral Fellows
	Excellent candidates: what are your talents? What are your training goals? Writing Chapter 4 including narratives
	Are you the right person for the project? How about the impact of the project on your career? Writing Chapters 1.4 and 2.3

Webinar 4 (morning of May 21)	Impact, Management and more
	Expected scientific and societal Impact of the proposed project to be addressed in paragraphs 2.1+2.2 of your proposal
	Writing paragraphs 3.1 + 3.2
	Writing Chapters 5-7
	Concluding remarks

7. Trainers

Aya van den Kroonenberg, Ph.D. Aya joined Yellow Research in 2013. She has more than 20 years of experience with writing European grants with a particular focus on individual research grants. Aya is regularly invited by the European Commission as an expert evaluator for FP research proposals. We have been running workshops on individual grants at numerous universities as well as assisted in the pre-submission review of MSCA Grants as well as ERC Starting, Consolidator and Advanced grants. Our knowledge and experience in pre-submission review of individual grants is an important aspect of our success with this training.

8. Date and location

Dates	May 20 + 21 2021
Time	
Location	
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