



Prepare for the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships 2023 Call
Mastering the development of winning MSCA PF grant applications – The full recipe
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16 June 2023, 9:00 – 18:00 CET, MS Teams

Please note, that only postdoctoral researchers who will apply for preparation of MSCA PF project proposal with the University of Maribor as their future host institution by 30 April 2023 as published [here](#) and their supervisors will be eligible to participate in this workshop. They will receive the **MS Teams link to attend the workshop via e-mail on 15 June 2023**.

After the training programme on [MSCA-PF-2023](#), **5 live one-to-one coaching sessions of 45 minutes** each will be held to discuss individually any questions or draft proposals in MSCA PF **starting at 13:15 CET. To participate in individual live one-to-one coaching sessions the registration is required via this [online application form](#)**. In case of any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at euraxess.um@um.si.

Programme

9:30 *Welcome speech by the Vice Rector for Science and Research Prof. Dr. Dean Korošak*

9:35 – 13:00 *with 15 minutes break, Dr Nikolaos Floratos:*

- Get Familiar with MSCA PF essential info (key purpose of MSCA PF grants, different types of MSCA PF grants, eligibility, statistics, important documents to consider).
- Understand the winning profile of MSCA PF projects, evaluation process, feedback from evaluators.
- What are the research ideas in MSCA PF that have stronger weight?
- How to formulate innovative objectives with clear evidence beyond the state of the art.
- How to describe the best methodology that is novel but at the same time the most appropriate for reaching your research objectives and your vision as researcher.
- How to show the best supervision for your MSCA grant (including access to essential resources and support measures from the host institution).
- How to suggest top-notch training and supervision support for excelling in your MSCA PF grant.
- How to present your CV in relation to the research project; what should not be forgotten, what is essential in the CV section, how to present it.
- What type of expected outcomes (short-term benefits) and impacts (long-term benefits) to suggest and how to build a convincing DEC strategy for achieving them.
- How to identify credible and measurable societal, economic and scientific wider impacts and suggest a proper strategy for achieving them.
- How to build the most appropriate workpackage structure and how to plan adequate resources for achieving the targeted objectives.
- How to deal with risks successfully (Research and administrative ones).

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Please note:

All (online) events will be recorded and photographed (screenshots will be taken) - participants and organizers will be videorecorded and photographed. By clicking the link to participate in the online event, the participants give permission to the organizers to record video, sound, to photograph and to use the recorded images at their sole discretion. The participants will therefore not hold responsible the organizers in relation to the above.