

## Preparations for a successful application to the MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2026 (MSCA-PF-2026) Call ([HORIZON-MSCA-2026-PF-01-01](#))

Friday, 22 May 2026 between 10:00 and 14:00 via [MS Teams](#)

You are kindly invited to the workshop [Preparations for a successful application to the MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2026 \(MSCA-PF-2026\) Call \(HORIZON-MSCA-2026-PF-01-01\)](#), which will take place on **Friday, 22 May 2026, from 10:00 to 14:00** via [MS Teams](#).

The event, organized in cooperation with the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation of the Republic of Slovenia is intended for **researchers, students, and support staff** of the University of Maribor.

The workshop is designed as a comprehensive preparation for a successful application to the MSCA PF 2026 Call ([HORIZON-MSCA-2026-PF-01-01](#)), and will include:

- **Presentation of the call conditions** – key requirements and application procedures;
- **Evaluation criteria and assessment process** – what reviewers are looking for;
- **Content guidance** – how to design a convincing and competitive project;
- **Practical instructions** – steps for successful project proposal preparation.

For better preparation for the MSCA PF 2026 application and successful participation in the workshop, we recommend reading the following key documents:

- [Horizon Europe Work Programme 2026-2027, MSCA;](#)
- [Postdoctoral Fellowships Guide for Applicants 2025;](#)
- [MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships Handbook Call 2025;](#)
- [Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Guidelines on Supervision.](#)

Prior [registration](#) for the workshop is required.

Any questions can be sent to [orud@um.si](mailto:orud@um.si).

We warmly invite you to join us!

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### Programme

10:00 – 10:05	Opening Address by <b>Prof. Dr. Dean Korošak</b> , Vice-Rector for Science and Research at the University of Maribor.
10:05 – 10:35	<b>General Overview of MSCA-PF-2026</b> , <b>Dr. Stojan Sorčan</b> , National Representative and Contact Point for Horizon Europe, MSCA at the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation of the Republic of Slovenia.
10:35 – 11:00	<b>Brief Introduction of Participants and their Project Ideas.</b>
11:00 – 11:10	<b>Break.</b>
11:10 – 11:30	<b>Presentation of Open Science Principles in MSCA PF Call</b> , <b>Maja Peharc</b> , National Contact Point for Open Science Support at the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation of the Republic of Slovenia.
11:30 – 11:50	<b>Gender Dimension in MSCA PF Call</b> , <b>Dr. Gita Zadnikar</b> , Science Sector, Directorate for Science and Innovation, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation of the Republic of Slovenia.
11:50 – 12:00	<b>Break.</b>
12:00 – 12:30	<b>Presentation and Key Guidelines for Part B-1 Excellence</b> of the Project Proposal, <b>Dr. Stojan Sorčan</b> , National Representative and Contact Point for Horizon Europe, MSCA at the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation of the Republic of Slovenia.
12:30 – 13:00	<b>Presentation and Key Guidelines for Part B-1 Impact</b> of the Project Proposal, <b>Dr. Stojan Sorčan</b> , National Representative and Contact Point for Horizon Europe, MSCA at the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation of the Republic of Slovenia.
13:00 – 13:30	<b>Presentation and Key Guidelines for Part B-1 Implementation</b> of the Project Proposal, <b>Dr. Stojan Sorčan</b> , National Representative and Contact Point for Horizon Europe, MSCA at the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation of the Republic of Slovenia.
13:30 – 14:00	<b>Explanation and Clarification of Open Questions</b> , <b>Dr. Stojan Sorčan</b> , National Representative and Contact Point for Horizon Europe, MSCA at the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation of the Republic of Slovenia.