

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships at the University of Vienna

The University of Vienna is opening an Expression of Interest (EoI) to identify candidates with the necessary profile to become top-class researchers at the top rated University in Austria. The EoI will allow potential fellows to identify a supervisor who can guide them in the next stage of their research career and take advantage of the support services offered at the University to help them prepare a successful proposal.

What is a MSCA-IF?

The Marie-Skłodowska Curie Individual Fellowship is a post-doc training programme in which the post-doc (fellow) gains additional skills and abilities working on a specific research project in a new environment, while also transferring their knowledge within their new institution. Open to all fields of research, the fellowship is a well-defined, 2 year, career stage.

Advantages of applying for a MSCA-IF @ the University of Vienna

- We are the largest teaching and research institution in Austria.
- There are 15 faculties, 5 centers, 26 research platforms devoted to both basic and applied research.
- We offer state-of-the-art facilities, extensive research infrastructure and the oldest library in the German speaking world.
- Post-doc salaries are based on the Collective Bargaining Agreement for University Staff and paid 14 times per year.
- The University offers flexible working hours (based on core hours), childcare and language learning facilities.
- The University currently ranks 13th among the most international universities in the world.
- Vienna is consistently rated as one of the best cities to live and has topped the the Mercer Quality
 of Life Ranking for 10 straight years.
- The University and Research Services Department have extensive experience with MSCA Fellowships as we host the highest number of Fellows in Austria. Successful EoI applicants will receive support from the Research Services Department during proposal preparation including guidance documents, personalized feedback and in-depth proposal checks.

We look forward to receiving EoI applications from excellent researchers who wish to become an active part of our stimulating research environment and city. Please note that potential supervisors will be available on our website after 5 May 2020.

Further details about the EoI, including how to submit are available on our website: https://forschungsservice.univie.ac.at/foerderung/msca-if/.

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