## **Online Information Session on 26 June 2024**

# Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Global Postdoctoral Fellowships 2024

## 'Expression of Interest: Hosting European Postdocs at Indian Institutes'

"Are you a European researcher looking to conduct postdoctoral research at a leading Indian university? Or are you a European organization interested in collaborating with an Indian partner under the MSCA-PF Call?"

Join us for an online information session on the EU Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Postdoctoral-Global Fellowships Call 2024 (MSCA-PF-GF).

The MSCA-PF-GF scheme, funded by the EU's <u>Horizon Europe</u> programme, presents an excellent opportunity for European and Indian institutes and universities to <u>host fully funded European postdoctoral researchers</u>. This scheme allows scholars to conduct significant part of their research in partner countries outside of Europe, such as India.

To promote this exciting initiative, the R&I Section of the EU Delegation to India, together with EURAXESS India, will organise an <u>online information session on the 2024 MSCA Global Fellowships Call (MSCA-PF-GF)</u>, on 26<sup>th</sup> of June 2024.

The primary objective of the info-session is to showcase potential host institutes in Europe and India that are interested in welcoming European postdocs under the 2024 call.

Participating institutes will have the **opportunity to:** 

- 1. Present their research and innovation strengths across various thematic areas.
- 2. Highlight their ongoing international collaborations and projects.
- 3. Showcase the available infrastructure and facilities that support cutting-edge research and that are available to international researchers.

# The **target audience** is:

- European Postdoctoral candidates who would be interested to conduct part of their postdoctoral research project in a country outside Europe, i.e. India.
- European institutions who would be interested in teaming up with Indian institutions to support the application of an European candidate for the MSCA Global Fellowships: The candidate would conduct the fellowship at the European institution (home institution) and conduct part of his research at an Indian lab/institute, the associated partner (host institution).

#### About the webinar

The webinar will provide general information and the conditions of applications for the new MSCA-PF-GF call, followed by presentations of 'expression of interest' by European and Indian institutes/universities, that are ready to host a Postdoc Fellow.

The webinar will take place on Wednesday, 26 June 2024 (3:00-5:00 pm IST | 11:30 to 13h30 CET). The webinar will be held in English.

The webinar will cover the following:

- What is funded under this scheme?
- Who is eligible to participate?
- What is expected of the European & Indian host?
- Global Fellow Hosting offers from Europe and India

#### Who should attend?

- European Postdoctoral aspirants who wish to conduct part of their postdoctoral research project in India.
- Faculty and staff at any research performing institution based in Europe and India who are interested in exploring the opportunity to host a MSCA Global Fellow are invited to attend this webinar!

### About the MSCA-PF-Global Fellowships

Global Postdoctoral Fellowships are open to European nationals or long-term residents who wish to engage in R&I projects with organisations outside EU Member States and Horizon Europe Associated Countries, such as India. These fellowships require an outgoing phase of minimum 12 and maximum 24 months in a non-associated Third Country (e.g. India), and a mandatory 12-month return phase to a host organisation based in an EU Member State or a Horizon Europe Associated Country.

All areas of research (STEM, Social Sciences & Humanities and Economics) are eligible under this scheme. The call is now open and will close on 11 September 2024.

#### About the MSCA-PF

The goal of MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships is to enhance the creative and innovative potential of researchers holding a PhD and who wish to acquire new skills through advanced training, international, inter-sectoral and interdisciplinary mobility. MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships will be open to excellent researchers of any nationality. The scheme also encourages researchers to work on research and innovation projects in the non-academic sector and is open to researchers wishing to reintegrate in Europe, to those who are displaced by conflict, as well as to researchers with high potential who are seeking to restart their careers in research.

Through the implementation of an original and personalised research project, MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships aim to foster excellence through training and mobility and to equip researchers with new skills and competences in order to identify solutions to current and future challenges. Postdoctoral researchers are encouraged to engage with society at large to make the results of their research visible to citizens and to involve citizens, civil society and end-users in co-creation of research content when relevant.

For all official details of this call, follow the link to the Funding & Tenders Portal

For interest in presenting hosting offers at the webinar please send an email to: <a href="mailto:india@euraxess.net">india@euraxess.net</a>

For more information about the webinar please visit: <a href="https://bit.ly/MSCAPF">https://bit.ly/MSCAPF</a> Global 2024 Webinar India

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