

# How to find the host institution and MSCA PF researcher?



# Searching for the host institution

## 1. Explore your network, ask your current/PhD supervisor, contact any institution of your interest in Europe

- Any public or private institution
- Academic or non-academic sectors
- EU countries and HE associated countries (MSCA PF European)  
+ other third countries for MSCA PF Global Fellowship

**Don't forget to browse through your bibliography**

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Vilnius University | Posted on: 7 April 2025

**MSCA POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS AT VU FACULTY OF CHEMISTRY AND GEOSCIENCES, INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY (biosensors, conducting polymers, MXenes, molecularly imprinted polymers, immunosensors)**

Vilnius University (VU) invites motivated researchers with a strong track record to prepare joint applications for 2025 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Postdoctoral Fellowships (MSCA PF) call with a deadline on September 10, 2025. MSCA PF are among the flagship, most prestigious research...

 **Funding Programme:** Horizon Europe - MSCA

 **Deadline:** 20 August 2025

 **Website:** <https://www.vu.lt/en/>  
<https://www.chgf.vu.lt/en/>

HOSTING

SPAIN

STATUS: OPEN



CEU San Pablo University | Posted on: 7 April 2025

**Postdoctoral Position at non-contact measurement of physiological parameters using capacitive coupled sensors**

USP-CEU welcomes early stage postdoctoral researchers with an excellent track record, to apply to the European Commission Marie Skłodowska-Curie (MSCA-25) Postdoctoral Fellowships or any other R2 research calls, such as: Juan de la Cierva (Spanish Plan for Scientific and Technical Research and...

...

 **Funding Programme:** Horizon Europe - MSCA


 **Deadline:** 30 October 2025

 **Website:** <https://www.uspceu.com/en/research/research-groups/id/biolab>  
<https://www.uspceu.com/en/research/msca>

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CROATIA


STATUS: OPEN





University of Rijeka | Posted on: 4 April 2025


**Call for Expression of Interest for MSCA Postdoctoral fellowships at University of Rijeka 2025**

The University of Rijeka (UNIRI), a modern European University, is looking for motivated postdoctoral researchers (Postdocs) for the Marie-Skłodowska Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship (MSCA PF) applications in 2025. With 16 academic units and 13 specialized research centres including 160 study...

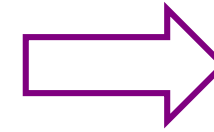
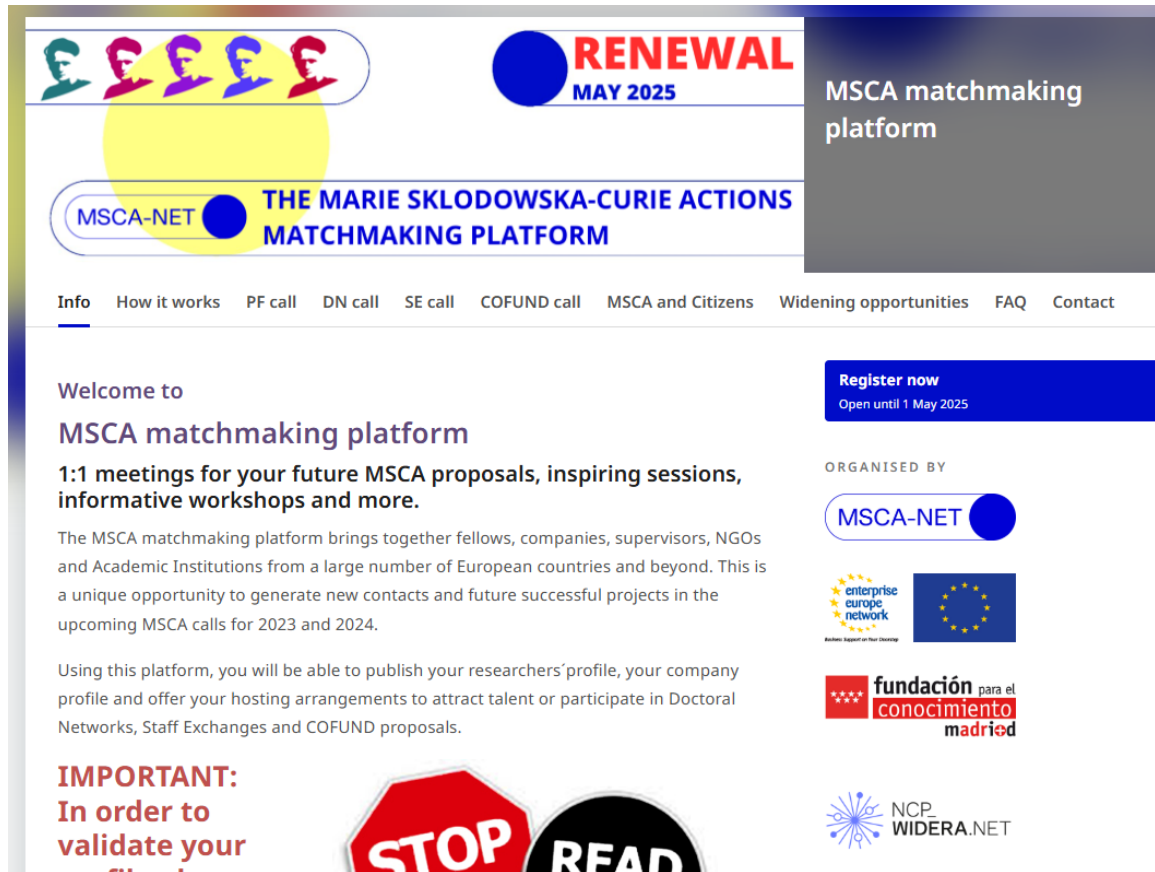
 **Funding Programme:** Horizon Europe - MSCA

 **Deadline:** 10 September 2025

 **Website:** <https://uniri.hr/en/vijesti/msca-postdoctoral-fellowship-at-the-university-of-r...>  
<https://uniri.hr/en/science-and-research/pre-award-research-support-centre/>  
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# 3. MSCA matchmaking platform



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# 4. Look at the Partner search tool on the Funding & Tender Portal

European Commission

EU Funding & Tenders Portal

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MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2025

HORIZON-MSCA-2025-PF-01-01

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Horizon Europe (HORIZON)

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MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2025 (HORIZON-MSCA-2025-PF)

Type of action

HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-PF-GF HORIZON TMA MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships - Global Fellowships

Type of MGA

HORIZON Unit Grant [HORIZON-AG-UN]

Deadline model

single-stage

Planned opening date

09 April 2025

Deadline date

10 September 2025 17:00:00 B

Forthcoming

Type of action

HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-PF-EF HORIZON TMA MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships - European Fellowships

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Start submission

The submission system is planned to be opened on the date stated on the topic header.

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# 5. Search social media

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#Postdoc

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Thinking beyond academia?

Traditionally, postdocs are associated with academic institutions, but have you ever considered pursuing one in a non-academic setting?

The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Postdoctoral Fellowship offers researchers real opportunities to gain non-academic experience, in industry, government, NGOs, and more. Whether you want to implement your project in a non-academic host, add a secondment, or explore a placement after your fellowship, [#MSCA PF](#) makes it possible.

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your gateway to non-academic experience

# 6. Follow your MSCA NCPs news

The MSCA NCPs in Europe receive and spread numbers of hosting offers for MSCA postdoc fellows

- Newsletters
- Social media
- MSCA dedicated websites...

Try to find/subscribe to newsletters published (in any form) by your MSCA NCPs organisation.

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### MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships Training for Incoming Postdocs to Malta (PF2MT)

**PF2MT**  
Postdoctoral Fellowship  
Training Scheme for Incoming  
Postdocs to Malta

Call Open Now

**XJENZA** MALTA

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**CA**

Deadline: 8th June 2025 (CET)

Funded by the European Union

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Plan your postdoc in the city of  
Marie Skłodowska-Curie

Choose the University of Warsaw for your  
host institution!

# Searching for the fellows

1. Include the HE / MSCA Programme in your institution's strategy (directly or indirectly)
2. Identify strengths and weaknesses of your institution in participating in MSCA projects
3. Identify the institution's current / future potential researcher target (apart from the research fields)





# 4. Make your institution visible

- ✓ Increase the visibility of your Institution
  - ✓ Easy-to-find information about the institution/city /country
- ✓ Create the MSCA PF offer for the researcher and share it via
  - ✓ Euraxess
  - ✓ Funding & Tender Portal
  - ✓ Matchmaking platform
  - ✓ Institution's website
  - ✓ National MSCA NCP
- ✓ Create a catchy ad for your offer and share it via social media with #s #MSCAPF #MSCA



# 5. Be attractive for the potential fellows

- ✓ Organize the training for the potential postdocs' supervisors, including the cooperation in writing the proposal stage.
- ✓ Organize workshops on proposal writing for future fellows and supervisors

Onsite meeting at your institution ☺





# Where to look for advice?

## National Contact Points (NCPs)

### Core functions

#### ❖ Informing and awareness raising

- Circulate general and specific documentation on the HE MSCA
- Organise information and promotional activities
- Raise awareness of HE MSCA funding opportunities to relevant national stakeholders from the scientific community, industry and public authorities

#### ❖ Assisting, advising and training

- Assist researchers and organisations, in particular new actors and SMEs, with a view to increasing and improving their participation in Horizon Europe.
- Assist in partner search activities
- Advise on administrative procedures, rules and issues (i.e. European Charter for Researchers, ethical requirements)



Horizon Europe (HORIZON)

NCP Guide

Minimum standards and guiding principles for setting up national contact point (NCP) systems

Version 3.0  
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Note: As the NCPs are national structures, the type and level of services offered may differ from country to country.



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# Thank you for your attention 😊

**MSCA NCPs from**  
**Lithaunia**  
**Latvia**  
**Poland**  
**Slovakia**

