

Invitation

MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships Master Class 2023

- You want to apply for a Marie-S.-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship with [Freie Universität Berlin](#), [Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin](#), [Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin](#) or [Technische Universität Berlin](#) this year?
- You are already in touch with one of our professors who is willing to become your supervisor?
- You completed your PhD/doctorate less than 8 years ago?
- You did not live or work in Germany for more than 12 months during the 3 years prior to call deadline 13 September 2023 (*MSCA-PF mobility rule*)?

Then we cordially invite you to this year's virtual MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships Master Class in order to prepare your proposal.

DATE: Thursday 25th and Friday 26th May 2023 – 9.30 am to 13:10/12:10 pm

LOCATION: Online, per WebEx

AIM: The workshop provides an in-depth understanding of the PF evaluation criteria, review process, and the proposal structure. Presentations and an exercise focus on how to write a competitive proposal, thereby including the research and the training parts of the application.

CAPACITY: The number of participants is limited to 40, e.g. max. 10 participants per institution.

CONDITIONS: (1) An excellent research idea accepted by a supervisor from one of the Berlin universities or Charité. (2) The candidate fulfils the formal requirements for PF, i.e. complies with the MSCA-PF mobility rule, and has max. 8 years full-time post graduate research experience at the time of the call deadline on September 13, 2023.

REGISTRATION: The supervisor registers his/her candidate at the Research Support or EU Office of the respective institution via email **by May 21, 2023** at latest. Places are allocated according to the principle first come – first served. Your registration status will be confirmed until May 23, 2023 including an invitation link to the master class.

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AGENDA

DAY 1 – MAY 25, 2023	
TIME	TOPIC
9.30 AM – 10.00 AM	Welcome & Introduction to the MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme
10.00 AM – 11.10 AM	Part B1 - 1 Excellence <i>Exercise 1: Try to be an evaluator</i>
11.10 AM – 11.30 AM	Expert's report: "Open Science Practices and Data Management in MSCA scheme".
	10 Minutes Coffee Break
11.40 AM – 12.20 AM	Part B1 - 2 Impact
	5 Minutes Coffee Break
12.25 PM – 13.10 PM	Part B1 - 3 Implementation

DAY 2 – MAY 26, 2023	
TIME	TOPIC
09.30 AM – 10.15 AM	Evaluator's report: "What is expected of an MSCA-PF proposal"? Incl. Q&A
10.15 AM – 10.45 AM	Part A, Part B2 Sections 4- 8 (incl.CV)
	10 Minutes Coffee Break
10:55 AM – 11.40 AM	Writing experience of MSCA Fellows – incl. Q&A Parallel session 1: Social Sciences and Humanities Parallel session 2: <i>Interdisciplinary: Social Science/ Life Science/ Computer Science</i>
11:40 AM – 12:10 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Institutions' support services Final Q&A