

# Biogas Research Team is ready to accept Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships (MSCA-PF)



Postdoctoral fellowships are are open to researchers moving within Europe, as well as those coming in from other parts of the world. You can also restart a research career after a break, such as parental leave.

It can help researchers coming back to Europe find a new position. Feel free to contact Group leader of Biogas Research Team and discuss your research proposal:

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### What is it?

 MSCA-PF is continuation of MSCA Individual Fellowship (MSCA-IF) that was part of the Horizon 2020 programme (last MSCA-IF call took place in September 2020). MSCA-PF is part of the programme Horizon Europe. The rules for MSCA under Horizon Europe haven't been officially published yet; information on this page come mostly from <u>draft MSCA Work Programme</u> and must be therefore regarded as indicative.

## • What does it support?

- The MSCA-PF grant supports an individual research stay (1-2 years) connected with international mobility (the project must take place in a country different from where the fellow has currently worked or studied).
- The applicant-fellow must possess a PhD degree and have less than 8 years of full-time research experience since obtaining it. The project can be in any research field. The grant should support career development of the fellow and help him/her to reach or re-enforce a position of professional maturity or independence. The host institution can be from academic or from non-academic sector.

## Deadline?

• Deadline is once a year, ca. in mid-September. The project can, at the earliest, start ca. in May of the following year. Usually, the projects begin in September of the year following after the deadline.

- Eligibility conditions for the fellow:
  - He/she must at the date of the call deadline hold the PhD degree (he/she doesn't need to have the certificate itself, but successful defence of the PhD thesis must have taken place.)
  - New: At the call deadline, the fellow must have a maximum of 8 years full-time equivalent experience in research since obtaining the PhD degree (years of experience outside research and career breaks, e.g. due to parental leave, won't be taken into account).
  - In the country, where the fellowship takes place, the fellow must fulfil the mobility rule: He/she must not have carried out his/her main activity (work, studies, etc.) in this country for more than 12 months in the 3 years before the call deadline.

#### What to do?

- You need to prepare the proposal in close collaboration with me as host at the host institution (<u>Biogas Research</u> <u>Team</u> at <u>Faculty of Tropical AgriSciences</u>, <u>Czech University of Life Sciences Prague</u>). The proposals are submitted online via <u>the Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal</u>.
- Formally, the applicant is the host institution, represented by me as the Group leader.
- So, feel free to contact Group leader of Biogas Research Team and discuss your research proposal:
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