

Apply for a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship

at the National Hellenic Research Foundation

The **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions** offer the opportunity to **experienced researchers** (PhD holders or those with at least four years of research experience) to secure their own funding via Individual Fellowships to support their career development and training. An application must be developed jointly by the researcher and the supervisor. The project proposals are submitted by the host organization which is represented by the supervisor, in liaison with the researcher.

The **National Hellenic Research Foundation** is interested in participating as **a host organization** in the following types of actions under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships Call (H2020-MSCA-IF-2016)¹:

- MSCA-IF-EF-ST (ST Standard European Fellowships)
- MSCA-IF-EF-CAR (CAR Career Restart panel)
- MSCA-IF-EF-RI (RI Reintegration panel)
- MSCA-IF-GF (Global Fellowships)

The National Hellenic Research Foundation has three research institutes, namely the Institute of Historical Research, the Institute of Biology, Medical Chemistry and Biotechnology, and the Institute of Theoretical and Physical Chemistry. The National Documentation Center is also part of the National Hellenic Research Foundation. It is the backbone organisation of the national infrastructure for scientific documentation, online information and support services on science, research and technology.

The *Institute of Historical Research* conducts research on the political, economic, social and cultural history of the Greek areas and the regions where Hellenism has been active, from prehistoric antiquity to the modern era. The *Institute of Biology, Medical Chemistry and Biotechnology* acts as a focal point, unique within Greece, for innovation at the interface of Chemistry and Biology through a modern interdisciplinary approach to the solution of state-of-the-art issues in the areas of health, drug research and biotechnology. The *Institute of Theoretical and Physical Chemistry* advances research in selected fields of experimental and computational/theoretical chemistry and physics, with emphasis on nanomaterials with advanced functionality for energy conversion and storage, photonics, and electrochemical applications.

The NHRF welcomes project proposals relevant to the following panels: Life Sciences (LIF), Chemistry (CHE), Physics (PHY), Social Sciences and Humanities (SOC), Economic Sciences (ECO), Information Science and Engineering (ENG), Environment and Geosciences (ENV), Mathematics (MAT). However, priority will be given to those projects that fit best with NHRF's existing research interests, activities,

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¹ Fellowships take form of European Fellowships (EF) or Global Fellowships (GF).

institutions and organs, and gain the support of at least one NHRF senior researcher. Proposals are preselected on the basis of internal evaluation and the availability of suitable supervision.

Researchers who wish to cooperate with NHRF for the submission of a project proposal under the aforementioned actions should check that they fulfill the respective eligibility criteria and then send an expression of interest, consisting of a short CV and a two-page summary presentation of their research proposal, to Mrs Kleri Foniadaki (<u>klerifo@eie.gr</u>).

Expressions of interest must be submitted to the NHRF by June 20, 2016.

Candidates will be informed of **the results of the pre-selection by June 30, 2016**. Please note that the deadline for submission of proposals to the Commission is September 14, 2016.

The published Call as well as detailed information on each type of actions, the eligibility criteria and further information can be found below:

- <u>http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2226</u>
 <u>-msca-if-2016.html</u>
- <u>http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/</u>

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