Invitation

MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships Master Class 2024

- You want to apply for a Marie Skłodowska-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 11 September 2024 (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 **18th** and Friday **19th July 2024** – 9.30 am to 13:00 pm/11:40 am

**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, i.e. 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, has a completed PhD/doctorate, and max. 8 years full-time research experience after first PhD/doctorate – both at the time of the call deadline on September 11, 2024.

**REGISTRATION:** The supervisor registers his/her candidate at the Research Support or EU Office of the respective institution via email by **July 15, 2024** at latest. Places are allocated according to the principle first come – first served. Your registration status will be confirmed until July 16, 2024 including an invitation link to the master class.

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1. At least: unconditional defence of thesis at call deadline
## AGENDA

### Day 1 – July 18, 2024

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| 10.00 AM – 11.10 AM | Part B1 - 1 Excellence  
 *Exercise 2*: Try to be an evaluator |
| 10 Minutes Coffee Break |                                                     |
| 11.20 AM – 12.00 AM | Part B1 - 2 Impact                                                   |
| 5 Minutes Coffee Break |                                                          |
| 12.15 PM – 13.00 PM | Part B1 - 3 Implementation                                          |

### Day 2 – July 19, 2024

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| 10.00 AM – 10.30 AM | Writing experience of MSCA Fellows – incl. Q&A  
 Session 1: Social Sciences and Humanities |
| 10 Minutes Coffee Break |                                               |
| 10:40 AM – 11.10 AM | Writing experience of MSCA Fellows – incl. Q&A  
 Session 2: Life Science |
| 11:10 AM – 11:40 AM | • Institutions’ support services  
 • Final Q&A |