

Call for Expressions of Interest
MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships – Identification of Potential Supervisors within the CHARM-EU alliance

The Postdoctoral Fellowships of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA-PF) under the Horizon Europe framework support excellent researchers in undertaking high-level postdoctoral training in Europe and beyond. The programme aims to enhance the creative and innovative potential of postdoctoral researchers by providing them with opportunities to acquire new skills, broaden their experience through international mobility, and work on impactful research projects in collaboration with a host supervisor. Details about the programme can be found here: <https://marie-sklodowska-curie-actions.ec.europa.eu/actions/postdoctoral-fellowships>

Benefits of the MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme

For postdoctoral researchers, MSCA-PF offers attractive employment conditions, including a competitive salary, dedicated research funding, mobility and family allowances, and structured training opportunities that strengthen their research profile and career prospects.

For supervisors and research groups, hosting an MSCA Postdoctoral Fellow provides access to highly skilled early-career researchers, strengthens the international visibility of the group, and fosters new collaborations across Europe and globally. The fellowship can further contribute to the development of new research topics, enhance knowledge transfer, and support the long-term development of the host team.

Motivation for the CHARM-EU initiative

As part of the European University Alliance *CHARM-EU*, the partner universities aim to strengthen research collaboration and facilitate talent circulation within the alliance. To support these objectives, the research support offices of the CHARM-EU universities are launching a coordinated initiative to identify potential supervisors interested in hosting an MSCA Postdoctoral Fellow or offering a suitable environment for secondments. A joint announcement will be published across several platforms to maximise visibility and encourage applications from researchers within and beyond the alliance.

Next steps for interested supervisors

Supervisors who wish to be included in this initiative are invited to express their interest by **2 April**. Please provide the following information:

1. **Name of the supervisor (PI)**
2. **Short description of the research group, team, and/or research environment**
3. **Link to the research group, team, or PI webpage (if available)**
4. **Short description of the proposed project topic or project idea**

Please send the requested information to Dr Andreas Nöth by email (see contact details below). Contributions will help us present a comprehensive portfolio of hosting opportunities within the CHARM-EU alliance and support the matchmaking process with potential postdoctoral candidates.

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