

# **MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships at Charles University**

## Call for expression of interest 2024

The Marie Sklodowska Curie (MSCA) Postdoctoral Fellowship is one of the most important schemes of the European Commission's Horizon Europe Research & Innovation programme.

The MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship programme aims at developing the potential of young researchers in Europe, by funding excellent research and promoting international mobility, as well as interdisciplinary and intersectoral exchanges. The proposal must be a joint application between a candidate and a Supervisor from Charles University, which presents an original research project.

## Benefit to the faculty

- Position fully funded by EU funds, no co-funds from the institution
- 2 years contract for EU postdocs, 3 years for global postdocs
- International-experienced postdoc selected by faculty
- New international networks
- Possible increase of grants applications
- Support from rectorate-European Centre in writing process
- Support from rectorate Staff Welcome Centre in case of success

## What is needed from the faculty?

- Indication of research topics or projects where postdoc position could be offered
- Indication of possible supervisor(s)
- Please fill in the table by 12<sup>th</sup> February: MSCA-PF List of topics and supervisors.xlsx

#### **Next steps**

- The CU rectorate (European Centre) will gather the full list of topics currently open for prospective applicants by 12<sup>th</sup> February, complemented with a list of potential supervisors, and start an active sharing on usual channels and networks.
- Received CVs from potential applicants will be shared with the faculty in order to let the faculty to choose the best possible candidates (March-April)
- With pre-selected candidates, CU rectorate (<u>European Centre</u>) will start to work on the application. Supervisors will be consulted.
- Important dates:
  - o 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024: Deadline for submitting the applications
  - o February 2025: Notification of call results
  - o June 2025: Grant Agreement + first EU-funded projects starts