



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI BERGAMO

Call for Expression of Interest Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship (H2020-MSCA-IF-2017)

Università degli Studi di Bergamo (Italy) is keen to host Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action (MSCA) fellows to work in its research teams and welcomes expressions of interest from excellent post-doctoral researchers to apply – jointly with an internal supervisor – to the European Commission Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship Scheme on 14 September 2017.

Selected candidates will receive dedicated support from UNIBG's supervisor and International Team of the Scientific Research Office to write a successful proposal and to follow the application for submission to the EC.

Marie Skłodowska Curie Action Funding Scheme and Eligibility Criteria

The MSCA scheme offers the opportunity for the best and most promising post-doctoral researchers to come to Italy to work with a supervisor for at least 12 months. The grant provides an allowance to cover your living, travel and family costs as well as research and networking costs in line with MSCA scheme rates. For more information about the Fellowships please see

http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/about/individual-fellowships_en

Please note that according to the Marie Skłodowska-Curie mobility rule, the applicant must not have resided or carried out his/her main activity in Italy:

- for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately before the call deadline (14 September 2017) for MSCA-IF-EF-ST Standard European Fellowships and MSCA-IF-GF Global Fellowships;
- for more than 12 months in the 5 years immediately before the call deadline for MSCA-IF-EF-CAR Career Restart panel, MSCA-IF-EF-RI Reintegration panel and MSCA-IF-EF-SE Society and Enterprise panel.

Università degli Studi di Bergamo as a Host Institution

UNIBG is located in Lombardia, a region in Northern Italy with more than 10 million inhabitants and one of the regions with the highest GDP (Gross Domestic Product) pro capita in Europe. Bergamo is a bridge between Western and Eastern Europe: its airport is the Southern Europe hub for Ryanair and other low cost airlines. UNIBG is a State University with about 16,000 students (undergraduates and graduates) and more than 156 PhD students. The increasing number of students and a staff of 548 members (318 professors & researchers and 230 administrative and technical staff) provides a dynamic scientific and teaching environment open to innovations. The 7 Departments and the Research and Service Centres are strictly intertwined in the town life. They are grouped in three campuses located in three different areas: Campus of Economics and Law (Bergamo), Campus of Humanities (Upper Bergamo) and Campus of Engineering (Dalmine). In 2017 UNIBG has entered the top 100 of the *Times Higher Education* (THE) Young University Rankings, which lists the world's best universities that are aged 50 years or under.

Scientific Panels

UNIBG is interested in Marie Skłodowska-Curie research proposals covering the following scientific panels:

- 1) Social Sciences and Humanities (SOC)
- 2) Economic Sciences (ECO)
- 3) Mathematics (MAT)
- 4) Information Science and Engineering (ENG)

Topics

For the list of the research topics and their potential supervisor, please see:

https://www.unibg.it/sites/default/files/ricerca/potential_supervisor_msca-if-2017_0.pdf

Selection process

The Expression of Interest should include:

1) the personal data form

<https://sia.unibg.it/limesurvey/index.php/survey/index/sid/635845/newtest/Y/lang/en>

2) a 2-page summary of your research proposal;

3) a complete and updated CV (max. 2 pages plus full list of publications);

4) a cover letter.

Please fill in the form online **by 6 July 2017**.

For any further information, please contact Damiana Curti (Scientific Research Office – International team) sending an e-mail to damiana.curti@unibg.it

Selected applicants will be notified by **15 July 2017**, then invited to prepare their full proposal in collaboration with a UNIBG's supervisor and finally to elaborate a complete draft of the application by **31 August 2017**.



**Call for Expression of Interest
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Individual Fellowship
Society and Enterprise Panel
(H2020-MSCA-IF-2017-SE)**

Singular Logic S.A. in Greece (www.singularlogic.eu) is searching for experienced researchers interested in submitting a joint application for the [Call of Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions](#), under Society and Enterprise (SE) Panel.

The MSCA-IF-SE scheme offers the opportunity for promising experienced researchers to conduct applied research in the non-academic sector. The call is open only to experienced researchers, i.e., researchers that at the date of the call deadline (14 September 2017) are in possession of a doctoral degree or have at least four years of full-time equivalent research experience. In addition, the candidate must not have resided or carried out the main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Greece for more than 36 months in the 5 years immediately before the call deadline. Note that according to [statistics](#) published for the H2020-MSCA-IF Call in 2016, the Society and Enterprise Panel had the highest acceptance rate (~35.6 %) among all panels of H2020-MSCA-IF call.

Singular Logic Profile as Host Institution

Singular Logic is currently the leading Software and Integrated IT Solutions Group in Greece. SingularLogic is member of Marfin Investment Group, with highly skilled personnel, specialized know how, large product portfolio, large customer install base with 40.000 SME clients and 700 large enterprises, dynamic distribution network consisting of 400 business partners nationwide and significant implementations of 400 large and complex IT projects for the private and public sector is the reliable and credible partner that guarantees the investment of its customers. In addition, SingularLogic operates in various South East Europe countries through direct subsidiaries in Bulgaria, Romania and Cyprus, having set the foundations for substantial development in the region.

Research and innovation are fundamental processes in SingularLogic's business philosophy. Keeping up-to-date with new technologies, methodologies and business trends; developing pioneering solutions and advancing the state-of-the-art in key application areas for us are enablers for the delivery of effective IT services for our clients. This is why each year at Singular Logic, we invest a significant part of our turnover into R&D.

The SingularLogic European Projects Department is actively involved since 1997 in EU and national funded R&D projects in Information Communication Technologies (ICT). The department is currently involved in H2020 projects in the areas of Internet of Things (IoT), Big Data, Cloud Computing and Software Technologies. In addition, the research and innovation activities of Singular Logic focus on the application of new technologies (especially IoT and Big Data) in different application domains, including smart cities, smart water, smart health and active ageing. The company also participates in MSCA (Marie-

Sklodowska Curie Actions) projects (FP7-RELATE-ITN, FP7-IAPP-KINOPTIM, H2020-MSCA-EID-SENECA, H2020-MSCA-RISE-Water4Cities). Since 2011, the European Projects Department has hosted more than ten early-stage and experienced researchers in the frame of MSCA scholarships, providing senior researchers (PhD holders with experience in industry) as host supervisors.

Application Process

The candidates should fulfil the eligibility criteria of the call and indicatively their research interests should be relevant with the following areas of expertise:

- Technologies: IoT, Big Data, Cloud Computing, Cyber Physical Systems (CPS)
- Applications: Smart Cities, Smart Farming, Smart Water Management, Smart Manufacturing, Smart Health and Active Ageing

The EU Projects department will actively support the candidate to prepare the research proposal.

Interested candidates are invited to send an e-mail to our contact person for MSCA projects: Dr. Stamatia Rizou, srizou@singularlogic.eu

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Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships 2017 calls





The **University of Lodz (Poland) Department of World Economy and European Integration** is searching for experienced researchers of any nationality interested in submitting a joint application for the following Horizon 2020 actions:

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships 2017

- **Standard EF [MSCA-IF-EF-ST]**
- **Global Fellowships [MSCA-IF-GF]**
- **Reintegration panel [MSCA-IF-EF-RI]**
- **Career Restart panel [MSCA-IF-EF-CAR]**

More information about mentioned IF calls can be found at:

[Horizon 2020 portal](#)

About University of Lodz

The highly respected **University of Lodz (ULOD)** is one of the leading institutions of higher education in Poland. It is also one of the strongest science and research centers in the country. For decades, it has also been one of the biggest and most popular Polish universities. The 12 faculties of the University provide programs in 40 fields of study and 170 specializations. Well-equipped classrooms and laboratories together with highly qualified researchers are the foundation of the University of Lodz.

University of Lodz is also focused on working with the business environment by building relationships with all sectors: private (business), public (general government, schools) and NGOs (associations, foundations, other public institutions). This includes consultation on the needs in the areas of research, education (participation of practitioners in the learning process) and mutual benefits (infrastructure, knowledge, know-how) and joint projects to promote the region and Lodz.

ULOD has gained experience and reputation as a reliable project coordinator and project partner, as well as a strong international science and research centre.

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SHORT DESCRIPTION:

- The Department consists of 12 members of scientific staff (3 professors, 6 Ph. Ds, 2 Sc. Ds. and 1 M.A.) conducting extensive research (see next page) and actively participating in innovative development of the Lodz region, the entire country as well as the European Union.
- It has experience in research projects along the lines of the 6th, 7th EU Framework Programmes as well as Horizon 2020 and many other research grants. The Department gained experienced and reputation as a reliable project coordinator and project partner as well as strong international science and research centre.
- The Department has an extensive cooperation with non-academic sector (including NGO, SMEs, etc.) as well as with regional and national authorities.
- PIC number: 999 863 488

RESEARCH AREAS:

- Competitiveness and innovativeness of enterprises in foreign markets
- Countries adjustments to the sectoral policies of the European Union
- Globalization
- Regional aspects of European integration
- Theory and practice of international trade
- Theory and practice of foreign direct investment
- International trade in goods and services and the concept of sustainable development
- Ecobusines
- Circular Economy
- Sustainable Development
- Corporate Social Responsibility- CSR
- Ethics in ICT
- Risks arising from the rapid development of new technologies for the privacy of the citizen and the company

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