

## Preparing Your Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Application

### Trainer



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Dr. Milman is dedicated to helping early career academics grow their research, secure funding and succeed in their academic journey. She holds a Ph.D. in Sociology from Boston College, and completed a Marie Skłodowska-Curie postdoc fellowship at the University of Copenhagen. She has years of experience leading engaging and effective workshops and mentoring academics with a special focus on writing successful postdoctoral applications, including the Marie Skłodowska-Curie fellowship.

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### Objective

Marie Skłodowska-Curie (MSCA), one of the most prestigious postdoctoral fellowships, has very specific requirements. This workshop is designed for scholars who wish to submit a European or a global MSCA application **this year**, supporting them throughout this complex – but highly rewarding – process.

Participants will learn and understand the different parts of the application, gain insights into reviewers' expectations and focus on best practices for writing a successful application.

### Description

Through regular meetings from May until July, this workshop gives participants the necessary information and skills, as well as the structure and community, for writing a strong MSCA application. In this hands-on seminar we will cover different topics that are critical for a successful application, such as:

- Understanding the different types of MSCA postdoctoral fellowships
- Contacting a potential postdoctoral advisor, getting support from the future host university, and knowing what kind of information you should ask from them
- Learning how to write a successful application:
  - Understanding each section in the application template, what is expected from you and why each section matters
  - Learning how to write each part separately and yet in relation to the other parts
  - Understanding – and practicing – how to refine the research question and identify the theoretical contribution
  - Thinking and writing about exploitation and dissemination of results
  - Learning how to create a work plan, work packages and a Gantt chart for the project

### Methodology

By meeting regularly, we will create a community of applicants who will support each other in their writing process. We will use interactive writing and brainstorming exercises to help participants advance and improve their applications, and we will get feedback from experts and peers.

### Conditions

This workshop is designed for applicants of MSCA fellowship who wish to submit their application in **September 2026**. Before signing up for this workshop, you must make sure that you are eligible to apply for a MSCA postdoctoral fellowship at this time. Please read carefully the conditions before signing up for the workshop - check QR code.



Conditions

### Organizational Information

Language	English
Target group	Advanced Doctoral Candidates who will defend their PhD by September 2026; and Postdocs (R2/R3) up to eight years after the award of their PhD (not counting years of break) from the Humanities and Social Sciences.
Date / Format	22 May 2026, 10:00 – 15:00 - On campus 12 June 2026, 10:00 – 12:30 - Online 3 July 2026, 10:00 – 15:00 - On campus
Registration	<a href="#">Click here for registration</a>