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1. Marie Skłodowska-Curie: Seal of Excellence

Starting this spring, the European Commission issues the Seal of Excellence also to proposals submitted to the call for Individual Fellowships in the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions. The Seal of Excellence is awarded to all proposals submitted to the MSCA IF Call 2016 that scored 85% or more, but could not be funded from the call budget (the “main” list) - over 2.300 proposals.

For information on potential national funding schemes and initiatives for projects awarded the Seal of Excellence see <https://ec.europa.eu/research/soe/index.cfm>

2. FFG Proposal Check for Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship Proposals

For the current call for proposals in the MSCA scheme „Individual Fellowships“, deadline 14th of September 2017, FFG offers a proposal check for fellowships with an Austrian host institution (both academic and non-academic sector). This is not only relevant for applications in the European Fellowship scheme, but also for the Global Fellowships, if the host institution for the return phase is located in Austria. Interested applicants may get in touch with marie.curie@ffg.at

3. Austrian Chapter of the Marie Curie Alumni Association: Workshop & Newsletter

On June 12, 2017, the Austrian Chapter of the Marie Curie Alumni Association (MCA3C) organizes to a practical one-day workshop in Vienna on „Presenting with an Impact“, created for scientists who want to develop their presentation and speaking skills. The workshop is free of charge for any current Marie Curie Fellows/ Alumni. Other researchers interested in the topic are also invited to participate (PhD students, Post-Doc), in this case, the fee is 60 EUR (early bird: 40 EUR). Early-bird registration deadline is May 5, 2017; the regular registration deadline is May 25, 2017. Programme details and more information about the trainer John Waterman as well as registration available at <https://goo.gl/56GCOA>

Furthermore, MCA3C has published its first newsletter, which can be downloaded here: https://www.mariecuriealumni.eu/sites/default/files/posts/mca3c_newsletter_1-2017.pdf

4. Survey on rewards, education and skills for Open Science – open until 15 May

The European Commission (EC) has launched a survey on rewards, education and skills needed to promote Open Science. The survey is carried out on behalf of the ERA Steering Group Human Resources and Mobility (ERA SGHRM) and consists of one questionnaire each for universities, for funders, and for individual researchers. It aims to evaluate European universities' procedures for researcher recruitment, promotion/progression and support in a growing "Open Science" environment. The deadline for contributions is 15 May 2017. For more information and the survey see: <https://era.gv.at/object/news/3170>

5. European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity – Revised version published

The European Federation of Academies of Sciences and Humanities (ALLEA) has recently released a revised version of the European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity, a framework for good research practice. The European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity was originally developed in 2011 by ALLEA and the European Science Foundation (ESF) and is referred to in Article 34 of the Model Grant Agreement of Horizon 2020, which stipulates that beneficiaries must respect the highest standards of research integrity. The new version focuses on four fundamental principles of research integrity: reliability, honesty, respect und accountability. Particular emphasis is given to the responsibility of research organisations to set up actions to prevent, detect and handle misconduct in research. Further information and download: <http://www.allea.org>

6. Open vacancies and other opportunities

- **FWF Erwin Schrödinger Fellowships including a return phase**

With the Erwin Schrödinger Fellowship researchers (post-doc) from any discipline can conduct research at a leading foreign research institutions, thus gaining experience abroad. The goal of the fellowship is to facilitate the access to new scientific areas, methods, procedures and techniques so as to contribute - following the fellow's return to Austria - to the further development of science in Austria. Applicants can be of any nationality, but must have been based in Austria for at least three of the previous ten years at the time the application is submitted. Applications are accepted continuously. More information on eligibility criteria and contact information under <https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/103901>

- **PhD position at the European School on Interdisciplinary Tinnitus Research, Poland**

The focus is on otolaryngology, oncological laryngology, audiology and phoniatrics. Application possible until 17 June 2017. <https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/214223>

- **10 Early-stage researcher positions (prae-doc) in the INdAM Doctoral Programme (Mathematics and/or Applications)**

The Istituto Nazionale di Alta Matematica “ Francesco Severi” (INdAM) has published the first call for 10 PhD fellowships of the programme “INdAM Doctoral Programme in Mathematics and/or Applications Cofunded by Marie Skłodowska-Curie COFUND. These fellowships offer to researchers from all over the world the opportunity to enter a PhD School in Mathematics and/or applications in Italy. The deadline for submission of the application is 31 May 2017. <https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/178899>

- **Sensor & Control and software expert or PostDoc candidate, Austria / Vienna**

Based on the scheme of the Horizon 2020 SME Innovation Associate, the Austrian company alchemia-nova GmbH (www.alchemia-nova.net) is currently looking for a Sensor & Control and software expert or PostDoc candidate to support its development team. The alchemia-nova GmbH has brought forward innovations in the fields of phytochemistry & closed loop processes for over 15 years. The fellowship includes a fixed-term employment for 12 months starting September 1st 2017. Subsequent employment is aspired. Annual gross salary of € 50,000 (full time) is negotiable depending on skills and experience. Please note that the applicant must have resided or carried out his/her main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Austria

for no more than 12 months between 01/09/2014 and 31/08/2017. Science4refugees programme participants are eligible. Deadline for application is 27 May 2017. More information (job profile, application): <https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/212805>

- **SME Innovation Associate in the domain of UX and Ambient Assisted Living, France / Nice**
The SME Nively is currently searching for an SME Innovation Associate, based in Nice / France. The candidate will be part of a product development team which will design a new product for ambient assisted living. The main responsibilities will be to coordinate design of a new product family by following a design centered paradigm including involvement of focus groups, design and mock-up of specific interfaces, overall design of the user experience and their test with real users. In addition, the candidate will be involved in the strategic marketing activities of the new product line, starting from market analysis and segmentation, to definition of USP and pricing model, up to the full product launch. Application possible until is 30 June 2017, Starting date: 1 September 2017. <https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/194521>
- **TECNIOspring PLUS fellowships 2017**
The Catalan Agency for Business Competitiveness ACCIÓ will open various calls for proposals of the TECNIOspring PLUS fellowship programme. TECNIOspring PLUS offers 2-year employment contracts to experienced researchers in order to develop an applied research project with focus on technology transfer. Worldwide researchers may join any Catalan company or a TECNIO entity during 2 years (Incoming fellowship); national and international research centres and R&D departments of private companies worldwide can also welcome a fellow during the 1st year, followed by a return phase to a Catalan company or a TECNIO entity during the 2nd year (Outgoing +Return fellowship). Deadline for application is 30 November 2017. More information at www.tecniospring.eu
- **Position as Senior Scientific Officer at the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)**
The European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), based in Parma, Italy, is currently looking for a Senior Scientific Officer (Temporary Agent AD8). EFSA is the keystone of European Union risk assessment regarding food and feed safety, providing independent scientific advice and clear communication on existing and emerging risks, working in close collaboration with national authorities and in open consultation with its stakeholders. Application possible until is 15 May 2017. <http://careers.efsa.europa.eu/jobs/senior-scientific-officer-43>
- **Position as Pesticides Scientist at the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)**
EFSA is currently looking for a scientist with expertise in the scientific risk assessment of pesticides, who is interested to contribute to the work of the Pesticides Unit and the relevant Panel through scientific expertise related primarily to the risk assessment of pesticides used in plant protection products in relation to human and animal health and the environment. Deadline for application is 15 May 2017 at midnight (local time, GMT +1). More information is available at <http://careers.efsa.europa.eu/jobs/pesticides-scientist-40>
- **More job offers on EURAXESS**
Many more job offers for experienced and early-stage researchers can be found on the EURAXESS website: <https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/search/>

- **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions – Expression of Interest (EOI)**

If you are looking for a host institution to carry out an individual fellowship or for a partner institution to set up a MSCA Innovative Training Network or a RISE project, the following site can be of interest: <http://www.net4mobility.eu/eoi.html>

7. Good to know – in May: Post your Hosting Offers on EURAXESS

The portal EURAXESS – Researchers in Motion offers now the opportunity for institutions to post hosting offers for upcoming calls – for example under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions „Individual Fellowships“. This feature might be of particular interest for companies to get in touch with experienced researchers interested in applying for an European Fellowship in the panel „Society and Enterprise“, which is dedicated in particular for host organisations in the non-academic sectors. Registration of an institutional profile to post hosting offers is free of charge. For more information, see <https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/hosting/search>

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