**Application Form**

Call for Expressions of Interest:

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships 2021

The Centre for Landscape and Climate Research at the University of Leicester, UK, is inviting expressions of interest from eligible candidates who are interested in developing an application for funding for a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship.

This application form is to apply for a place on the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships 2021 University of Leicester Writing Retreat. The Writing Retreat will be held by video meeting and comprise of sessions delivered by Marie Curie and research development experts, and grantholders. It will also include free time for the fellows and supervisors to meet independently. Mentoring support from the supervisor is available during the development stage of the proposals of selected applicants.

**Please email this completed application form and the fellow’s CV to** **clcr@le.ac.uk****.**

**Timeline:**

Submission of expression of interest: 5 September 2021

Notification of selected candidates: 10 September 2021

Proposal writing with mentoring support: 13 September – 12 October 2021

Submission date: 12 October 2021 17:00:00 Brussels time (16:00:00 London time)

**Call text:**

<https://bit.ly/2Voynam>

**Section1: Eligibility**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Country of residence: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

It is your responsibility to find an academic member of staff at the University of Leicester who agrees to host you and supervise you during the fellowship. Enter their details here.

Primary host supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I have obtained consent (written or by email) from the host supervisor to take on that role:

□ Yes

□ No

I want to apply for a:

□ European Postdoctoral Fellowship

□ Global Postdoctoral Fellowship

I confirm that I meet the following eligibility criteria (tick all boxes that apply):

□ I have not resided or carried out my main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the United Kingdom for more than 12 months in the 36 months immediately prior to the 12 October 2021.

□ I have not got more than 8 years of research experience (full-time equivalent). N.B. This is the maximum from the date of award of the first doctoral degree. This limit can be extended for the following reasons: Maternity leave (18 months – i.e. 548 days per child born after the PhD award date, or the exact duration of maternity leave taken, whichever is longest); Paternity leave (exact duration per child born after the PhD award date); Research in a non-associated Third Country (only for nationals or long-term residents of EU Member States or Associated Countries, wishing to reintegrate in Europe); Compulsory national service; Time spent not working in research; Long-term sick leave (periods > 30 days).

□ ONLY IF YOU WANT TO APPLY FOR A GLOBAL POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP: I wish to apply to spend the outgoing phase of the fellowship in a single independent legal entity established in a non-associated Third Country (see list <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/common/guidance/list-3rd-country-participation_horizon-euratom_en.pdf>).

**Section 2: Research and Training Programme**

Provide 2-3 pages of text describing the research and training programme you would want to fund from this fellowship call. Use the following Headings:

1. **Research background (introduce your topic, review relevant literature, state your research questions)**
2. **Methods (describe which datasets and methods you want to use, whether you have experience with them and how innovative they are)**
3. **Anticipated results (outline briefly which outcomes of your research to hope to achieve and how they would advance the knowledge in the field)**
4. **Training (describe which skills and experience you bring to the fellowship and which other skills and knowledge you wish to gain during the fellowship, this helps in shaping an individual training programme)**

**Section 3: Curriculum Vitae**

This can be submitted as a separate file.