ATTRACT TOP INTERNATIONAL TALENT THANKS TO THE MARIE SKŁODOWSKA CURIE - POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAMME

To the attention of local research units

MSCA BOOSTER

An initiative of the Cellule Europe Mutualisée ("CEM")

CHU de Nice, CNRS, INRAE, Inria, Inserm, IRD, OCA and Université Côte d'Azur support potential supervisors in identifying candidates for the MSCA 2027 Postdoctoral Fellowships Call for Projects.

What are MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships ?

The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Postdoctoral Fellowships (MSCA-PF) are among the most prestigious opportunities to support the career development of young researchers by funding 12-to-24-month post-doctoral research fellowships.
Built on the core principles of excellence in research and training, mobility, and interdisciplinarity, a successful MSCA application depends on two critical factors: an exceptional host institution and an outstanding, highly motivated candidate.
While the CHU de Nice, CNRS, INRAE, Inria, Inserm, IRD, OCA and Université Côte d'Azur are perfectly positioned to host ambitious talent from around the world, finding candidates with specific expertise in your research area can be challenging.
To bridge this gap, the CEM is launching the **MSCA-PF Booster initiative.**

The goal

We aim to proactively attract high-caliber external candidates by showcasing the unique research opportunities available at our institutions. By advertising your expertise across academic and non-academic networks, we help connect you with the right people.

We therefore invite potential supervisors from local research units to submit their research interests or ideas for innovative, transdisciplinary research projects (**hosting offers**). These can range from broad scientific themes to very specific technical subjects.

I'm interested to supervise a candidate and submit a MSCA PF proposal.

What should I do?

Please submit your hosting offer by completing this form before **January 15th, 2027.**

Next steps

Phase 1	**January – March 2027**	**International Dissemination**
The CEM will promote the hosting offers through international communication channels and global academic networks.		
Phase 2	**January – March 2027**	**Candidate Matching**
Candidates will browse the hosting offers and may contact supervisors directly to propose specific research topics.		
Phase 3	**April – May 2027**	**Training & Preparation**
Selected eligible candidates will gain access to specialized information and training sessions organized by the CEM, designed specifically to increase funding success rates.		

Note: In parallel with these sessions, the Europe Office corresponding to your specific research unit will continue to provide direct support for both supervisors and candidates through all stages of the application process.