



MSCA POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS 2022

Vilnius University (VU) invites talented and motivated researchers to prepare joint applications for 2022 [Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships](#) (MSCA PF). MSCA PF are among the flagship, most prestigious research fellowships in Europe with an objective to **support researchers' careers, enhance their creative and innovative potential and foster excellence in research**. Through the implementation of an **original and personalised research project**, MSCA PF aim to foster excellence through training and mobility and to equip researchers with new skills and competences in order to identify solutions to current and future challenges.

TYPES OF FELLOWSHIPS

European Postdoctoral Fellowships are open to researchers of any nationality who wish to engage in R&I projects by either coming to Europe from any country in the world or moving within Europe (12-24 months).

Global Postdoctoral Fellowships are open to European nationals or long-term residents who wish to engage in R&I projects with organisations outside EU Member States and Horizon Europe Associated Countries (12-24 months outgoing phase in a non-associated Third Country & 12 months mandatory return phase to a host organisation in Europe).

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Supported fellows must be **in possession of PhD at the call deadline** (applicants who have successfully defended their doctoral thesis but who have not yet formally been awarded the doctoral degree will also be considered eligible to apply) and have **up to 8 years full-time equivalent experience in research** from the date of award of the doctoral degree at the call deadline (exceptions: career breaks, work outside research, research outside Europe for reintegrating researchers).

Mobility rule: fellows must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the beneficiary (for European Postdoctoral Fellowships), or the host organisation for the outgoing phase (for Global Postdoctoral Fellowships) for more than 12 months in the 36 months before the call deadline

HOST INSTITUTION

Founded in 1579 VU is one of the oldest higher education institutions in Eastern and Central Europe and the largest university in Lithuania involved in multidisciplinary academic activity. During more than four centuries of its existence VU grew into the leading university in the country in a broad spectrum of fundamental and applied research, education, training and retraining, consultancy, providing research and development services to a wide range of businesses. VU offers dynamic research and training environment and high scientific standards, which increasingly contribute to attracting international researchers and allows to become a serious competitor to prestigious European Universities.

HOW TO APPLY?

Find yourself a suitable supervisor, **receive supervisor's [endorsement letter](#)** and send it to Research Projects Office (mokslas@cr.vu.lt) **by June 7, 2022**.

You can identify potential supervisor via the [websites](#) of VU academic units, [Research Teams search](#) or simply contact VU Research Projects Office (mokslas@cr.vu.lt) for help. On VU website you can also find a [list of VU researchers](#) who have already expressed their interest in supervising postdoctoral fellows in the frame of 2022 MSCA PF call for proposals.

Once you have identified the potential supervisor, please contact her/him directly. **Please include the following documents** while contacting potential supervisor (with CC to mokslas@cr.vu.lt) or VU Research Projects Office (mokslas@cr.vu.lt):

- Curriculum Vitae
- List of publications
- [Proposal summary](#)

After the supervisor agrees to endorse you as a candidate, you can start preparation of MSCA PF project proposal.

More information can be found at <https://www.vu.lt/en/research/research-activities/postdoc-fellowships>.