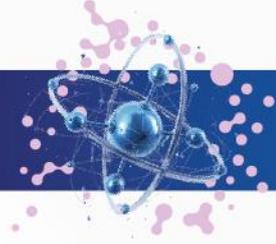




## HORIZON EUROPE MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS 2026 CALLS CONFERENCE MSCA 30TH ANNIVERSARY IN TÜRKİYE



### ONSITE EVENT

16 APRIL 2026, THURSDAY – BOĞAZIÇI UNIVERSITY – İSTANBUL

09:00 – 09:30 Registration

#### Opening Remarks:

09:30 – 09:40  
*Prof. Dr. Mehmet Naci İNCİ*  
*Rector, Boğaziçi University*

#### Türkiye in Horizon Europe

- An Overview of Horizon Europe
- Türkiye in Horizon Europe: Current Standing, Strengths, and Future Potential

09:40 – 10:00

*Çağrı YILDIRIM (tbc)*  
*Head of EU Framework Programmes Department, TÜBİTAK*

#### Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions:

##### Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF) – A Strategic Funding Scheme for Institutions and Postdoctoral Researchers

- MSCA General Introduction and Policy Objectives
- Main Features of 2026 PF call
- Expected Impact and Benefits of the PF Call
- Eligibility Conditions and Project Budget
- Expectation From the Fellow and the Supervisor
- “To Do”s and “Not To Do”s while drafting the proposal

10:00 – 11:00

*Audrey ARFI*  
*Head of Sector, European Research Executive Agency*

#### How to submit a MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships via Participant Portal?

11:00 – 11:15

*Seyma SAYIMLAR OMER, MSCA National Contact Point for Türkiye, TÜBİTAK*

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee Break

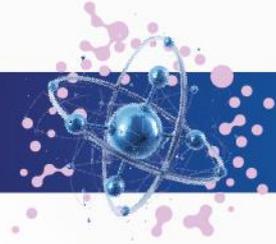
#### From Excellence to Funding: What Makes an MSCA-PF Proposal Successful

11:30 – 12:00

*Asst. Prof. Koray MALCI*  
*Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics, Boğaziçi University*  
*MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship Holder*



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### An Evaluator's Perspective: How Successful MSCA-PF Proposals Are Drafted

12:00 – 12:30

*Prof. Dr. Ali Emre PUSANE*

*Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Boğaziçi University*

*MSCA – Postdoctoral Fellowships Expert Evaluator for European Commission*

12:30 – 13:30

**Lunch Break (at the venue)**

### MSCA Doctoral Networks (DN): Pathways for Early-Stage Researchers

13:30 – 14:10

*Audrey ARFI*

*Head of Sector, European Research Executive Agency*

### Insights from an Expert Evaluator for MSCA – Doctoral Networks

14:10 – 14:35

*Prof. Dr. Aslı BAYSAL*

*Department of Chemistry, Istanbul Technical University*

*MSCA – Doctoral Networks Expert Evaluator for European Commission*

### Discovering Further MSCA Opportunities for the Institutions with MSCA National Contact Points for Türkiye

14:35 – 15:00

- MSCA Staff Exchanges (SE)
- MSCA COFUND – Choose Europe
- MSCA and CITIZENS

### MSCA Support in Türkiye: Guidance and Resources

- Leveraging Your National Contact Points: How They Can Guide You
- EURAXESS: Practical Support for Researchers and Institutions
- Marie Curie Alumni Association (MCAA)

15:00 – 15:30

*Tuğba ARSLAN KANTARCIOĞLU, PhD*

*Burcu Bahar GÖĞÜŞ DOĞAN, PhD*

*Şeyma SAYIMLAR OMER*

*MSCA National Contact Points/National Experts for Türkiye and EURAXESS National Coordinators*

15:30 – 16:00

**Closing Remarks (with Questions and Answers)**