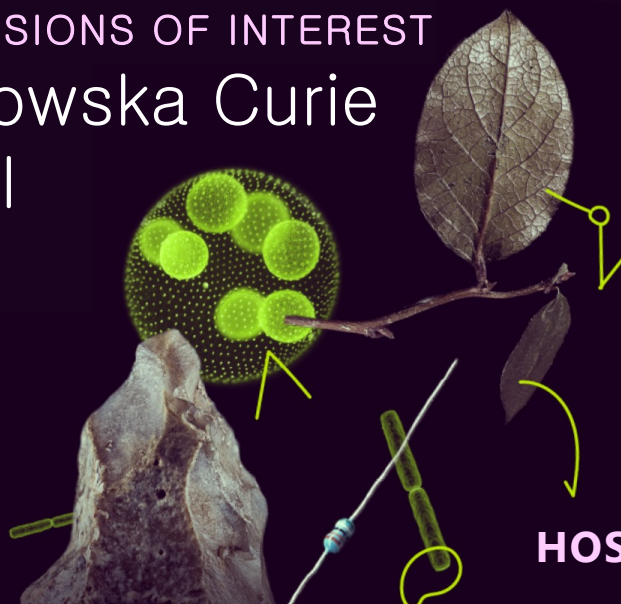


CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Marie Skłodowska Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships

2024



**ICS-ULISBOA
HOST INSTITUTION**

Within the framework of the Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions Postdoctoral Fellowships ([HORIZON-MSCA-2024-PF-01-01](#)) promoted under Horizon Europe, the *Instituto de Ciências Sociais* [Institute of Social Sciences] of the University of Lisbon, Portugal (ICS-ULisboa) is now accepting expressions of interest from researchers in the areas of social and cultural anthropology, political science, economics, human geography, history, social psychology, and sociology.

HOST INSTITUTION

ICS-ULisboa is an internationally renowned, interdisciplinary academic research centre, gathering researchers from different areas of the social sciences. The Institute, which was evaluated in 2019 as an “Institution of Excellence” by international panels, offers excellent working conditions, financial support for research and international networks. Located in Lisbon, a beautiful and historical city offering a rich array of cultural and social activities, ICS-Ulisboa: a) carries out rigorous inter-disciplinary research, both fundamental and oriented to the demands of society and the public sector; b) coordinates key infra-structures for gathering, handling, preserving and disseminating data; c) promotes outreach strategies for social engagement and Open Science.

Proposed work plans are expected to fit at least one of ICS-ULisboa’s seven [Research Groups](#) and four **Thematic Lines (TL)**:

Citizenship (CTL) addresses emergent policy-relevant research challenges related to the reduction of social and political inequalities (including gender inequalities) and the need for effective, accountable, and inclusive institutions of governance. Linking research and policy across multiple actors, this TL contributes to identifying new issues, monitoring of developments, and actively supporting evidence-informed policymaking.

Inclusion and Vulnerabilities (IVTL) examines socially unequal and contrasted territories, exposing different forms of vulnerability. Research under this TL is thus crucial for: collecting, organizing, explaining, interpreting and disseminating data for the design and implementation of effective policies, which promote inclusion and reduce vulnerability in complex societies; engaging citizens and communities in collaborative thinking and policy co-design to achieve more inclusive social environments.

Memories and Legacies (MLTL) encompasses both the ways the past is re-constructed in the present and the historical roots of contemporary issues. It analyses narratives, visual media, commemorations,

spaces of memory and other elements involved in the work of collective remembrance, and examines how socio-economic and political structures, imaginaries, ideas and conceptual formations impinge on the present. This TL addresses globalisation, inequalities, racializations and racisms, economic growth and development, bodily practices, and pandemics, and emphasises the study of the culturally diverse and long-term histories of Portuguese-speaking countries and diasporic communities.

Sustainability (STL) explores a plurality of themes, methodologies and objects of study concerning environment-related perceptions, practices, politics, policies and governance. Spearheading this socio-ecological and territorial research agenda are the emergent scientific challenges on climate action, energy poverty and transition, the changing land-scape of food production and consumption, and future cities and the impacts of urbanisation.

Submissions are particularly encouraged by early career researchers working on emerging and consolidating topics and areas such as (but not limited to): Human Imagination, Artificial Intelligence and Society, Computational Social Sciences, Human and More-than-human Relations.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible prospective candidates must hold a PhD degree and have a postdoctoral experience of up to 8 years at the date of the call deadline (11th September 2024). Applicants who have successfully defended their doctoral thesis but who have not yet formally been awarded the doctoral degree will also be considered eligible.

Years of experience outside research and career breaks (e.g. for parental leave) will not count towards the amount of research experience.

All prospective candidates must comply with the **MSCA mobility criteria**:

For European Fellowships:

- they must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the host institution for more than 12 months in the three years immediately before the call deadline.

For Global Fellowships:

- they cannot have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the host organisation for the outgoing phase for more than 12 months in the three years immediately before the call deadline;
- they must be nationals or long-term residents (for at least 5 consecutive years) of a Member State or Associated Country.

Further details on eligibility and requisites for the MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships are available in [Part 2 of the Horizon Europe Work Programme 2023-2025](#)



SELECTION PROCESS AND DEADLINES

Expressions of interest must be submitted to ICS-ULisboa through the form available at the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MSC24ICS>

All applications must include:

1. A detailed curriculum vitae;
2. A cover letter describing the prospective candidate's current research interests;
3. A research proposal, according to the guidelines provided in the online form;
4. Contacts of two referees.

Applicants may indicate the researcher who will be responsible for supervising their work plan at ICS-ULisboa. Selected candidates who cannot provide such information will be assigned a supervisor based on their profile and the proposal.

- Expressions of interest must be submitted by **July 28**, 11:59 PM, Lisbon time. Only proposals submitted via the online form will be considered.
- All applicants will be informed of the panel decision via e-mail by **August 15**.

The official Call deadline is September 11, 2024 at 5PM, Brussels time.

Read the call on [Euraxess](#).



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