

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

# Baltic MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships Inspiration Day

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**Baltic MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships Inspiration Day**  
**September 15, 15:00-16:50 EET**  
**AGENDA**

<b>15:00</b>	<b>Opening</b>
	Welcome and Introduction, Viktoras Mongirdas, NCP Lithuania
<b>15:10</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
	<b>Fellow Dr. Evelyn Uemaa</b> , University of Tartu, Associate Professor in Geoinformatics. MSCA GF project <i>OPTWET: Finding optimal size and location for wetland restoration sites for best nutrient removal performance using spatial analysis and modelling.</i>
	<b>Fellow Dr. Kristaps Kļaviņš</b> , researcher in Riga Technical university, group leader at Baltic Center for Excellence in Biomaterials. <b>Supervisor Professor Jānis Ločs</b> , Director of the Institute of General Chemical Engineering, Riga Technical University. MSCA EF project <i>Met4Bone: Metabolites as immunomodulatory additives for biomaterials.</i>
	<b>Fellow Dr. Simonas Juzėnas</b> , Vilnius University.
	<b>Supervisor Professor Linas Mažutis</b> , Vilnius University. MSCA EF project <i>droplet-small-seq: High-throughput droplet-based single-cell small RNA sequencing technology</i>
	<b>Evaluator Dr. Siret Talve</b> , Estonian Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications, Counsellor (RDI). Evaluator for MSCA Individual Fellowships
	<b>Supervisor Dr. Urtė Neniškytė</b> , Vilnius University. MSCA EF project <i>SinGly: Glycobiology of synaptic pruning in a developing brain.</i>
<b>16:50</b>	End of the event

# National Contact Points for Horizon Europe

## The National Contact Point systems

The National Contact Points are support structures established by Member States and Associated Countries and recognized by the European Commission in order to help participants to access the different EU Programme opportunities. For Horizon Europe there will be 16 NCP different functions apart from the NCP national coordinator, giving support to participants across the different parts of the programme.

## Mission

As highly professional support services, NCPs operating nationally will form an essential component of Horizon Europe implementation. They will have a key role in delivering the programme's objectives and impacts ensuring that it becomes known and readily accessible to all potential applicants, irrespective of sector or discipline.

*From EC "Minimum standards and Guiding principles for setting up systems of NCP systems under Horizon Europe"*



## Core functions of a NCP

- ✓ Informing and awareness raising
- ✓ Assisting, advising and training
- ✓ Signposting and cooperation

# Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)

## ➤ **Postdoctoral Fellowships**

*support researchers' careers and foster excellence in research and innovation*



- **Doctoral Networks**

*implement doctoral programmes (including joint doctorates and industrial doctorates) by international partnerships*

- **Staff Exchanges**

*encourage short-term international and inter-sectoral exchanges of research and innovation staff*

- **COFUND**

*co-finances regional, national and international doctoral and postdoctoral programmes for researchers' training and career development*

- **MSCA and Citizens**

*brings research and researchers closer to children, families and the public at large*

# MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships

## What must be taken into account?

### *Evaluation criteria*

- ✓ Excellence - 50%
- ✓ Impact - 30%
- ✓ Implementation - 20%

### **Further prioritisation:**

- ✓ *gender balance*
- ✓ *participation of the non-academic sector*
- ✓ *geographical diversity*
- ✓ *relationship to the Horizon Europe objectives in general*

### *Cross-cutting issues*

- ✓ International cooperation
- ✓ Social Sciences and Humanities
- ✓ Climate action and Sustainable development - **MSCA Green Charter**
- ✓ Open Science and Data Management
- ✓ Ethics
- ✓ Gender
- ✓ SMEs
- ✓ Partnerships, ERA-NETs
- ✓ Links to Regional Policy
- ✓ Intellectual Property
- ✓ Innovation Procurement



# Every detail is very important

## European Fellowships Cut-Off Scores in H2020

AREA/PANEL	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Chemistry (CHE)	89,6	90,8	91,8	91,4	92,8	92,4	93
Physics (PHY)	90,4	91,2	91,2	90	90,8	91,4	92,4
Mathematics (MAT)	80,2	91	91,6	91,6	92,6	91,2	93,8
Life Sciences (LIF)	90,6	92,4	92,2	93	93,6	92,6	94,6
Economic Sciences (ECO)	86,6	89,8	90,6	89	89,4	91,6	95,4
ICT and Engineering (ENG)	88,6	90,8	91,8	91,4	93	92,4	94
Social Sciences & Humanities (SOC)	92,8	92,2	92,8	91	92,6	93	93,4
Earth & Environmental Sciences (ENV)	90,4	92,2	92	92,2	92,4	93,4	93,6