

# Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Postdoctoral Fellowships 2025

## Apply for MSCA PF with the University of Kassel

The University of Kassel is looking for excellent researchers to apply for Horizon Europe's Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Postdoctoral Fellowships (MSCA PF) with the University of Kassel as host institution.

Applications should preferably tie in with the University's two Core Research Areas, i.e. [Multifunctional Matter and Multiscale Systems](#) and [Sustainable Transformations](#). Applications from other [research areas](#) are also welcome.

## MSCA Master class on 24-28 March 2025 at the University of Kassel

For the next call [MSCA PF 2025](#) with a deadline on 10 September 2025, the University of Kassel has once more prepared a special support programme for international postdoctoral fellows who would like to apply with us as host institution.

A **one-week MSCA Master class** from 24-28 March 2025 will offer a great chance for the invited candidates to get to know the University of Kassel, its faculties and institutes, future supervisors, and to participate in a **two-day proposal-writing workshop** led by an experienced and highly renowned trainer.

The University of Kassel aims to cover the **costs** of participation in the proposal-writing workshop, hotel expenses, and to contribute to travel expenses of up to 15 candidates.

## Want to know more?

- The deadline for submitting applications for the MSCA Master Class 2025 is **1st October 2024**.
- All relevant information about the application procedure can be found on our [MSCA Master class 2025 website](#).
- Information on the MSCA PF and the eligibility criteria can be found on our [MSCA Master class 2025 website](#).
- Applicants will be informed about the decision at the latest by the **end of November 2024**.
- If applicable, we strongly advise you to contact the [German embassy or consulate](#) in your home country in order to learn about the terms of applying for a [visa](#) well in advance of the Master Class to ensure that you are safe to travel without any complications.

## MSCA PF in a nutshell

- Researchers must hold a **PhD** and have a **maximum of eight years' experience** in research, from the date of the award of their PhD degree.
- European Postdoctoral Fellowships are open to researchers of **any nationality** moving **within Europe or coming to Europe** from another part of the world to pursue their research career.
- Researchers should comply with **mobility rules**: 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 36 months** prior to the call deadline.
- MSCA European Postdoctoral Fellowships can last between **1 and 2 years**.
- Applications in **all disciplines** are made **jointly** by the researcher and a host in the academic or non-academic sector.
- The fellowships may also include **short-term secondments** and a **placement of up to 6 months** in a non-academic organisation. We highly recommend to consider these options.
- **Resubmission restrictions** apply for applications that received a score below 70% the previous year (call MSCA PF 2024).
- Funded researchers are **employed** by the host institution for the total period of the fellowship.
- **Contributions** for the recruited researcher per person-month as provided by the EU:
  - Living allowance 5990 € multiplied by country correction coefficients (CCC) of the host country (Germany: 101,2%); Mobility allowance (720 €); Family allowance (600 €, if applicable). Allowances are employer's gross amount and include compulsory deductions under national law, such as employer and employee social security contributions and direct taxes.
  - Institutional unit contributions per person-month: research, training and networking contribution (1000 € netto) and management and indirect contribution ("overheads") (650 € netto).
- Find out more on [MSCA PF 2025](#) on the EU website.

## Research Support at the University of Kassel

We will guide you through the application process. For further information, please contact: Dr Małgorzata Siennicka-Rahmstorf [malgorzata.siennicka-rahmstorf@uni-kassel.de](mailto:malgorzata.siennicka-rahmstorf@uni-kassel.de); or visit [MSCA Landing page of the University of Kassel](#).