

UniGe is pleased to welcome you
to the 6th edition of

Masterclass
MSCA PF @UniGe
2026



Day 1**13th May 2026**

MSCA – FOCUS ON POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS



Serena Cheren, part of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions Competence team in APRE, will introduce the MSCA – Postdoctoral Fellowship scheme, providing suggestions on how to write a successful proposal. Under Horizon Europe, the European Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2021- 2027), the Marie Skłodowska-Curie (MSCA) actions are part of Pillar 1 dedicated to Excellence Science. The MSCA are the European Union’s flagship funding programme for doctoral education and postdoctoral training of researchers.

The training aims to provide a general overview of the MSCA actions, with a specific focus on Postdoctoral Fellowships scheme including its objectives, eligibility requirements and participation criteria. The first session will focus on addressing the main characteristics of the call; while the second one will cover the proposal template and the three main evaluation criteria: excellence, impact and implementation, with a specific focus on Impact.

AGENDA

14:00	OPENING – Prof. Laura Gaggero Vice Rector for Research
	Interactive session
14:30	MSCA: general overview
	Focus on Postdoctoral Fellowship scheme: main objective and eligibility criteria
15:30	Coffee break
	How to write an MSCA- PF proposal: excellence, impact and implementation
	Q&A session
17:00	CLOSING

SPEAKER



Serena Cheren joined APRE in 2019 and is project manager, part of the Marie Skłodowska Curie Action competence team and trainer.

Serena holds a Master degree in Science of International Relation at the University of Turin in Italy, after which she attended two Master Course at SIOI – Società Italiana per l’Organizzazione Internazionale- in European Funding and Internationalization of enterprise and Communication and lobbying in International Relation.

Day 2**18th May 2026****THE MSCA EXPERIENCE @UNIGE**

UniGe MSCA fellows and experts will provide valuable suggestions by telling their experience in MSCA PF projects.

14.00	Welcome by Vice Rector for Research, Laura Gaggero, and opening session
14.15	Giovanni Stagnitto, MSCA PF – HIPFLAPP
14.35	Luigi Lorenzini, MSCA PF – WHY-AD
14.55	Gustavo Lopes, MSCA PF - COMPOSE
15.15	Michela Chiappalone, MSCA PF evaluator and supervisor
15.35	Ana Paula Mendonça, Chair of the Italy chapter of the Marie Curie Alumni Association (MCAA) 2024-2026
15.55	Interactive session with the European research office – Q&A on rules for participation (SLIDO)
16.15	CLOSING

Day 3**25th May 2026**

UniGe internal support for candidate MSCA Fellows

14.00	Welcome by Vice Rector for Research, Laura Gaggero, and opening session
14.15	Anna Maria Pastorini, Digital Library and Open Science Office
14:30	Sara Cepolina, Intellectual Property Rights and Transfer of Technology Office
14.45	Elena Cardona, International Students and Researchers Welcome Office
15.00	Break
15.15	Interactive session with the European research office – Q&A on the application process (SLIDO)
16.00	CLOSING

Q&A SESSIONS

To be scheduled in June and July

B2B

By appointment - For those who wish, it will be possible to request, **any time**, a dedicated appointment with the European Research Office to ask questions and briefly discuss the project proposal.

REVIEW BY EUROPEAN RESEARCH OFFICE

Candidates can ask any time the European Research Office to review their draft proposal, receiving tips and useful suggestions.

PRE-SCREENING BY NCP

Candidates will be offered the possibility to have their proposal reviewed by the National Contact Point. In order to get this chance, it is necessary to send a consolidated draft **before July 31st, 2026, 17.00 (CEST)**.

Masterclass Teams:

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Actions (MSCA): Insights from Marie Skłodowska
Curie's granddaughter, Prof. Hélène Langevin-

