



## Opportunity for Postdoctoral Researchers – Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships

The **Faculty of Arts and Humanities** at the Manchester Metropolitan University invites Expressions of Interest from researchers seeking to apply to the [Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships](#) scheme 2022. **The deadline for submitting an Expression of Interest to the University is 31 March 2022.**

The Faculty welcomes applications for research projects in any area connected to its University Centre's of Research and Knowledge Exchange (UCRKEs):

- Centre for Creative Writing, English Literature and Linguistics
- History Research Centre
- Manchester School of Art Research Centre
- Research Centre for Applied Social Sciences

Further information on the UCRKEs can be found here: <https://www2.mmu.ac.uk/research/centres/>

### About the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships

Fellowships support the mobility of Experienced Researchers through two routes: **European Postdoctoral Fellowships** and **Global Postdoctoral Fellowships**.

#### **European Postdoctoral Fellowships (1-2 years)**

Open to researchers of any nationality moving within Europe or coming to Europe from another part of the world.

Fellowships hosted in an EU Member State or Horizon Europe Associated Country.

#### **Global Postdoctoral Fellowships (2-3 years)**

Funding mobility of researchers outside Europe. Comprise an outgoing (Global) phase and incoming (European) phase.

Open to nationals or long-term residents of EU Member States or Horizon Europe Associated Countries.

NOTE: The Global phase should be to a Third Country (**not** an EU Member State or Associated Country)

Both types of fellowships can also include **short-term secondments** anywhere in the world during the fellowship (except during the return phase of a Global Fellowship). There is also **additional support to carry out a placement of up to 6 months** in a non-academic organisation based in an EU Member State or Horizon Europe Associated Country. This placement needs to take place at the end of their fellowship.

## Eligibility Criteria

### **(a) Experience**

At the call deadline (14 September 2022), **fellows must have a maximum of 8 years full-time equivalent experience in research, measured from the date that the researcher was in possession of a doctoral degree** (defined as a successfully defended doctoral thesis, even if the doctoral degree has yet to be awarded). Years of experience outside research and career breaks (e.g. due to parental leave), will not be taken into account.

### **(b) Residency**

For **European Postdoctoral Fellowships** hosted by Manchester Metropolitan University, individuals must not have spent more than 12 months in the 36 months before the call deadline living, working, or studying in the UK.

For **Global Postdoctoral Fellowships**, fellows should not have spent more than 12 months in the 36 months before the call deadline living, working, or studying in the country where they will undertake their outgoing phase.

## Funding

The scheme offers a highly competitive salary, family allowance (where applicable), and travel allowance, as well as research and training expenses. For **European Fellowships and the incoming phase of Global Fellowships** applicants will receive a salary package based on the following gross allowances (depending on employer deductions and personal circumstances):

<b>Living Allowance</b>	€6954 per month (including adjustment for cost of living in UK)
<b>Family Allowance</b>	€600 per month
<b>Mobility Allowance</b>	€600 per month

For the outgoing phase of Global Fellowships the Living allowance element will be adjusted for cost of living for the host country and may be lower than the figure above.

You will also receive support for research, training and networking activities of €1,000 per month.

## Manchester Metropolitan University's Internal Selection Process

**The funder's deadline for the full application is 14 September 2022.** In order to allow time for mentoring and development of full applications, **Expressions of Interest must be sent to (euro\_res@mmu.ac.uk) by 31 March 2022**, and consist of the following **two documents (Word/PDF)**:

- 2 page CV of the potential fellow including education, publications, awards, exhibitions etc.;
- 1-2 page draft statement of the research project to be undertaken, including a brief plan of training/networking requirements.

An internal selection process will determine which proposals are to go forward to a full external application. A programme of mentoring and application development will be offered to successful applicants.