

## MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE MASTER CLASS

The European Liaison Office of the Research Organizations (KoWi) in cooperation with Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences and its Department of Health and Social Work (via the Institute for Addiction Research (ISFF, <https://www.frankfurt-university.de/isff>)) invites experienced researchers interested in the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Postdoctoral Fellowship Call 2021 to participate in a digital Master Class on proposal writing in May 2021.

Postdoctoral fellowship (PF) are a great opportunity for everyone wishing to enhance their academic career. They provide exciting new learning opportunities and offer a chance of boosting your professional curriculum.

The goal of the Master Class is to train highly motivated researchers to successfully apply for an MSCA PF with the Institute for Addiction Research (ISFF) as host institution.

The Master Class is also open for candidates applying for a MSCA Global Fellowship with the Institute for Addiction Research as the return host Institution.

### WHO CAN APPLY?

- ✓ This action is for experienced researchers from across the world
- ✓ Applicants need a doctoral degree and must have maximum of 8 years full-time equivalent experience in research by the date of the call deadline.

### RESEARCH TOPICS AT ISFF

Applicants with research interests in the topics listed below are invited to contact Prof. Heino Stöver, executive director of the ISFF Institute ([hstoever@fb4.fra-uas.de](mailto:hstoever@fb4.fra-uas.de)), as a potential supervisor:

Topics:

- ✓ Practice in treatment and prevention of substance use disorder
- ✓ Emerging health research issues
- ✓ Prison health
- ✓ HIV/AIDS, hepatitis C, TB and drug use
- ✓ Gender-specific health issues
- ✓ Health care for marginalized people
- ✓ Smoking cessation programs
- ✓ Development of didactic strategies

### WHAT DOES THE MSCA-PF FUNDING COVER?

The MSCA grant which is issued by the European Commission provides an allowance to cover living, travel and family expenses. In addition, the EU contributes to the training, networking and research costs of the fellow, as well as to the management and indirect costs of the project. The grant is awarded to the host organization.

### HOW CAN I APPLY FOR THE PF?

You need to submit a research proposal including your CV. The proposal is written jointly with your chosen host organization(s).

#### **SELECTION OF APPLICANTS FOR THE MASTER CLASS**

- ✓ The applicants will be selected based on excellence. There is a requirement of at least one published article as first author in a peer-reviewed journal.
- ✓ Please send your research proposal (max. five pages) together with your CV and a list of your research publications to Prof. Heino Stöver ([hstoever@fb4.fra-uas.de](mailto:hstoever@fb4.fra-uas.de)) by April 15, 2021.
- ✓ Selected applicants will attend the digital MSCA PF Master Class on proposal writing in May 2021 which will be organized jointly by the Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences and KoWi.
- ✓ Additionally, we offer an opportunity to receive a follow-up review of your research proposal by an expert from KoWi, as well as support from the university's EU manager during the application process.
- ✓ The MSCA PF call opens on April 15, 2021 (tbc), its deadline is settled to September 15, 2021 (tbc).