

Keys to write a competitive MSCA-PF-2023 proposal

FIRST SESSION	
10:00	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO THE WORKSHOP
10:15	POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS IN A NUTSHELL
Philosophy and principles of the MSCA-PF Program. Basic concepts and rules. Novelties.	
10:45	EVALUATION AND RESUBMISSIONS
The importance of contextualizing the call statistics. Key points of the evaluation process. Choosing the scientific panel and descriptors in a timely manner. Aspects to consider when designing the proposal. Evaluation criteria. Analysis and interpretation of the ESR. Resubmission strategies.	
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS	
11:30	BEFORE WRITING
Key players in MSCA-PF proposals. Relevant documents and resources. Project search. Conceptual analysis of the idea and planning of the writing process.	
12:00	PROPOSAL STRUCTURE
Review of the structure and main contents of the proposal template and the main rules for completing it. Guidelines for filling out the administrative section. Abstract, keywords, and acronym.	
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS	
12:30	WHY ME, NOW AND HERE?
Key points for defending the candidate's CV, supervisor, and the institutions where the project will be carried out.	
13:00	END OF THE FIRST SESSION

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Francisca holds a PhD in Geological Sciences and was one of the first beneficiaries of MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships. She has been involved as expert evaluator for the European Commission since 2001. This expertise has been essential to acquire a unique understanding of the Commission's views.

Along her more than 30 years career, she has been involved in the design, development and management of research and consultancy projects. For the last ten years, she has supported institutions and individuals participation strategies, advocating and supporting their proposals to EU Research Programmes, with an emphasis on Marie Skłodowska-Curie.

She launched innoScope in 2019, as a personal initiative to provide highly specialised consultancy services for Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions, with a flexible approach and a variety of consultancy, coaching and training options available. Thanks to her extensive knowledge of the programme, she has successfully supported candidates and institutions.