

Best grant opportunity for new postdocs: how to successfully apply for Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship? - Paweł Kaczmarek

Workshops mission is to support PhD students to set, clarify and (re)orientate their early research career goals with use of specific tools and knowledge therefore making their developing professional careers more successful and future-resilient. Workshop addresses three main components for such achievement: R&D career determinants, post-doc mobility and grant writing skills. Trainees will develop them learning about the best (in trainer's opinion) international individual grant scheme for doing research, unlocking own professional potential and mobility. That is Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships.

Trainees will learn how to design and write their own project proposals using strategic process approach. That means they'll be shown in particular how to:

- recognize, read with understanding and properly use grant call documentation,
- design project goals fit for particular call characteristics,
- describe concept, methodology and novelty / added value of the project in logical, non-biased and convincing manner,
- envision project's impact, stakeholders groups, communication / dissemination / exploitation efforts for the project,
- recognize and introduce in the project modern grant aspects: United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (and strategic policies in general), Open Science tools, gender analysis and ethics self-assessment,
- avoid bias,
- write grant proposal that 'is not written as yet another scientific publication.

During the workshop trainer envisaged considerable amount of trainees own work, both as individuals and in groups. The workshop will finalize with presentation of each participant regarding their future Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship proposal.