

Expression of interest: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action - POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP 2022

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam – The Netherlands

The **Organization Sciences Department (ORG)** at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam welcomes Expressions of Interest from excellent postdoctoral researchers to apply together with a research supervisor from the Organization Sciences Department for the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship call (MSCA-PF-2022). The MSCA-PF fellowship provides living allowance covering up to two years' salary (or three years for the Global PF scheme), a mobility allowance and a family allowance (depending of the family status of the fellow). Moreover, the fellowship covers generously the costs for research, training and networking.

Applicants must have a strong publication record corresponding to their research experience and provide evidence of independence, they have a clear idea of what you will achieve during the fellowship and a reflexive understanding of the career development needs. Candidates will be expected to work on their proposal with their host supervisor.

Candidates must have a maximum of eight years' experience in research, from the date of the award of their PhD degree. And candidates should comply with the mobility rules: they must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the beneficiary (for European Postdoctoral Fellowships), or the host organisation for the outgoing phase (for Global Postdoctoral Fellowships) for more than 12 months in the 36 months immediately before the call deadline. For more information about the MSCA PF 2022, you can also take a look at [this website](#).

Organization Sciences Department and OPOS at the VU

[Organization & Processes of Organizing in Society \(OPOS\)](#) is the research program of the Department of Organization Sciences (ORG) within the Faculty of Social Sciences (FSS) at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (VUA). Organizations are key to our understanding of societal dynamics, just as insights into society are crucial for our understanding of processes of organizing.

The objective of OPOS is to advance understanding of processes of organizing in a society of organizations. Studying organization in a societal context involves the adoption of a multi-disciplinary, multi-methodological perspective that brings together close-up, micro-level examinations and broader, contextual, macro-level analyses. The ORG Department will provide support to develop the applications together with the chosen supervisors.

The following host supervisor is currently open to receive expressions of interest:

[Dr. Ioana Vrabiescu](#)

Assistant Professor | Department of Organization Sciences | Faculty of Social Sciences
Board member [Network Institute](#) & [DAMR](#) (Dutch Association for Migration Research)

Research area: State and non-state bureaucracy in the management of borders, migration and mobility

About Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

The ambition of Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam is clear: to contribute to a better world through outstanding education and ground-breaking research. We strive to be a university where personal development and commitment to society play a leading role. A university where people from different disciplines and backgrounds collaborate to achieve innovations and to generate new knowledge. Our teaching and research encompass the entire spectrum of academic endeavor – from the humanities, the social sciences and the natural sciences through to the life sciences and the medical sciences.

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam is home to more than 30,000 students. We employ over 5,500 individuals. The VU campus is easily accessible and located in the heart of Amsterdam's Zuidas district, a truly inspiring environment for teaching and research.

Contact the host supervisor directly via i.vrabiescu@vu.nl before May 20 to express your interest and if the host supervisor agrees, you will jointly submit a Postdoctoral Fellowship proposal to the European Commission MCSA-PF call (tentative deadline 14/09/2022). To be considered to apply please provide a two-page project proposal, a two-page CV, and a copy of your PhD diploma.