**Would you like to become a Marie Skłodowska-Curie postdoctoral fellow at our department?**

If you are interested in applying for a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Postdoctoral Fellowship in with the Department of [INSERT NAME] at Aarhus University (AU) in Denmark as your host, we would be happy to hear from you. MSCA Fellowships are highly flexible in terms of research focus and pay a generous salary for grant recipients over two years. The 2023 call will be published in April, with a deadline on 13 September 2023 ([MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2023 | Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (europa.eu)](https://marie-sklodowska-curie-actions.ec.europa.eu/calls/msca-postdoctoral-fellowships-2023)). At the time being, you can consult the general programme page for details concerning criteria and eligibility ([Postdoctoral Fellowships | Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (europa.eu)](https://marie-sklodowska-curie-actions.ec.europa.eu/actions/postdoctoral-fellowships)).

The Department of [INSERT NAME] offers participation in the “MSCA master class”, organised by AU’s Research Support Office (RSO). The purpose of the master class is to develop successful applications for the 2023 MSCA Fellowships call. All interested applicants are encouraged to contact a potential postdoc mentor at the department as soon as possible. See a list of faculty members and their research areas here [INSERT LINK].

We are looking for ambitious and highly qualified candidates with project ideas within the fields of research of our department. We expect you to have an excellent research track record (minimum one first author publication or equivalent, depending on field of research) and be enthusiastic about the research areas our department works with. Your written and verbal English must be at an academic level.

**AU’s MSCA master class 2023 programme:**

* 16 May: Online webinar on call criteria and how to write a competitive application, feat. experiences from a successful grantee. For candidates and mentors.
* 16 May: Guides and tools available on webpage. For candidates and mentors.
* 17 May: Online webinar feat. experiences from MSCA postdoctoral fellowship evaluator.
* 22 May: Candidates forward questions for the Q&A-session.
* 24 May: Online Q&A-session for candidates.
* 5 June: Candidate and mentor submit a draft application synopsis to RSO as preparation for the individual meeting with RSO staff
* Between 8 and 23 June: Individual kick-off meeting between candidate, mentor and RSO staff.
* Between 19 June and 2 September: RSO staff review draft proposals.
* 13 September: MSCA call deadline.

**Important dates for Master Class applications:**

* XXX: Deadline for mentor to nominate candidate to department’s research committee
* 27 March: Notification of result (acceptance, waiting list or rejection)

**Eligibility requirements for MSCA fellowships**:

* Your PhD age must be maximum 8 years by the call deadline measured from the date that you were in possession of a doctoral degree and certified by appropriate documents. Years outside research and career breaks (e.g., due to parental leave), can be subtracted from PhD age.
* Mobility: You may not have lived in Denmark for longer than 12 months in the past 3 years at the time of application (13 September 2023). You can move to Denmark from other EU countries as well as non-EU countries.
* Only one proposal per individual researcher can be submitted. In case of several proposals involving the same individual researcher, only the last submitted one will be considered eligible.