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| **PROPOSED MSCA-PF PROJECT** |
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| **TYPE OF GRANT**  |
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| European PF  |  |  | Global PF  |  |
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| **TYPES OF MSCA POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS** * **European PF - European Postdoctoral Fellowships**: open to researchers of **any nationality** who wish to engage in R&I projects by either **coming to AAU** from any country in the worldor **moving within Europe**.

 * **Global PF - Global Postdoctoral Fellowships:** open to **European nationals or long-term residents**[[1]](#footnote-2) who wish to engage in R&I projects with **organizations outside EU Member States and Horizon Europe Associated Countries**. These fellowships require an outgoing phase of maximum 24 months in a non-associated Third Country, and a mandatory 12-month return phase to AAU
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**Please fill in sections a, b, c and d**

**a) Background to your research proposal (Between 1500 and 2000 characters):**

* *Outline briefly the* ***state-of-the-art*** *in your research field*
* *Describe the* ***challenges*** *you are going to address*
* *Explain why your project is timely and innovative and how your project will go beyond the state-of-the-art*
* *Outline your expertise and explain why the EC should finance you in this research field*

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**b) Research proposal (Max. 2000 characters):**

* *Describe briefly the* ***objectives*** *of your research project*
* *Explain briefly the overall* ***methodology*** *of your project*

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**c) Impact (Max. 1000 characters):**

* *Describe which are the expected* ***results*** *of your project*
* *Describe briefly the expected scientific, societal and economic* ***impacts*** *of your research*
* *Explain how you will realize your potential, how the fellowship will provide you with new career perspectives, and why completing a fellowship at AAU would allow you to enhance your creative and innovative potential*

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**d) Motivation (Max. 2000 characters):**

*Please explain why you want to pursue this research at AAU and in collaboration with your identified supervisor(s). If you are applying for a* ***Global PF****, also explain why you wish to collaborate with the Institution selected for the outgoing phase.*

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**Please provide your CV in the MSCA template (5 pages)**

Any information provided in Parts A and B of the proposal should be fully consistent. Always mention full dates (using format: dd/mm/yyyy). The CV should include the standard academic and research record. Any research career gaps and/or unconventional paths should be clearly explained.

At a minimum, the CV should contain:

a) The name of the researcher;

b) Professional experience (most recent first, with exact dates in format dd/mm/yyyy);

c) Education, including PhD award date (most recent first, with exact dates in format: dd/mm/yyyy).

The CV should include information on:

* Publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals, peer-reviewed conference proceedings, and/or monographs (they are expected to be open access either published or through repositories) and other outputs such as data, software, algorithms significant for your research path (they are expected to be open access in appropriate repositories to the extent possible; they should be accompanied by a very short qualitative assessment of their scientific significance and not by the Journal Impact Factor);
* Invited presentations to internationally established conferences and/or international advanced schools;
* Organisation of international conferences, including membership in the steering and/or programme committee;
* Research expeditions led by the researcher;
* Granted patent(s);
* Examples of participation in industrial innovation;
* Prizes and Awards;
* Funding received so far;
* Supervising and mentoring activities;
* Other items of interest.

Applicants who have successfully defended their doctoral thesis *before* the call deadline but who have not yet formally been awarded the doctoral degree must clearly indicate the date of the successful PhD defence (“viva”). Researchers having their last thesis defence *after* the call deadline will be automatically declared ineligible for this call.

**All information provided in the present form will be treatedconfidentiallyand will be processed for the sole purpose of the MSCA PF Call application.**

1. Long-term residence means a period of legal and continuous residence within EU Member States or Horizon Europe Associated Countries of at least five consecutive years. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)