



Call for Expressions of Interest Marie Skłodowska Curie Individual Fellowship

The Center for Mind/Brain Sciences - CIMeC (<http://www.cimec.unitn.it/en>) at the [University of Trento](#) (Italy) welcomes expressions of interest from excellent postdoctoral researchers to apply, jointly with a research supervisor from CIMeC, to the European Commission Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship.

Selected candidates will be offered both academic and administrative support from CIMeC faculty and the University of Trento Research Office with regards to the proposal development.

The Marie Skłodowska Curie Action

The Marie Skłodowska Curie Action is a funding scheme that supports researchers mobility: Individual Fellowships – European Fellowships may last 12-24 months involving a research project, advanced training and knowledge exchange at the host institution (CIMeC). It offers a competitive salary, mobility and family allowances plus a budget for research and training costs.

Applicants are expected to have an excellent CV and a strong publication record.

Eligibility Criteria:

At the date of the call deadline (12 September 2018) the researcher must:

- be in possession of a doctoral degree or have at least four years of full-time equivalent research experience¹;
- have not resided or carried out his/her main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of their host organisation (Italy) for more than 12 months in the three years immediately before the call deadline (12 September 2018).

For further information please see:

- [MSCA Work Programme 2018-2020](#)
- MSCA Guide for Applicant 2018 (available soon)

Full details on the funding scheme and the application process can be found here:

<https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/msca-if-2018.html>

The MSCA IF call will open on April 12th 2018 and the deadline for applications is **12 September 2018 at 17:00** (Brussels time).

¹ 'Full-time equivalent research experience' is measured from the date when the researcher obtained the degree entitling him/her to embark on a doctorate (either in the country in which the degree was obtained or in the country in which the researcher is recruited) – even if a doctorate was never started or envisaged. This must be detailed and documented in case the EOI is accepted by the University of Trento.



The Center for Mind/Brain Sciences - CiMeC

The Center for Mind/Brain Sciences - CiMeC was established in 2007 at the University of Trento and is an interdisciplinary research and teaching center. The CiMeC has been ranked as the leading Cognitive Neuroscience research unit in Italy. The CiMeC is responsible for a Master's and Ph.D. program and enjoys success in placement of graduates of both programs. CiMeC researchers are strongly embedded in the local community, presenting ongoing work as well as background lectures in diverse occasions throughout the year. The CiMeC is organized in five formal structures (see [Laboratories link](#)) that manage animal, behavioural, neuroimaging, computational modelling work and neuropsychology. The neuroimaging facilities are located near Trento, whereas teaching and other Laboratories are located in [Rovereto](#) (20 km south of [Trento](#)).

Research Areas

CiMeC's researchers study brain organization via the analysis of its functional, structural and physiological characteristics, in both normal and pathological conditions. Top-of the line instrumentation includes fMRI, MEG, EEG, fNIRS, rTMS, tES and eye tracking solutions, as well as systems for studying kinematics. In addition, the Center for Neurocognitive Rehabilitation specializes in the study and rehabilitation of neuropsychological cases.

[Research groups](#) at CiMeC revolve around interdisciplinary laboratories and [areas of research](#).

The following groups welcome Marie Skłodowska Curie Individual Fellowship:

- **Action**
 - [Motor Control Group](#)
- **Animal Cognition & Neuroscience**
 - [Animal Brain and Cognition Group – ABC Group](#)
 - [FISH Group](#)
 - [Neurobiology of Comparative Cognition Group](#)
 - [Neurodevelopmental Disorders Research Group – NDR](#)
 - [Neurophysics Group](#)
- **Computational Modelling**
 - [Language and Vision Group - LaVi](#)
- **Language**
 - [Perception to Conception Group – Per2Con](#)
- **Neuroimaging**
 - [Attention Networks Group](#)
 - [Brain Microstructural MRI: Methods and Applications](#)
 - [Cognition, Neurostimulation & Connectivity - CoN&Co](#)
- **Perception & Attention**
 - [Mechanisms of Active Perception Group – MAP](#)
 - [Multisensory Research Group](#)
- **Reasoning & Decision Making**
 - [Reasoning and Decision Group – RAD](#)



Application to the Expression of Interest at CIMEC:

- **by April 20th, 2018** express your interest by sending:
 - i) the attached application form duly filled in and signed (it must contain the 2 pages proposal description);
 - ii) a motivation letter;
 - iii) a CV (max. 2 pages plus full list of publications);
 - iv) a copy of the valid ID or passport of the applicant.
- Submit your candidature to the following address: cimec@unitn.it;
- selected applicants will be notified by **May 10th, 2018** and invited to prepare their full proposal in collaboration with a supervisor at CIMEC;
 - the University of Trento will offer a 2-day training session dedicated to Marie Skłodowska Curie Candidates in **the second half of May** with the possibility to discuss the details of the proposal and meet the supervisor;
 - a complete draft of the application has to be prepared by **July 13th, 2018**;
 - the final version of the project **MUST** be ready by **August 31st, 2018** otherwise CIMEC reserves the right to withdraw its support to the proposal.