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# Call for Expressions of Interest

## Marie Skłodowska Curie Individual Fellowship 2020

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.

Moreover, MSCA applicants having chosen as host institution the University of Trento may participate in two additional selections. Applicants that have been awarded the Seal of Excellence (projects which were judged to deserve funding but did not get it due to budget limits) may apply for a 1-year fellowship targeted to improve and re-submit the proposal. Moreover, researchers that have successfully completed their MSCA fellowship may apply for a year of extra funding.

### **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 (9 September 2020) the researcher must:

- be in possession of a doctoral degree or have at least four years of full-time equivalent research experience<sup>1</sup>;
- have not resided or carried out his/her main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the host organisation (Italy) for more than 12 months in the three years immediately before the call deadline (9 September 2020).

For information and for the specific eligibility criteria of Reintegration and CAR Panels, please see:

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

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/m-sca-if-2020.html>

The deadline for applications is **September 9<sup>th</sup> 2020 at 17:00** (Brussels time).

## 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).

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<sup>1</sup> '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. Research Experience is a period of activity in research proven by e.g. a work contract, a scholarship, a study certificate.



## 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 research areas. The following groups welcome Marie Skłodowska Curie Individual Fellowship:

- [Action Recognition and Concepts Group](#) | [WURM Moritz](#)
- [Attention, Learning and Motivation Group](#) | [TURATTO Massimo](#)
- [Attention, Perception and Aging Group](#) | [MAZZA Veronica](#)
- [Brain and Language Group](#) | [TETTAMANTI Marco](#)
- [Cognition Across the Senses - CATS](#) | [PAVANI Francesco](#)
- [Cognition Neurostimulation & Connectivity - CoN&Co](#) | [MINIUSSI Carlo](#)
- [Information and Integration lab](#) | [HASSON Uri](#)
- [Language and Vision Group - LaVi](#) | [BERNARDI Raffaella](#)
- [Molecular and Cellular Cognition - mc<sup>2</sup> Group](#) | [SGADÒ Paola](#)
- [Motor Control Group](#) | [TURELLA Luca](#)
- [MRI Methods Group](#) | [JOVICICH Jorge](#)
- [Neurobiology of Comparative Cognition Group](#) | [MAYER Uwe](#)
- [Neurodevelopmental Disorders Research Group - NDR](#) | [BOZZI Yuri](#)
- [Neuropsychological deficits in brain-damaged patients Group](#) | [PAPAGNO Costanza](#)
- [Object vision group](#) | [BRACCI Stefania](#)
- [Perception to Concepts Group - Per2Con](#) | [PIAZZA Manuela](#)
- [Reasoning and Decision Group - RAD](#) | [TENTORI Katya](#)
- [Sensorimotor Processes in Action - SPA](#) | [CATTANEO Luigi](#)

## Application to the Expression of Interest at CIMEC

If an eligible candidate is interested in applying to the European Commission Marie Skłodowska Curie Individual Fellowship with a University of Trento/CIMEC supervisor, here are the key steps:

- **by June 12<sup>th</sup> 2020 express your interest by sending:**
  - i) the [application form](#) duly filled in and signed (it must contain the Research group/principal investigator identified as of interest, the 2 pages proposal description and the motivation letter);
  - ii) a CV (max. 2 pages plus full list of publications);
  - iii) a copy of the valid ID or passport of the applicant.



Submit your candidature to the following address: [cimec@unitn.it](mailto:cimec@unitn.it)

- Selected applicants will be notified by **July 3<sup>rd</sup>** and invited to prepare their full proposal in collaboration with a supervisor at CIMEC.
- A complete draft of the application has to be prepared by **July 31<sup>st</sup> 2020**.
- the final version of the project **MUST** be ready by August **31<sup>st</sup> 2020** otherwise CIMEC reserves the right to withdraw its support to the proposal.

### Personal Data

Pursuant to art. 13 of EU Regulation 2016/679 "General Regulations on the protection of personal data (GDPR)", the University will process personal data collected within the scope of its institutional purposes exclusively for the performance of the present Expression of Interest procedure (Article 6, paragraph 1, lett. e), art. 9, paragraph 2, lett. g), art. 10 of the GDPR).

The Data Controller is the University of Trento, via Calepina n. 14, 38122 Trento.

The contact details of the Data Protection Officer (so-called Data Protection Officer) are as follows: Fiorenzo Tomaselli, via Verdi n. 8, 38122 Trento, email: [rpd@unitn.it](mailto:rpd@unitn.it)

The processing of personal data will be carried out by paper and/or computerized means only by personnel authorized to process the data in relation to the tasks and tasks assigned and in compliance with the principles of lawfulness, fairness, transparency, adequacy, relevance and necessity.

The provision of personal data is essential for the conduct of this procedure and failure to provide preclude participation in the procedure itself.

The data will be kept for the period necessary for carrying out the procedure and for the fulfilment of all legal obligations.

At any time, the rights referred to in articles 15 and following of the GDPR and, in particular, access to personal data, rectification, integration, erasure, restriction and the right to object to the processing. This is without prejudice to the right to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority for the protection of personal data pursuant to art. 77 of the GDPR.