Call for Expressions of Interest: Marie Skłodowska Curie Individual Fellowship

The Department of Economics and Management (DEM - http://www.economia.unitn.it/en) at the University of Trento (Italy) encourages expressions of interest from excellent postdoctoral researchers to apply, jointly with a research supervisor from DEM, to the European Commission Marie Sklodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship Scheme.

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

Moreover, selected applicants will have the possibility to participate in two additional programs funded by the University of Trento: i) applications that are awarded the Seal of Excellence by the European Commission (receiving high evaluation but not funded) may apply for a 1-year fellowship targeted to improve and re-submit the proposal; ii) MSCA fellows may apply for a one-year extension of their fellowship.

The Marie Skłodowska Curie Action Funding Scheme

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

Applicants are expected to have an excellent CV and a strong publication record. They must hold a PhD (or have four years full time research experience) and must not have spent more than 12 months in Italy in the 36 months prior to the call deadline. No nationality requirements apply.

Full details on the funding scheme and the application process can be found here. The final deadline for applications is 11 September 2019.

The Department of Economics and Management

The Department of Economics and Management (DEM) features a multidisciplinary research environment where researchers apply a vast array of different approaches to describe the
choice of economic agents, investigate their determinants, and analyse their effect at the individual, sectoral and aggregate level. Research activities take place within formal and informal research groups that boost a vast network of national and international collaborations: these ensure that the Department hosts each year a number of research fellows and visiting scholars from abroad, as well as a seminar series that runs throughout the academic year.

Research Areas

DEM covers most research areas in the economic and management domains and its members apply a wide range of approaches ranging from theoretical to empirical research, from quantitative to experimental methods, from the analysis of case studies to computer simulations. Prospective applicants are encouraged to browse through the list of faculty members and research groups (http://www.economia.unitn.it/en/477/research), and to look at relevant publication lists to identify a suitable supervisor and research topic.

Steps to Follow and Important Deadlines

by June 14th, 2019 express your interest by sending:
✓ the application form containing a 2-page summary of your research proposal;
✓ a CV (max. 2 pages plus full list of publications);
✓ a cover letter;
✓ a copy of a valid ID or passport.

to research.dem@unitn.it specifying “MSCA application” in the subject of your e-mail.

by June 28th, 2019 selected applicants will be notified and invited to prepare their full proposal in collaboration with a DEM supervisor;

by July 29th, 2019 preparation of a complete draft of the application;

by August 30th, 2019 final version of the project. If this is not the case, the Department retains the right to withdraw its support for the proposal.

The University of Trento will organize a 2-day training workshop providing applicants with information on how to prepare a successful proposal, and giving them the possibility to meet their potential supervisors and discuss the details of their proposal.