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## **MSCA PF - Seal of Excellence 2021**

### **UniTrento internal call 2022**

#### **1. Aim of the Action**

The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship (MSCA PF) - Seal of Excellence 2022 - Internal call for expression of interest is promoted in the framework of the 2022-2027 UniTrento Strategic Plan aiming at strengthening the autonomy and independence of young researchers. The selection will offer a two-year grant at UniTrento (in the Department/Center identified in the proposal) to researchers who i) have submitted a project to the Horizon Europe MSCA - PF call 2021 with UniTrento as host institution, ii) have been awarded the Seal of Excellence<sup>1</sup>, and iii) were listed in the Panel specific shortlist or scored not more than 2/100 below the panel specific pay-line in the MSCA-PF call 2021. The two-year fellowship will be aimed at implementing the research activity of the submitted MSCA-PF project proposal.

#### **2. Eligible applicants**

The internal selection is addressed to researchers who:

- applied to the MSCA-PF 2021 call with UniTrento as Host Institution and have been awarded the Seal of Excellence;
- have been shortlisted in their specific panel or have received a score not more than 2/100 below the panel specific pay-line;
- are eligible according to the MSCA mobility rules;
- meet the requirements provided for in the UniTrento Regulations n. 8 of 10 January 2018 “Regolamento reclutamento e la progressione di carriera di professori e di ricercatori e per il conferimento degli assegni di ricerca di cui all'art. 22, l. 240/2010”.

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<sup>1</sup> The Seal of Excellence is a quality label awarded to project proposals submitted to Horizon Europe – MSCA-IF which score 85% or above and could not be funded due to a lack of budget.



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### 3. Submission

Candidates must submit the following documentation:

- Expression of interest, signed by the candidate, the Supervisor of the MSCA - PF 2021 project and the Director of the Department/Center where the research activity will take place (see attached model).

Applications must be sent in electronic format according to the template attached to this call to [research.support@unitn.it](mailto:research.support@unitn.it) **by September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022.**

Please specify in the email subject: UniTrento MSCA\_SoE2022\_name and surname of the applicant\_department/center.

### 4. Evaluation procedure

In accordance with the aims and the objectives of the Seal of Excellence - MSCA, a ranking of eligible Eols applications will be made based on the scores already assigned by the European Commission as indicated in the Evaluation Summary Report of the projects. Only panel specific shortlisted applications and applications that scored not more than 2/100 below the panel specific pay-line in the MSCA-PF call 2021 will be considered eligible for funding. The ranking will be approved by the Academic Senate, which will decide the number of grants to be funded according to the available budget. The Directorate of Research Services and Valorization will communicate the outcome of the assessment within 30 days after the call deadline.

### 5. Funding

The MSCA Seal of Excellence funding covers a research grant contract (assegno di ricerca) and a budget for research expenses. The gross annual remuneration for each research grant corresponds to € 30.000 (€ 36.850 with administration costs included) plus an endowment of € 5.000,00 per year as a research fund. The fellowship will be suspended in case of any funding granted by the European Commission to the fellow.



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## 6. Reporting

Funded applicants will have to promptly communicate any changes in the activity plan. They also have to submit a final report within 30 days after the end of the project, that should detail the activities developed and the proposal submitted in the framework of the project.

## 7. Public access to documents

The call and all the related documents will be published at the following webpage:

<https://www.unitn.it/ricerca/96149/attrazione-dei-talenti>

## 8. Personal data

According to art. 13 of EU Regulation 2016/679 "General Regulation on the protection of personal data", the University will process personal data collected within its institutional purposes exclusively for the purposes related to the carrying out of the selection procedure (art. 6, paragraph 1, letter e), art. 9, paragraph 2, letter g), art. 10 of the GDPR).

The Data Controller is the University of Trento, via Calepina n. 14, 38122 Trento, email: [ateneo@pec.unitn.it](mailto:ateneo@pec.unitn.it); [ateneo@unitn.it](mailto:ateneo@unitn.it). Data Protection Officer can be contacted at [rpd@unitn.it](mailto:rpd@unitn.it).

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

At any time, the rights referred to in Articles 15 and following of the GDPR can be exercised against the Data Controller and, in particular, access to their personal data, rectification, integration, cancellation, limitation of the processing that concerns them and the right to oppose their treatment. The right to lodge a complaint with the Guarantor for the protection of personal data of art. 77 of the GDPR is reserved.

## Attachment 1: Application form