



Invitation to apply for participation in a

Training Workshop for Researchers in Vietnam: Effective Proposal Preparation for European Postdoctoral Research Fellowships

**An initiative of EURAXESS ASEAN with the support of the Ho Chi Minh
City University of Technology**

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Friday, 16 June 2017, 8.30am - 5.00 pm

The workshop:

A comprehensive and interactive full-day workshop covering **all aspects of effective proposal preparation for a European Postdoctoral Research Grants with a focus on the Marie-Sklodowska Curie Individual Fellowships (MSCA-IF)**.

The workshop will be led by expert trainers Ms Laurence Lombard, European Affairs Officer at the French National Research Institute for Sustainable Development (IRD), and Ms Claire Khoury, an engineer from the French Agricultural Research Centre for International Development (CIRAD) in Vientiane, Laos PDR. Both Ms Lombard and Ms Khoury have vast experience in guiding researchers through the grant application process for European Union (EU) funding programmes.

This one-day workshop will focus on providing researchers in Vietnam with the skills needed to successfully communicate the content and potential impact of their research to the evaluators of European funding programs with a particular focus on the MSCA-IF.

Hands-on training led by the European trainers will focus on:

- Proposal structure
- Partner Identification
- Evaluation

- Financial aspects
- Review of sample proposals

Costs:

Participation in the workshop will be free of charge. Lunch is included in the programme. Participants must cover their own travel and/or accommodation costs.

Eligibility:

- This event is open to researchers of **any discipline** and **any nationality** who are actively engaged at public or private institutions of higher education and research in Vietnam.
- Eligible applicants must be holders of a PhD with no more than 10 years of post-doctoral research experience.
- The workshop is limited to 40 pax.

Application process:

Interested candidates are invited to submit the following:

- A short Academic C.V. (no longer than 1 page)
- A ½ page statement detailing your interest and current plans for research collaboration with partners in Europe. Please be as precise as possible

Application deadline is: 6 June 2017

Applications should be submitted electronically to the following email address:

simon.grimley@euraxess.net

The selection of participants will be conducted by the organisers.

When and Where:

The one-day workshop will take place on Friday, 16 June from 8.30am – 5.00pm at:

Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology
268 Ly Thuong Kiet Street, District 10
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

About the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA-IF)

What Is it?

Individual Fellowships are an opportunity for researchers of any nationality to work in research labs in Europe for up to two years.

What is the aim of MSCA-IF?

The Individual Fellowships aim at enhancing the creative and innovative potential of experienced researchers (postdocs) through advanced training and international and intersectoral mobility.

Who can apply?

The Individual Fellowships are awarded to the most promising researchers of any nationality who want to benefit from advanced training in Europe. Applicants either hold a PhD degree or have at least four years of full-time equivalent research experience.

Which research topics are supported?

Any research field may qualify for MSCA-IF funding.

How does it work?

Proposals are submitted jointly with a “host” organisation in Europe and you as the researcher. You, the researcher, develop the proposal in cooperation with a European organisation that would be willing to host you. Host organisations can be universities, research centres or companies.

What does the funding cover?

The grant provides an allowance to cover your living, travel and family costs. The research costs and overheads of the host organisation(s) are also supported.

Where can I learn more?

<https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/>