



Call for Expressions of Interest for hosting MSCA Fellows at Universitat de Barcelona

(Department of Economics, Economic Theory Section)

The Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) <u>Postdoctoral Fellowships</u> (PFs) scheme is now open and the Department of Economics (Economic Theory section) at Universitat de Barcelona is inviting expressions of interests to participate. MSCA fellows will carry out their own research project in collaboration with their supervisor and gain interdisciplinary, inter-sectoral and international experience. The grant usually covers a generous salary for two years, a mobility (and family) allowance and an allocation for research and training costs.

There are two types of Postdoctoral Fellowships:

- European Fellowships are held in the EU or associated countries and are open to researchers either coming to Europe or moving within Europe for a period of one to two years.
- Global Fellowships fund secondments outside Europe and are addressed to researchers
 whose Host Organization is based in the EU or associated Countries. Fellows work in a nonassociated Third Country for a period of one to two years and must then return to their Host
 Organization for a period of one year. These fellowships last between two to three years.

Only one proposal per researcher can be submitted to this call. Further information on the MSCA PF call is available on the <u>call page</u>.

Deadline for Expressions of interest: 20 July 2022.

MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2022 call final deadline: 14th September 2022.

Your MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship at the Economic Theory section (UB)

The Economic Theory section is part of the Department of Economics at the Universitat de Barcelona. It is very active in research and encourages its section members to publish in high-quality scientific journals. The section organizes a weekly seminar with international presenters, as well as an internal seminar. Besides, we have a visitors' program to facilitate international collaborations between researchers. Our research interests encompass the areas of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics, including economic theory and applied economics approaches. The research environment is collaborative and friendly. Most of the section's researchers belong to the BEAT Institute and the UB School of Economics.

The Department welcomes Expressions of Interest from potential candidates to apply jointly with one of the listed supervisors to the MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship scheme.

Successful candidates will join a talented, dynamic, and diverse team with interdisciplinary research in Economics. They will be offered both academic and administrative support with regards to the proposal development.





We would be happy to host MSCA Fellows whose research profile match with the following research topics:

- Economic growth, Structural Transformation -- Xavier Raurich (<u>xavier.raurich@ub.edu</u>), Marc Teignier (<u>marc.teignier@ub.edu</u>), Vahagn Jerbashian (<u>vahagn.jerbashian@ub.edu</u>)
- International trade Sergi Basco (sergi.basco@ub.edu)
- Ageing and intergenerational transfers Ció Patxot (<u>cio.patxot@ub.edu</u>) and Gemma Abío (<u>abio@ub.edu</u>)
- Industrial organization, Digital Economics Joan Calzada (<u>calzada@ub.edu</u>)
- Industrial organization, Behavioral Economics Ester Manna (estermanna@ub.edu), Alessandro De Chiara (aledechiara@ub.edu).
- Labor Economics Vahagn Jerbashian (<u>vahagn.jerbashian@ub.edu</u>) and Montserrat Vilalta-Bufí (montsevilalta@ub.edu)
- Health economics, Lifestyles, Mental Health, COVID-19 Joan Gil (joangil@ub.edu)

If you would like to apply with us, you will need to send a complete Expression of Interest pack (**as a single PDF file**) by email to one of the listed supervisors. The application pack should consist of the following:

- An updated copy of your CV (max. 5 pages including a list of publications)
- A covering letter outlining research synergies (max. 1 page)
- A short summary of the proposed research idea (no more than 2 pages)

Please read carefully the <u>Postdoctoral Fellowships Guide for Applicants 2022</u> to ascertain eligibility before submitting your **expression of interest pack**.