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**The School of Biosciences at the University of Nottingham invites expressions of interest to Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships (MSCA-PF) 2022 under the Horizon Europe programme.**

We invite excellent researchers with the potential to work on ground-breaking research projects that make a significant contribution in areas that match the School of Biosciences substantial and wide-ranging expertise addressing key real-world issues. We are unique in our breadth of capabilities across the food supply chain. We have internationally recognised units of excellence in Soils and the Environment, Plant and Crop Science, Animal and Livestock, Food and Drink, Nutrition and Health, Microbiology, and Sustainable Agriculture all supported by a fully integrated series of Advanced Technologies. You will be part of an active research community within the School of Biosciences of over 100 academic staff who have secured over £39 million in research funding over the past 4 years. Further information on our research themes and cutting edge research facilities can be found [here](#).

MSCA PFs are prestigious and subject to highly competitive peer review, so successful applicants who have identified a mentor in the School of Biosciences will write the proposal in collaboration with their mentor and with additional, expert proposal preparation support.

**International mobility is essential; applicants can be of any nationality but you should be moving to Nottingham from outside the UK to take up the fellowship.** Project duration can be 12 – 24 months and focused on “training through research”. These are excellent awards for career development. Researchers must have a doctoral degree by 14 September 2022, with a maximum of eight years full-time equivalent experience in research, measured from the date that the researcher received their PhD.

The European Commission’s next call for applications will now open on 13 April 2022, and close on 14 September 2022. It is important that you can devote enough time to make sure your proposal is competitive, so if you are interested in developing a MSCA-PF proposal with the School of Biosciences please follow these steps:

- 1. Identify** a mentor within the School – please use either the [‘People’](#) or [‘Research Themes’](#) sections of our School website. You can also search using keywords on the University’s [Research Link](#) site, but please note this will also show academics/researchers outside of the School of Biosciences.
- 2. Contact** your potential mentor to discuss your research idea for the MSCA-PF. Your potential mentor will then need to confirm they will support the development of your MSCA-PF proposal.
- 3. Complete** this [form](#) to notify the School of your interest in applying for the MSCA-PF and confirm support of your mentor in the School.

**Please ensure you have completed the above steps by Friday 3 June 2022 to be considered for development of a Fellowship application at School of Biosciences.**