

**University of Nottingham School of Chemistry invites expressions of interest for Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships (MSCA PF) 2021 call under the Horizon Europe programme.**

Our aim is to attract excellent researchers with the potential to work on ground-breaking research projects that make a significant contribution in areas that match the School of Chemistry's substantial and wide-ranging expertise <https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/chemistry/research/research.aspx>

The School of Chemistry is one of the leading chemistry departments in the UK and supports a dynamic and vibrant research culture. The School has 48 members of academic staff who have secured a research funding of over £40M in the last 5 years, including several ERC Frontier Grants. MSCA PFs are prestigious and subject to rigorous peer review, so successful applicants who can be matched to a supervisor at University of Nottingham School of Chemistry will write the proposal in collaboration with their supervisor 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 at the date of the call deadline, with a maximum of eight years full-time equivalent experience in research, measured from the date that the researcher was in possession of a doctoral degree and certified by appropriate documents.

The European Commission's next call for applications has been delayed, and will now open on 22 June 2021, and close on 12 October 2021. **If you are interested in developing a MSCA-PF proposal with University of Nottingham School of Chemistry please send us a copy of your CV and a 2 page expression of interest that contains the following information that outlines your proposal for a Fellowship:**

1. Scientific Proposal (max 1 page)- Provide an introduction to the proposed research undertaken in the Fellowship. Discuss the state-of-the-art, objectives and research methodology and approach. Highlight any opportunities for multi-disciplinary collaboration
2. Why University of Nottingham? (max 1/2 page) - provide details of why you wish the Fellowship to be hosted at University of Nottingham and which academic group you would like to work with.
3. Experience & Future Career (max 1/2 page) – briefly describe your research experience to date and how a MCSA Fellowship would support your future career development.

**Please email your CV and 2 page expression of interest to [nicholas.bennett@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:nicholas.bennett@nottingham.ac.uk) by 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021 to be considered for development of a Fellowship application at University of Nottingham School of Chemistry**