

**University of Nottingham School of Chemistry invites expressions of interest for Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships (MSCA PF) 2022 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 will open in Spring 2022. **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, research methodology and approach. Highlight any opportunities for multi-disciplinary collaboration.
2. **Why University of Nottingham?** (max ½ page) - provide details of why you wish the Fellowship to be hosted at the University of Nottingham and which academic group you would like to work with.
3. **Experience & Future Career** (max ½ 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 9am Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 to be considered for development of a Fellowship application at University of Nottingham School of Chemistry.**