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PSI-FELLOW II-3i – Kick-off Meeting

Marie Sklodowska-Curie Action Horizon 2020 COFUND Program

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Marie Curie 1867 - 1934

- •Marie was awarded the Nobel prize in physics in 1903 for her work with X-rays
- •She was also awarded the Nobel prize in chemistry in 1911 for her work with radium

Another highlight of Marie's life

During WWI she brought X-rays to the field to treat soldiers

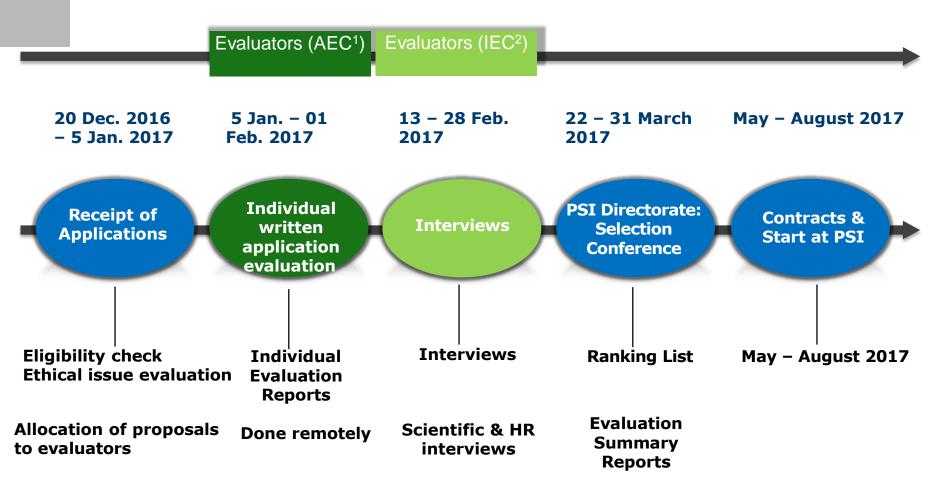




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Overview Selection Process:

PSI-FELLOW-II-3i Evaluation Process



¹AEC: Application Evaluation Committee ²IEC: Interview Evaluation Committee



Evaluation Criteria



Written Application

Interviews

| Evaluation criteria | | Relevant | application p | part* |
|---|----|-------------------|---------------|-----------|
| | CV | Research proposal | References | Interview |
| Scientific excellence | | | | |
| Scientific capability | Χ | | X | |
| Research potential | Χ | | X | |
| Originality and scientific viability of proposed project | | X | | |
| Impact of the proposed project | | X | | |
| Expert knowledge | | | | |
| Quantity and quality of past scientific work | Χ | | X | |
| Match of the proposed work with previous work experience | | X | X | |
| Willingness to become involved in multi-disciplinary research and inter-sectoral components | | | | |
| Clearly stated desire to conduct multi-disciplinary research | | X | | |
| Study or experience in a different field outside of PhD | Χ | | X | |
| Ability to explain the advantage of these opportunities for future career | | X | | |
| Communication skills and social skills | | | | |
| Oral communication abilities | | | | X |
| Presentation skills | | | | Χ |
| Interpersonal abilities and leadership potential | | | | X |
| Independent thinking | | | | Χ |
| Practicing scientific integrity and scientific culture | | | | Χ |
| Ability to sell based on past experiences | | | | Χ |
| Ability to present career goals and how the fellowship fits in | | | | X |

Table 1 Individual evaluation criteria for each of the two main aspects.



Evaluation Panels



Written Applications: 2 external reviewers + 1 FoKo-member per application

Scientific Interview: 1 external + 1 FoKo interviewer per applicant

HR Interview: 1 HR expert per applicant

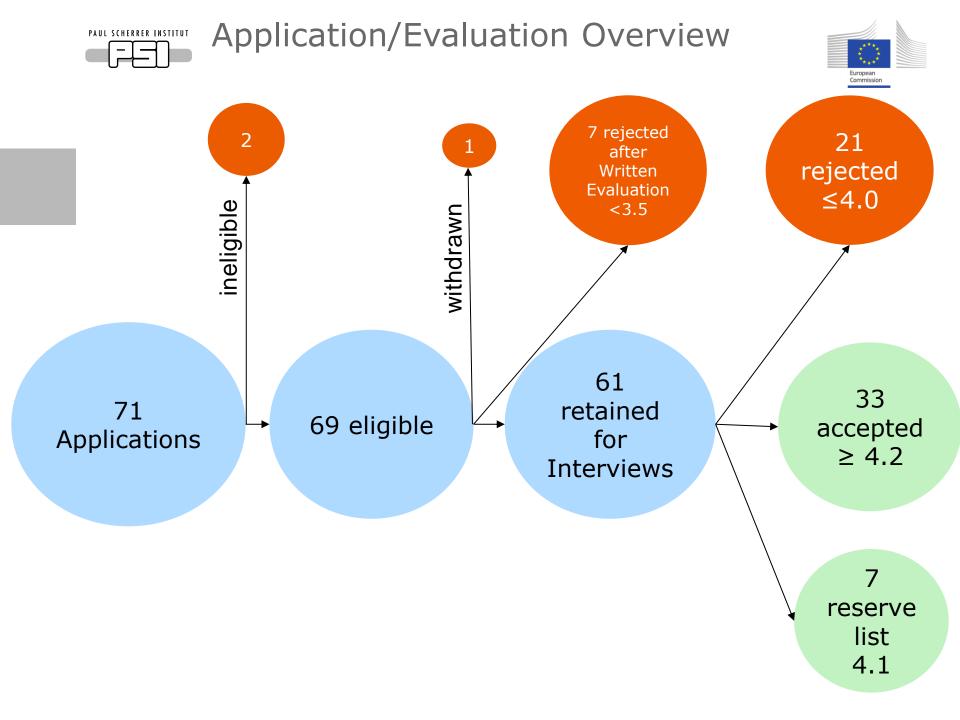
- Ethical Reviews: PSI Ethical Committee 1-3 reviewers
- Written Applications: 58 reviewers (incl. FoKo-Members)
- Interviews
 - Scientific Interviews: 21 interviewers (16 already evaluated written applications)
 - HR Interviews: 3 interviewers

Gender:

Male: 50 (75%)

Female: 17 (25%)

Total: 67

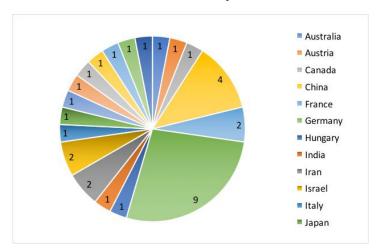




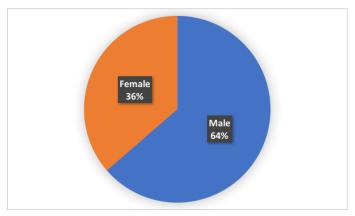
Accepted Applicants

SYN, 10 CPT, 1 ENE, 1 NES, 7

Nationality



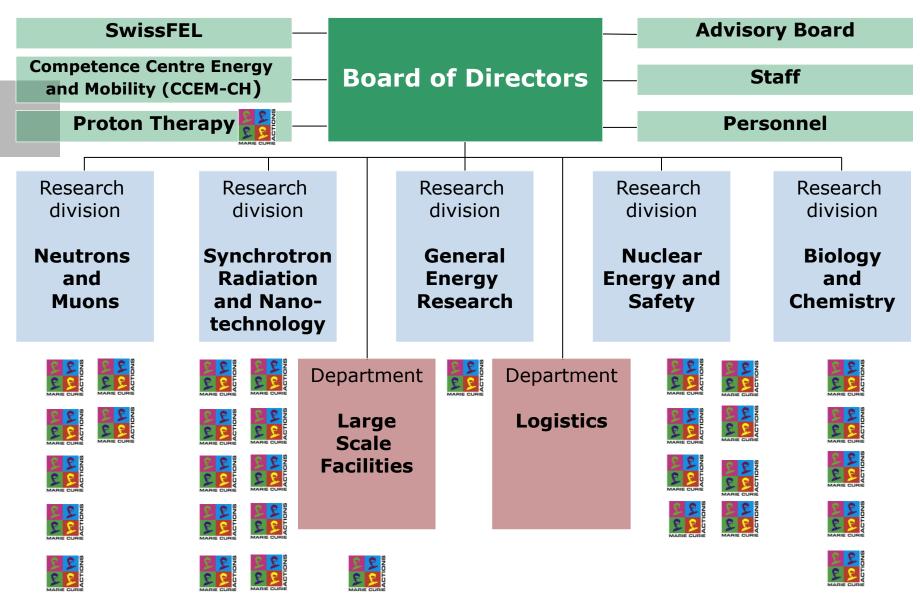
Gender



Call 2016/17: 71 applications; 33 accepted



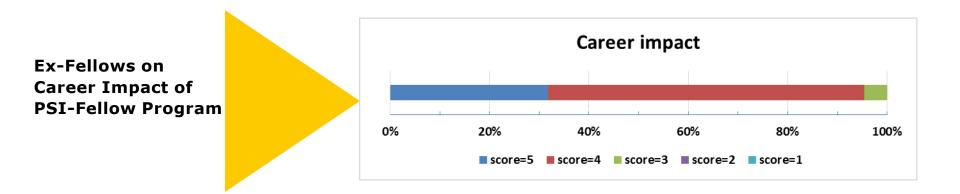
Status April 30, 2016 (33 fellows)





PSI-FELLOW-II-3i objectives

- Establish a novel international post-doctoral research program with new interdisciplinary and intersectoral training elements
- Strengthening PSI research capabilities through additional resources
- Generating a stimulating research and training environment through a coherent fellowship program
- Generating a high visibility of PSI's attractive working conditions
- Use of synergies with other leading research institutions and transfer of knowledge to Europe's industry
- Developing of a PSI-FELLOW brand label (by meeting the program objectives defined in each of the two 5-yr programs)





PSI-FELLOW-II-3i / Partner Organisations

Offering additional hosting opportunities for the duration of the postdoc employment or secondments



















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PSI-FELLOW II-3i / Private sector partners

| Company | Short description | Collaboration (incl. area) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|
| ABB Asea Brown Boveri Ltd. | Multinational (robotics, power and automation technology) | Yes – new energy systems and associated materials |
| Ampegon AG | Specialized in RF amplifiers and high voltage powere supplies | Yes- amplifier systems and modulators |
| F Hoffmann-La Roche AG | Multinational Pharma and biotechnology | Yes - long-term collaboration on protein crystallography |
| IBM Schweiz AG | Multinational IT | Yes – long term in various nanoscale science |
| Novartis International AG | Multinational Pharma and Biotechnology | Yes – long term collaboration in protein crystallography |
| Swiss Neutronics AG | PSI Spin-off for optical solutions for neutron and synchrotron worldwide. | Yes – specially SINQ (Neutron- Spallation-Source) |
| VDL Enabling Technologies Group | Global operations with track record in semiconductor capital equipment, thin film deposition for photovoltaic solar, analytical and medical systems. | Yes – high precision projects, e.g. X-band radio-frequent cavities and accelerator technologies, e.g. free-electron lasers. |

PSI FELLOW II-3i – other secondment partner organisations

| Other facilities | Description / Key facts |
|---|---|
| Institut Laue-Langevin (ILL) | History of on-going exchange since beginning of neutron scattering exp. in Switzerland |
| Deutsches Elektroden-Synchrotron (DESY) | Various exchanges and representation on both sides in scientific advisory board activities. Latest is the AGIPD consortium for X-ray detectors for EU XFEL. |
| Soleil Synchrotron (SOLEIL), | Various exchanges and representation on both sides in scientific advisory board activities. Collaborations in X-ray detection for fast scanning X-ray microscopy and X-ray nano-tomography. |
| Max IV laboratory | New facility in 2016, but already strong collaborations in beamline design etc. |
| European Spallation Source (ESS) | European neutron facility under construction. Various projects including in field of neutron optics. |
| ELETTRA & FERMI@ELETTRA | Two photon sources. Free electron laser and electron storage ring. Traditional tight link in various common areas of interest. |



Important Contractual Obligations



- Any dissemination of results (including electronic) must
 - (a) display the EU emblem and
 - (b) include the following acknowledgement text: "This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie grant agreement No 701647".
- A PSI-FELLOW postdoc must ensure open access (free of charge online access for any user) to all peer reviewed scientific publications relating to its results.
- All publications related to the funded project must be entered promptly into the PSI Digital User Office (DUO) database
- Attendance at the events, courses, and summer schools, etc. announced by the PSI Program Management Unit (PMU) and stated as mandatory for the fellows
- Contributions to other program-specific activities e.g. secondments, responding to questionnaires disseminated by the PMU
- Annual reporting to the attention of the PMU





Key controls

- CV's of the fellows
- Contracts: Full time / Part time ? (financial impact)
- Required work experience and mobility rules of candidates: not have resided in the country of the host organisation for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior the reference date (exception in the Annex 1);
- Financial Agreements: contracts and payments made to the researcher;
- Evidence of the presence of the fellows (Lab book, attendance list, conference abstract, library records, travel expenses, diplomas, publications...

Please inform us about any contractual changes – e.g. parttime contracts need to be accepted by EC.

Please inform us about any planned secondments or external research activities

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Grant Agreement (GA): Article 34 "Ethics"

34.1 **General obligation** to comply with ethical principles

PSI-FELLOW postdocs must carry out the action in compliance with:

- (a) ethical principles (including the highest standards of research integrity
- as set out, for instance, in the European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity
- and including, in particular, avoiding fabrication, falsification, plagiarism or other research misconduct), and
- (b) **applicable** international, EU and national **law**.

The PSI-FELLOW postdocs must ensure that the activities under the action have an exclusive focus on civil applications.

If PSI breaches any of these obligations under this Article, the EU grant may be reduced (see Article 41) or terminated (see Article 48).

Please attend the integrity courses provided by the PSI-Bildungszentrum (see list of courses and events)



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Grant Agreement (GA): Article 34 "Ethics"

34.2 Activities raising ethical issues

Before the beginning of an activity raising an ethical issue, each PSI-FELLOW postdoc must have obtained:

- a) Any ethics committee opinion required under national law and
- b) Any notification or authorisation for activities raising ethcial issues required under national and/or European law needed for implementing the action tasks in question.

Please inform us about any ethical issues related to your work and submit us the written notification or authorization for these activities.



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Horizon 2020 Ethics Documents

- Participant Portal H2020 Ethics section:
 http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/docs/h2020-funding-quide/cross-cutting-issues/ethics en.htm
- Ethics issues Self-Assessment Guidance:
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- Link to the Ethics Issues Table template:
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- H2020 Online Manual: http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/docs/h2020-funding-

<u>guide/cross-cutting-issues/ethics_en.htm</u>



Dissemination of results



- Each PSI-FELLOW postdoc must disseminate its results
- PSI-FELLOW may choose together with their supervisors the form of dissemination:
 - Website
 - Presentation at a scientific conference
 - Peer reviewed publication (...)
 - others



Open access to scientific publications



PSI-FELLOW postdocs must ensure open access

to all **peer-reviewed scientific <u>publications</u>** relating to his/her results.

- Open access publishing (also referred to as 'gold' open access) means that an article is immediately placed in open access mode (on the publisher/journal website).
- Self-archiving (also referred to as 'green' open access) means that a published article or the final peer-reviewed manuscript is archived (deposited) in an online repository (e.g. https://arxiv.org/) before, alongside or after its publication. If this route is chosen, PSI-FELLOW postdocs must ensure open access to the publication via the repository within the embargo period of 6 months of publication.
- PSI-FELLOW postdocs ensure open access via the repository to the bibliographic metadata that identify the deposited publication.

The bibliographic metadata must be in a standard format and must include all of the following:

- the terms "Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions";
- the project name (MSCA-COFUND), acronym (PSI-FELLOW-II-3i) and grant number (No 701647);
- the publication date and length of embargo period;
- a persistent identifier.

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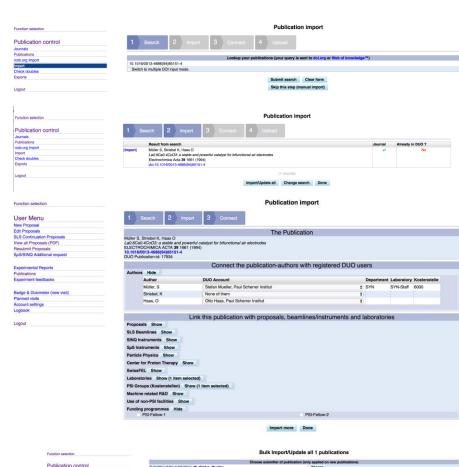
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Financial support for participation at conferences and secondments



| Per fellow-year in CHF (average values, exchange-rate 1.09) | PSI Supervisor / Divison | PSI-FELLOW-II | Total |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Salary & Mobility Allowance | 66'477 (60%) | 44'318 (40%) | 110′795 |
| Travel | 1'970 (60%) | 1'314 (40%) | 3'284 |
| Research costs | 4'597 (100%) | - | 4'597 |
| Total | 73'044 (62%) | 45'632 (38%) | 120'646 (100%) |

- Please send us for signature the "Dienstreiseantrag" prior to the trip.
- PSI-FELLOW will overtake 40% of the costs per "Dienstreise" up to max. 1314
 CHF per year.





- Participate in our courses and events
- Acknowledgement text in publications: "This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie grant agreement No 701647".
- Provide open access to your publications, make a DUO-entry and send us a copy of your publication
- Inform us about any contractual change(s)
- Inform us about any ethical issues related to your work
- Inform us about planned secondments
- Send us the "Dienstreiseantrag" for signature prior to the "Dienstreise"

We are your partner – please stay in contact with us. We are looking forward collaborating with you!



Thank you very much for your attention!

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