



MSCA+1 Action

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Premise

GIVEN the National Research Programme (NRP) 2021-2027, approved by the Interministerial Committee for Economic Planning with Resolution No. 74/2020 of 15 December 2020;

HAVING REGARD to art. 1, paragraph 548, of law 178/2020 by which the Fund for the promotion and development of the National Research Programme policies was established;

CONSIDERING that with the Ministerial Decree of 25 June 2021, n. 737, published on 05/08/2021, the Ministry of University and Research has defined the criteria for the allocation and use of the resources of the Fund for the promotion and development of the policies of the National Research Programme for the period 2021/23;

CONSIDERING art. 1 of Directorial Decree n. 2181 of 16 September 2021 implementing the Ministerial Decree of 25 June 2021, n. 737, which states that the expenses related to the use of the above mentioned Fund must be finalised by 30 June 2025;

CONSIDERING the Programmatic Report of the initiatives to be implemented with the support of the Fund, submitted by the University of Trento YEAR 2021 - ID Request: DM7375QF41, and approved by a specific Ministerial Committee, which provides, in line with the University Strategic Plan 2022 - 2027, to UniTrento MSCA-PF fellows a one-year renewal of their grant to finalize the research activity started within the MSCA-PF project and to further develop it in order to submit an ERC proposal with UniTrento as Host Institution (Action 2.4);

HAVING ACKNOWLEDGED that the financial coverage of the selected researchers will be ensured with the resources of the Ministerial Decree of 25 June 2021, n. 737 for the University of Trento – CUP E65F21004160001, until 30 June 2025;

GIVEN the 2022-2027 University of Trento Strategic Plan, in particular the Action aimed at strengthening the research quality of individual researchers;

GIVEN art. 17 of EU Regulation 2020/852, which defines the environmental objectives, including the principle of not causing significant harm (DNSH, “Do no significant harm”), and the Communication of the EU Commission 2021/C58/01 containing "Technical



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guidelines on the application of the principle "do not cause significant harm" under the regulation on the mechanism for recovery and resilience"

the University of Trento (UniTrento) announces

the **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship +1 (MSCA+1) Action**

UniTrento Internal Call 2023

1. Aim of the Action

The initiative is promoted within the framework of the 2022-2027 University Strategic Plan, in particular of the Action aimed at strengthening the research quality of individual researchers.

The Action will offer to UniTrento MSCA-PF fellows a one-year renewal of their grant to finalise the research activity started within the MSCA-PF project and to further develop it in order to submit an ERC proposal with UniTrento as Host Institution.

The initiative will be proposed on a triennial basis, with call launched yearly. The budget allocated to 2023 call will allow to support maximum 4 MSCA+1 grants.

2. Eligible applicants

The internal selection is addressed to UniTrento MSCA-PF fellows who:

- Hold a research grant contract expiring after the publication of this call, but not later than 31 December 2023;
- Meet the requirements provided for by the University Regulation n. 8 of 10 January 2018 "Regolamento per il reclutamento e la progressione di carriera di professori e di ricercatori e per il conferimento degli assegni di ricerca di cui all'art. 22, l. 240/2010".

To achieve the objectives of the 2022-2027 University Strategic Plan and of the NRP and to implement the provisions therein, the project proposals submitted under the MSCA+1 call must:



- be consistent with the major research and innovation fields and related areas of intervention defined by the 2021-2027 National Research Programme (PNR):

1. Health
2. Culture, Creativity, Social Transformations and Inclusive Society
3. Civil security
4. Digital, Industry and Space
5. Climate, Energy, Sustainable Mobility
6. Food, Bio economy, Natural resources, Agriculture, Environment
 - where relevant, comply with the “do no significant harm” principle, pursuant to Article 17 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 in accordance with the technical guidelines prepared by the European Commission (Communication of the European Commission 2021/C58/01);
 - promote the exploitation of research results and ensure the protection of intellectual property, ensuring open access to the public to research results and related data in the shortest time and with the least possible limitations, according to the principles of “Open science” and “FAIR Data”.

3. Submission

In order to participate in the selection, candidates must submit the following documentation:

- Grant renewal request signed by the candidate and by the Director of the Department/Center where the research activity will take place (see attached model);
- Declaration of compliance with University Regulation no. 8 of 10 January 2018 “Regolamento per il reclutamento e la progressione di carriera di professori e di ricercatori e per il conferimento degli assegni di ricerca di cui all'art. 22, l. 240/2010” (see attached model);
- Declaration of fulfilment of the DNSH principle signed by the proponent (see attached model);
- One page draft (background, research aims, in English) of the ERC proposal (with UniTrento as Host Institution);



- Report on the activities, main results and milestones achieved within the MSCA funded project with respect to the original aims (in Italian or English), signed by the candidate and by the supervisor of the MSCA-PF project.

Applications must be sent in electronic format according to the model attached to this call to research.support@unitn.it by 20 of February 2023. Please specify in the email subject: UniTrento MSCA+1_2023_name and surname of the applicant_department/center.

4. Evaluation procedure

The University of Trento will appoint an internal Evaluation Committee composed by at least three University Professors, one for each ERC sector. The Commission will evaluate the quality of the results achieved during the MSCA-PF project and the new project proposal of the applicant and will decide the number of grants to be funded according to the available budget. The secretary of the Committee will be identified among the staff of the Directorate of Research Services and Valorisation. The Directorate of Research Services and Valorization will communicate the outcome of the assessment within 45 days after the call deadline. In the event of a successful selection, the renewal of the grant must also be approved by the competent body of the academic structure where the research activity will take place.

5. Funding

The MSCA+1 2023 funding covers a one-year renewal of the research contract (assegno di ricerca), plus an endowment of € 5.000,00 per year as a research fund.

6. Reporting

Funded applicants will have to promptly communicate any changes in their research activity. They also have to submit a final report within 30 days after the end of the 12 months renewal project, that should detail the activities developed and the corresponding expenses incurred.



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7. Public access to documents

The call and all the related documents will be published at the following webpage

[Attrazione dei talenti.](#)

8. Personal data

According to art. 13 of EU Regulation 2016/679 "General Regulation on the protection of personal data", the University will process personal data collected within its institutional purposes exclusively for the purposes related to the carrying out of the selection procedure (art. 6, paragraph 1, letter e), art. 9, paragraph 2, letter g), art. 10 of the GDPR).

The Data Controller is the University of Trento, via Calepina n. 14, 38122 Trento, email: ateneo@pec.unitn.it, ateneo@unitn.it Data Protection Officer can be contacted at rpd@unitn.it.

The processing of personal data will be carried out in paper form and / or computerized only by personnel authorized to process data in relation to the tasks and duties assigned and in compliance with the principles of lawfulness, correctness, transparency, adequacy, relevance and necessity.

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Attachment 1: Application form