

## Marie Skłodowska-Curie PostDoc Positions in Germany

### “Expression of Interest” for hosting Fellows

This template should be used by institutions interested in hosting postdoctoral fellows within the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship programme. Host institutions should be located in Germany.

#### 1. Valid for the following MSCA-IF Calls<sup>1</sup>:

x 2018	x 2019	x 2020
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#### 2. Interested host institution:

Leibniz-Institute of Vegetable and Ornamental Crops (IGZ)

Name of EU liaison officer: Dr. Marina Korn/ Dr. Babette Regierer

#### 3. Institute/Department:

Programme Area (PA) 1– Functional Plant Biology

PA2 – Plant-Microbe Systems

PA3 – Plant Quality and Food Security

PA4 – Horticultural Systems of the Future

Scientific Management

Website (Hyperlink): [www.igzev.de](http://www.igzev.de)

#### 4. Contact person (name and e-mail address):

Dr. Marina Korn – [korn@igzev.de](mailto:korn@igzev.de)

Dr. Babette Regierer – [regierer@igzev.de](mailto:regierer@igzev.de)

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<sup>1</sup> MSCA Individual Fellowships are selected on the basis of annual calls for proposals. Forthcoming and open calls for proposals can be found on the [Participant Portal](#) of the European Commission under “Funding Opportunities” and “Calls/H2020”.

**5. Project idea/position (scientific requirements, topic, discipline):**

Rough outline of idea/position:

The applicant will decide on a topic together with the head of the programme area of interest. This might be in the fields of applied horticulture (field and greenhouses), plant nutrition, plant health, plant quality (secondary metabolites), social, biological and practical aspects of urban gardening in Germany, Europe and beyond, (a)biotic stresses in horticultural plants, microbiome studies.

Applications for research topics in the field of Scientific Management are also very welcome. Science policy development, internationalization, career development for young researchers, science communication or innovation management are potential aspects for research.

Please tick:

Life Sciences

Natural Sciences

Engineering Sciences

Social Sciences and Humanities (Development economy/ food security)

Scientific Management

**6. Deadline<sup>2</sup> for considering interests by postdoctoral applicants:**

6-4 months ahead of the application deadline

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<sup>2</sup> Please consider that the preparation of a Marie Skłodowska-Curie proposal requires some time. Fellow and supervisor have to agree on a project and training opportunities for the fellow.