Expression of Interest for participating in Marie Skłodowska-Curie Doctoral Networks

Institutions interested in participating in a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Doctoral Network should use this template. Host institutions should be located in Germany.

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2. Interested host institution:

Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional Development (IOER), Dresden, Germany

3. Institute/Department:

Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional Development (IOER)
Weberplatz 1
01217 Dresden

Website (Hyperlink): https://www.ioer.de/

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

Carolin Evers (c.evers@ioer.de)

5. Valid for the following Doctoral Networks:

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6. Position of interest:

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¹ MSCA Doctoral Networks are selected on the basis of annual calls for proposals. Forthcoming and open calls for proposals can be found on the Funding & tender opportunities Portal of the European Commission.
7. Sector

Please tick:
X academic
☐ non-academic

8. Topic, discipline:

Please tick:
☐ Life Sciences
X Natural Sciences
X Engineering Sciences
X Social Sciences and Humanities

9. Interest/Offer/Contribution/Added value in the field ...

The Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional Development (IOER) is a non-university research centre and a member of the Leibniz Association. Together with Dresden University of Technology (TUD) we operate an innovative graduate school for international PhD students, focusing on spatial sustainability sciences and transformative leadership: The Dresden Leibniz Graduate School (DLGS). It offers a compact academic course program, individual supervision for inter- and transdisciplinary PhD theses, as well as professional training, career mentoring and a global alumni network.

The IOER contributes to spatial development that enables humanity to thrive within ecological boundaries while ensuring planetary justice. Given the severity of the global social-ecological crisis, our work aims to accelerate and achieve deep and encompassing transformations that shape sustainable and resilient regions, cities and neighbourhoods.

As a leading centre for advanced spatial sustainability science we develop cross-scale spatial information, analysis tools and knowledge, as well as policy- and planning instruments that enhance adaptive and transformative capacities in territories and places. Our research and transfer activities draw on integrated mono-, inter- and transdisciplinary approaches, and are reflexive of our role as scientists in spatial development.

We draw on the spatial, environmental, social, legal, economic and engineering sciences, using various notions of spatiality as a shared reference. This ranges from physical-material space to
conceptions of space as relational, socially constructed or imaginary, and subjective experiential as well as inner space.