“Expression of Interest” for hosting Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships in Germany

Institutions interested in hosting postdoctoral fellows within the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships programme should use this template. Host institutions should be located in Germany.

1. **Valid for the following MSCA-PF Call**: 

   Please tick:
   - 2022
   - 2023

2. **Interested host institution:**

   Leibniz Institute for Educational Trajectories, Bamberg, Germany

3. **Institute/Department:**

   Leibniz Institute for Educational Trajectories
   Verwaltung | Administration
   Wilhelmsplatz 3
   96047 Bamberg

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

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

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   Drittmittel@lifbi.de

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

   Rough outline of idea/position:

   Please tick:
   - [ ] Life Sciences
   - [ ] Natural Sciences
   - [ ] Engineering Sciences
   - [x] Social Sciences and Humanities

   The Leibniz Institute for Educational Trajectories (LIfBi) aims to promote longitudinal studies in educational research in Germany. LIfBi thus provides fundamental, transregional, and internationally significant, research-based infrastructure for empirical educational research at its location in Bamberg.

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1 MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 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.
The four departments of the Institute have different thematic orientations and are divided into separate working units offering various opportunities to connect research ideas.

*Department 1* contains the working units Competencies, Learning Environments, Personality, and Early Childhood and School Education, which are the pillars of NEPS with an essential reference to psychological and pedagogical research traditions.

*Department 2* includes the working units Educational Decisions and Social Inequality, Migration, Returns to Education, as well as Structures and Systems; here, the NEPS pillars can be found with a mainly sociological and economic background.

*Department 3* encompasses the Research Data Centre (RDC), Methods Development, as well as Software Development.

The *Center for Study Management (ZSM)* consists of four working units: Study Administration and Controlling, Survey Coordination, Study Communication and Survey Technology.