

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 Calls¹:

<input type="checkbox"/> 2018	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2020
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2. Interested host institution:

ISDC – International Security and Development Center gGmbH
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Name of EU liaison officer (EU-Referent/in), if applicable:
Myroslava Purska

3. Institute/Department:

ISDC is a not-for-profit research institute based in Berlin, Germany, that conducts research to improve lives and livelihoods shaped by violent conflict, fragility and humanitarian emergencies.

The institute is dedicated to conducting cutting-edge, policy-relevant research academic research, providing evidence-based policy advice, and building capacity, with a focus on contexts characterized by transition, fragility, conflict, violence and disaster.

ISDC’s work is clustered into eight major themes:

- Violence & Peacebuilding;
- Humanitarian Emergencies;
- Capacity Building;
- Micro-Data Collection;
- Impact Evaluation;
- Human Development;
- Individual Decision-making; and
- Shocks & Livelihoods.

Our research on these areas is conducted using a range of up-to-date statistical methods for data analysis, bespoke data collection methodologies, and theoretical, household survey-based and qualitative work. Based on close collaboration, cooperation and coordination with national and international policy actors and development organisations, we compliment these research techniques and their outputs with a range of trainings, workshops and other capacity building events.

Website (Hyperlink): <https://isdc.org>

¹ 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”.

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

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

Rough outline of idea/position:

Prof. Dr. Tilman Brück founded ISDC in 2014 in Berlin to bridge the two themes of security and development and their respective communities, in academia, policy and practice, which often discuss and act in isolation from each other. To overcome these divides, ISDC's team shares a commitment to analytical skills and microeconomic thinking coupled with varied topical research backgrounds.

The MSC candidates should have a strong background in applied economics, statistical methods, and an interest in development economics and the economics of conflict. Proven skills in data analysis and econometrics would be an advantage.

Please tick:

- Life Sciences
- Natural Sciences
- Engineering Sciences
- Social Sciences and Humanities

6. Deadline² for considering interests by postdoctoral applicants:

Ongoing

² 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.