

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Post-doc Positions in Germany

“Expression of Interest” for hosting Fellows

This template should be used by institutions interested in hosting post-doctoral 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2017	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2019
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2018	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2020

2. Interested host institution:

Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography
Schongauerstraße 9
04328 Leipzig
Germany

Name of EU liaison officer (EU-Referent/in), if applicable:
Cordula Antrack
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3. Institute/Department:

The IfL researches the spatial-structural development of Europe with a focus on Eastern Europe and Germany. It is concerned with questions of theory, methodology and history of Geography. An interdisciplinary approach brings together geographers, historians, cultural and social scientists, ethnologists and cartographers.

Research is organized in four main research areas:

I The production of space: Polarisation and Peripheralisation

Task of this research area is the analysis of the forms, causes and effects of current processes of socio-spatial polarisation and peripheralisation in Germany and Europe. The focus is on the dynamics of unequal spatial development, including its functional, political, socio-economic, demographic and cultural dimensions.

II The production of space: State and Society

State and society have spatial dimensions (e.g. borders and spatial units) that are socially produced. Some of the mechanisms and consequences of these productions of space are currently being studied in several research projects.

III The History of Geography

The group analyses historical development patterns of secondary school and university geography in national and international contexts and interprets them as specific forms of space-related practices in times of globalisation.

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”.

IV Geovisualisation

The areas of emphasis are as follows: the further development of topic-specific maps of Germany and Europe; the testing-out of innovative techniques in producing atlases specialised according to topic; the technical and didactic further development of electronic and interactive atlas modules, etc.

Website (Hyperlink): <http://www.ifl-leipzig.de/en/research.html>

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:

Please tick:

(according to [scientific subject areas](#), defined by the German Research Foundation)

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

6. Deadline² for considering interests by post-doctoral applicants:

2 months before call deadline

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.