**WORKSHOP APPLICATION FORM**

**5th - 6th July**

**Swansea University**

**MSCA Fellowship applications are extremely competitive. This 2 day residential proposal writing workshop will offer attendees (Fellows and their Host Supervisors) advice on how best to approach the different sections of the proposal from expert trainers, the UK National Contact Point (UKRO), previously successful applicant(s) and experienced evaluator(s) of the scheme. Overnight accommodation and travel awards are available for attendees travelling to Swansea from outside the UK at the following rates:**

* **£100 – from within EU**
* **£250 – from outside EU**

**Places are limited. To apply for a place on this 2 day proposal writing workshop, please complete the following form and return to your HEI’s European Office by 9am on 21st June 2017.**

**Formal Guidance & Eligibility**

Before completing the form applicants should read the formal EC guidance for MSCA IFs (<https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2226-msca-if-2016.html>)

**Eligible Researchers – mobility rule**

Researchers shall be in possession of a doctoral degree or have at least four years of full-time equivalent research experience. At the time of the deadline for submission, **they shall not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc) in the country of their host organisation (or Third Country for a Global Fellowship) for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the reference date.**

**There are two types of MSCA Individual Fellowships:**

**1. European Fellowships**: If you are a researcher who would like to work in a Welsh Research Institution for a period from 12 to 24 months, this action aims to support your career development.

**2. Global Fellowships**: If you would like to carry out your research project in two different countries (both outside and inside Europe), this is the right action for you: it is based on a secondment to a third country (from 12 to 24 months) and a mandatory 12 month period return to a Welsh Research Institution.

**Evaluation**

Places on the workshop are limited and will be allocated subject to available space and the following criteria:

* Receipt of fully completed application
* Intention to submit to the current MSCA IF 2017 call deadline
* Fit with eligibility criteria, particularly the mobility rule

**Closing date for receipt of applications for the MSCA IF workshop is 9am 21st June 2017**

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| **Researcher / Fellow’s Personal Details** |
| **First name (s)**  | **Family name (s)**  |
| **Nationality** | **Current Country of Residence & duration of stay to date** |
| **Email address** |
| **Eligibility**1. Must have either a doctoral degree or at least 4 years’ full-time research professional experience, after obtaining a degree permitting you to embark on a doctorate.

[ ]  **Yes /** [ ]  **No**1. You have not resided or carried out your main activity in the UK for more than 12 months in the last three years (European Fellowship) or have not resided or carried out your main activity in the country where the Global Fellowship secondment will take place.

[ ]  **Yes /** [ ]  **No** |
| **Select the type of Marie Curie Action**:  [ ]  European Fellowships[ ]  Global Fellowships |
| **Will you be applying for the 14th Sept 2017 MSCA IF Call deadline?**[ ]  **Yes /** [ ]  **No** |
| **Will you be requiring overnight accommodation on Wednesday 5th July?**[ ]  **Yes /** [ ]  **No** |
| **Will you be requesting a travel grant?** **If so:** [ ]  **£100 – from within EU** [ ]  **£250 – from outside EU**  |
| **Please indicate which NRN Theme your proposal falls within:**[ ]  [Low Carbon, Energy and the Environment](http://www.nrn-lcee.ac.uk/themes.php.en) [ ]  [Advanced Engineering and Materials](http://www.ernw.ac.uk/themes/) [ ]  [Life Sciences](http://www.lsrnw.ac.uk/)[ ]  If none of the above – please provide details  |
| **Proposed Welsh Host Institution:** |
| **Research Proposal Abstract/Summary:** Provide a description of your research idea (up to 1 page) |
| **Named AU Supervisor and Department / Institute:** |
| **Will the Supervisor be attending the training on Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th July?**[ ]  **Yes /** [ ]  **No** |
| **Will the Supervisor be requiring overnight accommodation on Wednesday 5th July?**[ ]  **Yes /** [ ]  **No** |