

“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<sup>1</sup>:**

x 2021  
x 2022

**2. Interested host institution:**

Sorbisches Institut e. V. / Bahnhofstr. 6 / 02625 Bautzen

**3. Institute/Department:**

The Sorbian Institute (founded in 1992) is one of the largest and most extensively supported **minority research institutes** in Europe. With its predecessor, the Institute for Sorbian Folklore (1952-1991), it has more than seven decades of experience in **interdisciplinary research on the language, history and culture of the Sorbian minority in Lusatia**. In addition, the research is aimed at the **current situation, the specificity and the comparison of small languages and cultures in Europe**. The Sorbian Institute has experiences with hosting of visiting academics and structured training programmes for (junior) scientists, especially from Slavic speaking countries. Website: [www.serbski-institut.de](http://www.serbski-institut.de)

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

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

The Sorbian Institute welcomes experienced researchers seeking to work on **all fields of Minority research**, especially in innovative projects concerning the Sorbian Minority in comparison with other ethnic, linguistic or national minorities.

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

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<sup>1</sup> 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.