"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 2023 x 2024

# 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: <u>www.serbski-institut.de</u>

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

Dr. Fabian Jacobs ; fabian.jacobs@serbski-institut.de

#### 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;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 <u>Funding & tender</u> <u>opportunities Portal</u> of the European Commission.