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Kære Agro ledelseskreds

Til formidling internt i jeres sektioner

Som det var tilfældet i tidligere år, foreligger også i år muligheden for at invitere kandidater til en 3 dages Marie Curie Masterclass, som denne gang afvikles 15-17 maj, 2018. Masterclass'en har på mange måder funktion som en mini- screening grant og såfremt der er et positivt match, er ideen at få gode kandidater hertil under de såkaldte Individual Fellowships (2 årige post-docs) under Marie Curie programmet. Udover at Master Class deltagerne får en ide om hvad AU er for en størrelse vil de i Master Class arbejde på en ansøgning til disse fellowships, hvor deadline er 12 sept, 2018.

Målgruppen er yngre forskere i udlandet, eller forskere der er her i landet, og som 'gerne vil dygtiggøre sig' ved en stærk forskergruppe. Forskerne skal være PhD have stærke CV'er (se detaljer i vedhæftede 'Information Mail' fra ST dekanatet) og må ikke have været her mere end 12 mdr de seneste 3 år per 12.09.18.

Trinene i processen er som følger:

- A. Læs vedhæftede '1 Information mail' fra dekanatet. Her forklares baggrund og kriterier nærmere. I kan også bruge vedhæftningen overfor engelsksprogede medarbejdere.
- B. Send vedhæftede 1.a: 'Invitation Letter' til potentielle kandidater (husk at udfyld det med gult)
- C. Brug vedhæftede 1. b. 'Candidate nomination' til at lave en indstilling til instituttet (forskningskomite/ledelsesgruppen skal godkende). **Send til mig inden 29 januar 2018, så sørger jeg for den videre proces.**

Herefter er processen at instituttet sender listen over kandidater til fakultetet (12 feb). Kandidaterne orienteres medio-februar og Master-Class'en afholdes som nævnt 15-17 maj 2018 (i Aarhus med besøg på Foulum ell Flakkebjerg). De udvalgte deltagere skal have en supervisor, som selvsagt skal kunne være tilstede under Class'en.

Jeg koordinerer for AGRO og står til rådighed for spørgsmål.

De bedste hilsner

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Would you like to become a Marie Skłodowska-Curie fellow at our Department?

If you are interested in applying for a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship (MSCA-IF) in September 2018 and you are keen to have the Department of **INSERT NAME** at Aarhus University (AU) in Denmark as your host, then we would be happy to hear from you.

The Department of **INSERT NAME** is part of the "Marie Skłodowska-Curie Master Class", initiated by the Faculty of Science and Technology with the goal of working on applications for MSCA IFs.

All interested applicants are encouraged to contact a PI at the department as soon as possible. See a list of faculty members and a list of research areas here. (**INSERT LINKS**).

Masterclass in May 2018

The Faculty of Science and Technology, Aarhus University is hosting a Masterclass in May 2018 (15 May-17 May) where you, as a potential MSCA IF applicant, will have the chance to travel to Denmark for three days with the following outcome:

- Get an introduction to AU and Denmark
- Get an introduction to the MSCA-IF programme and application
- Get an introduction to the relevant section and meet potential colleagues
- Work on the project description together with us and your future supervisor to ensure an excellent starting point and get relevant input to create as strong an application as possible

As such, the programme proposed involves activities for candidates from all departments at ST (introduction to application and AU) as well as time at the potential host department.

If selected for the Masterclass, participants travel costs will be covered. The Individual Fellowships application is to be submitted by September 12th 2018 and if the application is successful the two-year period will start earliest spring 2019.

Timeline

- January 29, 2017: Deadline for potential supervisors to submit applications to the "Marie Skłodowska Curie Master Class"
- Medio February 2018: information to departments about accepted candidates
- May 15-17, 2018: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Master Class
- September 12, 2018: Deadline for submission of Marie Curie - Individual Fellowships application
- Spring/summer 2019: Postdoc Fellowship starts

Who are we looking for?

We are looking for ambitious candidates with project ideas within the topics outlined on our departmental website. We expect you to have an excellent research track records (minimum one first author publication) and be enthusiastic about the research areas our department works with.

Eligibility conditions

MSCA fellowships are highly flexible in terms of research focus and pay a generous salary for grant recipients over 2 years. To be eligible to apply with our department as host, the fellow must fulfil to eligibility requirements:

Mobility: For Standard European Fellowships you may not have lived in Denmark for longer than 12 months in the past 3 years at the time of application (12/09/2018). You can move to Denmark from other EU countries as well as non-EU countries.

If you are a citizen of an EU or Associated Country and has been working as a researcher outside of the EU/Associated countries then they can apply for the European Fellowship Reintegration Panel. The mobility rule for this panel is that you may not have lived in Denmark for longer than 3 years in the past 5 years at the time of application (12/09/2018).

Experience: You must have (1) a PhD degree or (2) at least 4 years of full-time research experience since obtaining the degree allowing you to start your PhD at the time of application.

Nomination of candidates for Marie Skłodowska-Curie Master Class 2018

You must use the template below to send a nomination (max. 2 pages per project). Please send the nomination to the chair of the local research committee and the departmental scientific coordinator/contact person **no later than 29 January 2018 at 12.00 noon**. You must also attach an updated CV and a list of publications.

Please note that applicants for Marie Curie Individual Fellowships are required to have a minimum of 4 years of research experience or a PhD degree. There are no requirements regarding nationality or age.

Candidate:
Name:
Email:
Nationality:
Country of residence:
University:
Expected travel expenses (costs for visa are not covered):
Project:
Title:
Short outline of the project (text field can be expanded):
Brief description of how the project and the academic environment will contribute to the fellow's further career development (text field can be expanded):
Department:
Name/host group ST:
Supervisor name:
Supervisor email:

Dear all,

Science and Technology has decided to invite to a Marie Curie Masterclass again, with the intention to increase the success rate on applications for Marie Skłodowska-Curie - Individual Fellowships (post-doctoral fellowship). The programme includes a 2-day workshop in May 2018, organized by the Faculty and the Research Support Office at AU, where the applicants work on their applications, get introduced to Aarhus University and have time to develop the research project in collaboration with the potential supervisor.

The programme is supported by the ST Research committee at the Faculty and we expect approx. sixty external candidates (some applicants may already reside in Aarhus/Roskilde).

All group leaders are strongly encouraged to search their networks for possible applicants. Please notice that the MSCA-IF has a strong focus on the fellows' career and it should be clear how the fellowship will improve the future career prospects of the candidate.

If you have 1 (or more) suitable candidates, please make sure that you are available during the 3 –day workshop (May 15 – 17, 2018). An informal application consisting of the attached application form and the applicant's CV, should be e-mailed to the chairman of the research committee at the department no later than January 29th 2018. The local research committee will prioritize the applications before submitting to the steering group at the faculty.

About the applicant:

- Can move from any country in the world
- Must have (1) a PhD degree or (2) at least 4 years of full-time research experience at the time of application (September 12, 2018)
- Must not have resided in Denmark for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the deadline of submission (September 12, 2018)
- Must have an **excellent** CV; at least one first-authorship in an excellent peer-reviewed journal or equivalent according to scientific field

Timeline:

- January 29th 2018: Deadline for submission of application to the chairman of the research committee at the department
- February 12th 2018: The department must submit the department's applications to the steering committee at the Faculty
- Medio February 2018: Info to applicants
- May 15-17, 2018: Marie Skłodowska Curie Master Class
- September 12, 2018: deadline for submission of Marie Curie - Individual Fellowships

Additional information is attached:

- Invitation to candidates
- Form for recommendation of candidates

If you have any questions about the Marie Curie Masterclass or the Marie Skłodowska Curie Individual Fellowship program in general, please contact [\[name of scientific coordinator/contact person\]](#).