

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships - Call for Expressions of Interest

Copenhagen Business School – Department of Digitalisation

Location: Copenhagen, Denmark

Salary: The salary range for the fellowship will fall within the range of € 66 000 -€70 000 per annum (salary levels 6-8), but will be subject to negotiation in accordance with the Danish Ministry of Finance's agreement with the Central Academic Organisation. The grant includes a family allowance of € 500/month if the researcher is eligible¹ at the time the proposal is submitted.

Hours: Full time

Contract type: Fixed term

Closing date for Expressions of Interest: 30 June 2019

Closing date for submission of applications: 11 September 2019

The Fellowship

The Marie Skłodowska Curie Individual Fellowships (MCIF) are prestigious fellowships funded by the European Commission. They offer a generous allowance for 12-24 months including mobility, family and research allowance. Applicants can be from any country, must hold a PhD (or equivalent), and must not have resided or carried out their main activity in Denmark for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the MCIF deadline on 11 September 2019. MCIFs follow a bottom-up approach, that is research fields and topics are chosen freely by the applicants, in collaboration with their prospective hosts. More information on the Fellowship scheme and the application process can be found at https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/actions/get-funding/individual-fellowships-2019_en

Introduction

The Department of Digitalization (DIGI) at Copenhagen Business School (CBS) welcomes expressions of interest from postdoctoral researchers with an excellent track record of research and publication to apply jointly with a supervisor from DIGI/CBS to the European Commission Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship Scheme. Selected candidates will receive dedicated support from a DIGI Senior Professor, as well as CBS's Research Support Office to develop their proposal and application for submission to the European Commission by 11 September 2019. The successful candidates will benefit from travel funding provided by CBS to visit the host professor for 1-2 days in July/August 2019 to discuss and plan the full proposal for submission to the European Commission.

The host at CBS is Professor Anoush Margaryan. For details see

<https://www.cbs.dk/en/research/departments-and-centres/departments-of-digitalization/staff/amadigi>

¹ The researcher is eligible for family allowance in case they have family obligations. Family is defined as persons linked to the researcher either (i) by marriage; (ii) by a relationship with equivalent status to a marriage recognised by the legislation of the country or region where this relationship was formalised; or (iii) as dependent children who are actually being maintained by the researcher.

Details of the Department of Digitalisation at Copenhagen Business School can be found at <https://www.cbs.dk/en/research/departments-and-centres/department-of-digitalization>

Research themes

Expressions of Interest that are aligned with one or more of the following research themes are welcome:

1. Workplace learning and skill development practices in emergent forms of digital work such as crowdwork in online labour platforms
2. Policy and practice implications of crowdwork and other emergent forms of digital work for pedagogy in higher education settings
3. Practices and processes of worker self-organisation and networking for learning, knowledge sharing and skill development in crowdwork

Candidates with a (interdisciplinary) background in, including but not limited to, Learning Sciences, Workplace Learning, Education, Sociology, Psychology, Communication Studies, Information Science, Business and Organisational Studies/Human Resource Development and a strong interest in workplace learning research are welcome to apply.

How to express your interest

Expressions of interest should include:

1. Your CV including a full list of your publications, research grants and projects
2. A max 2-3 page Research Proposal Summary aligned with one or more of the above themes
3. A max 1-2 page motivation letter identifying synergies with key research areas listed above

Please email your EoI pack as **one single PDF file attachment, putting 'MCIF Expression of Interest' as your email subject** to Bodil Sponholtz, bsp.digi@cbs.dk in the DIGI secretariat by **Sunday 30 June 2019**.

Expressions of interest will be selected on the basis of the quality of the research idea and the candidate's track record. Successful candidates will be informed by Monday 8 July 2019 when they will be invited to make a formal application to the European Commission with their CBS host Professor Anoush Margaryan.

To allow sufficient time for institutional approvals, the final draft of the full proposal is expected to be ready for review by the host by Tuesday 3 September 2019.

For further information and to arrange an informal discussion please contact Professor Anoush Margaryan (Anoush.margaryan@gmail.com).