

## **Information for applicants**

### **WORKSHOP**

#### **Attracting international researchers to apply for Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships at TU Dresden**

**5 – 7 June 2019**

*A 3-day workshop on writing a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship proposal and pursue your career at Technische Universität Dresden (TUD)*

### **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships (MSCA-IF)**

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships support researchers from any research area and from anywhere in the world by funding a research project at a European host institution for a duration of 1-3 years. The choice of topic is open to all fields of research. The application must be made jointly with TUD and has fixed call deadlines. Further details on the funding programme can be found [here](#).

### **Aims and Rules**

The aim of the workshop is to attract suitable candidates to apply together with a Professor or group leader at TUD for a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship. Potential applicants have to be in possession of a doctoral degree (at the date of the call deadline, 11.09.2019) or must have 4 years of research experience. Moreover, researchers must not have resided in Germany for more than 12 months in the last 3 years (at the date of the call deadline, 11.9.2019). The workshop will be held at TUD.

### **Workshop Contents**

- Proposal writing clinic (3 days):
  - o Learn basic principles and key aspects of the MSCA-IF funding programme
  - o Get advice on the different sections of the proposal
  - o Discuss common pitfalls with researchers, evaluators and successful fellows
  - o Get to know key infrastructures and services at TUD regarding soft skill acquisition, open access services and welcome culture
  - o Develop the work plan for your project
- Meet your supervisor:
  - o Meet your future supervising researcher and her/his group
  - o Get to know key facilities you need to conduct your research project
  - o Define your research objectives and sketch out sections of the proposal

### **Funding**

- Workshop participants will get a fixed lump sum to cover their travel costs according to the [DAAD regulations](#)
- No participation fee will be claimed.

## **Application**

- Please send the completed application form (see enclosed) and a short CV including publications (2-3 pages) to [epc@tu-dresden.de](mailto:epc@tu-dresden.de) by **15<sup>th</sup> April 2019**.
- Applicants will be informed about the evaluation outcome by 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019.