# MSCA-IF Workshop, Roundtable and Coaching session

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May 27, 2026 to May 28, 2026
09:30 to 17:00
Elements Room

The workshop focuses on the Horizon Europe Marie Sk?odowska Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships (MSCA-PF). You will receive practical tips from an experienced EC evaluator on how to write a competitive proposal.
It is assumed that participants will already understand the basic requirements for MSCA-PF, but in any case, the workshop will highlight any changes in the new Horizon Europe MSCA Work Programme for the current year.
**Agenda:**
DAY 1: ICFO Research Support services
Roundtable: Candidate's perspective
Coaching session: How to write a competitive proposal
DAY 2: MSCA-IF worksho
**Target Group:** PhD students, Postdoctoral reserachres, Research Supervisors, and Research Managers and Administrators. Priority will be given to Postdoctoral researchers
**Available places:** 30
**Training content:**

How to write the excellence section
How to write the impact section
How to write about implementation
Interactive discussion

**Trainer:** Dr. Catherine Halbert
Catherine (BSc, MSc, PhD, FRSH), is the founder of Halbert Research, a consultancy company specializing in scientific research management and EU research funding, in particular Horizon 2020. Established in 2005, Halbert Research provides workshops and coaching fo researchers; proposal evaluations, proof-reading and editing services; and projec management and communication support. They work across all scientific disciplines an have an excellent track record in helping European and international clients to win funding Catherine has been active in EU Funding Programs since 1996 and works with the Europea Commission as an Expert Evaluator and Reviewer. She is a member of the EC H2020 202

Advisory Group for ?Food security, sustainable agriculture and forestry, marine and maritim and inland water research and the bioeconomy'. Catherine has more than 25 years experience in research management in academic and industrial settings. She is particularl interested in mentoring early- and mid-career researchers in developing project ideas an writing grant applications, as part of their career development planning.

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