

Marie Skłodowska Curie Fellowship opportunities for post-doc researchers
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**The Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment at Delft University of Technology will accept 'Expressions of Interest' for hosting Fellows**

Excellent postdocs and recent PhD graduates who would like to apply for the Marie Curie Individual Fellowships 2020 are invited to join the excellent research environment at our faculty. With an EU-funded Marie Skłodowska Curie European Fellowship, you could spend 1-2 years at one of our research groups. We offer candidates an excellent research environment and access to novel [research facilities](#). TU Delft Library provides a digital repository that allows staff members to store and access research output as open access. Selected candidates will receive support from our faculty to write a successful proposal for the MSCA-IF-2020 call (deadline 9 September 2020).

[Delft University of Technology](#) is the oldest, largest and most comprehensive university of technology in the Netherlands. TU Delft ranks 50 on the 2020 QS World University Rankings and 67 on the 2020 THE World Rankings list, and has been awarded the HR Excellence in Research logo. The **Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment** is one of the largest architecture faculties in Europe and a leading design academy, playing a key role in design-oriented research. The faculty ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2020 (Architecture / Built Environment). The faculty has a strong focus on 'design-oriented research', combining a robust research profile with passion and creativity. We are working on improving the built environment with the help of a broad set of disciplines, including architectural design, urban planning, building technology, social sciences, process management, and geo-information science.

More information on our research programme and **fields of expertise of our supervisors**, can be found [here](#).

**Marie Curie fellowship:**

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Formal aspects:

- Experience level: at least a PhD or 4 years of full-time research experience after your first level university degree
- Mobility rule: at the time of deadline, you may not have lived in the Netherlands for more than 12 months during the previous 3 years.
- Submission deadline: 09 September 2020
- Earliest possible start date: 8 months after call deadline
- Duration of fellowship: between 12 and 24 months
- Where to find further information:  
<http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/marie-sklodowska-curie-actions> (Official documents and online submission)
- <https://www.net4mobilityplus.eu/scientific-community/> (Guidance)

## Application Expression of Interest

If you meet the formal aspects and you are interested to apply for a Marie Curie Individual Fellowships (MSCA-IF-2020) at our faculty please mail the following documents to [research-bk@tudelft.nl](mailto:research-bk@tudelft.nl) before **June 20<sup>th</sup> 2020**:

- Research proposal MSCA-IF-2020
- Recent CV max 3 pages

## Evaluation

It will take a maximum of 2 weeks to assess all documents, based on the following criteria:

- your fulfilment of our eligibility criteria
- the scientific quality of your research proposal/idea
- the societal relevance of your research proposal/idea
- the quality of your curriculum vitae

After the review we will decide if you are selected to prepare a proposal as a MC-IF candidate with TU Delft as host organisation. If necessary interview through Skype could be part of the evaluation. For question please contact us at [research-bk@tudelft.nl](mailto:research-bk@tudelft.nl).

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## The research proposal should include:

**I. Provisional Title:** It serves a general introduction to the project, framing it conceptually, thematically, and in time and space.

**II. Abstract:** Short summary (150 words), including keywords.

**III. Question(s)/Hypothesis, Aims and Goals:** Clearly spell out the question(s) that drive your research and carefully articulate the aims and ambitions of your research.

**IV. Originality:** how does your research relates to the current state of the art and represents a step further for your research community

**V. Disciplinary Approach:** Introduce your research methodology and position it in its larger disciplinary (or cross/ or inter/ or trans-disciplinary) framework.

**VI. Research significance:** Explain why you want to do your Marie Curie Individual Fellowships in Delft? How would a fellowship in Delft enhance your future career prospects after the fellowship? And in which research group with which supervisor?

**VII. Impact:** What is the expected impact of your research, which target audience does your project speak to and how will your reach them?

**VIII. Preliminary outline:** Describe the overall structure of the research and explain how it will address your question(s)/hypothesis.

**IX. Preliminary Annotated Bibliography:** Distinguish primary and secondary literature and provide short summaries of each source in regard to its topic, disciplinary/methodological/theoretical framework used and the relevance to your research.

**Document Length:** This first draft research proposal to be submitted upon application, should be limited to +/- 1.000 words (exclusive bibliography).