

**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-Sklodowska Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships (MSCA-PF) 2023 are invited to express their interest. Selected candidates will receive support from our university to write a successful proposal for the MSCA-PF-2023 call (deadline 13 September 2023).

If your Marie-Sklodowska Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship is selected for funding, you could spend 1-2 years working on your research project with one of our research groups. We offer candidates an excellent research environment and access to novel [research facilities](#). Please note that we will only host candidates interested in a European Fellowship.

[Delft University of Technology](#) is the oldest, largest and most comprehensive university of technology in the Netherlands. TU Delft ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> on the 2022 QS World University Rankings by subject 2022: Architecture & Built Environment and 70<sup>th</sup> on the 2023 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. 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 Postdoctoral fellowship:**

With an EU-funded Marie Skłodowska Curie European Fellowship you could spend 1-2 years at one of our research groups.

Formal aspects:

- Experience level (1): at least a PhD
- Experience level (2) At the call deadline researchers must have a maximum of 8 years full-time equivalent experience in research, measured from the date of award of the doctoral degree.
- Mobility rule: at the time of deadline, you may not resided or carried out your main activity in the Netherlands for more than 12 months during the previous 3 years.
- Submission deadline: 13 September 2023
- Earliest possible start date: 8 months after call deadline
- Duration of fellowship: between 12 and 24 months
- Where to find further information: [https://rea.ec.europa.eu/funding-and-grants/horizon-europe-marie-sklodowska-curie-actions\\_en](https://rea.ec.europa.eu/funding-and-grants/horizon-europe-marie-sklodowska-curie-actions_en)

### Application Expression of Interest

If you meet the formal aspects and you are interested to apply for a Marie Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships (MSCA-PF-2023) at our faculty please mail the following documents to [research-bk@tudelft.nl](mailto:research-bk@tudelft.nl) before **April 7<sup>th</sup> 2023**:

- Research proposal MSCA-PF-2023
- Recent CV max 3 pages

### Schedule

- 10 April 2023: administrative check and interview by host and research group
- April – May '23: Selection of candidates
- May - September '23: development of the proposal
- 13 September '23: EU submission

### Evaluation

It will take a maximum of 4 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 MSCA-PF 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).