

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships
Call for Expressions of Interest
(School of Applied Sciences, Edinburgh Napier University)

Focus: forced migration, socio-economic vulnerability, sociology of health

School of Applied Sciences, Edinburgh Napier University, is looking to host a research fellow within the framework of the EU's Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships scheme (European Fellowships).

We are particularly interested in hosting candidates whose research interests lie in the area of forced migration, socio-economic vulnerability, working under the mentorship of Dr Kiril Sharapov, Associate Professor of Applied Social Sciences; and sociology of health, working under the mentorship of Dr Sally Brown.

European Fellowships fund researchers looking to enhance their career development and prospects by engaging in high-quality research for a period of 12 to 24 months with the support of experienced mentors within the School of Applied Sciences. The EU grant provides a generous allowance to cover living, travel and family costs. Eligible applicants must be in possession of a doctoral degree or have at least four years of full-time equivalent research experience. Applicants may not have resided, worked or studied in the UK for more than 12 months in the 3 years prior to the call deadline (15/09/2014 – 14/09/2017).

Individual fellowships are selected through an open competition and transparent, independent evaluation administered by the European Commission's Research Executive Agency. Full information about Marie Curie Fellowships is available on <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/msca-if-2017.html>

With cutting-edge facilities and a focus on practical skills, the School of Applied Sciences staff, students and researchers tackle global and local issues affecting health, society and the environment. For more information visit: <http://www.napier.ac.uk/about-us/our-schools/school-of-applied-sciences>

Edinburgh Napier University has been ranked as one of the top ten UK modern universities for sociology by Complete University Guide 2018, the Guardian Guide 2018, the Times/Sunday Times Good University Guide 2017.

If you are interested, please contact Dr Kiril Sharapov at k.sharapov@napier.ac.uk by **14 July 2017** including the following attachments:

1. Academic CV (2 pages) and a list of publications
2. A research project outline of no more than 1,000 words
3. A short cover letter outlining how a Marie Skłodowska Curie Fellowship will advance your career

We will complete the internal shortlisting process by 21 July 2017 and will then invite shortlisted candidates to develop and submit their full applications with the support of their mentor by 14 September 2017.