

Expression of Interest for hosting Marie Skłodowska – Curie Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Lodz

1. DEPARTMENT INTERESTED IN HOSTING POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

Faculty: Faculty of International and Political Studies
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2. SCIENTIFIC AREA:

- Chemistry
- Economic Sciences
- Information Science and Engineering
- Environmental and Geosciences
- Life Sciences
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Social Sciences and Humanities

3. SHORT SUMMARY OF THE HOSTING DEPARTMENT:

Activities and expertise

The research areas of the department include theoretical perception of international relations, history and evolution of international orders, research on the foreign policy of superpowers, as well as history of international relations from a global and regional perspective.

The members of the Department are studying – among other issues – the following problems: foreign policy of the countries of the German language area, Russian foreign policy, evolution of the international order in the Middle East, the impact of emotions, culture and mass media on international relations.

Involvement in EU-funded research and training programmes/actions/projects

Jean Monnet Chair (2010-2011): European citizenship; Europe in the time of crisis
(prof. S. Konopacki)

Sciex Fellowship (2011-2012): Russian Bear metaphor in 19th century Swiss press discourse
(prof. M. Żakowska)

POWER (2018-2022): Promotion of cultural activity among young people (prof. A. Kisztełińska-Węgrzyńska)

NCN grants: War and memory. Historical politics as a source of reconciliation and potential crises in Russian relations with Germany and Austria (2020-2022; prof. Żakowska); The role of emotions in U.S.-British relations (2022-2023; P. Damski, PhD).

Key research facilities

Library of the Faculty of International and Political Studies with access to the newest monographs from the field of political studies, especially in English.

Intersectoral secondments optionsⁱ

YES NO

4. PROPOSED PROJECT TOPIC

The team shall analyze the dialogues of memory that the Russian Federation will initiate in relations with the USA and selected countries of Central Europe and Central Asia in 2024-2028, as well as their emotional media repercussions. Case studies shall concern the Russian politics of memory associated with the commemoration of the most important anniversary events related to World War II.

5. VALID FOR THE FOLLOWING HORIZON-MSCA--PF CALL:

2023 2024 2025 2026 2027

MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships are selected by EC on the basis of annual calls for proposals. Forthcoming and open calls for proposals can be found on the Funding & tender opportunities Portal of the European Commission

6. DO YOU CONSIDER THE NEED OF ON-SITE MEETING DURING THE APPLICATION PROCESS?

YES NO

ⁱ Within non-academic organizations (enterprises, hospitals, government institutions, cultural institutions, non-governmental organisations such as foundations, associations or other legal entities) – may be planned during the project provided they are in line with the Guide for applicants regulations of the corresponding call.