

## **Call for the expressions of interest “Incoming Fellowship” at the Austrian Academy of Sciences**

The Austrian Academy of Sciences (OeAW) offers international incoming fellowships in order to allow excellent researchers from all over the world to come to Austria. Outstanding researchers wishing to apply for an ERC Starting/Consolidator Grant or a Marie Skłodowska Curie Fellowship are invited for a short term visit to the OeAW, to experience the unique working environment of the OeAW and to avail of the support provided by the Grant Service.

### **Aims**

- To promote research mobility
- To familiarize incoming fellows with the researchers, infrastructure and support services of the potential host institution OeAW
- To create an incentive for the submission of proposals by outstanding international candidates
- To increase international awareness of the excellent reputation of the host institution OeAW
- To improve OeAW's performance in acquiring third party funding within the excellence scheme of Horizon 2020
- To strengthen international cooperation

### **Who can apply?**

- Those international incoming fellows intending to submit an ERC Starting Grant/ERC Consolidator Grant, or another appropriate H2020 grant of interest to OeAW (such as MSC-IF) as a host institution.
- Highly qualified researchers of all disciplines fulfilling the eligibility criteria for MSCA (IF) or ERC StG or CoG with the intent to apply for funding in one of these funding schemes and choose OeAW as their host institution.

### **What will be funded?**

- OeAW offers funding to international incoming fellows intending to submit a MSCA or an ERC Starting/ Consolidator Grant and choosing ÖAW as their host institution. Reimbursement up to a maximum of € 8,100 per fellow is awarded (max. €2,700 per

month for a max. of 3 months, plus reimbursement of actual travel costs for 1 return trip; the research visits may however comprise of one single trip or several short trips).

- Training for applicants by the Grant Service during their stay at OeAW
- Administrative support, counselling and proposal check during the application phase by the Grant Service

### **Required documents**

- Completed and signed application form
- Letter of recommendation by a leading researcher of the home institution that nominates the fellow
- Letter of confirmation from the OeAW institute of acceptance of the incoming fellow
- Statement of interest from the incoming fellow

### **Award criteria**

The award is based on the internal guidelines for aspiring applicants. The fellowships may be applied now. The submission of a proposal under the next call for MSCA or ERC-StG/CoG is compulsory.

Please contact [grantservice\(at\)oeaw.ac.at](mailto:grantservice(at)oeaw.ac.at) for the guidelines and application form.