

**HORIZON EUROPE Research and Innovation Framework Programme
MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS**

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF)
HORIZON-MSCA-2025-PF-01**

Organisation Name/ Department <i>(if applicable)</i>	Ecostack Innovations	
Website of the organisation <i>(in English)</i>	https://www.ecostackinnovations.com/	
Organisation Short Name	EcoINN	
Organisation Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Academic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-academic	<input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education establishment <input type="checkbox"/> Research organisation <input type="checkbox"/> International European Research Organisation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SME <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
Research Fields	<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry (CHE) <input type="checkbox"/> Social Sciences and Humanities (SOC) <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Sciences (ECO) <input type="checkbox"/> Information Science and Engineering (ENG) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environment and Geosciences (ENV) <input type="checkbox"/> Life Sciences (LIF) <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics (MAT) <input type="checkbox"/> Physics (PHY)	
Sub-Fields/ Keywords <i>(up to 5)</i>	Ecosystem services Landscape and urban planning Nature Based Solutions Socio-environmental justice	
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action(s) of interest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> European Postdoctoral Fellowships <input type="checkbox"/> Global Postdoctoral Fellowships	
Short Description of the Organisation/ Department - strengths and scientific achievements (publications, patents, etc.), important infrastructure <i>(up to 2000 characters with spaces)</i>	Ecostack Innovations is looking to host talented researchers who will work as part of our industrial innovation team and are interested to apply for a Postdoctoral Fellowship in the framework of the new Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) programme. Ecostack Innovations is an enterprise providing expertise in ecological and sustainability topics. Ecostack Innovations Limited was established to promote	

	<p>sustainable innovation and to tackle the trade-offs between development and nature.</p> <p>At Ecostack Innovations, we currently participate in several projects relating to environmental monitoring, and that establish nature-based solutions for climate resilience and human well-being.</p> <p>Our work is contributing to developing promoting greener cities in line with the EU Green Deal goals. Through our work we address key Sustainable Development Goals, including SDG3, SDG6, SDG9, SDG11, SDG12, SDG13 and SDG 14</p>
<p>Previous Projects/ Research Experience (international/ EU/ big national or regional projects especially in the areas in which you would like to host fellows) (<i>up to 5</i>)</p>	<p>Our team members have considerable experience in research and innovation and have contributed to the following funded projects over the past few years.</p> <p><u>GoGreenNext Promoting Future Health in Cities</u> GoGreenNEXT will deliver a comprehensive evidence-based policy oriented approach model to convey how ecosystem health and human health are connected. We propose to follow the pathway outlined foA complex array of interrelated problems arising from climate change and biodiversity loss pose significant health risks, both today and in the future.</p> <p><u>SELINA - Science for evidence-based and sustainable decisions about natural capital</u> SELINA will develop, integrate and apply innovative, robust and cutting-edge methodologies, information and data that can be harnessed to support protection, restoration and sustainable and climate-neutral use of ecosystems in the EU by 2030, showing international leadership through the EUs contribution to global and national initiatives</p> <p><u>MAMBO - Modern Approaches to the Monitoring of Biodiversity</u> MAMBO will develop, test and implement enabling tools for monitoring conservation status and ecological requirements of species and habitats for which knowledge gaps still exist. MAMBO brings together the technical expertise of computer science, remote sensing, social science expertise on human-technology interactions, environmental economy, and citizen science, with the biological expertise on species, ecology, and conservation biology.</p> <p><u>GoGreenRoutes - Resilient Optimal Urban natural, Technological and Environmental Solutions</u></p>

	<p>The objective of the GoGreenRoutes Horizon 2020 project is to position European cities as world ambassadors of urban sustainability. GOGREEN ROUTES transdisciplinary consortium will pioneer a unique approach augmenting nature-based solutions, urban design with the goal of fostering a positive human-nature relationship, flourishing nature connectedness and promoting citizen engagement through digital, educational and behavioural innovation. EcoINN is leading the scientific work in Malta in this project.</p>
<p>Thematic areas and list of supervisors who are looking forward to preparing a project proposal with postdoctoral researchers</p>	<p>Ecosystem services Landscape and urban planning Nature Based Solutions Socio-environmental justice</p>
<p>Contact Person/ Position in the Organisation/ Phone/ E-mail</p>	<p><i>Dr Mario V Balzan (CV from: mariobalzan.info)</i> <i>Co-founder</i> <i>+35679730423</i> <i>mario@ecostackinnovations.com</i></p>
<p>Necessary documents</p>	<p>✓ CV ✓ Brief description of the project idea</p>
<p>What we offer</p>	<p>✓ Full-time contract to work on a research project and enjoy advanced training, ✓ Competitive salary – €5,534.76 gross amount (compulsory deductions under national law, such as employer and employee social security contributions and direct taxes are to be deducted);</p> <p>✓ Mobility (€ 710) and Family allowances (if applicable - € 660); ✓ Budget for Research, Training and Networking costs (€ 1 000); ✓ Special needs allowance (if applicable).</p>
<p>Requirements</p>	<p>✓ Experience: - Applicants should be in a possession of a doctoral degree at the call deadline. - At the call deadline, supported researchers must have a maximum of 8 years full-time equivalent experience in research, measured from the date of award of the doctoral degree. Years of experience outside research and career breaks (e.g. due to parental leave) will not count towards the amount of research experience. For nationals or long-term residents of EU Member States or Horizon Europe Associated Countries who wish to reintegrate to pursue their research career in EU Member States or Horizon Europe Associated Countries, years of experience in research in third countries will not be considered in the above maximum.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Mobility rule: <i>(delete accordingly)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - European Postdoctoral Fellowships - applicants must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the beneficiary for more than 12 months in the 36 months immediately before the call deadline, - Global Postdoctoral Fellowships - applicants must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the host organisation for the outgoing phase for more than 12 months in the 36 months immediately before the call deadline.
<p><u>IMPORTANT – apply with us and increase your chances for success¹:</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Not funded applications for European Postdoctoral Fellowships with a host organisation from Malta will have the chance to be funded under the ERA Fellowships Call (‘Widening Participation and Strengthening the European Research Area’ part of the Framework Programme). They will be automatically transferred to the ERA Fellowships Call and will be ranked in one single list according to the scores and evaluation of the Postdoctoral Fellowships call with an additional budget. ✓ Furthermore, Malta has an additional funding for proposals that score above threshold.

¹ The first bullet is only for Widening countries, the second bullet is only for countries and/ or organisations that have a Seal of Excellence programme adopted. Delete accordingly.