

Call for expression of interest

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship

(MSCA-PF-2022)

The University of Split hereby welcomes expressions of interest from excellent researchers who intend to apply for MSCA PF 2022. MSCA applicants will have the opportunity to work as a part of our research groups and they will receive mentoring from the UNIST supervisor and administrative support from the Science Office.

The University of Split, as an HRS4R award holder, supports excellence in research and innovation through the implementation of HR Strategy for Excellence in Research and endorsement of the Charter of Code for Researchers and ALLEA. The University has a long record of experience in implementation and supporting the implementation of projects co-financed from the European Social Fund and the European Regional Development Fund, as well as European Union programs: Horizon 2020, Erasmus+ (Key Activities 2 and 3), Interreg, EuropeAid, etc. At the moment, there we have 120 ongoing projects, either funded from national sources, such as the Croatian Science Foundation and the Ministry of Science and Education, or EU programs and funds. For several years now, the University of Split is continuously taking part in academic ranking, and it accomplishes high results both on a national and international level. As Times Higher Education Impact Ranking results for 2021 show, the University of Split, as the only Croatian university on the list, was ranked for 10 out of the total 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. As a confirmation of the University's dedication to Open Science principles, in 2020, as a part of the U-multirank World University Ranking, it has been ranked as one of the Top 25 Performing Universities in Open Access Publications.

At the University of Split, there are more than 19,000 students, along with 800 foreign and exchange students, enrolled across 81 undergraduate, 87 graduate, 5 postgraduate vocational, and 21 doctoral programs. The degree programs are designed in a way to facilitate job market entry for our students and to encourage them to take part in life-long learning activities.

Supervisor's profile:

Science field:	Humanities
Supervisor:	Nikica Mihaljević, PhD, Associate Professor
Research keyword:	philology, literature; imagology; ecocriticism; sustainability in literature; gender rights in literature
Supervisor's CV	Nikica, Mihaljević, Associate Professor, PhD
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Italian Language and Literature Department – Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

[The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences](#) in Split is a higher education and scientific research institution primarily geared towards educating and professionally assisting scientists in the areas of education and humanistic studies. It places its focus on interdisciplinary research of tangible and intangible cultures of the highly diverse Mediterranean basin. Contextual similarities bring along a totality of mindset, cultural, linguistic and ethnographic manifestations that have shaped this heterogeneous, yet integral trans-ethnic and interregional social, geographical, and historical.

Faculty, at all of its three study levels, is actively enhancing the possibilities for Europe-wide recognition of the cultural heritage of the Adriatic and Mediterranean basin as one of the global resources for sustainable development with future generations in mind. The fact that the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences is recognized as a scientific research institution has been confirmed through numerous successful scientific projects, international conferences and events it has organized, publications, and, in particular, through the cooperation with renowned national and international scientific research and academic institutions carried out by its components. The Faculty's scientific results are evident from the great number of publications in renowned international journals and conference proceedings, and monographs. The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences has also been actively engaged in establishing national and international research cooperation, projects, and scientific programs, and has taken part in the activities of its own centers of research excellence. Currently, there are [9 centers](#) at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, covering broad areas such as life-long learning, Croatian emigrant culture, logic, epistemology, and philosophy of science, Mediterranean studies, integrative bioethics, and local history and genealogy.

The Postgraduate Doctoral Studies in Humanities is represented by a range of teaching and research area. It involves academics coming from philology, philosophy, history, and cultural studies backgrounds, and as well as from social sciences research background. Out of the total number of teachers involved (96), 57 are from our Faculty.

Supervisor's research area includes: Social and psychological aspects of migration in literary texts; integration of immigrants in the society; integration of second generation of immigrants in the Italian society and their representations in literary texts; mental disorders and emotional imbalance in literature; emotional problems, pain and suffering in literature; representation of pandemic and illness in literature and their importance for the society; sustainability and literature; importance of environment in literature (its social and psychological importance); natural vs. built environment in language and literature; ecology and literature; ecological elements in literary texts; ecocriticism and its social importance; literary texts as a reflection of the past and present social problems; representation of wars in literature; gender equality; gender equality in literature; presence of female authors in literature and their contributions to the society; female rights and equality in literature; comparative aspects of literary texts; importance of comparative cultural analysis for the society; imagology; prejudices in the society and their importance for the individuals and society; prejudices in literary texts

Available research infrastructure: Libraries, digital archives, DOAJ, journal databases, digital libraries.

Selected participants will receive mentoring support from Dr. Nikica Mihaljevic, Associate Professor, while the Science Office will provide them with administrative support during the proposal writing and submission process.

Prospective candidates should be in possession of a PhD degree and must not reside in Croatia for more than 12 months in the last 3 years. We are kindly asking you to send your curriculum vitae, along with the *One-page proposal*, available [here](#)), directly to the supervisor of your choice, in this case, associate professor Nikica Mihaljević (nikica@ffst.hr) with adding znanost@unist.hr in the e-mail copy. As a subject, please indicate “MSCA_PF_2022_mentoring_candidate name and surname”.