

Call for expression of interest

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship

(MSCA-PF-2021)

The University of Split hereby welcomes expressions of interest from excellent researchers who intend to apply for MSCA PF 2021. 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:	Biomedicine and health
Supervisor:	Ana Marušić, MD, PhD, Full Professor
Research keyword:	evidence-based medicine, research integrity, research methodology, research ethics
Supervisor's CV:	https://neuron.mefst.hr/docs/znanost/IBZ/Marusic_CV_March2013.pdf
ORCID number:	orcid.org/0000-0001-6272-0917
Research ID:	E-7683-2013
Google Scholar ID:	NKNEXd4AAAAJ
Personal web-page link:	http://www.mefst.unist.hr/nastava/katedre/istrazivanje-u-biomedicini-i-zdravstvu/nastavnici-903/prof-ana-marusic-md-phd/9657

**Science and Society Research Group - Department of Research in Biomedicine and Health
(School of Medicine)**

Science and Society Research Group is focused on research activities in the field of evidence-based medicine and professionalism in healthcare. The aforementioned research fields cover topics such as clinical guidelines in healthcare and education on science and research in medicine. At the moment, Research Group conducts its research activities within the framework of [Professionalism in Health: Decision making in practice and Science \(ProDem\)](#) (funded by Croatian Science Foundation), and several international projects funded by Horizon 2020: [Mapping Normative Frameworks for EThics and Integrity of REsearch \(EnTIRE\)](#), [Standard Operating Procedures for Research Integrity \(SOPs4RI\)](#) and [Virtue based ethics and Integrity of Research: Train-the-Trainer program for Upholding the principles and practices of the European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity \(VIRT2UE\)](#). Future Group's research prospects are mainly focused on Research Ethics and Integrity in Scientific Research.

At the School of Medicine, there are 18 research groups and laboratories, and as well as [The Croatian Centre for Global Health \(CCGH\)](#) - which is established as a part of the School. The main activity of the CCGH is creating new ideas which eventually become research projects with the aim of creating new discoveries for the improvement of health worldwide. Science and research at the School of Medicine in Split are high above the Croatian average. According to the Thomson Reuters report (2016), the University of Split is the leading institution in Croatia based on research production quality criteria, particularly when it comes to the quality of research papers. The majority of science and research activities are conducted through national and international projects. At the moment, there are 10 ongoing projects funded by the Croatian Science Foundation (CSS) and the Ministry of Science and Education, and 13 active EU-funded projects.

The School of Medicine offers three doctoral programs - Biology of Neoplasm, Evidence-based Medicine, and Translational Research in Biomedicine (TRIBE). Biology of Neoplasms and Evidence-Based Clinical Medicine are devoted to clinical studies in medicine, while Translational Research in Biomedicine is a doctoral program dedicated to basic biomedical sciences and translation of research from basic to clinical sciences, and is possible to be conducted in English if necessary.

Supervisor's research area includes: The research focus of Prof. Marušić's group at the Department of Research in Biomedicine and Health is evidence-based medicine research and professionalism in health. Research and publications are primarily on the themes of research integrity, research ethics, clinical healthcare guidelines, and research education in medicine.

Interests and topics: responsible research and innovation, research integrity, research ethics, professionalism in health, evidence-based medicine.

Selected participants will receive mentoring support from Professor Ana Marušić, MD, PhD, 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 a cover letter, directly to the supervisor of your choice, in this case, Professor Ana

Marušić, MD, PhD (ana.marusic@mefst.hr) with adding znanost@unist.hr in the e-mail copy. As a subject, please indicate “MSCA_PF_2021_mentoring_candidate name and surname”