

## HOSTING OFFER – MSCA POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP - 2022 CALL

### Offer title

Water and global change: innovation in governance for adaptation

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### EU Research Framework Programme

Horizon Europe/Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action Postdoctoral fellowships [2022 call](#)

### Research groups/ongoing projects

Our priority line of interest relates to **water management policies in the context of global change**. By its nature, this topic entails collaborating with people with different professional profiles and implies the need for adopting a **multidisciplinary approach**. The research group develops projects with a strong orientation towards providing scientific information for decision making on water, land and forestry management policies and practices. The group has sound field experience developing pilots and case studies, allowing to gain experience-based knowledge to feed in adaptation plans and programs.

On governance for adaptation in particular, the group focusses on **improving governance strategies for adaptation** in the Mediterranean region and promotes the creation of specific settings allowing deliberation, co-creation and mutual learning with multi-actor platforms including organizations and entities of different kind, such as NGOs, service entities, other research groups and public administrations.

Recent projects of interest aimed at **building living lab settings for co-creation of adaptation solutions** (i.e. [project Faster](#)) and **climate services** (i.e. [project I-CISK](#)), as well as establishing **dialogue for policy implementation** at local level (i.e. [Working group on adaptation to climate change, Maresme, Catalonia](#)).

## Hosting description

The research group hosting the MSCA would be able to offer a dynamic, multidisciplinary research environment, including the opportunity to get in contact with the network of relations established in the framework of different governance projects at different special scales. In depth analysis of field experience allows creating opportunities for groundbreaking publications.

An MSCA project in our group would allow to further strengthen approaches and methodologies proposed to operationalise spaces for governance in different settings. The MSCA project proposal would be co-designed in accordance to mutual interests and opportunities ahead. New project proposals are welcome, as well as transferring results from other experience in the framework of our activities.

During fellowship capacity building is offered in terms both of theory and practical skills for 1) facilitating and coordinating multi-stakeholder platforms, 2) building participatory settings, 3) establishing communication strategies as well as 4) streamlining scientific results into policy making. Furthermore, the team can provide expertise and support for preparing grant proposals at different programs.

## Organization

CREAF, <http://www.creaf.cat/msca-postdoctoral-fellowship-creaf>

Through excellence in science we aim to be a Mediterranean and world-class research institution that pushes the frontiers of knowledge while addressing some of the biggest and more complex environmental challenges society faces this century. Founded in 1987, CREAF is a public research and innovation centre in ecology, territorial analysis and environmental impact. We aim to create new knowledge and innovative solutions on ecology management and land-atmosphere interaction that helps society to mitigate Global Change effects, creating adaptation plans and boosting the resilience of nature.

CREAF's expertise includes among other topics conservation ecology, land use policy, forest biomass and production measurements, powerful GIS technologies, remote sensing, fire ecology, and modelling ecosystem processes. It contributes to the development of methodological and conceptual tools designed to facilitate decision-making and improve environmental management.

## Location

Cerdanyola del Vallès, near Barcelona, Spain

## Offer deadline

26th July 2021

## Eligibility criteria

Applicants can be of any nationality. By the time of the 2021 MSCA-PF application deadline, applicants must:

- hold a doctoral degree
- do not have more than 8 years of full-time equivalent in research
- not have spent more than 12 months in Spain in the three years immediately prior to the call deadline.

## How to apply

Researchers willing to apply should check that they fulfil the eligibility criteria. Please send to [a.broekman@creaf.uab.cat](mailto:a.broekman@creaf.uab.cat) and [msca@creaf.uab.cat](mailto:msca@creaf.uab.cat) asap and at the latest by **8th July 2022**:

- your CV
- a covering letter explaining why you wish to apply for an MSCA-PF at CREAM
- an outline for a research project that would strengthen and complement the presented research profile

Selected candidates will be informed by early August.

Please include "MSCA PF 2022\_Annelies Broekman" in the subject line of your email.