



VILNIUS UNIVERSITY

INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2025 Hosting offer

Institute of International Relations and Political Science (IIRPS VU) invites motivated researchers with a strong track record to prepare joint applications for the **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Postdoctoral Fellowships (MSCA PF)** call with a deadline of **10 September 2025 (TBC)**.

MSCA PF is among the most prestigious research fellowships in Europe, designed to support researchers' careers while promoting excellence and impact in research. This funding programme is open to researchers who hold a PhD degree and who have not exceeded 8 years of postdoctoral research experience. Also, applicants must not have resided or conducted their main activity (work, study, etc.) in the host institution's country for more than 12 months within the last 36 months before the call deadline.

HOST INSTITUTION PROFILE

IIRPS VU ranks among the leading social science institutions in Central and Eastern Europe, conducting research across various disciplines, including political behaviour and institutions, political philosophy, international relations, and policy analysis. With a strong interdisciplinary focus, IIRPS VU promotes innovative approaches to addressing complex societal and political challenges.

RESEARCH TOPICS AND SUPERVISORS FOR MSCA PF CANDIDATES AT THE IIRPS VU

We are open to collaborating on research project proposals that explore innovative ideas across various fields of political science, including international relations, public administration and policy analysis, European studies, memory studies, political behaviour and institutions, and political philosophy. More information about the **research staff** and **research departments of IIRPS VU**.

ADDITIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITY – ERA FELLOWSHIPS

Applying for the MSCA PF with IIRPS VU provides an additional funding opportunity through the complementary **ERA Fellowships** scheme, significantly increasing the likelihood of getting project funding for candidates applying with research institutions in Widening countries.

RESEARCH SUPPORT FOR MSCA PF CANDIDATES

Vilnius University Research Projects Office and **IIRPS VU Science and Research Department**, in collaboration with **National Contact Points (NCP)**, provide comprehensive support at every stage of the MSCA PF application process. All candidates receive continuous guidance throughout the proposal development process, including **personal consultations, regular proposal reviews, and expert feedback sessions**.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you are interested in applying for MSCA PF with IIRPS VU, please send your CV and research idea summary to the potential supervisor and International Research Projects coordinator Simona Vaškevičiūtė simona.vaskeviciute@tspmi.vu.lt.