**TEMPLATE**

**Preproposal Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action – Individual Fellowship**

For questions about the application form or procedure, please contact us at [researchoffice.sbe@vu.nl](mailto:researchoffice.sbe@vu.nl)

**General information**

1. *Personal data*

First Name: ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Surname: ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

Citizenship: …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

Gender: F / M

Date of birth: DD/MM/YY

Email address: …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

1. *Application*

This application is for[[1]](#footnote-1)

○ European Fellowship (EF)

○ Global Fellowship (GF)

Research theme you would like to be involved in[[2]](#footnote-2):

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1. *Education and status*

PhD date of award (or expected date of award): ………………………………………………………………………….

Full-time postgraduate research experience (months): ………………………………………………………………..

Are you eligible for the family related allowance? Family related allowance refers to a researcher with a spouse and/or children.

Yes / No

1. *Mobility Rule*

For European Fellowship:

Only fill out when you are applying for EF:

1. Have you resided or carried out your main activities (work, studies, etc.) in The Netherlands for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately before the application deadline?

Yes / No

2. Supervisor (not mandatory)

a. Name of preferred supervisor: ………………………………………………..

b. Already in contact with supervisor? Yes / No

For Global Fellowship:

Only fill out when you are applying for GF:

1. Preferred Partner Organization(s) outside Europe: ………………………………………………………….

2. Supervisor (not mandatory): ………………………………………………………………………………………………….

3. Already in contact with (supervisor of) preferred partner organization? Yes / No

4. Have you resided or carried out your main activities (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the partner organisation where the initial outgoing phase takes place for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately before the application deadline?

Yes / No

1. *Any additional information you would like to share?*

**Research Proposal** (around. 1,000 words)

1. Excellence  
   (i) Proposal, contribution to the field and innovation (around 700 words)

* Introduction, state-of-the-art, objectives and overview of the action
* Research methodology and approach: highlight the type of research / innovation activities proposed
* Originality and innovative aspects of the research programme: explain the contribution that the action is expected to make to advancements within the action field. Describe any novel concepts, approaches or methods that will be employed.

(ii) Contribution to career and host (around 50 words)

* Explain how the high-quality, novel research is the most likely to open up the best career possibilities for the experienced researcher and new collaboration opportunities for the host organisation(s).
* Outline the previously acquired knowledge and skills that the researcher will transfer to the host organisation(s).

1. Impact (around 200 words)

* Explain the expected impact of the planned research and training on the career prospects of the experienced researcher after the fellowship. Which new competences will be acquired?
* Describe how the new knowledge generated by the action will be disseminated and exploited, e.g. communicated, transferred into other research settings or, if appropriate, commercialised.

1. Implementation (around 50 words)

* List planned workpackages titles
* List planned deliverables

**Annex 1: Suggested Research Themes**

**Research Themes**

[Accounting](https://vu.nl/en/about-vu/faculties/school-of-business-and-economics/departments/accounting)

* financial reporting frameworks and practices
* the use of information for controlling organizations and alliances
* the identification and measurement of audit quality

[Economics and Development Economics](https://vu.nl/en/about-vu/faculties/school-of-business-and-economics/departments/economics)

* the formation of human capital and labor market outcomes
* the economics, of health, disability and work
* development, targeting and big data
* global and local food security: the poverty-nutrition-environment nexus

[Econometrics and Data](https://vu.nl/en/about-vu/faculties/school-of-business-and-economics/departments/econometrics-and-data-science) Science

* methodology development for quantitative, statistical modeling of data
* probability and stochastic processes

[Finance](https://vu.nl/en/about-vu/faculties/school-of-business-and-economics/departments/finance)

* Financial management and corporate finance
* Financial markets
* Banking and regulation
* Behavioral Finance

[KIN Center for Digital Innovation](https://vu.nl/en/about-vu/research-institutes/kin-center-for-digital-innovation)

* Changing work and organizations in the digital age
* Organizing for Digital Innovation
* Managing Digital Transformation

[Operations Analytics](https://vu.nl/en/about-vu/faculties/school-of-business-and-economics/departments/operations-analytics)

* Logistics and Supply Chain Management
* Sustainability and Networks

[Management and Organization](https://vu.nl/en/about-vu/faculties/school-of-business-and-economics/departments/management-organization)

* organizational behavior and Human Resource Management
* entrepreneurship
* strategic management
* Organizational theory

[Marketing](https://sbe.vu.nl/nl/afdelingen-en-instituten/marketing)

* consumer behavior
* marketing strategy
* marketing modeling

[Spatial Economics](https://vu.nl/en/about-vu/research-institutes/research-institute/departments/department-of-spatial-economics)

* urban and regional dynamics
* transport economics
* environmental and resources economics
* land use

1. Please indicate your choice [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Please choose from list of themes in Annex I in this document [↑](#footnote-ref-2)