# **INFODAY**



Are you a postdoctoral researcher thinking about your next career move? The Institute of Heritage Science of the National Research Council (ISPC-CNR) organizes an infoday on the next MSCA call for Postdoctoral Fellowships under Horizon Europe (indicative deadline 27th September 2021).

The event will take place online on 4th of June 2021 and will provide crucial information about the changes to the programme, the practical aspects (How to write a successful proposal?) and some of the research lines of the ISPC-CNR supervisors, in order to encourage global researchers to apply for funding.

# ISPC-CNR is ready to be your Host Institution!



# **AGENDA**

Event Moderator - **Vania Virgili** Technology Director ISPC-CNR

10:00

Opening Speech — **Costanza Miliani**Director ISPC-CNR

10:10

**European Fundings for early researchers: an introduction** 

- MSCA PostDoctoral Fellowships under Horizon Europe: an overview of the next call and main novelties — **Marco Ferraro** National Contact Point MSCA, Agency for the promotion of European Research
- Tips and tricks for a winning proposal **Brian Cahill**Research Scientist at Leibniz Information Center for Science and Technology in Hannover

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## **Meet your ISPC-CNR supervisor**

- ISPC Raman Spectroscopy Lab: advanced methods for Heritage Science **Claudia Conti** Conservation scientist, Senior Researcher ISPC-CNR
- From artifact to historical site: remote sensing and data science based approaches **Nicola Masini** *Civil engineer, Research Director, ISPC-CNR*
- The Mediterranean Dimension of Levantine Coast in the first millemmiun B.C. **Ida Oggiano** Archaeologist, Senior Researcher, ISPC-CNR
- Modelling human behaviour in Mediterranean late prehistory **Maja Gori** Archaeologist, Researcher ISPC-CNR

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# **Best practices at ISPC-CNR**

- The CRAFT project: the point of view of a successful applicant Carlo Rindi Nuzzolo MSCA-IF-Global Fellowship, ISPC CNR
- The MSCA Alumni Association **Angela Bellia** Senior Researcher, ISPC- CNR

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**Q&A Time** 

# **Conclusions and closing remarks**



## THE MSCA POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

You can apply if you:

- have completed an PhD at the time of the deadline of the MSCA-Postdoctoral Fellowships call 2021 (indicatively 27 September 2021). Please note that if the doctoral degree has still to be awarded, you must have successfully defended your doctoral thesis within the above mentioned deadline;
- have a maximum of 8 years full-time equivalent experience in research at the call deadline. Years of experience outside research and career breaks (e.g. due to parental leave), will not be taken into account;
- have not resided or carried out your main activity in the country of the host institution for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the call deadline

### There are n.2 type of grants:

**European Fellowships:** They take place in EU Member States or Associated Countries and are open to those researchers either coming to Europe or moving within Europe for a period of 12 to 24 months, and specifically to a country where the researcher has not resided or carried out his main activity for more than 12 months over the last 3 years prior to the call deadline.

If you wish to have ISPC-CNR as Host Institution you must not have resided or carried out your main activity in Italy between 27/09/2018 and 27/09/2021 (tbc according to the call).

**Global Fellowships:** This action is based on a secondment to a third country (from 12 to 24 months) and a mandatory 12-month return period to a European host institution. If you want to apply for Global fellowships, you must be national or long-term resident of EU Member States or Horizon Europe Associated Countries (at least for five consecutive years).

If you wish to have ISPC-CNR as Host Institution you must not have resided or carried out your main activity in the third country of the outgoing phase for more than 12 months over the period 27/09/2018 - 27/09/2021 (tbc according to the call).



### WHY CHOOSE ISPC-CNR AS HOST INSTITUTION

With over 180 researchers, technologists and technicians from various disciplines, along with a strong propensity for interdisciplinarity, ISPC is CNR's hub for research, innovation, training and technological transfer in the strategic area of the tangible and intangible cultural heritage. It is open to collaboration in national and international networks of expertise and is engaged in creating a new pan-European research network thanks to IPERION HS, a unique European research infrastructure for Heritage Science. In addition, for the past few years CNR ISPC researchers have also successfully acted as supervisors for many of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships projects.

This set of unique experiences, contacts and skills renders **CNR ISPC the ideal habitat for innovative and interdisciplinary projects**. Moreover, the CNR ISPC can claim a large community of researchers who have been awarded funding by European research programmes such as MSCA, ERC, FET.

## **FOCUS ON ISPC-CNR SUPERVISORS**



#### **CLAUDIA CONTI:**

Her activities are mainly focused on developing non-destructive and non-invasive Raman Spectroscopy methods, with the major task of obtaining compositional information about art objects surfaces and their inner portions, thus reconstructing painting layers sequence, decay diffusion and conservation treatments distribution within porous matrices.



#### **MAJA GORI:**

She specializes in prehistoric archaeology with a focus on the Balkans and the Mediterranean (4th-2nd mill BC). Her interests encompass ceramics, past identities, mobility patterns and cultural transmission, Agent-Based Modelling and Social Network Analysis, radiocarbon dating, as well as uses of archaeological discourses in present identity building and political uses of archaeology.



### **NICOLA MASINI:**

Remote sensing and data science methodologies for archaeological research, landscape archeology and risk analysis of cultural heritage. Integration and fusion of heterogeneous multi-sensor data for the restoration of the architectural and artistic heritage. Integrated approaches to the study of the dynamics of human frequentation and environmental changes in the Andean civilizations.



#### **IDA OGGIANO:**

Archaeologist, specialized in the first millennium a.C. Southern Levant and Phoenician and Punic Sardinia. Director of the Kharayeb Archaeological Project - Phoenician cult place at Kharayeb, a rural site of Jemjim and port of Tell Qasmiye - Lebanon. Editor in chief of the Rivista di Studi Fenici and Professor of Geography and Archaeology of the Ancient Near East at the Pontificio istituto Biblico of Rome.

Researchers who do not have a supervisor yet should check the webpages of ISPC- CNR at www.ispc.cnr.it, where to find the best supervisor with whom collaborate for their research proposal.

#### **APPLICATION TIMELINE AND SUPPORT FOR APPLICANTS IN 2021**

**First contact:** If you are interested in applying, please contact us at your earliest convenience and always before 30 June 2021. We will be more than happy to assess you!

**Proposal preparation:** Applicants have the opportunity to send their draft proposal (at least 80% ready) to the ISPC-CNR Grant Office for feedback. We can also check whether the information in part A is complete, competitive and correct.

Do you have questions about the MSCA-PF or need assistance with the upcoming application process?

Do not hesitate to contact Licia Cutroni via email ispc.grantoffice@ispc.cnr.it

