



Eligibility criteria

Researchers: Applicants of any nationality and any age can apply to IF@ULB

Experienced Researchers:

- ▶ Holders of a PhD degree with maximum 7 years of post-doctoral experience at the date of the call deadline.
- ▶ Applicants without a PhD provided they have documented full-time equivalent research experience of minimum 4 and maximum 11 years prior to the call deadline.

Mobility: Eligible applicants must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Belgium for more than 12 months during the last 3 years before the call deadline



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Agenda

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First call:

Opening: August 1st, 2018 – **deadline:** October 15th, 2018

August 1 st , 2018 Call opening	October 15 th , 2018 Call deadline	October 2018 Eligibility check
November 2018 - February 2019 Evaluation and selection	March 2019 Notification to the candidates	April 2019 - October 2019 Start of the funded projects

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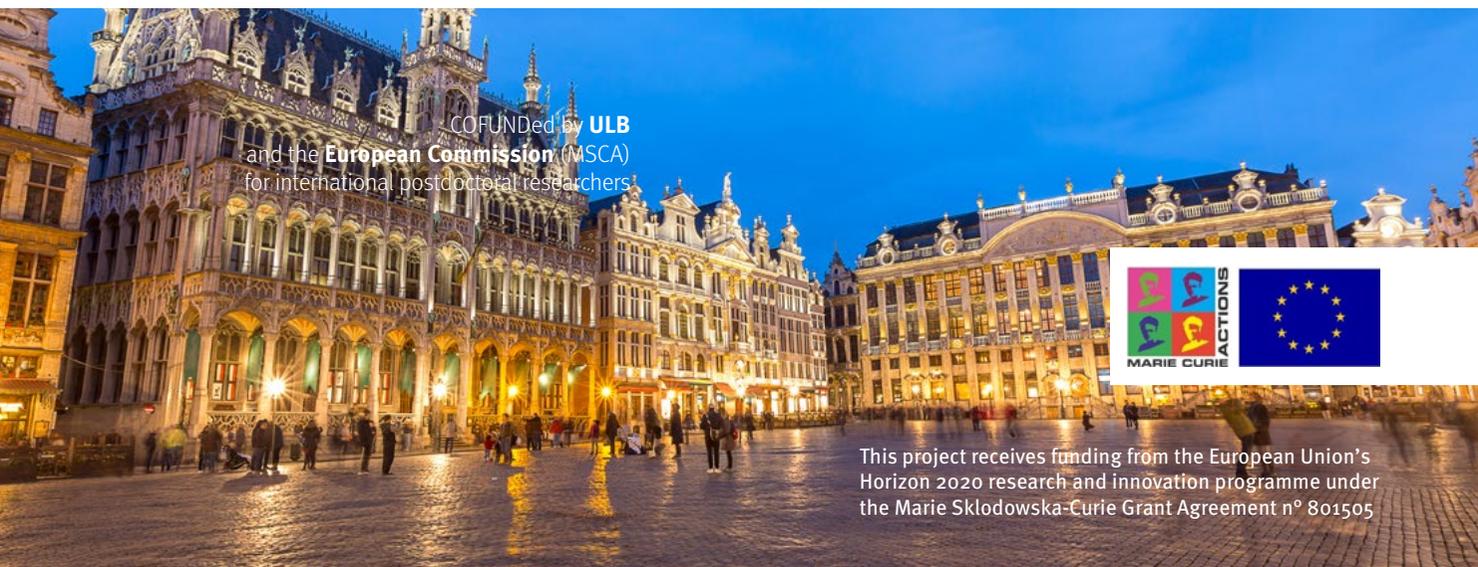
Second call:

Autumn 2019

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Third call:

Summer 2020



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Individual Fellowships at Université libre de Bruxelles is a **European postdoctoral programme**, COFUNDED by the Université libre de Bruxelles and the European Commission within the framework of **MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE actions** (H2020). Through this programme, ULB will recruit **63 international postdoctoral researchers** between 2018 and 2023. Three calls will be launched and will be open to **all research fields**. This fellowship programme will provide to excellent Experienced Researchers the opportunity to conduct **frontier research** and receive **wide training** in an environment of **scientific excellence**, under the supervision of renowned academics, and to benefit from an extensive collaboration **network with academic and non-academic institutions**.

Located in the heart of the capital of Europe, the Université libre de Bruxelles covers all major research fields and is **internationally attractive**.

IF@ULB is a programme of excellence at the ULB whose excellence is highlighted by the **recognition gained from international panels** (e.g. 4 Nobel Prizes, 24 Francqui Prizes, 29 ERC, 46 MSCA fellowships).



International

ULB promotes **internationalisation** which is at the core of its research and teaching activities (e.g. 63% of international postdoctoral researchers). The University highly encourages **international collaboration** through bilateral agreements, institutional cooperation and international programmes such as Erasmus Mundus.

IF@ULB grantees will benefit from this large international network.

Interdisciplinary

Interdisciplinary is intrinsically part of ULB's research and training philosophy. As ULB is a comprehensive university covering all major research fields, it spurs **strong interactions between researchers of different fields**.

Inter-sectoral

IF@ULB encourages inter-sectoral mobility through the well-established collaborations and both **interactions between ULB research units and industrial actors and societal stakeholders** in all fields of research.

Career development

IF@ULB grantees will benefit from a wide career development programme, which will be adapted to the needs of each postdoctoral researcher through activities offered at the level of both the research unit and the university:

- ▶ **Individual** career development **support and coaching**
- ▶ **Research-based** training (research seminars, specialised courses, etc.)
- ▶ **Transferable soft skills** training (open science, research communication, languages, research funding & grant writing, project management, research supervision, teaching training, etc.)

ULB offers **generic skills training** and **career development support** to the researchers at each stage of their career. This programme has been established according to the ULB EURAXESS HRS4R action plan, for which ULB was awarded the **HR Excellence in Research label** by the European Commission.

