

Call for Expressions of Interest

Postdoctoral Fellowship - Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action MSCA

Opening date: 9 April 2026 Deadline: 9 September 2026 [MSCA](#)

A consortium of European research groups is seeking excellent post-doctoral researchers to express their interest in applying for a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action (MSCA) Postdoctoral Fellowship with Sorbonne University as host institution in Paris, together with the Leibniz Institute of Surface Engineering IOM in Leipzig and the University of Southampton as secondments.

The standard duration of these fellowships must be between 12 and 24 months. Previous post-doctoral experience is advisable as well as a clear career development plan. The candidate must not have worked in the host country for more than 12 months in the 36 months at the deadline.

The successful candidate will be embedded in the dynamic research environment of the polyoxometalate team at Sorbonne University and integrated into the interdisciplinary scientific networks on molecular and solid-state materials, functional surfaces, and device engineering through the secondments of the Switchable Molecularly Functionalized Surfaces group at IOM and the ECS Center for Neuromorphic Technologies at the University of Southampton. The project should harness the tunable molecular properties of polyoxometalates (redox, counter-cations) to devise multi-responsive molecular materials for neuromorphic nanoelectronics.

Expression of interest should be sent with CV and publication list to

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Sorbonne University: [Polyoxometalate group](#)

Leibniz Institute of Surface Engineering: [Switchable Molecularly Functionalized Surfaces group](#)

Southampton University: [Flexible nanoelectronics group](#) and [UK multidisciplinary center for neuromorphic Computing](#)