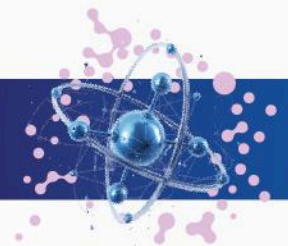




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ONSITE EVENT

15 APRIL 2026, WEDNESDAY – TÜBİTAK HEADQUARTERS – ANKARA

09:00 – 09:30 Registration

Opening Remarks:

09:30 – 09:40

Prof. Dr. Orhan AYDIN
TÜBİTAK President

Türkiye in Horizon Europe

09.40 – 10:00

- An Overview of Horizon Europe
- Türkiye in Horizon Europe: Current Standing, Strengths, and Future Potential

Çağrı YILDIRIM

Head of EU Framework Programmes Department, TÜBİTAK

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions:

Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF) – A Strategic Funding Scheme for Institutions and Postdoctoral Researchers

10:00 – 11:00

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Audrey ARFI

Head of Sector, European Research Executive Agency

11:00 – 11:15

How to submit a MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships via Participant Portal?

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11:15 – 11:30

Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:00

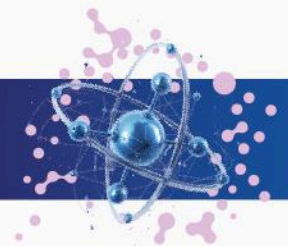
From Excellence to Funding: What Makes an MSCA-PF Proposal Successful

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An Evaluator's Perspective: How Successful Proposals Are Selected

12:00 – 12:30 *Prof. Dr. Deniz ÜNER*
Department of Chemical Engineering, Middle East Technical University
MSCA – Postdoctoral Fellowships Expert Evaluator for European Commission

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch Break (at the venue)**

MSCA Doctoral Networks (DN): Pathways for Early-Stage Researchers

13:30 – 14:10 *Audrey ARFI*
Head of Sector, European Research Executive Agency

Insights from a Testimonial (DN)

14:10 – 14:35 *Dicle N. DÖVENCİOĞLU, PhD*
Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Middle East Technical University
MSCA Doctoral Networks (EXPLORA) Project Partner

Discovering Further MSCA Opportunities for the Institutions with MSCA National Contact Points for Türkiye

14:35 – 15:00

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- MSCA and CITIZENS

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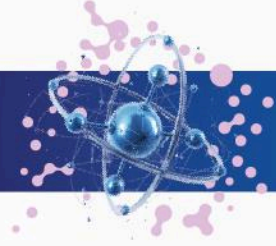
- Leveraging Your National Contact Points: How They Can Guide You
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- Marie Curie Alumni Association (MCAA)

Tuğba ARSLAN KANTARCIOĞLU, PhD
Burcu Bahar GÖĞÜŞ DOĞAN, PhD
Şeyma SAYIMLAR
MSCA National Contact Points/National Experts for Türkiye and EURAXESS National Coordinators

15:30 – 16:00 **Closing Remarks (with Questions and Answers)**



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Rector, Boğaziçi University

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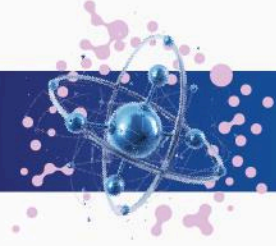
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Asst. Prof. Koray MALCI
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MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship Holder



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Insights from an Expert Evaluator for MSCA – Doctoral Networks

14:10 – 14:35 *Prof. Dr. Aslı BAYSAL*
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