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Objet: Your MSCACompass@ILL 2026 starts here: Apply for MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship
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Hello!!

Are you interested in conducting your own postdoctoral research project and becoming a Marie Curie fellow? Would you like to have the **Institut Laue Langevin – ILL (www.ill.eu)**, a **world-class large-scale facility dedicated to neutron science and technology**, as your host institution? If so, you should consider applying for a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship 2026 within the HORIZON-MSCA-2026-PF-01 call.

This is a unique opportunity to:

- Conduct your research activities, acquire new skills, and develop your career as a researcher
- Gain experience at a large-scale facility in different countries, regardless of your discipline
- Prepare your research proposal with expert guidance

The European Office of the Institut Laue-Langevin will provide a **training and support package** for talented researchers applying to the **2026 MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships call**. This applies to projects where the Institut Laue Langevin serves as the host institution (European Fellowships) or the return host institution (Global Fellowships).

If awarded, you will have access to many benefits, including:

- High-level training **MSCACompass** focused on writing an MSCA-PF proposal. This includes both online training sessions that combine lectures with practical workshops, along with supervision and coaching from experts, available for personalised meetings.
- Direct meetings with your Scientific Supervisor.
- Mentorship and coaching on your proposal development, leading up to submission.

Who can apply?

Researchers who:

- Have completed a PhD or will complete it by the EU call deadline (**9 September 2026**).
- Have a maximum of 8 years of full-time equivalent research experience by the EU call deadline.
- Have not resided or conducted their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in France for more than 12 months in the 3 years leading up to the EU call deadline (or for more than 12 months in the country of the host institute, if applying for a Global Fellowship in a third country).

RESOURCES:

- More info on the Horizon Europe MSCA postdoctoral fellowships: <https://marie-sklodowska-curie-actions.ec.europa.eu/actions/postdoctoral-fellowships>

DEADLINES AND TIMELINES:

- **April 30th 2026** - Deadline for applying to this call
- **May 2026** - The applicants receive an email with the results of their applications
- **From May 2026** - **MSCACompass** training sessions for selected applicants

- **June 2026** – one-to-one work with the supervisor (optional event, but to be agreed before the MSCACompass)
- **June-September 2026** - The participants of the **MSCACompass**, supported by their Supervisors and the EU Office, prepare the project proposals.
- **July 5th, 2026** – Deadline for the submission of a draft project proposal to ILL.
- **September 9th, 2026** - Deadline for submission of Marie Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship proposals to the European Commission (call ID HORIZON-MSCA-2026-PF-01-01).

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Kind regards,

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