

Are you thinking about **your next professional step** and looking to **boost your career** with a specific project you would like to investigate? Do you want to experience **interdisciplinary, and international research in a French research group**? Are you eager to **conduct your research and enhance your skills** in a place where industrial, environmental, societal, and digital transitions are prioritized?

## Then, apply for a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship (MSCA) at FEMTO-ST!

We're hosting an **online Boostcamp** to help you **craft a strong application for the MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship** and refine your research project. Get expert guidance, interactive support, and the keys to making your proposal stand out!

- > The largest laboratory in the Bourgogne-Franche-Comté region
- > 750 members
- > 7 departments
- > 400 scientific articles published per year,
- > 400 research contracts annually
- > Multiple European Research Council (ERC) grant winners
- > An international environment: 36% of PhD students earned their Master's degree abroad



Automatic Control

Computer Science



Energy



Applied Mechanics



Micro-Nano-Sciences & Systems



Optics



Time & Frequency

"At FEMTO-ST, research means *excellence and interdisciplinarity*."

To apply, please submit your CV, a cover letter and a scientific proposal (2 pages max) including the department you would like to join, keywords, objectives and a summary to [applications@femto-st.fr](mailto:applications@femto-st.fr).

Application deadline: May 15<sup>th</sup>. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. As spots are limited, we encourage you to apply as soon as possible!

**Join us and be part of groundbreaking science at FEMTO-ST!**

## Application for the online Boostcamp for the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship (MSCA) at FEMTO-ST Research Institute

### What is the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship (MSCA PF)?

The **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship (MSCA PF)** supports promising postdoctoral researchers by helping them develop their academic skills, gain international experience, and strengthen their career prospects through mobility.

The **funding covers** the postdoctoral researcher's **salary** as well as **research environment costs**, **training**, and **networking expenses for a duration of 12 to 36 months**. It also provides **financial support** through **mobility** and **housing allowances**.

The grantees will be announced in February 2026, with projects starting from April 2026.

### By joining FEMTO-ST, you will benefit from...



- ✓ **A strong industrial culture:** FEMTO-ST bridges academia and industry, working closely with **major industrial groups** such as Stellantis and Alstom, driving innovation through research valorization. The institute has fostered the creation of 24 spin-offs, generating over €40M in revenue.
- ✓ **An exceptional living environment:** our laboratories are spread across Besançon, Montbéliard, Belfort, and Sevenans, cities offering an **excellent quality of life** with **easy and affordable access to housing and transportation**. Strategically located near Germany and Switzerland and surrounded by nature, FEMTO-ST provides a dynamic, internationally connected research environment.
- ✓ **Strong technological platforms:** The institute also includes 10 cutting-edge technological platforms. One of them is **MIMENTO**, one of the four French centers for micro-nano fabrication technology.

Finally, the institute is committed to integrating new talent into its community of excellence, extending well **beyond the duration of their fellowship funding**.

### What is the Boostcamp organized by FEMTO-ST all about?



The Boostcamp is a personalized two-day online training on June 2 and 3, designed to help you **prepare a strong and competitive application for the MSCA-PF**. We will dive deeper into the proposal writing process, and you will have the opportunity to **enjoy one-on-one sessions with your potential future supervisor**.

This program focuses on an **interactive and participatory approach**, ensuring an engaging learning experience. The mentoring will be particularly valuable, as candidates will integrate a renowned scientific community while benefit from in-depth scientific guidance from the lab's experts. Candidates will have **full freedom in choosing their project and the opportunity to engage in interdisciplinary collaborations** across multiple laboratories.

### That sounds really interesting! Can I join?



To take part in the Boostcamp, the eligibility criteria are **the same as for the MSCA PF scholarship**:

- ✓ A PhD **obtained or defended before the application deadline (before September 10, 2025)**
- ✓ A **maximum of 8 years of postdoctoral research experience**
- ✓ Compliance with mobility rules: **no more than 12 months of residence in France during the past 3 years**

Your participation in the Boostcamp is **completely free**, but you will need to commit to submitting an MSCA PF application in collaboration with FEMTO-ST after the Boostcamp.

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