

# From the Idea to the Project

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POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS:

HOW TO WRITE A SUCCESSFUL PROPOSAL



Università  
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di Palermo

**09:00 – 09:20 | INSTITUTIONAL WELCOMING REMARKS**

*Massimo Midiri, Rector of the University of Palermo*

*Delia Francesca Chillura Martino, Vice-Rector for Research*

*Angela Bellia, Rector's Special Advisor for Technical and Scientific Support International Research Competitiveness and Attractiveness*

**09:20 – 09:35 | UniPa's Vision for MSCA Actions**

*Delia Francesca Chillura Martino, Vice-Rector for Research*

**09:35 – 09:50 | ATTRACTING TALENT TO PALERMO: OPPORTUNITIES AND DIRECT CALLS**

*Stefana Milioto, Vice-Rector for Quality Assurance, Development and Relations with Departments*

**09:50 – 10:15 | SESSION I: WHAT IS AN MSCA FELLOWSHIP? STRUCTURE AND OBJECTIVES**

*Angelo D'Agostino, MSCA National Contact Point – Agency for the Promotion of European Research (APRE).*

**10:15 – 11:30 | SESSION II: WRITING THE PROPOSAL: EXCELLENCE, IMPACT, AND IMPLEMENTATION**

**10:15 – 10:30 | The Supervisor's Role: Panel SH (Social Sciences & Humanities) – Focus on Excellence**

*Angela Bellia, University of Palermo*

**10:30 – 10:45 | The Supervisor's Role: Panel LS (Life Sciences) – Focus on Impact**

*Gianluca Sarà, University of Palermo*

**10:45 – 11:00 | The Supervisor's Role: Panel PE (Physical Sciences & Engineering) – Focus on Implementation**

*Umberto De Giovannini, Università di Palermo*

**11:00 – 11:15 | Blueprint of a Successful Proposal: Testimony from an MSCA Fellow**

*Davide Puca, MSCA Global Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Palermo*

**11:15 – 11:30 | Question Time (Sessioni I & II)**

**11:30 – 11:50 | Coffee Break & Networking**

**11:50 – 12:05 | SESSION III: THE RESEARCH ECOSYSTEM AND INSTITUTIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE**

*Giorgio Micale, University of Palermo*

**12:05 – 12:35 | SESSION IV: STRATEGIC SUPPORT AND INTERNATIONAL TRAJECTORIES**

**12:05 – 12:20 | Promoting MSCA PF: Strategies and Tools**

*Davide Lo Presti, University of Palermo*

**12:20 – 12:35 | International Research Trajectories**

*Ivano Benedetti, University of Palermo*

**12:35 – 13:30 | SESSION V: INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT AND OPERATIONAL WORKSHOP**

**12:35 – 12:50 | Institutional Support Services for MSCA Candidates**

*Sara Paolazzo, Research and Innovation Division, Research Development and Project Start-up Unit, University of Palermo*

**12:50 – 13:30 | Operational Workshop: "From Concept to Form" & Closing Remarks**

Venerdì **12 giugno 2026**

ore 9:00-13:30

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