



Forest Research Institute – Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

APPLY FOR A MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP AT THE FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE

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The Forest Research Institute was established in 1928 as a specific Service for forest science, studying forest management and utilisation in Bulgaria.

Forest Research Institute is carrying out the significant national and international scientific and applied investigations of forest ecosystems, which play a key role in the environment, both in its entity and inviolability and in conditions of anthropogenic impact, including climate change consequences and its mitigation.

Based on the relationship between traditions and innovations in forestry and biological sciences, as well as on priorities of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, specific research activities of the Forest Research Institute include:

- studies on structure, functioning and adaptation of forest ecosystems to climate change and other natural and anthropogenic impacts;
- development of programmes for ecological management and utilisation of forest and their products;
- study on biological resources and protection of forest flora and fauna

Forest Research Institute is important member of the numerous international networks, international and European projects, COST-actions. The Institute carries out training of PhD and master students, organises training courses to improve the qualification of specialists in the field of ecology and forestry. Expert activity is widely practiced, as well. Researchers from the Institute are invited as consultants, reviewers and experts in various problematic and expert councils, as well as for the development of normative documents.

The Forest Research Institute is open to develop collaborative funding proposals with for post-doctoral researchers interested to develop a project proposal for the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships (IF) scheme in the field of:

- Forest management (Forest management for sustainable provisioning of forest ecosystem services, supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Tzvetan Zlatanov (tmzlatanov@gmail.com))
- Forest plant protection, supervisors: Assoc. Prof. Margarita Georgieva (margaritageorgiev@gmail.com), Prof. DSc. Georgi Georgiev (ggeorg@bas.bg), Prof. DSc. Plamen Mirchev (plmirchev@hotmail.com)
- Forest soil (chemistry, organic matter, hydrology), Forest fire, Wood chemistry, supervisor: E. Velizarova (velizars@abv.bg)

If you are interested in preparation of project proposal together with FRI, please contact the supervisor in your thematic areas. Expressions of Interest for the H2020-MSCA-IF-2015 Call will be accepted until the end of July 2015.