

**BULGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES  
INSTITUTE FOR POPULATION AND HUMAN STUDIES**



**SUBMIT EXPRESSION OF INTEREST AND APPLY FOR  
MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIP AT IPHS**

The Institute for Population and Human Studies (**IPHS**) is an academic centre for theoretical and applied research in different fields of demography and psychology.

The mission of IPHS is to carry out demographic and psychological research aimed at studying regularities and determinants of population and individual development. Analyses of reproduction processes and psychological mechanisms for regulation of behaviour with the purpose of assisting institutions in the implementation of strategies and policies for social and personal growth in the process of European integration and world globalization.

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**IPHS** is seeking to develop collaborative funding proposals with post-doctoral researchers under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship (IF) programme in the following fields:

- ❖ **Family sociology, Sociology of Population, Demography, Research methods in Social science**  
Supervisor: Prof. Elitsa Dimitrova, PhD
- ❖ **Developmental Psychology (Early Childhood Development)**  
Supervisor: Prof. Maria Trifonova, PhD

The main objective of the department is the provision of reliable and comprehensive scientific information about mechanisms of development, identifying factors that stimulate human potential, and the risk factors such as neglect and lack of supportive and nurturing family environment, as well as lack of opportunities for early learning. The scientific work in this field could be a basis for programs for responsible parenting, as well as for ensuring quality services provision in the child care. It supports the evidence-based policy for early childhood development- the approach that has gained an international appeal.

- ❖ **Cross-cultural research, ethnic, national and European identity, well-being**  
Supervisor: Prof. Margarita Bakracheva, PhD
- ❖ **Social psychology, inter-group relations, European identity, civic involvement**  
Supervisor: Prof. Yolanda Zografova, PhD

*If you are interested in preparation of project proposal together with IPHS in response to the H2020-MSCA-IF-2015 Call , please submit an Expression of Interest (CV and a brief description of your research area) until the end of July 2015 by e-mail at: [office@iphs.eu](mailto:office@iphs.eu)*