

University of Padova

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PISCOPIA FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

The University of Padova welcomes researchers from all over the world and offers them an opportunity to work on a research topic of their own choice while working with highly qualified research groups across a spectrum of disciplines.

The PISCOPIA Fellowship Programme targets the most promising young researchers of any nationality wishing to develop their leadership potential and position themselves for success as future research leaders. PISCOPIA is co-funded by the European Commission within the Marie Curie Actions - FP7 Programme.



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WHO CAN APPLY

Eligible applicants will be experienced researchers of any nationality in possession of a PhD or have a minimum of four years full-time equivalent research experience by the application closing date.

To be eligible, researchers have to demonstrate transnational mobility:

- **Incoming fellowships:** applicants may come from any country inside or outside Europe, provided they have not resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Italy for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the closing date for submitting proposals;
- **Reintegration fellowships:** applicants may be from Member States or Associated Countries provided that they have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc) in a Third Country for at least 24 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the closing date for submitting proposals and are now interested in returning to Europe to further their research interests.

WHAT YOU CAN APPLY FOR

Applicants can submit a research project in any of the scientific fields covered at the University. Applicants should submit a joint application with a professor of the University who will act as supervisor.

Three types of mobility will be available:

- **Short incoming fellowships:** for applicants from any country inside or outside Europe lasting 12 months;
- **Long incoming fellowships:** for applicants from any country inside or outside Europe lasting 24 months;
- **Reintegration fellowships:** for applicants from Member States or Associated Countries interested in returning to Europe after a mobility experience in a Third Country lasting 24 months.

WHEN YOU CAN APPLY

Expected publication date	Type of fellowship	Available fellowships
September 2013	Short Incoming 12 months	7
September 2013	Long Incoming 24 months	7
September 2013	Reintegration 24 months	5
September 2014	Short Incoming 12 months	4
September 2014	Long Incoming 24 months	5

WHY YOU SHOULD APPLY

Researchers selected by the PISCOPIA Programme will be considered as "Marie Curie Fellows".

Fellows will have full employment contracts in compliance with the University's current internal regulations. In addition to their salary, they will receive:

- a mobility/travel allowance;
- a contribution to research costs;
- a training programme to develop complementary skills.

SELECTION PROCESS

The selection process will be in compliance with the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers. Fellows will be selected with an open, transparent, impartial and equitable selection process.

The selection process consists of three phases:

- Eligibility check;
- International peer-review. Each proposal will be reviewed by three international independent experts;
- Interview with the Scientific panel.