
CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS 2026

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The Italian-German Historical Institute (ISIG) of the Fondazione Bruno Kessler (FBK) in Trento is an advanced research center that promotes research in early modern and contemporary history, with particular emphasis on transnational history.

ISIG invites expressions of interest from postdoctoral researchers with an excellent track record of research and publications to apply for Marie Skłodowska-Curie (MSCA) Postdoctoral Fellowships (either a European Postdoctoral Fellowship or a Global Postdoctoral Fellowship), awarded by the European Commission, to be hosted at ISIG. Priority will be given to applicants whose profiles fit closely with existing research interests and projects at ISIG. Selected candidates will be offered both academic advice and administrative support from ISIG and the FBK Research Office for the development of the proposal.

For eligibility criteria please consult the [MSCA website](#).



Early Modern History:

- Environmental history: human-nature interactions with a focus on timber frontiers, floatation, urban metabolism, and sustainable resource governance (contact [Katia Occhi: kocchi@fbk.eu](mailto:kocchi@fbk.eu))
- Family firms: timber merchants, transnational families, commercial strategies, social networks (contact [Katia Occhi: kocchi@fbk.eu](mailto:kocchi@fbk.eu))
- Urban history (contact [Massimo Rospoche: mrospoche@fbk.eu](mailto:mrospoche@fbk.eu) and [Sandra Toffolo: stoffolo@fbk.eu](mailto:stoffolo@fbk.eu))
- History of mobility (contact [Sandra Toffolo: stoffolo@fbk.eu](mailto:stoffolo@fbk.eu))

Contemporary History:

- Visual history (19th-20th century) (contact [Maurizio Cau: mcau@fbk.eu](mailto:mcau@fbk.eu))
- Political and legal history (19th-20th century) (contact [Maurizio Cau: mcau@fbk.eu](mailto:mcau@fbk.eu))
- History of crime and female violence (20th-21st century) (contact [Cecilia Nubola: nubola@fbk.eu](mailto:nubola@fbk.eu))
- Church history (19th-20th century) (contact [Camilla Tenaglia: tenaglia@fbk.eu](mailto:tenaglia@fbk.eu))

Early Modern and Contemporary History:

- History of the Society of Jesus, 16th-20th century (contact [Claudio Ferlan: ferlan@fbk.eu](mailto:ferlan@fbk.eu))
- Food history, 16th-19th century: culinary crossroads (encounters between cultures, documentary representations of foreign eating habits); sociality of food (communal meals, convivial moments, group food procurement, drinking in company); food and religion (ceremonies, food and Christian missions) (contact [Claudio Ferlan: ferlan@fbk.eu](mailto:ferlan@fbk.eu))
- History of slavery and abolitionism in the Mediterranean and Atlantic worlds (contact [Federica Morelli: fmorelli@fbk.eu](mailto:fmorelli@fbk.eu))
- Communication, information, and media history (contact [Massimo Rospoche: mrospoche@fbk.eu](mailto:mrospoche@fbk.eu))

How to apply

Please contact the person you would like to propose as your host supervisor (see email



Potential candidates are asked to submit:

1. A short CV
2. A two-page research proposal
3. A short statement with indication of why ISIG would be the ideal host institution to conduct your research

Deadline: Please submit your expression of interest by **31 May 2026**.

We will inform you about the outcome of your expression of interest by 15 June 2026 at the latest. If selected, our scientific team and research funding services will provide support for the preparation of the application.

TRATTAMENTO DATI PERSONALI

Ai sensi dell'art. 13 del Regolamento UE n. 2016/679 (GDPR), i dati personali forniti verranno trattati per la gestione del presente bando e della graduatoria, per la successiva eventuale erogazione del contributo/riconoscimento/premio e per le altre finalità compatibili con le modalità di valutazione, tramite strumenti manuali, informatici e telematici comunque idonei a garantire la sicurezza e la riservatezza dei dati stessi.

Il conferimento dei dati è obbligatorio ai fini della valutazione dei requisiti di partecipazione, pena l'esclusione dal presente bando. Il punto di contatto presso il Titolare è il Centro ISIG i cui dati di contatto sono: (e-mail: fbk.isig@fbk.eu). Leggi l'[informativa completa in merito al trattamento dei dati personali](#)



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