

Hosting offer for Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF) 2022 at University of Antwerp/research group for urban development

[MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships](#) are individual research grants offering excellent postdoctoral researchers the chance to develop their skills by means of international mobility. Through the implementation of an original and personalised research project, MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships aim to foster excellence through training and mobility and to equip researchers with new skills and competences in order to identify solutions to current and future challenges.

The research group for urban development invites motivated postdoctoral researchers to jointly prepare an application for the [MSCA-PF-2022 call Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships call \(MSCA-PF-2022\)](#) with them as host organisation.

Description of Hosting organisation/group

The mission of the research group for urban development of the Faculty of design sciences is to contribute to the development of knowledge for the sustainable transformation of cities and urban regions. We focus on the following research tracks:

- *Spatial governance*
- *Infrastructure & Mobilities*
- *Climate & Resilience*
- *Metropolitan Legal Lab*
- *Healthy cities*

<https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/research-groups/research-group-for-urban-development/#:~:text=The%20mission%20of%20the%20research,Spatial%20governance>

Topics/expertise

Research lines of the research group include

- *Climate change and cities*
- *Urban mobility*
- *Planning and governance*

We currently have multiple research projects on land value capturing, alternative finance of nature based solutions in spatial planning and adaptive spatial governance (with real options), transport (including Transit-Oriented Development, transport justice,...), climate adaptation and mitigation

Your profile

- Expected qualifications/expertise of the candidate: *urban planning, instruments and governance*
 - PhD in urban planning & design, environmental economics or environmental law geography sociology or other relevant disciplines
- You must have a completed PhD at the time of the call deadline (14 September 2022).
- Candidates must have a maximum of 8 years full-time research experience from the PhD award date until September 14, 2022. Periods of inactivity in research (e.g. unemployment, periods of

employment outside research, parental or sick leave) do not count towards the time of research experience.

- For European fellowships, candidates can be of any nationality and must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Belgium for more than 12 months in the 36 months immediately before September 14, 2022.
- Highly motivated candidate with an excellent research track record appropriate to career stage, as evidenced by academic publications and other scientific output.

What we offer

- Support and guidance for the preparation of your MSCA PF proposal
- A stimulating, interdisciplinary environment for high-level research.

How to apply?

Indicate your interest by contacting the host institution as follows:

Please contact tom.coppens@uantwerpen.be by e-mail with a short CV and motivation to indicate your interest to prepare a MSCA-PF application.

After the supervisor agrees to support you as a MSCA-PF candidate, you can start preparation of MSCA PF project proposal and will be supported further by the supervisor and the Research Support Office of the host university.

For more information on the MSCA PF scheme or the host institution, you can contact the MSCA coordinator of the University of Antwerp: Dr. Liesbet Cockx (Research, Innovation & Valorisation Antwerp, Grants Office): Liesbet.cockx@uantwerpen.be