

Hosting offer for Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF) 2022 at University of Antwerp Faculty of Law DigiTax Centre of Excellence / Business and Law Research Group

[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 for identifying solutions to current and future challenges.

The University of Antwerp Faculty of Law (DigiTax Centre of Excellence & Business and Law Research Group) 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.

Host institution

University of Antwerp Faculty of Law:

- DigiTax Centre of Excellence (<https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/research-groups/digitax/>): a Methusalem-funded research institute that develops cutting-edge scientific studies on the challenges and opportunities brought on by the digitalisation of the economy for taxation, taxpayers, and tax administrations. The focus is on three key elements of digital transformation that have a significant impact on tax systems: new technologies (such as blockchain, artificial intelligence or chatbots), the presence of massive digital data, and the digitalised economy more generally. Researchers from DigiTax typically carry out interdisciplinary studies that combine law, technology (including computer and data sciences), economics (including accountancy and political economy), and psychology. With a scientific advisory committee of international experts, DigiTax actively organises workshops, lecture series as well as interdisciplinary conferences on a variety of related topics, from tax and digital transformation to computational taxation.
- Business and Law Research Group (<https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/research-groups/business-and-law/>): one of the five thematic research groups within the Faculty of Law, where high-quality legal-scientific research concerning the relationship between businesses and the law is carried out. The Business and Law Research Group aims to explore how European and international tax law, company and insolvency law, and economic and labour law can contribute to solutions for complex, societal challenges (wicked problems) in relation to how businesses operate in a context of (de)globalization, digitalization, and sustainability concerns.

Topics

Postdoctoral candidates for an MSCA-PF application are welcome in the following research domains:

- Global tax governance and North-South relationships, with a special focus on developing countries.

- Domestic and transnational tax reform driven by modern macrophenomena such as the digitalization of the economy, the rise of disruptive technologies, and the impact of COVID- 19.
- Tax law and policymaking in connection with legal and quasi-legal frameworks on sustainability and sustainable development, investment, and consumption.

Potential supervisor: Prof. Dr. Tarcísio Diniz Magalhães

(<https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/staff/tarcisio-diniz-magalhaes/>), specialized in international and comparative tax law and policy.

Your profile

- Expected qualifications: PhD in tax law or international taxation, with a focus on corporate/business taxation and a strong interest for digitalization, technologies, sustainability and/or development.
- You must have a completed PhD at the time of the call deadline (14 September 2022).
- You 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 Prof. Dr. Tarcísio Diniz Magalhães at tarcisio.dinizmagalhaes@uantwerpen.be with a short CV, topics of interest, and a motivation letter 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.