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3rd call for applications: 'EPFL Fellows' – International postdoctoral fellowship opportunity at EPFL

Dear Colleague,

I am writing to you in my capacity as Vice-Provost for Research to inform you of the launch of the 3rd call of the 'EPFL Fellows' international postdoctoral fellowship programme at our institution. EPFL is one of the two Swiss Federal Institutes of Technology and is one of Europe's most innovative and productive institutions of science and technology.

EPFL's international postdoctoral fellowship programme aims to attract experienced and highly-talented researchers of any nationality to the EPFL and/or to re-integrate Swiss PhDs after a stay abroad in a third country, to provide them with state-of-the-art conditions for research, to develop their leadership potential and to position them for future success as research leaders. These fellowships, 24 for this call (compared to 12 in 2014) may be held in any scientific discipline within the EPFL and run for a period of 24 months. They provide experienced researchers with a unique opportunity to deepen their research skills within highly qualified research groups with excellent track records.

'EPFL Fellows' is a Marie Skłodowska-Curie COFUND programme and received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation. Applications should be made jointly with the Principal Investigator (PI), a professor or senior scientist at EPFL. The selection procedure for EPFL Fellows is based on an international peer review process. The successful candidates will be offered a 24-month fellowship.

Applications for the 3rd call of 'EPFL Fellows' have to be submitted via the on-line submission platform. The deadline for the submission of applications is **1 October 2015** (17:00 hr CET). Attached you will find a brochure that explains the purpose and scope of the fellowship programme. For more information, please visit the 'EPFL Fellows' web-site: <http://research-office.epfl.ch/EPFLFellowsMarieCurie> or contact the EPFL Research Office (research.office@epfl.ch).

We think this fellowship programme is an excellent opportunity that will be of interest to a wide range of experienced researchers in your institution from across all disciplines. We hope you will be able to distribute this information further and that you will encourage your experienced researchers to apply to 'EPFL Fellows'.

For 'EPFL Fellows' co-funded by Marie Skłodowska-Curie,

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