

PRESS RELEASE GNeuS – Call#1 opening

The first call for Post-Doc grants applications of the GNeuS EU-COFUND Programme is now open (from 1st November 2021 to 15th January 2022)

Context:

Research with neutrons, with its interdisciplinary approach, is indispensable for modern science. Taking into consideration tremendous changes in the European neutron landscape and assuming responsibility for sustainability, the neutron community is nowadays facing an important task to ensure long-term perspectives, that essentially depend on its ability to create a new generation of innovative highly-skilled researchers.

To tackle this challenge, **Forschungszentrum Jülich (FZJ)**, **Technical University Munich (TUM) and Helmholtz-Zentrum Hereon (Hereon)**, **partners at the Heinz-Maier-Leibnitz Zentrum (MLZ)**, are running the Marie-Skłodowska Curie Action (MSCA) COFUND project "Global Neutron Scientists" (acronym GNeuS) that will train young neutron scientists through the establishment of a well-structured post-doctoral research programme with a strong interdisciplinary and intersectoral approach and global outreach.

Within GNeuS, Post-Doc grants are offered to solving the grand challenges facing mankind in areas such as environment, energy, key technologies and life science as well as improving the existing instrumentation and the ancillary equipment and developing new sources or optimizing the existing ones.

During the 5-year project lifetime and 3 calls, the 3 MLZ Partners offer a total of 45 fellowships each with a duration of 24 months.

Call#1 opening:

The 3 GNeuS MLZ Partners are now offering in the context of opening of Call#1 for applications, **15 GNeuS Postdoc Positions in Neutron Science of 24 months each (Full-time job)**.

To be selected for these positions, candidates will have to fill in a complete application package that has to be submitted once registered on the GNeuS portal (<u>https://GNeuS.eu</u>), where candidates will find further information, especially about eligibility criteria.

Among the submitted applications, the best 15 will be selected by the GNeuS review panel.

The process will last about 4 months, and we expect that the GNeuS fellow will start working after about 6 months after the application submission deadline.



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