

Call for expression of interest
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship
(MSCA-PF-2021)

The University of Split hereby welcomes expressions of interest from excellent researchers who intend to apply for MSCA PF 2021. MSCA applicants will have the opportunity to work as a part of our research groups and they will receive mentoring from the UNIST supervisor and administrative support from the Science Office.

The University of Split, as an HRS4R award holder, supports excellence in research and innovation through the implementation of HR Strategy for Excellence in Research and endorsement of the Charter of Code for Researchers and ALLEA. The University has a long record of experience in implementation and supporting the implementation of projects co-financed from the European Social Fund and the European Regional Development Fund, as well as European Union programs: Horizon 2020, Erasmus+ (Key Activities 2 and 3), Interreg, EuropeAid, etc. At the moment, there we have 120 ongoing projects, either funded from national sources, such as the Croatian Science Foundation and the Ministry of Science and Education, or EU programs and funds. For several years now, the University of Split is continuously taking part in academic ranking, and it accomplishes high results both on a national and international level. As Times Higher Education Impact Ranking results for 2021 show, the University of Split, as the only Croatian university on the list, was ranked for 10 out of the total 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. As a confirmation of the University's dedication to Open Science principles, in 2020, as a part of the U-multirank World University Ranking, it has been ranked as one of the Top 25 Performing Universities in Open Access Publications.

At the University of Split, there are more than 19,000 students, along with 800 foreign and exchange students, enrolled across 81 undergraduate, 87 graduate, 5 postgraduate vocational, and 21 doctoral programs. The degree programs are designed in a way to facilitate job market entry for our students and to encourage them to take part in life-long learning activities.

Supervisor's profile:

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| Science field: | Interdisciplinary science |
| Supervisor: | Miona Miloša, Phd, Associate Professor |
| Research keyword: | conservation and restoration of archaeological heritage, restoration of architectural heritage, medieval archeology, painted ancient stone sculptures |
| Supervisor's CV | Miona Miliša, PhD, Associate Professor, Conservation-Restoration Field |
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| Research ID: | H-6396-2017 |

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Fine Arts Department: Conservation and Restoration (Arts Academy)

The conservation-restoration study program at the Fine Arts Department is one of the first programs of such kind launched in Croatia. The Department offers numerous extracurricular academic activities, such as guest lectures by professors from the Institute for Conservation-Restoration Science in Cologne, practical workshops, International Conference on Conservation-Restoration Studies, and Conservators-Restorers Congress of Croatia.

Department's employees have permission from the Ministry of culture to perform work on art pieces on different decorated surfaces: polychromed wooden objects, stone, wall paintings, mosaics and inlays of hard stone, and archaeological and hydro-archaeological material, while the conservation-restoration work is performed in workshops and in situ. There are two laboratories on disposal at the Department - Laboratory for Natural Science Research in Conservation-Restoration and Laboratory for Radiographic Examination.

Supervisor's research area includes: Miona Miliša is an associate professor at the Fine Arts Department of Arts Academy in Split. She completed her postgraduate doctoral study of the Archeology of Eastern Adriatic (medieval archeology) in 2012 in Zadar, defending her doctoral thesis "Research, conservation, restoration and presentation of stone archeological artifacts from the church of St. Petar in Dubrovnik". During her postgraduate studies, she has started to perform research on the remains of original colors on the archaeological fragments of stone sculptures. In 2012 she passed the professional exam and gained the professional title of a conservator-restorer of the archaeological material at the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Croatia. That same year she has obtained a lecturing post. In 2006. she was employed as a research fellow at the Arts Academy at the University of Split, while at the moment, she acts as an assistant professor at the Department of Conservation-Restoration. She is the head of Specialization for Conservation-Restoration of Archaeological Heritage. She heads several conservation and restoration projects together with her students.

Selected participants will receive mentoring support from Associated Professor Miona Miliša, while the Science Office will provide them with administrative support during the proposal writing and submission process.

Prospective candidates should be in possession of a PhD degree and must not reside in Croatia for more than 12 months in the last 3 years. We are kindly asking you to send your curriculum vitae, along with the *One-page proposal* (available [here](#)), directly to the supervisor of your choice, in this case, associate professor Miona Miloša (mionamilisa@gmail.com) with adding znanost@unist.hr in the e-mail copy. As a subject, please indicate "MSCA_PF_2021_mentoring_candidate name and surname".

