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VII. HOW TO SECURE AN MSCA FELLOWSHIP

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There are various postdoctoral fellowships and programmes for early career researchers. Apart from national or institutional programmes, perhaps the greatest opportunity an early career researcher can get is a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Fellowship (MSCA). This highly competitive and prestigious funding scheme aims to support the postdoctoral scholarly careers of young researchers, both in terms of research and personal development to achieve their goals. Pavel Horák will guide you through the MSCA scheme and give you tips and tricks for writing and the mindset to think about career prospects after your Ph.D.

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