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MARIE CURIE POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS AT THE HEIDELBERG CENTER FOR IBERO-AMERICAN STUDIES (HCIAS)

We are happy to announce that the interdisciplinary [Heidelberg Center for Ibero-American Studies \(HCIAS\)](#) at Heidelberg University, Germany, is now **welcoming applications** for the [2025 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships \(MSCA-PF\)](#).

The MSCA-PF offers an outstanding opportunity to carry out **independent research in an international interdisciplinary setting**. The HCIAS invites **postdoctoral researchers** in the **humanities, social sciences and environmental studies** to get in touch to explore potential collaboration and proposal development.

RESEARCH AT THE HCIAS

Research at the HCIAS brings together disciplines from the **humanities, social sciences and environmental studies** to contribute to a comprehensive analysis and deeper understanding of “Ibero-America”. We conceive of **Ibero-America as a macro-region**. Our research focuses on Latin America and the Iberian Peninsula but explicitly includes those areas with which there are close historical, cultural, political, or socioeconomic ties. Central to research being developed at the HCIAS is the **combination of perspectives** on this macro-region with perspectives *from* this region through collaboration with international partners.

Under the framing topic of **Spaces and Dynamics** in Ibero-America, three **comprehensive research areas** focus on transformations and social cohesion, globalization and mobility of heritage, and social and cultural communication. **Interdisciplinary thematic foci** zoom in on politics, participation, and communication; on language and social and individual cognition; on social and gender inequalities, societal transformations, and sustainability; and on migration, multilingualism, and identities.

As an MSCA postdoctoral fellow at the HCIAS, you will be part of our **highly international and diverse community** of scholars at all academic career stages and develop your research in a **collaborative and stimulating environment**. Find out more:

- The HCIAS: <https://www.hcias.uni-heidelberg.de/en>
- Scholars: <https://www.hcias.uni-heidelberg.de/en/about-us/people-a-z>
- Research: <https://www.hcias.uni-heidelberg.de/en/research-at-the-hcias>
- Publications: <https://hcias-publications.de/>

ELIGIBILITY AND FURTHER INFORMATION

MSCA postdoctoral fellowships are open to **applicants of any nationality** who:

- Hold a PhD at the time of the call deadline
- Have no more than eight years of research experience since completing their PhD

- Have not lived or worked in Germany for more than 12 months in the 36 months prior to the deadline (mobility rule)

The Fellowships have a duration of 12 to 24 months. The deadline for application is September 10, 2025, 0:00 CEST. All details and application procedures can be found at the [official MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships website](#).

CONTACT

If you would like to express your interest in applying for an MSCA-PF with a HCIAS researcher as your host, please contact the HCIAS Managing Director, Dr. Katrin Berty, at katrin.berty@uni-heidelberg.de until **July 1, 2025**.