

# Marie Curie Visitor Grants

## Purpose

This call aims to support Marie Curie candidates to be hosted at LS4FUTURE Institutions. Up to five travel grants, one per partner institution (ITQB NOVA, NMS, NIMSB, IPO, iBET) with a maximum value of 900€ each, will be granted to candidates with outstanding potential.

## Rationale

A core strategic objective of the LS4FUTURE Associate Laboratory is to attract diverse talent and funding. These travel grants are designed to support Marie Curie candidates with complementary expertise to join LS4FUTURE Institutions.

## Eligibility

Applicants must meet **all** the following criteria:

- Be eligible for Marie Curie fellowships in 2026
- Have secured a host supervisor in the target LS4FUTURE institution, who is affiliated with one of the 3 research units (Green-it, MOST-MICRO and iNOVA4Health)
- Propose a project that:
  - It is clearly aligned with one or more LS4FUTURE thematic lines
  - Offers complementary expertise to the host laboratory.

## Funding and Execution

Upon award notification, selected candidates must liaise with the LS4FUTURE Coordination Office for the booking of flights and accommodation. Travel and accommodation will be handled by the Office. Any additional costs (e.g. subsistence, local travel, insurance) must be covered by other funding sources.

## Application Process

Applications must be submitted using the official application form and must not exceed four pages. They must be submitted via email and include the host laboratory supervisor at the LS4FUTURE institution. If an institution does not receive applications, the review panel may attribute a second grant to an outstanding candidate applying to visit another institution, based on proposal ranking.

## Review and Selection

Eligibility will be first verified by the LS4FUTURE Coordination Office.

Eligible applications will be then evaluated by internal reviewers, based on:

- Scientific excellence and candidate potential to succeed in Marie Curie Fellowship Call (including letter of support from supervisor) – 50%
- Alignment with LS4FUTURE thematic lines – 10%
- Complementarity of expertise relative to host lab – 20 %
- Feasibility and value of the visit to the Marie Curie proposal – 20%

## TIMELINE

<b>Stage</b>	<b>Date</b>
Open call	23 April
Close call	14 May
Review process	End of May
Awards	June
Visits	June/July