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The University of Bern welcomes seven Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellows

This year, seven researchers are visiting the University of Bern as Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellows. The "Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships" are an opportunity for experienced researchers to advance their career with a stay in a foreign country.

Each year, the European Commission offers experienced researchers the opportunity to further advance their academic career with a two-year research stay at a university in Europe. The "Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships" are directed to postdoctoral researchers all over the world and are funded by the "Horizon 2020" European research program.

The program supports the quality of the education and career development of the researchers by providing them with the opportunity to complete a research project at a university abroad. The project is completed with the assistance of a supervisor in the respective subject area who supports the researchers. In 2021, the University of Bern is welcoming seven Fellows and offering them an excellent environment for the next step in their career.

A broad area of research

The four female and three male researchers who are visiting the University of Bern with a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowship are from various areas of research and a variety of world regions, from Europe, to South Africa, through to Chile. "This is a sign of the degree to which the excellence of the University of Bern in the areas of research and teaching is acknowledged internationally," says Daniel Candinas, Vice-Rector for Research at the University of Bern. Of the seven researchers, five will come to the University of Bern for two years. Two researchers are going to North America for two years on a so-called "Global Fellowship" and will then return to the University of Bern for one year.

Detailed project descriptions and pictures of the fellows are attached.

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