



**Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowships  
at the Institute of Criminology at the Faculty of Law in Ljubljana,  
Slovenia**

**1. About the research organisation**

The Institute of Criminology at the Faculty of Law invites researchers from abroad to apply for a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowship (MSCA - IF - EF). The MSCA - IF - EF allows the best and promising researchers from Europe to conduct a research project in a European host institution.

Established in 1954, the Institute of Criminology at the Faculty of Law was the first criminological institute in former Yugoslavia. It also is one of the oldest criminological institutes in Europe. Over the past six decades, it has completed more than 150 national and international projects and continued to accumulate important criminological primary resources and documentation.

The Institute promotes interdisciplinary scholarly research in the fields of social sciences and humanities. Its core academic disciplines are criminology, law, sociology and philosophy.

**2. Our supervisors and research topics**

**Renata Salecl** is a philosopher and sociologist. She is a Senior Counsellor at the Institute of Criminology. She is a Professor at the School of Law, Birkbeck College, University of London and a Recurring Visiting Professor at Cardozo School of Law in New York. She is the author of many monographs, including *The Spoils of Freedom* (Routledge 1994), *(Per)versions of Love and Hate* (Verso, 1998), *On Anxiety* (Routledge 2004), *Tyranny of Choice* (Profile Books 2010). Her books have been translated into more than 10 languages. She also writes commentaries for the leading daily newspaper *Delo* in Ljubljana, Slovenia. In the last years, she has been named Slovenian Woman Scientist of the Year as well as Woman of the Year.

She encourages candidates for the MSC Fellowship to apply in the fields of philosophy, Lacanian psychoanalysis and sociology.

**Aleš Završnik** is a Senior Research Fellow at the Institute of Criminology and Associate Professor at the Faculty of Criminal Justice and Security in Maribor. He has researched and published extensively in the field of law, crime and technology (e.g. cybercrime, cyber-law and surveillance, CCTV, privacy and personal data protection). Currently, he leads a research group "Law in the age of big data" supported by the Slovenian Research Agency (2014-2017). He is a member of the editorial board of the *Masaryk University Journal of Law and Technology*.

He encourages candidates for the MSC Fellowship to apply in the following fields: personal data protection regulation, big data and law, cyber surveillance and other domains of surveillance, surveillance powers of intelligence services.



**Matjaž Ambrož** is Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law in Ljubljana. He has researched and published in the fields of substantive criminal law (general part, special part as well as criminal policy), prison law (implementation of penal sanctions) and international criminal law. He is author of monographs *Perpetration and Participation in Criminal Law* (2014) and *Criminal Act and Its Value Elements* (2007). He is a co-author of several text books, and author of two books of essays. He encourages candidates for the MSC Fellowship to apply in the fields of criminal law and criminal policy.

**Primož Gorkič** is Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law in Ljubljana. He has researched and published in the fields of criminal procedure and evidence, human rights, policing and EU criminal law. He is currently lecturing on criminal procedure and criminal investigation and is involved with a research project "Law in the age of big data." He is the editor-in-chief for the *Zbornik znanstvenih razprav* (Journal of Legal Studies, Ljubljana Faculty of Law).

He encourages candidates to apply for the MSC fellowship in the fields of criminal procedure and evidence, privacy law in the context of surveillance and EU criminal law.

**Matjaž Jager**, LL.M., is a Senior Counsellor and Director of the Institute of Criminology.

He encourages candidates for the MSC Fellowship to apply in the following fields: criminology, the relation between law and (Kantian) ethics, philosophy of criminal law, white collar crime, emotional aspects of judging.

**Sašo Dolenc** is a physicist and philosopher. He is a researcher at the Institute of Criminology. His primary research interest is philosophy and history of science and technology. He is the author of several single-authored monographs, including *The Man Who Counted Infinity* and *The Genius That Never Existed*. He is a co-founder and the editor in chief of the popular online science journal *Kvarkadabra* ([www.kvarkadabra.net](http://www.kvarkadabra.net)), whose mission is to explain science in a simple, attractive and fun form.

He encourages candidates to apply for the MSC Fellowship in the fields of philosophy and history of science and technology.

**Dragan Petrovec** is a Senior Counsellor at the Institute of Criminology. He teaches penology at the Faculty of Law in Ljubljana, criminology and criminal law at Faculty of Social Work in Ljubljana, and crime Policy at the Faculty of Criminal Justice and Security in Maribor. His research fields are penology, punishment and corrections, treatment of offenders, crime policy and philosophy of punishment. Before starting his academic career, he worked for ten years in prisons, thus gaining significant experience in this field.

He encourages candidates for the MSC Fellowship to apply in the fields of penology, crime policy, and philosophy of punishment.

**Zoran Kanduč** is a Senior Counsellor at the Institute of Criminology. He is Associate Professor at the Faculty of Criminal Justice and Security in Maribor. He has researched, published and lectured in the fields of sociology and philosophy of criminal law, radical criminology, criminological theory and theory of class control and class ("structural") violence. He is the author of many books, including *Criminology: straight and deviant*



ways of the science of straight and deviant ways, Beyond Crime and Punishment, Subject and object of social control in the context of post-modern transitions and Politics, Law, Economy and Crime: criminological reflections of post-modern society and culture.

He encourages candidates interested in the following themes to apply for the MSC Fellowship: economic crime, corruption, family violence, violence of capital and capitalist ("competition") state and its law, informal social (particularly class and sex) control, repressive use of technology, media manipulations, "victimless" crime, role of neoliberal ideology in criminological theory and crime policy.

**Mojca M. Plesničar** is Assistant Professor at the University of Ljubljana. She teaches Criminology and English legal terminology. She has researched and published in the fields of sentencing, punishment and imprisonment, psychology and law, women and crime, and juvenile justice. She currently researches within two current Institute's projects, "Law in the age of big data" and "A systemic approach to peer violence in educational institutions".

Candidates interested in sentencing and broader questions of punishment are welcome to apply for the MSC Fellowship.

### 3. About the application procedure

Who can apply?

Researchers who completed a doctorate or have gained at least 4 years of full-time research experience after graduation.

Important: applications are not possible with an institution in a country where the researcher has already been resident or worked for more than 12 months in the 3 years before the final submission date.

Which topic can be funded?

All areas of scientific and technological research that are of interest to the EU may be eligible for IEF. The applications to the Institute of Criminology at the Faculty of Law in Ljubljana should be in line with its research programme.

What does the grant support?

The researcher is provided with a basic monthly salary and a mobility grant. Host institutions receive a grant for indirect costs and an additional contribution for research materials.

Which is the duration of the project?

1 to 2 years

Useful websites:

[More info on Marie Curie actions](#)

[The Institute of Criminology at the Faculty of Law](#)



# INSTITUTE OF CRIMINOLOGY

*at the Faculty of law Ljubljana*

If you are interested in applying for a Marie Curie Fellowship (IF - EF) with the Institute of Criminology at the Faculty of Law in Ljubljana, please send us your CV with publications and a short description of your research idea (max. 2,000 characters, with spaces) to: [inst.crim@pf.uni-lj.si](mailto:inst.crim@pf.uni-lj.si)

Deadline for expression of interest: June 1st 2016

Deadline call: September 14th 2016