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African MSA-LSA Archaeology Research Fellow

for applying to the Marie S. Curie Actions call.

(REF: Call 012023 MSCA)

- **Job Summary:** CENIEH is seeking a Research Fellow in African Middle Stone Age (MSA) and Late Stone Age (LSA) Archaeology for applying to the current Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions-Individual Fellowships call (HORIZON-MSCA-2023-PF-01) which closes on 13 September 2023.
- **Job Description:** The Fellow with the successful proposal will join a team of researchers in the Archaeology Program at CENIEH. The main research focus of the program is field and laboratory investigations on the origin and evolution of lithic technology during the Pleistocene. The candidate will be involved in field and laboratory investigations with international scientists working at Gona (Afar, Ethiopia). We expect the candidate to study technological changes in lithics through time and across space, in particular technological variabilities in MSA technology, behavioural changes, and *Homo sapiens* adaptations in the late Pleistocene. With the Gona archaeology team, the fellow will study MSA and LSA assemblages in deposits dated <160 ka. Employing experimental lithic studies is encouraged for understanding the different technological strategies used in MSA/LSA of the region. The candidate will develop his investigations in collaboration with colleagues in the Archaeology Program in the prehistoric lithic technology laboratory and in the newly established state of the art laboratory of experimental Archaeology and Taphonomy at CENIEH.
- **Career Stage:** Experienced researcher or 1-3 yrs (Post-Doc)
- **Comment/web site for additional job details:**
Archaeology Program:
<https://www.cenieh.es/en/research/lines-of-research/archaeology-human-origins>
- **For more details about MSCA-IF call:**
<https://marie-skłodowska-curie-actions.ec.europa.eu/calls/msca-postdoctoral-fellowships-2023>
- **Type of Contract:** Temporary
- **Status:** Full-time
- **Hours Per Week:** 38,5
- **Envisaged Job Starting Date:** 03/2024

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Organisation/Institute Contact Data

- **Organisation:** CENIEH (Centro Nacional de Investigación sobre la Evolución Humana)
- **Organisation/Institution Type:** Public Research
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Required Languages

- **Language:** ENGLISH
- **Language Level:** Very Good

Additional Requirements

- **Specific Requirements:** Archaeological fieldwork experience is required, and knowledge of raw material and experimental knapping is preferred.
- **Specific Requirements:** The conditions of the MSCA-2023-PF-01 call apply.

There are 2 types of Postdoctoral Fellowships:

- **European Postdoctoral Fellowships.** They are open to researchers moving within Europe or coming to Europe from another part of the world to pursue their research career. These fellowships take place in an EU Member State or Horizon Europe Associated Country and can last between 1 and 2 years. Researchers of any nationality can apply.
- **Global Postdoctoral Fellowships.** They fund the mobility of researchers outside Europe. The fellowship lasts between 2 to 3 years, of which the first 1 to 2 years will be spent in a non-associated Third Country, followed by a mandatory return phase of 1 year to an organisation based in an EU Member State or Horizon Europe Associated Country. Only nationals or



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long-term residents of the EU Member States or Horizon Europe Associated Countries can apply.

For both, the most relevant requirements are:

- ✓ The researcher must be in possession of a doctoral degree and have a maximum of eight years' experience* in research.
- ✓ The researcher should comply with mobility rules: they must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the beneficiary (for European Postdoctoral Fellowships), or the host organisation for the outgoing phase (for Global Postdoctoral Fellowships) for more than 12 months in the 36 months immediately before the call deadline

<https://marie-sklodowska-curie-actions.ec.europa.eu/actions/postdoctoral-fellowships>

**The limit of 8-years full-time research experience is determined based on the date of award of the (first) PhD and the call deadline.*

Application Details

Applicants should send their CV and a Cover Letter:

- **Application Deadline: 30/06/2023**
- **REF: Call 012023 MSCA**
- **How To Apply:** send your CV and a cover letter by email
- **Application e-mail:** directly to Sileshi Semaw: sileshi.semaw@cenieh.es and Mohamed Sahnouni: mohamed.sahnouni@cenieh.es

More information can be found on the website www.cenieh.es