

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Post-doc Positions at KNAW  
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**Marie Skłodowska-Curie Post-doc Positions:  
“Expression of Interest” for hosting Fellows at the  
Meertens Institute in the Netherlands**

The Meertens Institute invites postdoc fellows to apply together for postdoc funding in the context of the Marie Skłodowska Curie Individual fellowship scheme for EF (European Fellows).

The Meertens Institute (<http://www.meertens.knaw.nl/cms/nl/?lang=en>), established in 1926, has been a research institute of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (abbreviated: KNAW, <https://www.knaw.nl/en>) since 1952. We study the diversity in language and culture in the Netherlands. Research in the Meertens Institute is organised in two main research lines, ethnology and variationist linguistics, and is the home for special topics such as language culture, oral culture (songs and tales), body, food and wellbeing, and computational modeling of cultural transmission.

The institute co-operates with the Huygens ING (Dutch history, literature, and history of science) and the International Institute for Social History in the KNAW Humanities Cluster. The three institutes share facilities, and have a shared Digital Infrastructure group and a Digital Humanities Lab.

The Meertens Institute will offer support during the application procedure to candidates who would like to spend their Marie S. Curie fellowship at the Meertens Institute. In case of funding through the EU, the postdoc fellow will become employed at the Meertens Institute for the duration of the project; receiving training and potential opportunities for further continuation of their international scientific career.

*Individual Fellowships*

[https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/actions/individual-fellowships\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/actions/individual-fellowships_en)

Are open to researchers of all nationalities. The MSCA *mobility rule* applies: the researcher must not have lived, worked, or studied in the Netherlands more than 12 months during the 3 years prior to the deadline. The duration of the fellowship is 12 to 24 months and primarily covers the salary of the researcher plus a family allowance for spouses and/or children.

Applicants either hold a PhD degree or have at least four years of full-time equivalent research experience at the moment of the deadline.

The deadline for Marie S. Curie Individual Fellowships will be in **September 2019**.

Interested candidates should send their CV, including the name of their preferred supervisor at the Meertens Institute, a list of publications, and a short motivation letter no later than April 1, 2019 to [sollicitaties@bb.huc.knaw.nl](mailto:sollicitaties@bb.huc.knaw.nl). For more information, please contact dr. Daphne Lentjes, Advisor Research Funding at the Meertens Institute ([d.lentjes@ixa.nl](mailto:d.lentjes@ixa.nl)).

**Potential supervisors at the Meertens Institute:**

**Prof. Dr. Antal van den Bosch** ([antal.van.den.bosch@meertens.knaw.nl](mailto:antal.van.den.bosch@meertens.knaw.nl))

Areas of interest: computational linguistics, artificial intelligence, memory-based models of language, digital humanities.

More info: [www.meertens.knaw.nl/cms/en/medewerkers/145182-antalb](http://www.meertens.knaw.nl/cms/en/medewerkers/145182-antalb)

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**Prof. Dr. Leonie Cornips ([leonie.cornips@meertens.knaw.nl](mailto:leonie.cornips@meertens.knaw.nl))**

Areas of interest: Sociolinguistics with an ethnographic focus on speakers of minority languages, issues of multilingualism and bidialectism in for instance, workplaces, health care, education, including kindergarten, and acquisition of minority/regional language, dialect acquisition as an L1, 2L1 or child L2 speaker.

More info: [www.meertens.knaw.nl/cms/en/medewerkers/143384-leoniec291](http://www.meertens.knaw.nl/cms/en/medewerkers/143384-leoniec291)

**Prof. Dr. Frans Hinskens ([frans.hinskens@meertens.knaw.nl](mailto:frans.hinskens@meertens.knaw.nl))**

Areas of interest: language variation, language contact and language change in varieties of Dutch (including cryptolects), Afrikaans and the extinct Virgin Islands Dutch Creole. With special attention to processes of sound change and to ethnolectal variation (a.o. Jewish Dutch, modern Moroccan & Turkish Dutch) - from the perspectives of historical linguistics, dialectology, sociolinguistics, creole linguistics and phonological theory.

More info: <https://www.meertens.knaw.nl/cms/en/medewerkers/142485-fransh>

**Prof. Dr. Marjo van Koppen ([marjo.van.koppen@meertens.knaw.nl](mailto:marjo.van.koppen@meertens.knaw.nl))**

Areas of interest: Dutch linguistics, diversity in Dutch syntax: the syntax of Dutch dialects and older stages of Dutch from a generative perspective.

More info: [www.meertens.knaw.nl/cms/en/medewerkers/145466-marjok](http://www.meertens.knaw.nl/cms/en/medewerkers/145466-marjok)

**Prof. Dr. Peter Jan Margry ([Peter.Jan.Margry@meertens.knaw.nl](mailto:Peter.Jan.Margry@meertens.knaw.nl))**

Areas of interest: contemporary religious cultures and new religious movements, alternative healing practices, memorialization, (intangible) cultural heritage, and sacrality, rituality and pilgrimage.

More info: <https://www.meertens.knaw.nl/cms/en/medewerkers/142472-peterjanm>

**Prof. Dr. Theo Meder ([theo.meder@meertens.knaw.nl](mailto:theo.meder@meertens.knaw.nl))**

Areas of interest: folktales (fairy tales, legends, jokes, riddles, contemporary legends, kwispels), and in relationship to that: function, interpretations, transmission, variability, identity, ethnicity, structure and ostension.

More info: [www.meertens.knaw.nl/cms/en/medewerkers/142473-theome](http://www.meertens.knaw.nl/cms/en/medewerkers/142473-theome)

**Prof. Dr. Nicoline van der Sijs ([nicoline.van.der.sijs@meertens.knaw.nl](mailto:nicoline.van.der.sijs@meertens.knaw.nl))**

Areas of interest: Historical linguistics, language change, (historical) corpus research, language contact, lexicography, etymology.

More info: [www.meertens.knaw.nl/cms/en/medewerkers/143510-nicolines](http://www.meertens.knaw.nl/cms/en/medewerkers/143510-nicolines)

**Prof. Dr. Irene Stengs ([irene.stengs@meertens.knaw.nl](mailto:irene.stengs@meertens.knaw.nl))**

Areas of interest: Ritual, media and the public domain, ritual and processes of commodification, modern Thai religiosity, Buddhist kingship.

More info: [www.meertens.knaw.nl/cms/en/medewerkers/142487-irenes](http://www.meertens.knaw.nl/cms/en/medewerkers/142487-irenes)

**Prof. Dr. Marc van Oostendorp ([marc.van.oostendorp@meertens.knaw.nl](mailto:marc.van.oostendorp@meertens.knaw.nl))**

Areas of interest: phonological microvariation, dialectology and interlinguistics.

More info: <https://www.meertens.knaw.nl/cms/en/medewerkers/142475-marco>