Information session for researchers at risk on Career Fit Plus fellowship programme,

Monday, September 21st at 11am (CET)

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Overview of Inspireurope

- Initiative to Support, Promote and Integrate Researchers at Risk in Europe (Sept 2019 – Aug 2022)

Assumptions:
- Existing EU and national support mechanisms under-utilized by researchers at risk

- need for more cooperation between (i) organizations supporting researchers at risk and (ii) European and national R&I funding programmes

Definitions

- **Researcher:** *"a person active in research, including at a training level, of at least post-graduate or equivalent level", and includes "all stages of researchers' careers- be they doctoral candidates or highly experienced researchers", early stage and more experienced researchers."* (MSCA definition)

- **At Risk:** "researchers who are at risk in their countries of origin (due to discrimination, persecution, suffering and/or violence), or are seeking refuge out of these reasons or have recently found refuge in Europe". (In line with definition in MSCA work programme)

Upcoming events/activities

- **Outreach workshop: Online & in Greece:** Sept 30th (www.maynoothuniversity.ie/sar-europe/events)

- **Webinar for researchers at risk:** Academic Publishing; October 21st at 11am CET (www.maynoothuniversity.ie/sar-europe/inspireurope/webinars)

- **Inspireurope Mapping Report:** Will be launched at end of October 2020

- **Webinar for host organisations:** Helping researchers to make the most of their stay, early December 2020

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Introducing Career Fit Plus

- Funded under MSCA of Horizon 2020 & is a COFUND with Enterprise Ireland; organisations (e.g. govt ministry, universities, research orgs) apply to establish their own researcher training and career development programmes

- Is NOT a dedicated funding scheme for researchers at risk but is encouraging applications

- For more info on MSCA Fellowships & Mobility within the EU for researchers see previous Inspireurope webinars & FAQ