



## Seeking Experienced Research Fellow Specialist in Marine & Coastal Conservation

The MARCOAST Ecosystems Integration Lab (see <https://portman.net.technion.ac.il/>) is seeking a well-qualified and highly motivated research fellow to work under the direction of Michelle Portman, Associate Professor, Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning at the Technion Israel Institute of Technology in Haifa, Israel. The fellow will be responsible for advancing a research program focused on the above mentioned general topic with expertise and background in one of the following specific topics:

Planning of Marine & Coastal Protected Areas

Marine Spatial Planning

Prevention of Land-based Sources of Marine Litter

Water Sensitive Urban Design in coastal communities

Resilience of coastal communities in the face of climate change; shoreline change factors

Coastal infrastructure - particularly, marine renewable energy

The Research Fellow devote his/her full-time to research. Applicants should be doctoral degree holders having undertaken outstanding original research that has contributed to a body of knowledge related to this call. PhDs (or equivalents, see below) in the following fields are sought: marine policy; marine ecology; marine conservation policy or planning, GIS and remote sensing, marine and coastal engineering. A competitive salary will be offered conditioned on funding **via the Marie Curie Fellowship program.**

Interested candidates should send a CV, cover letter, a letter of recommendation and a writing sample of past work, preferably published paper(s) in English to Dr. Michelle Portman ([mep@technion.ac.il](mailto:mep@technion.ac.il)). All work will be conducted in English and proficiency in writing and reading English is required.

The fellowship position is dependent on the preparation, submission and award of the Marie Curie Fellowship which provides the following conditions and benefits:

Living allowance = 5,177.68€ per month

Mobility allowance = 600€ per month

Family allowance = 500€ monthly if eligible\*

\* defined as persons linked to the researcher by (i) marriage, or (ii) a relationship with equivalent status to a marriage recognised by the legislation of the country or region where this relationship was formalised; or (iii) dependent children of the researcher. Note: these are monthly employment costs before social security and tax.

An additional 800€ per month is provided for research and training expenses. The length of the fellowship: flexible from 12 to 24 months

A research proposal for the fellowship must be submitted to the Technion by the beginning of August 2018. Please note other restrictions that apply below.

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Please note other restrictions that apply:

1. The researcher must be an **experienced researcher** (see below). Periods of inactivity in research (e.g. unemployment, periods of employment outside research, parental or sick leave) do not count towards the time of research experience.

The **Experienced Researcher** (ER) must be, at the date of the call deadline, in possession of a doctoral degree or has at least four years of full-time equivalent research experience.

**Full-Time Equivalent Research Experience** is measured from the date when a researcher obtained the degree entitling him/her to embark on a doctorate, either in the country in which the degree was obtained or in the country in which the researcher is recruited, even if a doctorate was never started or envisaged.

2. The researcher may be of **any nationality**. No age restrictions apply.
3. The researcher must **move or have moved from any country to the MS or AC** where the beneficiary is located. Specifically:



The researcher cannot have resided or carried out his/her main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the beneficiary for more than 12 months in the three years immediately before the call deadline.

For beneficiaries that are international European interest organisations (IEIO) or international organisations located in a MS or an AC, the experienced researcher must not have spent more than 12 months in the three years immediately before the call deadline in the same appointing organisation.

Compulsory national service, short stays such as holidays and time spent as part of a procedure for obtaining refugee status (under the 1951 Geneva Convention and the 1967 Protocol) are not taken into account.

Short stays are characterised by the type of activity rather than by a specific number of days. A period can only be considered as a short stay if the researcher did not reside nor have their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country during that period (such as holidays).