## Thinking about applying for a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowship?

Learn from the experiences at GenTIC (UOC).



"MSCA fellowships are an opportunity to transform your research career -a bridge between what you imagine and what you can build through your work and vision. It demands effort, tenacity, and commitment, but if you have an innovative research idea to bring to life, go for it"

Ana María Noguera Durán, Marie Curie Postdoctoral Fellow.

Indigenous women interconnecting knowledge: Bodies, territories and technologies for life (INDIWOMINT) project.



"Being an MSCA Postdoctoral Fellow is an honour and a privilege. This fellowship is a prestigious opportunity that offers generous project funding and high recognition within the research community"

Luana Mathias Souto, Marie Curie Postdoctoral Fellow.

Reproductive health under algorithmic surveillance (**THELMA**) project.

## **Preparing the proposal**

"While preparing the proposal with GenTIC at UOC, I had the support of a strong academic and human team who accompanied me, encouraged me, and helped me recognize the potential within myself"

**Ana María Noguera Durán**, Marie Curie Postdoctoral Fellow. INDIWOMINT project.

"The MSCA application process is demanding and complex, but thanks to GenTIC's weekly support, I was able to stay motivated to continue and never felt alone. I was living in Brazil, in a different time zone, and the UOC's online structure made everything easier"

**Luana Mathias Souto**, Marie Curie Postdoctoral Fellow. THELMA project.

## **Key learnings**

"The learning experience was immense. In a very short time, I have gained a new world. I grew as a researcher and as a person. I learned to lead my own project, make decisions, and face real challenges. And I discovered the enormous satisfaction of seeing how a dream can become a reality"

**Ana María Noguera Durán**, Marie Curie Postdoctoral Fellow. INDIWOMINT project.

"This experience has taught me about resilience and patience. It's not just about going through a selection process; it's also about believing in yourself and the value of your project. I was placed on the reserve list and had to keep hope despite uncertainty. When you reach your goal and the project begins, the sense of accomplishment makes all challenges worthwhile"

**Luana Mathias Souto**, Marie Curie Postdoctoral Fellow. THELMA project.