

Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1- Hosting offer for a MSCA Post-doctoral fellowship candidate in Sociology of Sport – Gender & International Comparison

Host Organisation	Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1
Department	UFR Staps
Laboratory	L-ViS - Laboratoire sur les Vulnérabilités et l'Innovation dans le Sport (UR 7428)
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Host Organisation

The Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1 welcomes Marie Skłodowska Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships applications !

With 62 laboratories and more than 7000 publications per year, and leading French university in terms of the number of patents filed in collaboration with industry, Lyon 1 contributes to scientific and innovation progress in numerous fields: health, mathematics, IT, physics, chemistry, earth and space sciences, life sciences, etc. Creator of emerging knowledge and new technologies, the University is consolidating its research excellence on a global and international level by developing inter- and multidisciplinary approaches targeting the major challenges facing today society.

Host research lab/team

The Laboratoire L.VIS is a leading research lab in Europe in Social Sciences of Sport

The L-ViS Laboratory is a leading research unit in Europe, recently recognized by the HCERES (Haut Conseil de l'évaluation de la recherche et de l'enseignement supérieur) 2026 as the "national leader in human and social sciences within the STAPS field". The lab develops interdisciplinary research on the sporting phenomenon (sociology, history, law, management) centered on two core themes: Vulnerabilities and Innovation. It is associated with the Maison des Sciences de l'Homme Lyon Saint-Étienne (MSH-LSE)

The **L.VIS** research team

The successful candidate will join a research group led by **Prof. Marie-Carmen Garcia** and colleagues specialized in the sociology and history of gender in sports. The team is known for its high-quality collective dynamics, significant research production, and strong involvement in social debates.

The post-doctoral fellow will join a dedicated international research group led by **Prof. Marie-Carmen Garcia**, specializing in "**Gender and Sport**".

This team brings together experts from several European institutions, providing a unique and stimulating environment for cross-national analysis. The group includes researchers from:

- **France:** Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1 (L-ViS Laboratory).
- **Spain:** University of **Murcia** and University of **Cordoba**.
- **Germany:** University of **Cologne** (Deutsche Sporthochschule Köln).

This network of French, Spanish, and German researchers ensures high-level methodological support and direct access to fieldwork and institutional networks in all three countries. The unit is also associated with the **MSH-LSE** (Maison des Sciences de l'Homme Lyon Saint-Étienne), offering additional resources and interdisciplinary networking opportunities at the European level.

Hosting Offer

The **L-ViS Laboratory (UR 7428)** offers to host a MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship candidate (typically a post-doc of less than 8 years research experience since PhD defence), submitting an application to the next MSCA-2026-PF call for proposals (deadline 09th of September 2026), interested to work on the following research topic:

"The feminization of federal sport in France, Spain, and Germany: international comparisons."

The fellowship could last for **12 to 36 months**, depending on the type of Postdoctoral Fellowship (European or Global).

Supervision

The successful Marie-Curie Post-doctoral fellow will be supervised by **Prof. Marie-Carmen Garcia**. **Marie-Carmen Garcia** is a Professor of Sociology at Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1. Her research interests include **Gender and Sport**, the sociological analysis of inequalities, and the transformation of sports organizations. She has extensive experience in coordinating international research projects and mentoring postdoctoral researchers.

Application process

Interested candidates are invited to contact us exclusively by email at:

marie-carmen.garcia@univ-lyon1.fr

Make sure that you include the reference "**MSCA-2026-LViS-Gender**" in the title of your email.

Please attach a **CV**, a **motivation letter**, your **MSc marks**, as well as a **1-page research proposal**.

Note: Proficiency in French is required; English is necessary for research; Spanish/German is a significant asset.

Professional grant application support:

Candidates will receive the support of the supervisors, as well as online training from a professional grant application company, and advices from successful applicants, to prepare and submit their application with the **L-ViS Laboratory** as a host laboratory, to the next MSCA-PF call for proposals.