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Success Stories from MSCA Fellows Hosted in Widening Countries

Task 4.4 Effective MSCA promotion

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Name of the MSC Fellow: Marharyta Vasylieva

Nationality: Ukrainian

Host organization: Silesian University of Technology

Country of the Host: Poland, Gliwice

Project Acronym: EXCILIGHT

Project start and end date: 2015-12-03 – 2018-12-02

Type of MSC action, H2020: ITN



Project objectives and research field:

Electrochemical and spectroelectrochemical characterization compounds containing π -conjugated system, which can be used as active layer in OLED devices. Investigation behavior of small molecules (and their complexes, as an exciplex forms) in the electric field.

Tell us why your topic is important and/ or how it brings to advancement in your research field:

My research project is a first stage of characterization of compound, the technique, which I used gave us knowledge of mixture of donor and acceptor and will influence electrochemical and spectroelectrochemical properties. In my research new synthesized molecules are used which have not been investigated before, that's why it is important for the development of new type of material or devices.

What are the benefits of participating in a MSC action?

MSC Actions give a lot of possibilities not only for professional development but also for personal career. Taking a part in this project makes it possible to get a huge amount of information in a small period of time, to try yourself in different fields. In the case of this project, it was easy to get to know new techniques on all stages of research. Attending a lot of conferences gave me a possibility to find new ideas, collaborators, and the possibility to look on my topic on another point of view. It's important for personal development – stimulate the expansion of horizons: cultural, professional etc.

Why did you choose a widening country as a Host? What was the reason that convinced you? What is making you professionally happy here?

To be honest, at first, I looked for a nice opportunity for my professional growth. As a benefit, I chose a country, which is not so far from my country. For me it is so important, that here people are so communicative, it is so easy to ask for advice or help. This applies not only to work but also to life in general.

Would you recommend others to apply? What useful advice/ tips can you give them?

Try to apply in a field which is interesting for you. Do not hesitate, ask your supervisor about details. More applications increase the probability of getting a position.