

MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS (MSCA) POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS 2026 APPLICATIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MACERATA

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[Spatial inequalities and the Green Transition in the European Union](#)

[Regional development and cohesion in the European Union](#)

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Eleonora Cutrini obtained her PhD in Economics from the Marche Polytechnic University (Italy) in 2005. Since 2015 she is Associate Professor of Applied Economics at the University of Macerata (Italy) where she teaches European Economy and Regional Development, and Small Business Economics. During the years, she has been involved in several national and EU research projects. She has been a Marie Curie Fellow at the Sussex European Institute in Brighton, a visiting research scholar at the Kiel Institute for the World Economy and an invited lecturer at the Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Warsaw.

Her main area of research is on regional economics and development economics, with a particular focus on spatial inequalities in Europe, the role of structural change and institutional quality, industrial clusters, and resilience. Current research interests include macroeconomic imbalances in Europe and related issues of international economics.

Her work appeared in several international journals, including Economic Modelling, Environment and Planning A – Economy and Space, European Planning Studies, Journal of Regional Science, Quality and Quantity, Networks and Spatial Economics, Regional Studies, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Social Indicators Research, Structural Change and Economic Dynamics, The Annals of Regional Science, The World Economy.

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