

**Supervisor Expression of Interest MSCA - IF Marie Sklodowska Curie Action -
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Research topic	Domestic spaces in Western Mediterranean Iron Age
<p><i>Brief description of research project themes to be considered:</i></p> <p>The general goal of my research is to study the processes that transformed the Late Bronze Age local-scale groups into the complex societies based on large territorial organizations of the Central and Western Mediterranean Iron Age. My topics of research include urbanization and state formation, settlement patterns, domestic architecture, household archaeology, funerary practices, and rituals.</p> <p>I am currently working on the interpretation of domestic spaces through an interdisciplinary study of combustion structures in North-eastern Spain, South of France, and Balearic Islands. The methodology includes micromorphology, bioarchaeology, and experimental archaeology. I intend to enlarge this research to other geographical areas and features in the near future.</p> <p>I am interested in MSCA proposals focusing on the study of domestic spaces through the identification of activities of different nature (domestic, economic, ritual, social, etc.). Proposals focusing on materials and building techniques are also welcome.</p>	