



Enhancing Scientific Capacity for
Energy Poverty



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Capacity Building programme
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The call is open to the senior-experienced and early-stage researchers of the UNIBL, research managers and administrative and technical support staff

Introduction

ENPOWER project is realised with the collaboration of University of Banja Luka (UNIBL), Tilburg University (The Netherlands), University of Macerata (Italy) and Catholic University Leuven (Belgium) and SITES (Ireland) aiming to build capacity of UNIBL for addressing **energy poverty issues**.

This project aims to strengthen the scientific reputation, attractiveness and networking channels of the University of Banja Luka (UNIBL) through supporting its innovation and research excellence in energy poverty and justice energy, sustainable buildings, energy efficiency, smart energy, human capital development, and application of innovative approaches, co-creative solution finding with business and policy makers, as well as in involvement of different ecosystems of innovation. It integrates technical, social, economic, policy, and environmental perspectives while providing advanced training for researchers, either experienced or early stage, as well as future research managers including administrative and technical support staff.

ENPOWER's specific objectives are listed below:

- **SO1 To increase the research excellence and innovation capacity of UNIBL**
- **SO2 To support institutional horizontal and vertical networking and the international and national reputation of UNIBL**
- **SO3 To build a know-how platform for knowledge transfer called Building Advisory System (BAS) Living Lab**
- **SO4: Support Energy in Building Solutions (EBS) and energy poverty solutions and energy justice approaches**

ENPOWER project is funded through the Horizon Twinning Programme and will run during 2024-2027.

ENPOWER project aims to improve the UNIBL's researchers' wide spectrum of knowledge and skills including research, management, networking/collaboration, innovation, entrepreneurship, policy and business advisory.



Mobility, training and capacity building (MTCB) programme are at the core of the project will allow the UNBL researchers and research managers to benefit from the knowledge and experience of the European partner universities in Tilburg, Macerata and Leuven.

The overall objective of the ENPOWER's MTCB programme is to increase the research excellence and innovation capacity of UNIBL related to **advanced technical, social science and interdisciplinary expertise to address energy poverty, including energy in buildings, energy efficiency, smart energy and AI integration, socio-economic and policy aspects of energy poverty, energy justice, energy transition and governance, as well as in R&I management.**

ENPOWER's MTCB programme will include collaborative research activities, one-two week's research mobility visits to these universities, thematic trainings in a dedicated week of the year, **a summer school in 2025 in Belgium- first half of September 2025** and a winter school in 2027 in Italy.

Therefore, we are inviting all interested researchers (both: experienced and early stage) and future research managers, as well as administrative and technical support staff employed at University of Banja Luka to apply for MTCB programme and join us in project implementation.

All travel and training costs will be covered by the ENPOWER project.

Selection of candidates will be done by a 5-members panel: 1 from UNIBL, 3 from the hosting organisations and 1 external member (Project Advisory board member).

Selected candidates will be contacted directly no later than end of May 2025.

More information about project can be found at project web-site: <https://enpower-bih.eu/>

For additional information please contact UNIBL ENPOWER management team at:

e-mail: enpower@unibl.org or phone: 065/56 78 56 (during working hours)

Application information:

Application deadline: **30 April 2025**

Documents required:

- Application form (see the following page)
- Academic CV
- English Language proficiency is obligatory

Submit your application documents to:

- email: enpower@unibl.org
- subject: Application to ENPOWER MTCB programme



APPLICATION FORM

to join the ENPOWER Mobility, Training, and Capacity Building programme

Name: _____

Academic seniority: (Full Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, PhD researcher-student, Research Manager, A&T support staff)

Faculty: _____

Department/Programme: _____

Contact details: _____

Motivation statement (max 500 words):

1. Discuss how your research ideas, plan aligns with the thematic focus of ENPOWER and its mobility programme (sustainable buildings, socio-economic aspects of energy transition, AI in energy management).
2. Propose long-term prospects evolved from this mobility and research for you future research and/or teaching prospects.
3. Discuss how your participation in the programme will contribute to the broader institutional and societal impact of UNIBL