



INTERNATIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

of

Research, Development and Innovation



INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

Schedule

- 1) Introduction to international funding
- 2) Career path towards independent research **INDIVIDUAL**
- 3) International collaboration support **COLLABORATIONS**
- 4) Support at Masaryk University



Did you do your homework?



I. INTRODUCTION:

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH FUNDING

Definitions

- Research and development = the basis for the new technological developments

- Research funding = financing the development of new ideas and technologies

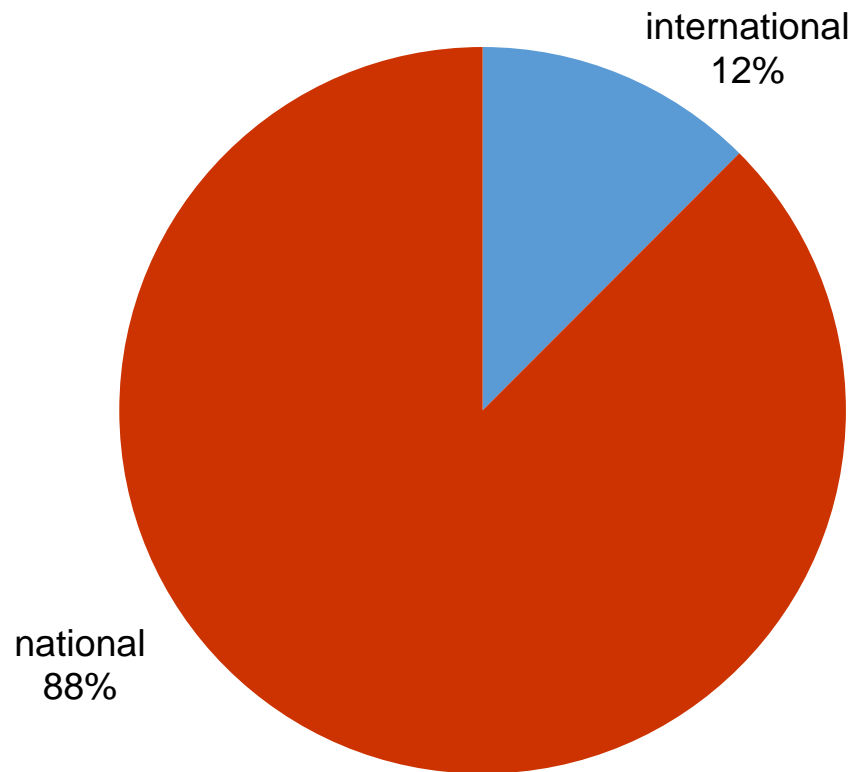
- Funding of projects in a wide spectrum of research areas

Why International Research Funding?

- to keep abreast of the latest development in the field and ensure the relevance of research
- higher citations of publications published by an international team of authors
- a sign of prestige and proof of competitiveness in the international field
- significant source of funding - grants from hundreds of thousands to millions EUR

- the National Programme for Sustainability - the need to obtain 30% of the total funding from international sources

National v. International Research Funding at MU*



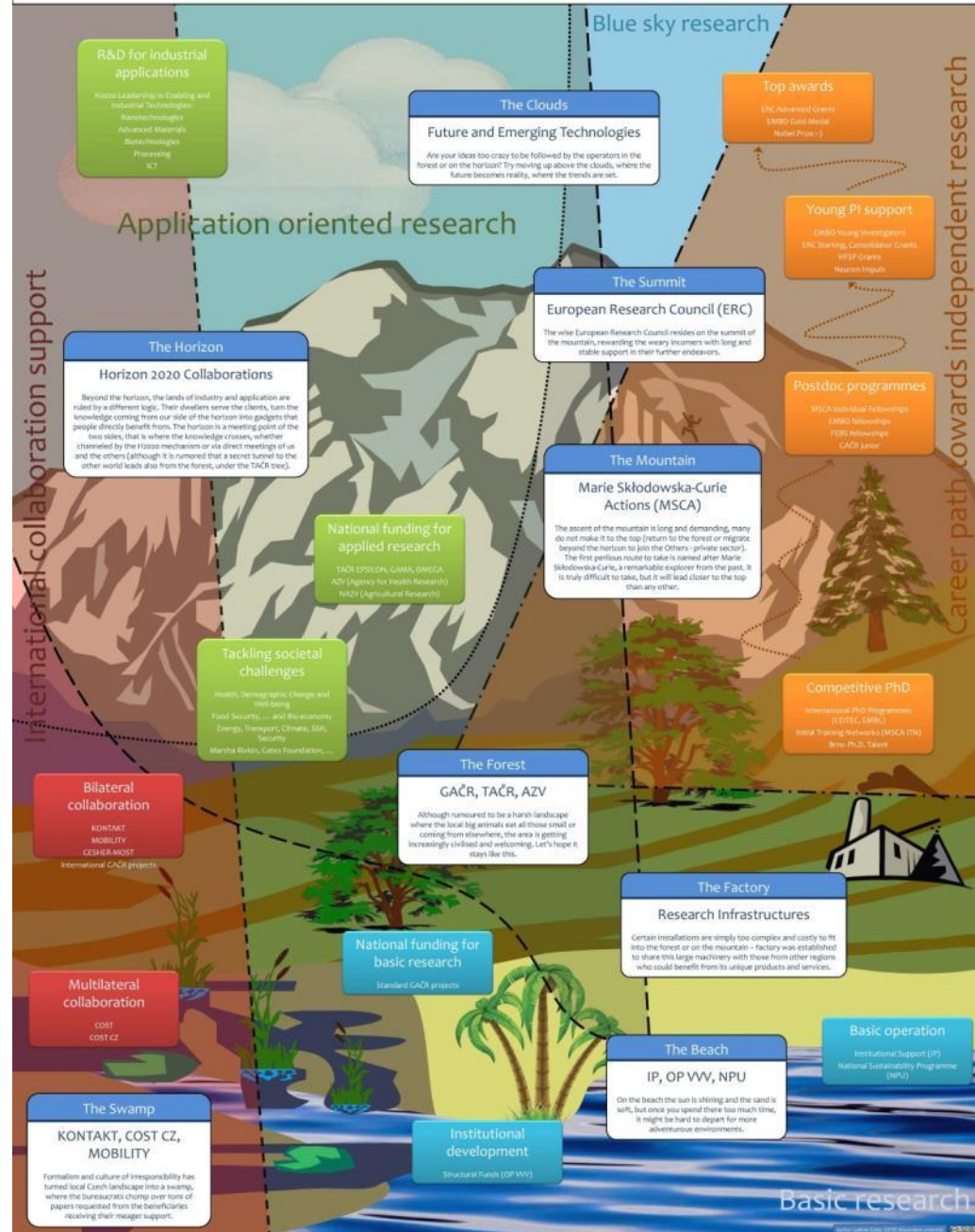
* deadline for application in 2014 - total budget of accepted proposals; without Structural Funds

Pros and Cons

- ✓ very prestigious
- ✓ confirmation of the quality of research
- ✓ all research areas
- ✓ permanent rules
- ✓ opportunity to "keep up" with the global science (information and know-how)
- ✓ similar rules for national grants (in the future)
- ✗ big competition
- ✗ low success
- ✗ the need to cooperate with a foreign partner
- ✗ language barrier and different rules
- ✗ IPR issues



Funding Lanscapes



International research funding - sources

- 90 % of grants – European Commission

- 10 % other (private foundations, international collaboration support - national grants)

European Commission – research funding

- Framework Programs (FP7/H2020)
 - FP7 (last calls in 2013, some of FP7 projects at MU will run until 2019)
 - **HORIZON 2020** (1. 1. 2014)
 - 3 main pillars
 - 2 specific objectives
 - Public-private, public-public partnerships, H2020 Contests for Prizes, H2020 calls for tenders
- Research Fund for Coal & Steel
- 3rd Health Programme
- Promotion of Agricultural Products
- Consumer Programme
- COSME
- Justice Programme
- Other
 - Open calls for proposal - Directorate General (DG) – JUSTICE, HOME, SANCO, ...
 - Creative Europe
 - Central Europe
 - ...

H2020 structure

Excellent Science

European Research Council

Future and Emerging
Technologies

Marie Skłodowska-Curie action

Research Infrastructures,
including e-Infrastructures

Industrial Leadership

Leadership in Enabling and
Industrial Technologies

- Information and
Communication
Technologies
- Space
- Nanotechnologies,
Advanced Materials,
Advanced Manufacturing
and Processing, and
Biotechnology

Access to risk finance

Innovation in SMEs

Societal Challenges

Health, Demographic Change
and Wellbeing

Food Security, Sustainable
Agriculture and Forestry,
Marine, Maritime and Inland
Water Research and the
Bioeconomy

Secure, Clean and Efficient
Energy

Smart, Green and Integrated
Transport

Climate Action, Environment,
Resource Efficiency and Raw
Materials

Europe in a changing world -
Inclusive, innovative and
reflective societies

Secure societies – Protecting
freedom and security of
Europe and its citizens

Spreading Excellence and
Widening Participation

Science with and for Society

Cross-cutting activities (focus
areas)

- Industry 2020 in the
Circular Economy
 - Factories of the Future
(FoF)
 - Sustainable Process
Industries (SPIRE)
- Internet of Things,
- Smart and Sustainable
Cities

Fast Track to Innovation Pilot

European Institute of Innovation
and Technology

Euratom

Smart Cyber-Physical Systems

Joint Research Centre (JRC)

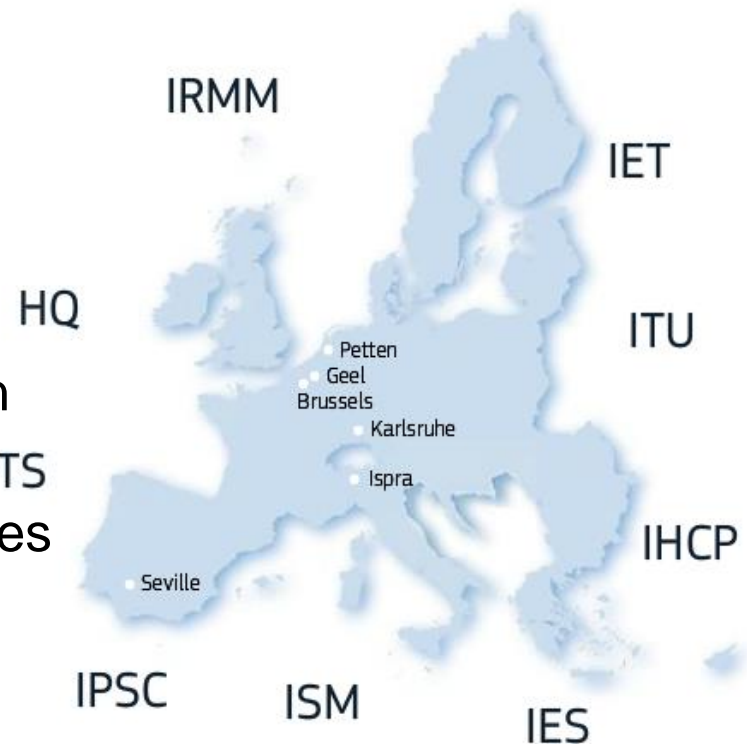
Joint Programming P2P

Joint Technology Initiatives (JTIs)

Key strategic document - [Europe 2020](#)

Joint Research Centre (JRC)

- Institute for Environment and Sustainability (IES)
- Institute for Energy and Transport (IET)
- Institute for Health and Consumer Protection (IHCP)
- Institute for Prospective Technological Studies (IPTS)
- Institute for Reference Materials and Measurements (IRMM)
- Institute for Transuranium Elements (ITU)
- Institute for the Protection and Security of the Citizen (IPSC)



Joint Technology Initiatives (JTIs)

- Innovative Medicines Initiative 2 (IMI2)
- Clean Sky (Aeronautics) 2 (CS2)
- Fuel Cells and Hydrogen 2 (FCH2)
- Bio-based Industries (BBI)
- Electronic components & systems (ECSEL)
- Shift2Rail
- Single European Sky ATM Research (SESAR)
- Fusion for Energy (F4E)

- Joint Programming Initiatives (JPIs)
 - Neurodegenerative Disease Research (JPND)
 - Agriculture, Food Security and Climate Change (FACCE JPI)
 - Healthy Diet for a Healthy Life (HDHL)
 - Cultural Heritage & Global Change (JPICH)
 - Urban Europe (UE JPI)
 - Connecting Climate Knowledge for Europe (JPI Climate)
 - More Years, Better Lives – The Potential and Challenges of Demographic Change (JPI MYBL)
 - Antimicrobial Resistance: The Microbial Challenge – An Emerging Threat to Human Health (JPIAMR)
 - Water Challenges for a Changing World (Water JPI)
 - Healthy & Productive Seas and Oceans (Oceans JPI)

Joint Programming P2P

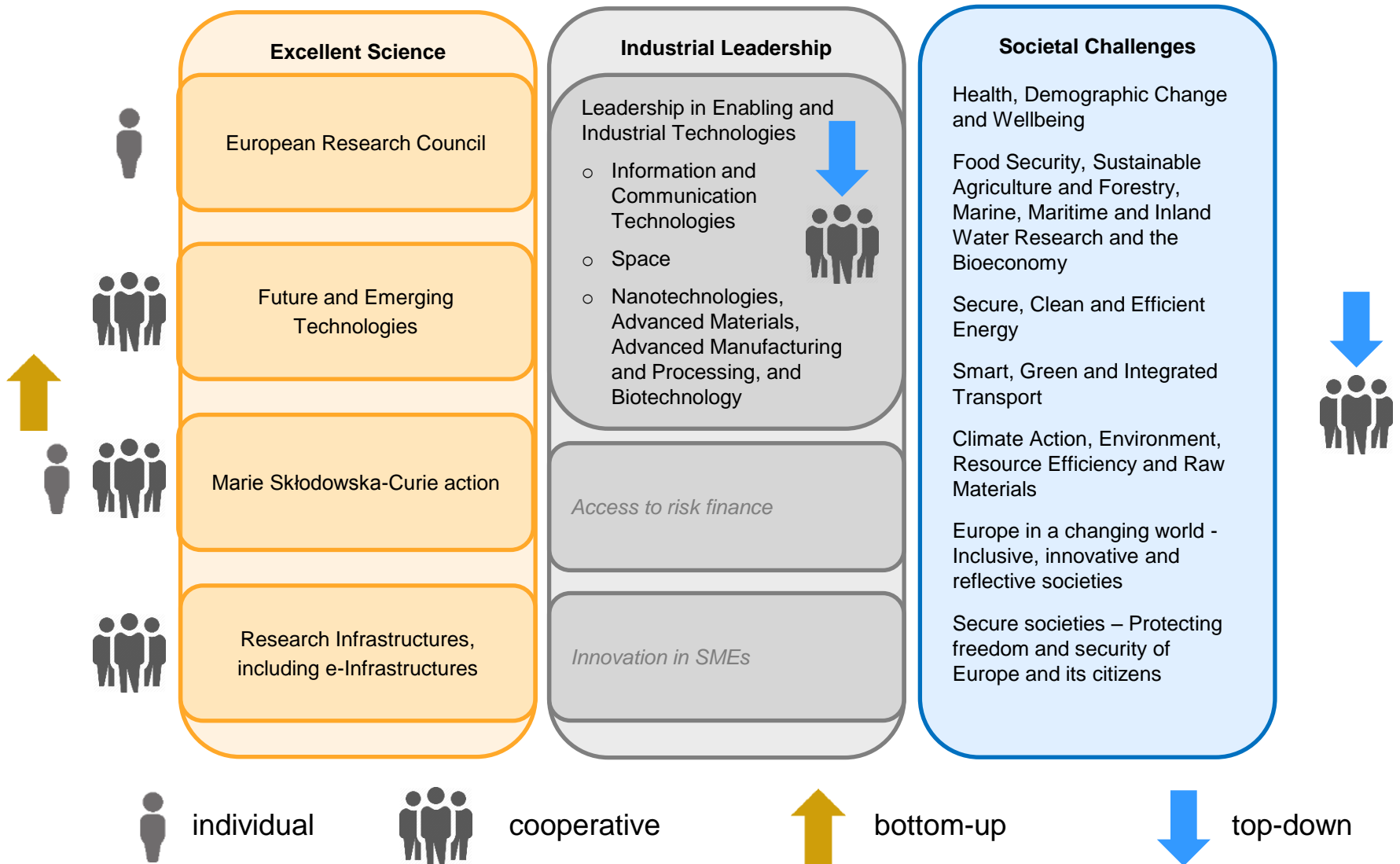
- Public-public partnership - Joint Research Programme (article 185)
 - Ambient Assisted Living (AAL)
 - Baltic Sea Research Programme (BONUS)
 - European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP)
 - European Metrology Programme for Research and innovation (EMPIR)
 - Eurostars Programme (EUROSTARS)

- ERA-nets

Other activities

- European Innovation Partnerships (EIPs)
 - Active & Healthy Ageing
 - Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability
 - Smart Cities and Communities
 - Water
 - Raw Materials

H2020 structure – main pillars





II. CAREER PATH TOWARDS INDEPENDENT RESEARCH



PhD career: MSCA ITN

- **ITN = Innovative Training Networks**
- Networks created by international consortia of academic and non-academic institutions.
- Each network runs a research programme.
- Training/doctoral programmes for **Early Stage Researchers (ESR)**
- Each ESR has an **individual research project**
- Strong **mobility element** including short-term „secondments“
- Length of employment – up to **36 months**
- Usually lead to a **PhD degree award**



PhD career: MSCA ITN

3 types of ITN programmes:

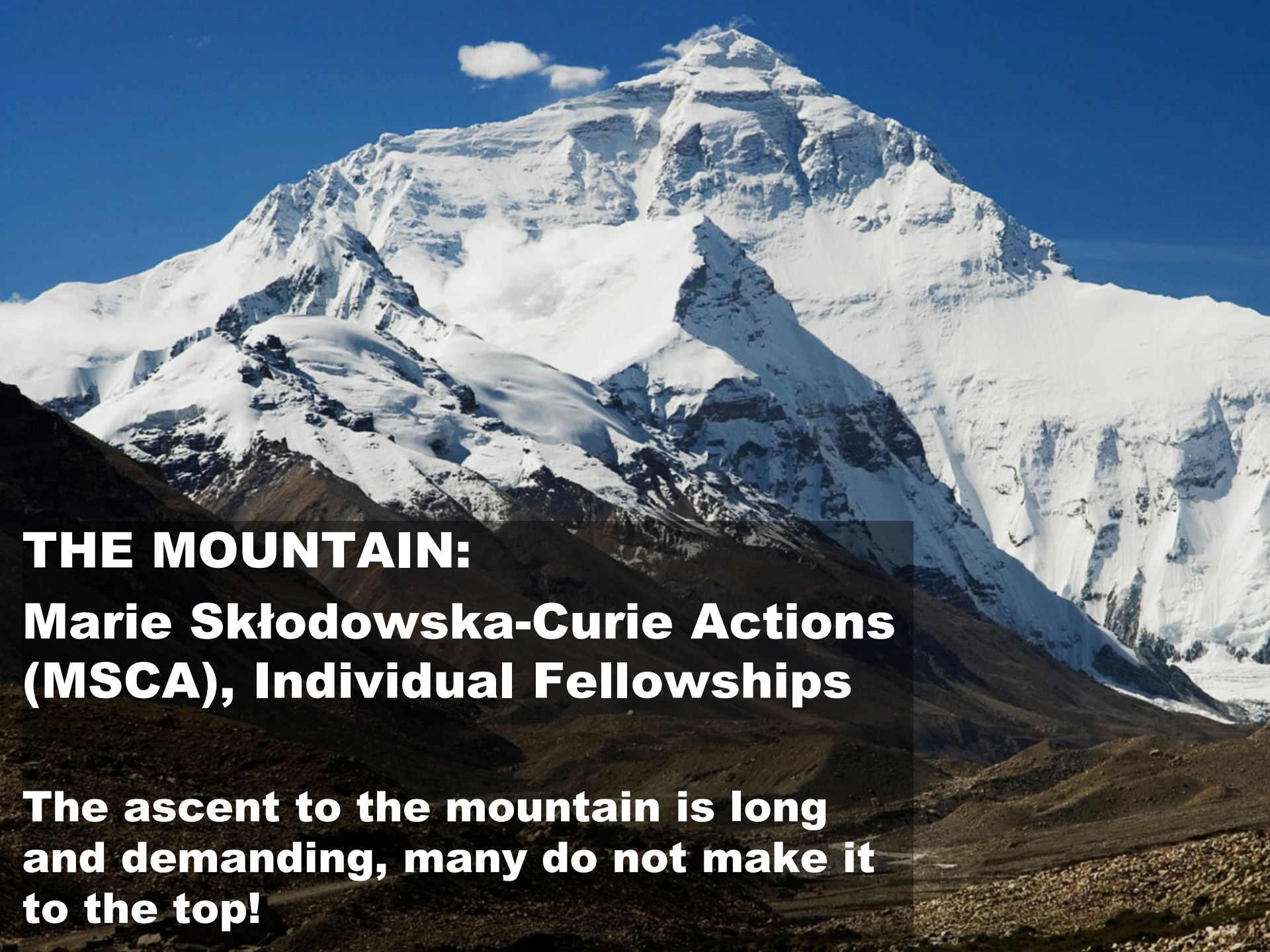
- ETN – European Training Networks
- EID – European Industrial Doctorates
- EJD – European Joint Doctorates

How can I join an existing network?

→ [EURAXESS](#)

→ [CORDIS](#)





**THE MOUNTAIN:
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions
(MSCA), Individual Fellowships**

**The ascent to the mountain is long
and demanding, many do not make it
to the top!**

MSCA INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIPS: KEY PRINCIPLES

**MOBILITY
FREE CHOICE OF TOPIC
RESEARCH & TRAINING
CAREER DEVELOPMENT
EXPERIENCED RESEARCHERS
WORK/LIFE BALANCE
NO AGE LIMIT**



MSCA: Individual Fellowships – types of grants

EUROPEAN FELLOWSHIPS

- **Standard European Fellowships** (mobility across Europe or into Europe)
- **Career Restart Panel** (Europe, after at least 12 months' break)
- **Reintegration Panel** (from a 3rd country to Europe)

GLOBAL FELLOWSHIPS

- **3rd country** + a mandatory return phase in Europe



MSCA: Individual Fellowships – how it works

- A researcher applies jointly with a host institution (and a supervisor)
- **12–24 months** full-time (GF **24–36 months**)
- Possible additional secondments (3–6 months)
- Deadline once a year (September)



MSCA: Individual Fellowships – proposal preparation

- **Success rate 2014: 11% GF, 19% EF**
- Many fellows succeed only after re-submission.
- Success requires excellent project, excellent CV, excellent motivation, excellent match with the supervisor/host.
- However, expectations from young PhDs and expectations from more senior researchers differ.
- Mutual enrichment between the fellow and the host is expected.
- The fellowship shall represent a significant step forward in the researcher's career.





MSCA IF – proposal structure

In drafting PART B of the proposal, applicants must follow the structure outlined below.

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

			START PAGE COUNT	
1.	EXCELLENCE	<i>weight 50%</i>	} <i>max. 10 pages</i>	
2.	IMPACT	<i>weight 30%</i>		
3.	IMPLEMENTATION	<i>weight 20%</i>		
			} <i>applicants often underestimate</i>	
				STOP PAGE COUNT
4.	CV OF THE EXPERIENCED RESEARCHER			
5.	CAPACITIES OF THE PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS			
6.	ETHICAL ASPECTS			

SoMoPro: South Moravian alternative to IF

- From MSCA family
- EU + South Moravian Region
- Nearly same structure of the proposal as IF
- For researchers coming from abroad (including MU PhDs returning from postdoc stays)
- 2015 success rate 16%
- 12–36 months' projects

Supported domains:

**Material Research
ICT
Electronics and Photonics
Advanced Manufacturing Technologies
Biotechnology and Biomedicine**

MSCA IF, ITN, SoMoPro – indicative budget

	Researcher unit cost in EUR (person/month)			Institutional unit cost in EUR (person/month)		Optional contribution
	Living allowance	Mobility allowance	Family allowance	Research, training, networking	Management + overheads	
IF	4 650*)	600	500	800	650	
ITN	3 110*)	600	500	1 800	1 200	
SoMoPro	3 750			500	500	1 000

*) Living allowance subject to a country correction coefficient (CZ 83,3 %, UK 120,3 %)

Marie Curie at MU: Kateřina Lišková (FSS)

„Constructing Sexuality and Gender in Czechoslovak Sexological Discourses during Communism (1948–1989)“ SEXOCOM

1 year → University of Columbia

1 year → MU

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2015-2016 - Fellow at the Imre Kertész Kolleg, Jena, Germany
- **2012-2013 - Visiting Scholar at the Institute for Research on Women and Gender at Columbia University, New York, USA**
- 2010 (spring) - Visiting Scholar at the Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality at New York University, USA
- 2003-2004 - Fulbright Visiting Scholar, New School for Social Research, New York, USA
- 2000 (fall) - SOCRATES/ERASMUS, Tilburg University, Netherlands



Fulbright Commission

- Provides fellowships for studies, teaching or research in the USA
- At MU level administered by Centre for International Cooperation

EMBO

EMBO Short-term fellowships

- Exchanges between 2 laboratories in different countries; up to 3 months
- For PhD holders and PhD students

EMBO Long-term fellowships

- Post-doctoral research visits for up to 2 years

Installation Grants

- Support for talented researchers in the Czech Rep., Poland, Estonia, Croatia, Portugal and Turkey.
- Annual support of 50,000 euro for 3 years (possible extension for 2 more years).
- Grantees integrated into the EMBO Young Investigators network (number of benefits)

EMBO INSTALLATION GRANTS



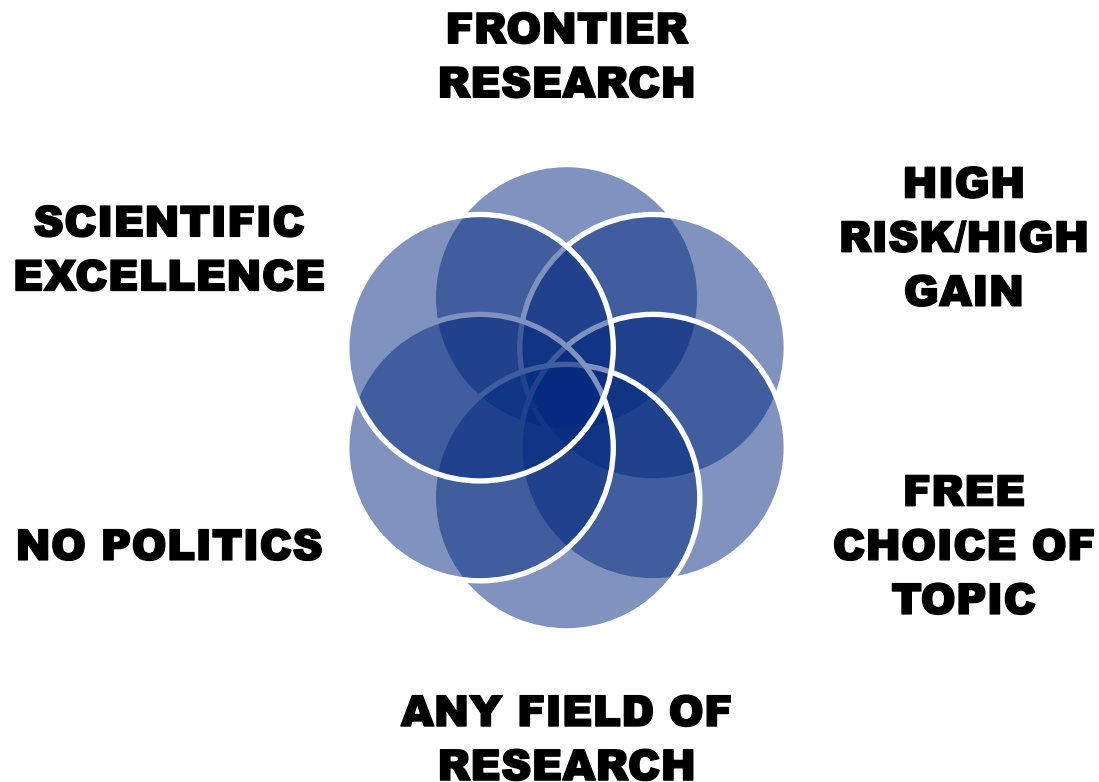
Picture: <http://www.online.muni.cz/>

10 out of 16 Installation Grantees in the Czech Republic are from MU.

THE SUMMIT: European Research Council (ERC)



ERC: KEY PRINCIPLES





ERC – How it works

- **Individual grant** (Principal Investigator + his team)
- **Researcher's nationality:** any
- **Host institution:** member or associated country
- **Typical duration:** 5 years
- **Portability** of the grant
- **High competitiveness** – low score = restriction for next call(s)
- Often considered as the **most prestigious grant** available.
- **Junior researchers** can become part of the ERC team ([EURAXESS](#)).
- MU runs an **ERC Support Scheme** for the applicants.

ERC – types of grants

Starting	Consolidator	Advanced
2–7 years from Ph.D.	7–12 years from Ph.D.	(a track record of significant research achievements in the last 10 years)
€1,5 M + €0,5 extra	€2+ €0,75 extra	€2,5 M + €1 M extra
success rate 2014: 11,7 %	success rate 2014: 15 %	success rate 2013: 12,3 %

proposal + interview

proposal only

ERC grants at MU



**ERC Starting
2013
Pavel Plevka
Ceitec MU**

„Structural studies of
human picornaviruse“

PicoStructure



**ERC Consolidator
2015
Richard Štefl
Ceitec MU**

„Dynamic assembly
and exchange of RNA
polymerase II CTD
factors“

DECOR



**ERC Starting
2016
David Kosař,
Faculty of Law**

„The Rise of Judicial
Self-Government:
Changing the
Architecture of
Separation of Powers
without an Architect“

JUDI-ARCH



II. INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION SUPPORT



**THE SWAMP:
KONTAKT, COST CZ, MOBILITY**

Formalism and culture of irresponsibility has turned local Czech landscape into a swamp where the bureaucrats chomp over tons of papers requested from the beneficiaries receiving their meager support.

COST



- Aims at coordination of research activities financed from national sources.
- Support of networking activities (not research).
- **COST actions** – large consortia formed around concrete topics (bottom-up principle – free choice of topic)
 - **Duration of action:** 4 years
 - **Participants:** at least 5 member states
 - **Average budget:** 130 000 EUR/year (average no. of participating countries – 22)

MŠMT – COST CZ

- Research projects for CZ participants in COST actions
- Call once a year
- Basic research (*applied research since 2016*)
- Up to 100% of eligible costs covered
- Max. length – 3 years
- **Max. 300,000 CZK/year** – Individuals, Societies, Cultures and Health (ISCH) domain
- **Max. 750,000 CZK/year** – other domains
- **Principal Investigator:** typically PhD/doc.
- **PhD students:** typically participate as team members
- Since 2016 – under „**Inter-Excellence**“ programme (*new rules*)

MŠMT – KONTAKT II

- Call once a year
- Basic and applied research
- Basic research = up to 100 % eligible costs covered
- All research fields
- Max. length – 3 years

- Cooperation limited to particular non-EU countries (specified in the call, previously **USA, Russia, China, Japan, India, Israel, South Korea**)
- Approx. **1,500,000–2,000,000 CZK** per project
- **Principal Investigator:** typically PhD/doc.
- **PhD students:** typically participate as team members

- Since 2016 – under „**Inter-Excellence**“ programme (*new rules*)

MŠMT – MOBILITY

- Small bilateral projects (co-financed by 2 participating countries)
- All fields of basic research
- Typically 2 years' projects
- Only **travel costs** are eligible
- MŠMT contribution: max. 100 000 CZK/year (*depending on the call*)
- 2016: Expected calls for proposals – France, Austria and Germany, possibly also Poland and Argentina

The International Visegrad Fund

Projects in cultural cooperation, scientific exchange and research, education, youth exchange, cross-border cooperation or promotion of tourism



Small Grants

- < 6 000 €
- 1 Mar., 1 June, 1 Sept., 1 Dec.
- project duration: max. 6 months
- **co-financing 20%**

Standard Grants

- > 6 001 € (typically around 13 000 €)
- 15 Mar., 15 Sept.
- project duration: max. 12 months
- **co-financing 20%**

- Participants from at least 3 Visegrad countries
- „Applicant“ (coordinator) + Partners

Visegrad projects at MU

Faculty of Arts: Visegrad Conference of Information Literacy and Education

„The purpose of this project is to realize the international conference...“

FSS: New Public Governance in the Visegrád Group (V4)

The main aim of the project is to initiate the international research concerning the issue of New Public Governance in the countries of the Visegrad Group. The project consists in organising the conference... and publishing a scientific publication.

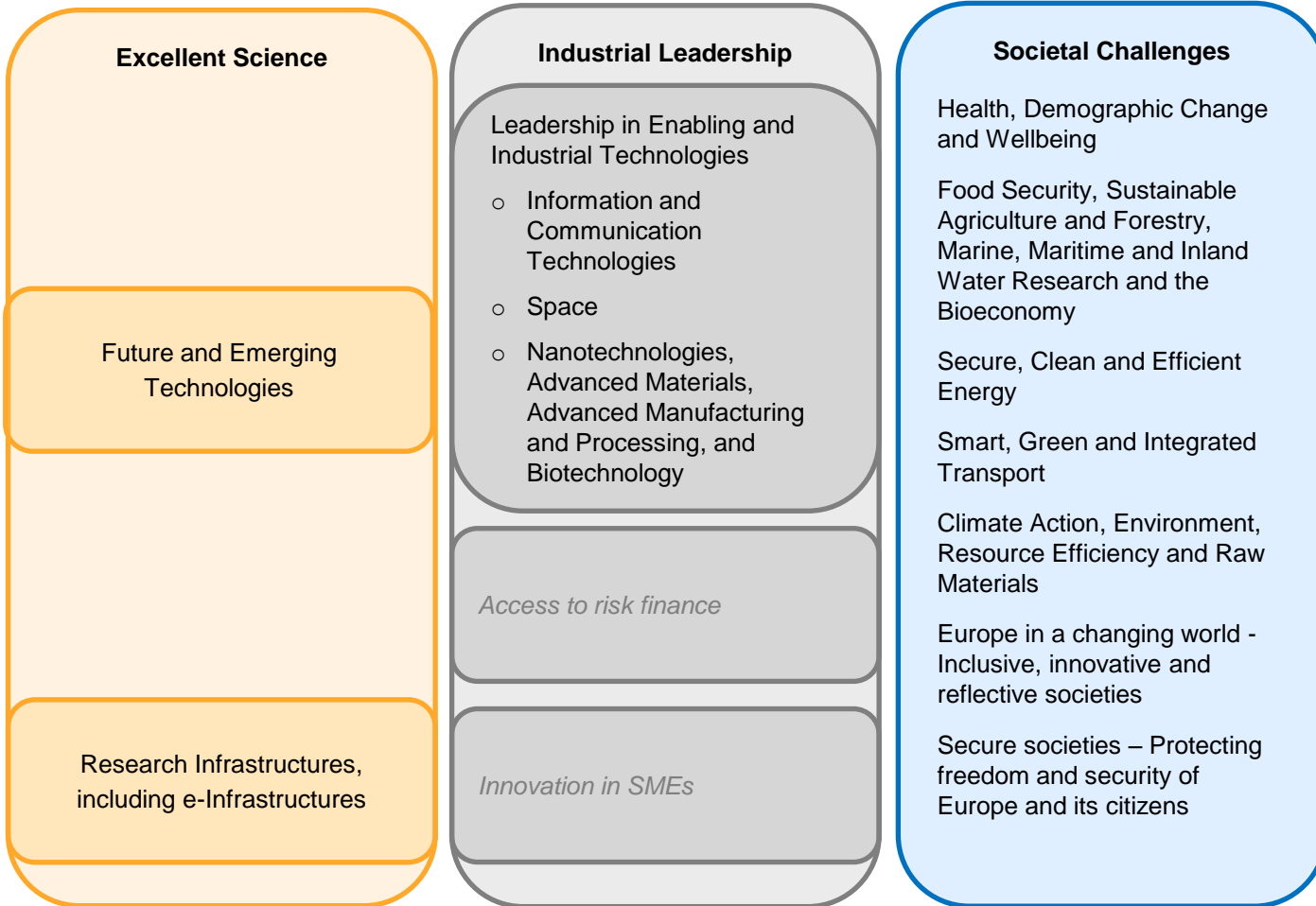
→ „*Visegrad added value*“

→ *Communication/support activities rather than research*

A photograph of a sunset over a landscape. The sky is a gradient of colors from deep blue at the top to bright yellow and orange near the horizon. Silhouettes of evergreen trees are visible in the foreground on the left side. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

THE HORIZON: H2020 collaborations

H2020: Collaborative projects



How it works

- All calls published in **WORK PROGRAMMES (WP)** at [Participant Portal](#)
- List of problems EU wants to solve – **CALLS**
- Each call divided into **TOPICS**
 - ✓ Deadlines defined in WP
 - ✓ Basic and applied research - specified in description
 - ✓ **100% funding**, 25% overheads
 - ✓ Maximum amount - specified in description (recommendation)
(projects at MU: overall budget 250 000 – 50 mil. EUR,
MU share: 70 000 – 2 mil EUR)
 - ✓ All research fields
 - ✓ **Principal Investigator:** experienced researcher
 - ✓ **PhD students:** can participate as team members, task managers
- **EXAMPLE - seminars**

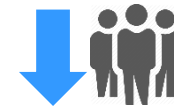
Main rules

- **3 from 3** (minimum 3 partners from 3 different countries - defined in WP)
- Different „actions“ (mostly „research and innovation action“ – **RIA**, „coordination and support action“ – **CSA**)
- New in H2020 – **Open Access to all publications** and to data (pilot for defined calls)

III. PILLAR - Societal Challenges

Societal Challenges

1. **Health, Demographic Change and Wellbeing**
2. Food Security, Sustainable Agriculture and Forestry, Marine, Maritime and Inland Water Research and the Bioeconomy
3. Secure, Clean and Efficient Energy
4. Smart, Green and Integrated Transport
5. **Climate Action, Environment, Resource Efficiency and Raw Materials**
6. **Europe in a changing world - Inclusive, innovative and reflective societies**
7. Secure societies – Protecting freedom and security of Europe and its citizens



SC1 - Health, demographic change and wellbeing

- Project: Advanced bioinformatics platform for PERsonalised cancer IMmunotherapy
- Acronym: **APERIM**
- Duration: **36 months**
- Budget: **3 mil EUR** (135 000 EUR for MU)
- Consortium: **11 partners** (coordinator - Medical University of Innsbruck, Austria)
- PI at MU: Dmitriy Chudakov (CEITEC)

Project focus:

- practical implementation of immunotherapies targeting unique tumor mutations
- development of user-friendly software modules as well as analytical standard operating procedures for clinical use, and application of the bioinformatics platform in clinical settings
- maximization of the accessibility and utility of biomedical data in research and medicine

SC5 - Climate action, environment, resource efficiency and raw materials (1)

- Project: Guiding European Policy towards a low-carbon economy. Modelling Energy system Development under Environmental And Socioeconomic constraints
- Acronym: **MEDEAS**
- Duration: **48 months**
- Budget: **3,7 mil EUR** (300 000 EUR for MU)
- Consortium: **12 partners** (coordinator - Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas, Spain)
- PI at MU: Christian Kerschner (FSS)

Project focus:

- implementation of a policy oriented tool for policymaking in the energy sector to evaluate socio-economic impacts of selected policies in their future investments within a low-carbon economy

SC5 - Climate action, environment, resource efficiency and raw materials (2)

- Project: Integrated Climate forcing and Air pollution Reduction in Urban Systems
- Acronym: **ICARUS**
- Duration: **48 months**
- Budget: **6,8 mil EUR** (390 000 EUR for MU)
- Consortium: **18 partners** (coordinator - ARISTOTELIO PANEPISTIMIO THESSALONIKIS, Greece)
- PI at MU: Jana Klánová (PřF – RECETOX)

Project focus:

- development of an innovative tools for urban impact assessment of the impact of current and alternative national and local policies on reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions
- air quality improvement through a full chain approach and evaluate the future public health and well-being impacts of these policies in European cities

SC6 - Europe in a changing world - inclusive, innovative and reflective societies (1)

- Project: Negotiating early job-insecurity and labour market exclusion in Europe
- Acronym: **NEGOTIATE**
- Duration: **36 months**
- Budget: **3 mil EUR** (170 000 EUR for MU)
- Consortium: **10 partners** (coordinator - HiOA-NOVA Norwegian Social Research, Norway)
- PI at MU: Tomáš Sirovátka (FSS)

Project focus:

- to deliver gender-sensitive comparative knowledge about consequences of early job insecurity
- investigation of the linkages across macro, meso and micro levels as mechanisms of early job insecurity
- core question: how young people's scope for agency interacts with different layers of structural conditions in a multi-level governance system

SC6 - Europe in a changing world - inclusive, innovative and reflective societies (2)

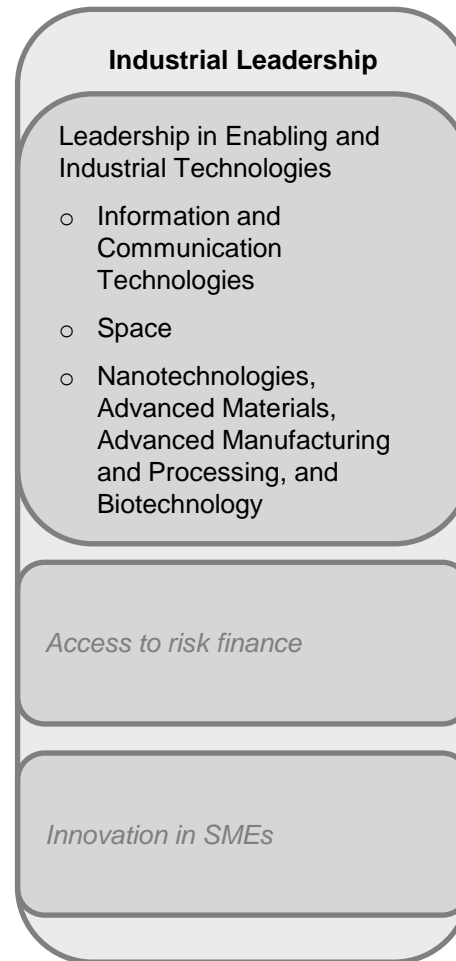
- Project: Constructing Active Citizenship with European Youth: Policies, practices, challenges and solutions
- Acronym: **CATCH-EyoU**
- Duration: **36 months**
- Budget: **2,5 mil EUR** (230 000 EUR for MU)
- Consortium: **9 partners** (coordinator - Universita di Bologna, Italy)
- PI at MU: Petr Macek (FSS)

Project focus:

- identification of the factors, located at different levels (psychological, developmental, macro social and contextual) influencing the different forms of youth active engagement in Europe

II. PILLAR - Industrial Leadership

The goal: to make Europe a more attractive location to invest in research and innovation



THE CLOUDS:

Future and emerging technologies

When your ideas are too crazy to be followed by the operators in the forest or on the horizon...



Future and Emerging
Technologies



FET actions - expected to initiate **radically new lines of technology** through unexplored collaborations between advanced multidisciplinary science and cutting-edge engineering

3 complementary lines

- **FET OPEN** – on new ideas for radically new future technologies, at an early stage when there are few researchers working on a project topic
- **FET PROACTIVE** – further exploratory of promising research topics, with the aim of building up and structuring new interdisciplinary research communities
- **FET FLAGSHIPS** – 1-billion, 10-years initiatives where hundreds of excellent European researchers unite forces to focus on solving an ambitious scientific and technological challenge
 - Human Brain
 - Graphene



**THE FACTORY:
Research
Infrastructures**

Research Infrastructures,
including e-Infrastructures

State-of-the-art research infrastructures becomes increasingly complex and costly, often requiring integration of different equipment, services and data sources, as well as extensive transnational collaboration.

EU approach in H2020:

- developing and financing research infrastructures (INFRADEV)
- integrating and opening research infrastructures of European interest (INFRAIA)
- e-Infrastructures (EINFRA)
- fostering the innovation potential (INFRAINNOV)
- support to policy and international cooperation (INFRASUPP) ⁶²

Research infrastructure - INFRADEV (1)

- Project: ELIXIR-EXCELERATE: Fast-track ELIXIR implementation and drive early user exploitation across the life-sciences
- Acronym: **ELIXIR-EXCELERATE**
- Duration: **48 months**
- Budget: **19 mil EUR** (500 000 EUR for MU)
- Consortium: **41 partners** (coordinator - EUROPEAN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY LABORATORY, Germany)
- PI at MU: Jaroslav Koča (CEITEC)

Project focus:

- implementation of ELIXIR infrastructure to support the management, analysis and re-use of data across life science
- enabling of the easy access to validated workflows and tools to deposit and analyse data

Research infrastructure - INFRADEV (2)

- Project: Euro-BioImaging Preparatory Phase II - Project
- Acronym: **EuBI PPII**
- Duration: **48 months**
- Budget: **1,5 mil EUR** (no money for MU)
- Consortium: **22 partners** (coordinator - EUROPEAN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY LABORATORY, Germany)
- PI at MU: Jaroslav Koča (CEITEC)

Project focus:

- the submission and approval procedure of ERIC statutes with the EC
- obtain commitments for the sustainable funding for the EuBI-ERIC by its Member States
- implement the operational EuBI Hub and recruit its staff to provide user access and services
- define and sign the service level agreements between EuBI-ERIC and the 1st generation of EuBI Nodes



Research infrastructure - INFRAIA

- Project: Infrastructure for NMR, EM and X-ray crystallography for translational research
- Acronym: **iNEXT**
- Duration: **48 months**
- Budget: **10 mil EUR** (470 000 EUR for MU)
- Consortium: **23 partners** (coordinator – University of Utrecht, Netherlands)
- PI at MU: Vladimír Sklenář (CEITEC)

Project focus:

- providing the full range of infrastructures necessary to translate technical excellence and scientific leadership of Structural Biology in Europe to impact modern biomedicine

Research infrastructure - EINFRA

- Project: World-wide E-infrastructure for structural biology
- Acronym: **West-Life**
- Duration: **36 months**
- Budget: **4 mil EUR** (400 000 EUR for MU)
- Consortium: **10 partners** (coordinator – SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FACILITIES COUNCIL, United Kingdom)
- PI at MU: Aleš Křenek (ÚVT)

Project focus:

- pilot an infrastructure for storing and processing data that supports the growing use of combined techniques

 www.west-life.eu



IV. SUPPORT AT MASARYK UNIVERSITY

International Grant Support

- Project support at faculties – first contact
- Research Office (Rectorate)
- Technology Transfer Office (IPR)

Research Office: International Grant Support

- **Information service:** [web](#), [newsletter & e-mail news](#), [workshops](#)
- **Individual support:** consultations of project proposals/ grant opportunities
- **Financial support:** for preparation of project proposals (prestigious schemes)



Scheduled Events

- **H2020: MSCA** – 30 March 2016
- **H2020: Consortium agreements** – 3 May 2016
- **H2020: IPR a Open Access** – 22 June 2016
- **H2020 for social sciences and humanities** – June 2016
- **ERC grant-writing workshop** – ca. October 2016
- **Grants Week** – 12–14 October 2016

Grants Week: „All you need to know about the research funding“

4 days
17 lectures
600 attendees
26 speakers



Grants Week 2016: 12–14 October

Links

- [Horizon 2020](#)
- [EMBO](#)
- [ERC](#)
- [MŠMT](#)
- [COST](#)
- [International Visegrad Fund](#)
- [Fullbright Commission](#)

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