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Project stats – as of Apr 7, 2022

Funding/ Grant type	Active	Ending '22	To start '22	Waiting
Horizon programme (HE, ERC)	8	5	4	
GA CR (2 SP, 2 EXPRO)	5	1		
CU (GAUK, Start, Primus)	11	5		
TA CR (Technology Agency)	3	1		
Ministries (MSMT, MC CR)	4	4		1
Other (CELSA,4EU+)	4	2		
Total	**35**	**18**	**4**	**1**

Proposal stats / as of Apr 7, 2022

Funding/ Grant type	Submitted	Planned
Horizon Europe programme: consortium projects	2	1
Horizon Europe programme: ERC		1
GA CR: standard	7	
GA CR: EXPRO, Junior STAR	2	
Ministries (MK, MSMT)		3
TAČR		~~1~~
Total	**11**	**5**

Proposal/ pre-project steps

- UFAL wiki: /internal:podavani-projektu
  - If planning a proposal, please inform: graf@ufal.mff.cuni.cz
  - If an option, please add graf@ufal.mff.cuni.cz to your proposal in a portal
- Project info (after grant received):
  - To the Financial department MFF
  - Internally for planning, UFAL wiki
  - Information on the UFAL website https://ufal.mff.cuni.cz/grants
    - Project admin can add the grant information on the website – feel free to edit

Current funding options

Funding/ Grant type	Deadline	UFAL proposals
Ministries: MK NAKI III	28.4.2022	2
TA ČR: (indicative) no ÉTA, CHIST-ERA	Fall 2022	
HE: consortium projects (draft WP 2023-2024 – CL4 on LT planned)	Fall 2022	
HE: hop-on facility	10.11.2022	
HE: ERC STG, COG	25.10.2022 2.2.2023	1
HE: MSCA (PF)	14.9.2022	
Networking actions: COST, Visegrad Fund	22.10.2022 1.6./10.2022	

MSCA calls 2022

Call	Type of the action	Opening date	Deadline
HORIZON-MSCA-2022-DN-01	Doctoral Networks	12 Apr 2022	15 Nov 2022
HORIZON-MSCA-2022-PF-01	**Postdoctoral Fellowships**	**12 Apr 2022**	**14 Sep 2022**
HORIZON-MSCA-2022-SE-01	Staff Exchanges	06 Oct 2022	08 Mar 2023
HORIZON-MSCA-2022-COFUND-01	MSCA COFUND	11 Oct 2022	09 Feb 2023

- **Training and career development** of researchers from **all over the world,** excellent research in all domains (**bottom-up approach**)
- **Mobility rule** = researchers must not have resided or carried out their main aktivity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the host/recruiting institution for more than 12 months in the last 36 months towards the reference date (i.e. before the call deadline/their recruitment date)
- **3R** - **International, inter-sectoral** (participation of non-academic sector, especially industry and SMEs) and **interdisciplinary** cooperation

MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships

- **Eligible applicants**: researchers **max. 8 years after PhD**, PhD required; host institution based in an EU Member State or HE Associated Country
- Two types of postdoctoral fellowship:
  - **European Fellowships (EF):** researchers of any nationality, 12-24 months fellowship in EU Member State or HE Associated Country (additional up to 6 months for non-academic sector)
  - **Global Fellowships (GF):** only nationals or long-term residents of the EU Member States or HE Associated Countries can apply, 24-36 months fellowship (12-24 months outgoing phase in non-associated Third country + 12 months mandatory return phase)
- **Eligible costs:**
  - salary of the postdoc including mobility and family allowance (max. 5278 EUR/month)
  - additional 1000 EUR per month for research, training and networking activities
  - plus 650 EUR per month overheads
- **Alternative funding:**
  - **ERA Fellowships:** promoting fellowships in Widening Countries
  - **OP JAK –** ongoing call **International Mobility of Researchers –MSCA–PF**
    not funded high score MSCA proposals can apply, support for arrivals to the Czech Republic, departures from the Czech Republic and GF with return phase in Czech Republic

Recruitment of doctoral students and postdocs

Usefull platforms for posting job positions:

- **Crowdhelix** (https://crowdhelix.com/)

Open Innovation platform that forges links between an international network of excellent researchers and innovating companies, so that they can plan and deliver pioneering collaborative projects

- **EURAXESS** (https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/)

Pan-European initiative delivering information and support services to professional researchers. It supports researcher mobility and career development, while enhancing scientific collaboration between Europe and the world.

MSCA Doctoral Networks

- Consortium of at least **three independent legal entities** from different EU Member States (min. 1 beneficiary) or HE Associated Countries; (plus any entity from any third country can join)

also possible **Associated partners** = participate in the action, don't charge costs or claim contributions, don't sign GA

- Implementing **doctoral programmes:**
  - Standard Doctorates
  - Industrial Doctorates: training in academia and industry, joint supervision
  - Joint Doctorates: joint collaborations -> joint/multiple doctoral degree, joint selection and supervision

- Focus on **Career Development Plan** (at the beginning of recruitment and revised and updated when needed within 18 months), **supervision, training: research and transferable skills** (EU Principles for Innovative Doctoral Training)

- **Project duration max. 48 months**

- **Each beneficiary must recruit at least one doctoral candidate (fellowship 3-36 months)** and can also organise secondments (up to 1/3 of the fellowship duration) for them anywhere in the world

- Recruitment procedure for doctoral candidates: **open, transparent and merit-based**

- **Re-submission restriction** to be applied since 2022, < 80% → ineligible for the next call

MSCA Doctoral Networks – eligible costs

Contributions for the recruited doctoral candidate per person-month (max. 360 PM per project)					Institutional unit contributions per person-month	
Living allowance	Mobility allowance	Family allowance (if applicable)	Long-term leave allowance (e.g. parental leave) (if applicable)	Special needs allowance (e.g. in case of disability) (if applicable)	Research, training and networking contributions	Management and indirect contributions
EUR 3 400	EUR 600	EUR 660	EUR 4 000 x % covered by the beneficiary	requested unit x (1/number of months)	EUR 1 600	EUR 1 200

- form of **unit costs per person-month (PM)** requested for doctoral candidate, **max. 360 PM** + additional 180 PM for joint or industrial doctorates
- living+mobility+family allowance has to be paid to the doctoral candidate (employment contract, min. 0,5 FTE), then institutional contributions are automatically eligible
- living allowance must be multiplied by country correction coefficient (e.g. CZ 79,1%)
- 100% funding, no co-financing necessary

MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships

- Support of researchers career development

- Eligible applicants: researchers **max. 8 years after PhD** (experience outside research, career breaks or research in third countries are not counted), PhD required; host institution based in an EU Member State or HE Associated Country

- Two types of postdoctoral fellowship:
  - **European Fellowships (EF):** researchers of any nationality, 12-24 months fellowship in EU Member State or HE Associated Country (additional up to 6 months for non-academic sector)
  - **Global Fellowships (GF):** only nationals or long-term residents of the EU Member States or HE Associated Countries can apply, 24-36 months fellowship (12-24 months outgoing phase in non-associated Third country + 12 months mandatory return phase in EU Member State or HE Associated Country)

- **Short-term secondments** in any country (max. 1/3 of EF, 1/3 of GF outgoing phase) are possible

- Incentive for additional period of up to 6 months for **placements in the non-academic sector in EU Member State or HE Associated Country**

- **Re-submission restriction** to be applied since 2022, < 70% → ineligible for the next call

- **Seals of Excellence:** score equal to or higher than 85%

- **Alternative funding:**
  - **OP JAK - MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships CZ:** not funded high score MSCA proposals can apply, support for arrivals to the Czech Republic and departures from the Czech Republic
  - **ERA Fellowships:** promoting fellowships in Widening Countries

MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships – eligible costs

Contributions for the recruited researcher per person-month					Institutional unit contributions per person month	
Living allowance	Mobility allowance	Family allowance (if applicable)	Long-term leave allowance (e.g. parental leave) (if applicable)	Special needs allowance (e.g. in case of disability) (if applicable)	Research, training and networking contributions	Management and indirect contributions
EUR 5 080	EUR 600	EUR 660	EUR 5 680 x % covered by the beneficiary	requested unit x (1/number of months)	EUR 1 000	EUR 650

- form of **unit costs per PM** requested for the postdoctoral researcher
- living+mobility+family allowance has to be paid to the researcher (employment contract, min. 0,5 FTE, during ongoing phase of GF 1 FTE), then institutional contributions automatically eligible
- living allowance must be multiplied by country correction coefficient (e.g. CZ 79,1%)
- 100% funding, no co-financing necessary

MSCA Staff Exchanges

- Consortium of at least **three independent legal entities** from different EU Member States (min. 1 beneficiary) or HE Associated Countries; (plus any entity from any third country can join)

- If all participating organisations are from the same sector (academic or non-academic), at least one must be from a non-associated Third Country

- **3R collaboration** in research and innovation through exchanging staff and **sharing knowledge and ideas**

- **Project duration – max. 48 months**

- Support for **International, inter-sectoral, and interdisciplinary** secondments of 1-12 months (possible splits)

- **Eligible staff members for seconding and/or hosting**: researchers, technical, administrative and managerial staff involved in research and innovation activities; any nationality; at least one month prior to the secondment must be enganged in research and innovation activies at sending organisation; should return to the sending organisation after the secondment

- **Mobility restrictions:**
  - Exchanges between EU Member States/HE Associated Countries should be mainly inter-sectorial (between academia and non-academia)
  - Same-sector exchanges between EU Member States/HE Associated Countries are possiible only if they are interdisciplinary and max. 1/3 of total person-months
  - Exchanges EU Member States/HE Associated Countries with Third Coutries are not required to be inter-sectoral
  - Exchanges between institutions established in non-associated Third Countries or within the same EU Member State or HE Associated Country are not eligible

MSCA Staff Exchanges – eligible costs

Contributions for seconded staff members per person-month		Institutional unit contributions per person month	
Top-up allowance	Special needs allowance (e.g. in case of disability) (if applicable)	Research, training and networking contributions	Management and indirect contributions
EUR 2 300	requested unit x (1/number of months)	EUR 1 300	EUR 1 000

- form of **unit costs per PM** requested for seconded staff; **max. 360 PM**
- Top-up allowance has to be paid to the seconded staff (for travel, accommodation, subsistence costs), which is on top of the salary paid by their organisation, then institutional contributions are automatically eligible
- 100% funding, no co-financing necessary

MSCA COFUND

- Co-funding of new or existing national, regional, institutional schemes for doctoral training and postdoctoral fellowships

- **Two types of programmes**:
  - Doctoral Programmes (DP) – doctoral candidates, any nationality
  - Postdosctoral Programmes (PP) – PhD recuired, any stage of career, in case of fellowship outside EU Member State or HE Associated country, researcher must be nationals or long-term residents of an EU Member State or HE Associated Country

- **Mono beneficiary action** - single legal entity established in an EU Member State or HE Associated country can apply

- **Implementing partners**: third parties receiving financial support from the beneficiary and implementing the Doctoral or Postdoctoral programmes, they can employ the researchers

- **MSCA COFUND scheme provides funding for funders**: programmes can be managed by a government, ministry, regional authority, funding agency, university, research organisation, enterprise etc

- **Programme duration – max. 60 months**

- Recruitment of **min. 3 researchers**, fellowship **min. 3 months**

- PP – for fellowships outside EU Member State or HE Associated country is mandatory 12 months return period

- Secondments allowed up to 1/3 of the fellowship duration (FP – max. 1/3 outgoing phase)

- **Career Development plan**

- **Seals of Excellence:** score equal to or higher than 85%

MSCA COFUND – eligible costs

Contributions for the recruited researchers and institutional contributions per person-month			
COFUND allowance		Long-term leave allowance (e.g. parental leave) (if applicable)	Special needs allowance (e.g. in case of disability) (if applicable)
Doctoral programmes	EUR 2800	EUR 2 800 x % covered by the beneficiary	requested unit x (1/number of months)
Postdoctoral programmes	EUR 3980	EUR 3 980 x % covered by the beneficiary	

- form of **unit costs per PM** requested for recruited researcher (employment contract, min. 0,5 FTE)
- Co funding of **max 10 mil. EUR per beneficiary per call**
- COFUND allowance:
  - equivalent to the minimum salary that researchers should receive
  - can be used to support any cost items of the co-funded programme
- 100% funding

I want (to)…

- submit proposal

- get more information on funding options in general

- get more information on funding options for my specific idea

- help on specific cross-cutting topics like open science, data management plan, ethics, gender equality plan, result exploitation, any other topic/ set of requirements

- help with my existing project

> if you know the person who can help you, feel free to contact them, if you are not sure, feel free to contact graf@ufal.mff.cuni.cz