

Technology Centre ASCR takes pleasure in inviting you to the information event and applicants' workshop on

## **HOW TO WRITE A COMPETITIVE PROPOSAL FOR INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIPS?**

The event will explain the funding philosophy, proposal structure and evaluation procedure of Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) – Individual Fellowships (IF) under the Horizon 2020 programme. It will have a special focus on practical aspects of proposal writing and will be followed by interactive questions and answers sessions. MSCA evaluators and fellows will be present.

A more general part in the morning open to all researchers and project managers will be followed by an interactive applicants' workshop in the afternoon open only to researchers who already have agreed with their future host institution/supervisor on a concrete work plan and are currently preparing a MSCA-IF proposal for the 2015 call. In the afternoon session you will have a unique opportunity to work with a successful MSCA-IF proposal from the field of chemistry and to look at your proposal from evaluators' perspective. Moreover, you will receive feedback about your CV and abstract.

**For the applicants' workshop** in the afternoon **a CV (max. 5 pages) and a short abstract of the proposal (max. 2000 characters)** according to the MSCA-IF Guide for Applicants<sup>1</sup> **are required** to be sent to Ms. Z. Dvorakova ([dvorakovaz@tc.cz](mailto:dvorakovaz@tc.cz)) **till May 18**.

The event will be held in English. Translations will not be provided.

**A separate registration is required for each of the sessions.**

**Date: 26 May 2015, from 9:00 to 16:00**

**Place:** Technology Centre ASCR, Ve Struhách 27, 160 00 Prague 6

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<sup>1</sup> The Guide for Applicants can be downloaded from the Participant Portal [http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/doc/call/h2020/h2020-msca-if-2015/1645199-guide\\_for\\_applicants\\_if\\_2015\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/doc/call/h2020/h2020-msca-if-2015/1645199-guide_for_applicants_if_2015_en.pdf)

## DRAFT PROGRAM

### MORNING SESSION (open to all researchers and project managers)

Registration for this part is required via the following link:

<http://geform.tc.cz/msca2015morning/>

<b>9.00 – 9.30</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>9.30 – 9.35</b>	<b>Opening</b>
<b>9.35 – 10.10</b>	<b><u>Introduction to MSCA-IF grants: the rules of the game, proposal structure and evaluation criteria</u></b> <b>Petra Perutková</b> , MSCA and ERC NCP, <i>Technology Centre AS CR</i>
<b>10.10 – 10.30</b>	<b><u>Financial rules</u></b> <b>Milena Lojková</b> , Financial NCP, <i>Technology Centre AS CR</i>
<b>10.30 – 11.15</b>	<b><u>Evaluators' experience with MSCA projects (in the fields of social sciences and humanities, physical sciences and engineering and life sciences)</u></b> <i>(tba)</i>
<b>11.15 – 11.30</b>	<b><u>Q &amp; A</u></b>
<b>11.30 – 11.45</b>	<b><u>Coffee break</u></b>
<b>11.45 – 12.15</b>	<b><u>MSCA grant holders' success stories</u></b> <b>Monika Baumanová</b> , MSCA Fellow, <i>University of Uppsala</i> <b>Martina Čížková</b> , MSCA Fellow, <i>Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry AS CR</i>
<b>12.15 – 12.30</b>	<b><u>Q &amp; A</u></b>
<b>12.30 – 13.00</b>	<b>Networking lunch</b>

The event is free of charge, however, a registration is required. The capacity is limited (first come, first served). A contact for more information about the programme: [perutkova@tc.cz](mailto:perutkova@tc.cz). The workshop is held within Czech Republic in the European Research Area project framework (CZERA - LM2010010) supported by the Ministry of Education of the Czech Republic.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

(open to researchers intending to submit a MSCA-IF proposal to the 2015 call)

Registration for this part is required via the following link:

<http://geform.tc.cz/msca2015/>

<b>13.00 – 13.30</b>	<b><u>Frequent comments of the evaluators based on Evaluation Summary Reports (do's and don'ts)</u></b> <b>Petra Perutková/Jana Čejková</b> , NCP, <i>Technology Centre AS CR</i>
<b>13.30 - 14.00</b>	<b><u>Practical advice from an MSCA-IF evaluator</u></b> <b>Eva Zažímalová</b> , <i>Institute of Experimental Botany ASCR</i>
<b>14:00 - 14:15</b>	<b><u>Q &amp; A</u></b>
<b>14.15 – 15.30</b>	<b><u>Interactive part: evaluating an MSCA proposal</u></b>
<b>15.30 – 15.45</b>	<b><u>Experience from a MSCA grantee</u></b> <b>Zdeněk Tošner</b> , <i>Faculty of Science, Charles University</i>
<b>15.45 – 16.00</b>	<b>Discussion and wrap-up</b>