

Technology Centre CAS takes pleasure in inviting you to the applicants' workshop on

**HOW TO WRITE A COMPETITIVE PROPOSAL FOR
MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS
INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIPS?**

The interactive two-day workshop will be focused on practical aspects of proposal writing and will be followed by interactive questions and answers sessions. Depending on their field of research the participants will have a unique opportunity to work with successful MSCA-IF proposals from the field of social sciences and humanities or life sciences, to discuss with their principal investigators and an MSCA-IF evaluator. Moreover, you will receive feedback on your CV and abstract.

To maximize the impact and effectiveness the workshop is open only to **researchers** who are currently **preparing a MSCA-IF proposal for the 2018 call, have agreed with their future host institution/supervisor on a concrete work plan**, and are willing to participate in both days of the workshop.

To attend the workshop the applicants are required to send **a CV (max. 5 pages) and a short abstract of the proposal (max. 2000 characters)** according to the instructions in the MSCA-IF Guide for Applicants¹ **using the MSCA-IF-2018 call template**. Please send your CV and abstract in one Word document to Ms. Z. Dvorakova (dvorakovaz@tc.cz) **till May 4, 2018**. All materials will be considered as confidential. **The quality of the received materials will be decisive for confirmation of the participation at the workshop**. Registration will be confirmed **no later than May 14, 2018**.

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

Date: 22 and 23 May 2018

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

Registration: <http://geform.tc.cz/MSCAworkshop2018>

¹ The Guide for Applicants and the Word template for part B of the proposal can be downloaded from the [Participant Portal](#) from the date of the call announcement (April 12, 2018).

DRAFT PROGRAM

MAY 22, 2018

09.30 – 10.00	Registration
10.00 – 10.15	Opening
10.15 – 11.00	<u>MSCA IF scheme: How to prepare a competitive proposal?</u> Petra Fedorová , MSCA and ERC NCP, <i>Technology Centre CAS</i> Michal Straka , <i>Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry of the CAS</i>
11.00 – 11.15	<u>Q & A</u>
11.15 – 11.35	<u>Interactive training with CV</u>
11.35 – 11.55	<u>CV: Evaluators' point of view</u> Michal Straka , <i>Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry of the CAS</i>
11.55 – 12.15	<u>Interactive training with abstracts</u>
12.15 – 12.35	<u>Abstract: Evaluators' point of view</u> Michal Straka , <i>Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry of the CAS</i>
12.35 – 12.45	<u>Q & A</u>
12.45 – 13.15	Networking lunch
13.15 – 13.30	<u>Frequent comments of the evaluators based on Evaluation Summary Reports (do's and don'ts)</u> Jana Čejková , NCP Environment, <i>Technology Centre CAS</i>
13.30 – 13.45	<u>Q & A</u>
13.45 – 14.00	<u>Interactive training – feasible and clear work plan</u> Jana Čejková , NCP Environment, <i>Technology Centre CAS</i>
14.00 – 14.15	Discussion and wrap-up
14.15 – 15.15	<u>Your CV and abstract: Individual feedback</u>

MAY 23, 2018

MORNING SESSION – LIFE SCIENCES

(open to researchers who have chosen to participate in the life sciences session when registering to the event)

- 09.30 – 10.00** **Registration**
- 10.00 – 11.30** **Interactive part: evaluating a MSCA proposal from the field of life sciences**
- 11.30 – 11.45** **MSCA grant holder success story**
- 11.45 – 12.15** **Discussion and wrap-up**
- 12.15 – 13.00** **Networking lunch**

AFTERNOON SESSION – SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

(open to researchers who have chosen to participate in the social sciences and humanities session when registering to the event)

- 13.00 – 13.30** **Registration**
- 13.30 – 15.00** **Interactive part: evaluating a MSCA proposal from the social sciences and humanities panel**
- 15.00 – 15.15** **MSCA grant holder success story**
- 15.15 – 15.45** **Discussion and wrap-up**
- 15.45 – 16.00** **Networking coffee**

The event is free of charge, however, a registration is required. The capacity is limited (first come, first served). The workshop is part of our training module „How to successfully participate in H2020?“ and is held within Czech Republic in the European Research Area 3 project framework (CZERA 3 - LTI18020) supported by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic.