

Technology Centre CAS takes pleasure
in inviting you to
**THE APPLICANTS' ON-LINE WORKSHOP ON
HOW TO WRITE A COMPETITIVE PROPOSAL
FOR MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS
INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIPS?**

The interactive on-line workshop will be focused on **practical aspects of proposal writing**. The workshop is open to the **researchers** from any disciplines who are currently **preparing a MSCA IF proposal for the call 2020 and are in contact with their future host institution/supervisor regarding their concrete work plan**.

There will be a plenary morning session where conditions for participation will be reminded, Evaluation criteria will be described in detail including panel specificities and frequent strengths and weaknesses from Evaluation Summary Reports will be presented.

In the afternoon session, the participants will have choice to join one of the three groups according to the scientific areas they had selected in the registration form (1. Physical Sciences and Engineering, 2. Life Sciences, 3. Social Sciences and Humanities). The evaluators will give general feedback on the CVs and abstracts received by the deadline stated below. The participants will have the opportunity to discuss a successful MSCA IF proposal with its principal investigator who will share useful tips and recommendations.

To maximize the impact and effectiveness the afternoon session is open only to the researchers who will send their CVs and abstracts till 5 June 2020. To attend the afternoon workshop the applicants are required to send a CV (max. 5 pages) and a short abstract of the proposal (max. 2 000 characters) according to the instructions in the Guide for Applicants¹ using the MSCA-IF-2020 call template.

Please send your CV and abstract in one Word document to Ms. Lenka Sechterova (sechterova@tc.cz). All materials will be considered confidential.

The links to the on-line workshop will be sent only to the registered participants no later than on 17 June 2020.

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

Date: 22 June 2020

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

¹ The [Guide for Applicants](#) and the Word template for part B of the proposal can be downloaded from the [Funding & tender opportunities portal](#) from the date of the call announcement (April 8, 2020).

DRAFT PROGRAMME

MORNING SESSION

09.00 – 9.30	Registration
09.30 – 09.50	<u>Opening and MSCA Individual Fellowship scheme</u>
09.50 – 10.35	<u>How to prepare a competitive proposal? Evaluators' point of view</u>
10.35 – 10.55	<u>Panel specific comments</u>
10.55 – 11.15	<u>What to stress and what to avoid - frequent strengths and weaknesses of the proposals</u>
11.15 – 11.30	<u>Discussion and wrap-up</u>
11.30 – 12.00	Lunch break

AFTERNOON SESSION

12.00 – 13.00	<u>Panel session 1 – Physical Sciences and Engineering</u> Feedback from the evaluator on CVs and abstracts MSCA grant holder success story Discussion
13.00 – 13.15	Break
13.15 – 14.15	<u>Panel session 2 – Life Sciences</u> Feedback from the evaluator on CVs and abstracts MSCA grant holder success story Discussion
14.15 – 14.30	Break
14.30 – 15.30	<u>Panel session 3 – Social Sciences and Humanities</u> Feedback from the evaluator on CVs and abstracts MSCA grant holder success story Discussion

The event is free of charge, however, a registration is required. The capacity is limited (first come, first served). The on-line 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 - LT118020) supported by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic.