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 workshop will be focused on practical aspects of proposal writing and will be followed by interactive questions and answers sessions. The participants will have a unique opportunity to work with a successful MSCA-IF proposal from the field of life sciences, to discuss with its principal investigator and a 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 2019 call and have agreed with their future host institution/supervisor on a concrete work plan.

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-2019 call template. Please send your CV and abstract in one Word document to Ms. P. Ondrackova (ondrackovap@tc.cz) till May 15, 2019. 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 27, 2019.

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

Date: 5 June 2019  
Place: Technology Centre CAS, Ve Struhách 27, 160 00 Prague 6  
Registration: http://geform.tc.cz/proposal_MSCA_2019

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 11, 2019).
DRAFT PROGRAMME

09.30 – 10.00  Registration

10.00 – 10.05  Opening

10.05 – 10.30  MSCA Individual Fellowship scheme
   Zuzana Čapková, MSCA and ERC NCP, Technology Centre CAS

10.30 – 10.40  Financial aspects of the proposal
   Aneta Hlavsová, Legal and Financial NCP, Technology Centre CAS

10.40 – 11.25  How to prepare a competitive proposal? Evaluators´ point of view
   Michal Straka, Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry of the CAS

11.25 – 11.45  Frequent comments of the evaluators based on Evaluation Summary Reports (do’s and don’ts), feasible and clear work plan
   Petra Fedorová, MSCA and ERC NCP, Technology Centre CAS

11.45 – 12.20  Discussion and wrap-up

12.20 – 13.00  Networking lunch

13.15 – 15.15  Interactive part: evaluating a MSCA proposal from the field of life sciences
   Zuzana Čapková, MSCA and ERC NCP, Technology Centre CAS

15.15 – 15.45  MSCA grant holder success story

15.45 – 16.15  Discussion and wrap-up

16.15 – 16.45  Your CV and abstract: Individual feedback

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 - LT18020) supported by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic.