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 Applicants 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 as 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

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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).
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 - LTI18020) supported by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic.

DRAFT PROGRAMME

MORNING SESSION

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

AFTERNOON SESSION

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