

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, to discuss with its principal investigator and a MSCA-IF evaluator. Moreover, you will receive feedback on your CV and abstract. The workshop is open to the researchers from any disciplines.

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 are in contact with their future host institution/supervisor regarding their 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 20, 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	<u>MSCA Individual Fellowship scheme</u> Zuzana Čapková , MSCA and ERC NCP, <i>Technology Centre CAS</i>
10.30 – 10.40	<u>Financial aspects of the proposal</u> Aneta Hlavsová , Legal and Financial NCP, <i>Technology Centre CAS</i>
10.40 – 11.30	<u>How to prepare a competitive proposal? Evaluators' point of view</u> Michal Straka , <i>Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry of the CAS</i>
11.30 – 12.00	Discussion and wrap-up
12.00 – 12.45	Networking lunch
12.45 – 15.05	<u>Interactive part: evaluating a MSCA proposal</u> Zuzana Čapková , MSCA and ERC NCP, <i>Technology Centre CAS</i> Petra Fedorová , MSCA and ERC NCP, <i>Technology Centre CAS</i>
15.05 – 15.25	<u>MSCA grant holder success story</u>
15.25 – 15.45	<u>What to stress and what to avoid - frequent strengths and weaknesses of the proposals</u> Petra Fedorová , MSCA and ERC NCP, <i>Technology Centre CAS</i>
15.45 – 16.15	<u>Discussion and wrap-up</u>
16.15 – 16.45	<u>Your CV and abstract: Individual feedback</u>

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.