

Marie Curie Alumni Association

Czechia Chapter

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MSCA Information Day

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Marie Curie Alumni Association



A GLOBAL NETWORK OF RESEARCHERS

The MCAA is an international non-profit organization established and supported by the European Commission, but entirely run by volunteer members and with a bottom-up approach at its core.

MCAA members have in common to benefit or have benefitted from an MSCA funding, therefore sharing a strong background in research, but their career paths are diverse and touch all economic sectors. The vibrant MCAA community brings together all career stages from all scientific disciplines, encouraging networking and cooperation, making the MCAA a forum of debate between researchers and with the society. The MCAA is a major platform for researchers to contribute to shaping science policy in Europe, providing career development opportunities and supporting the wider research community on topics affecting research and researchers' lives.

- Current fellows and alumni
- Membership 'for life'

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Opportunities

- MCAA Around the world webinar series
- Usually open to everybody (not only MCAA members)



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Register for the next episode of the MCAA Around the World Webinar Series!



10 March 2023 at 16:00 CET

Storytelling in Science



Chiara Segré and Martins Zaumanis

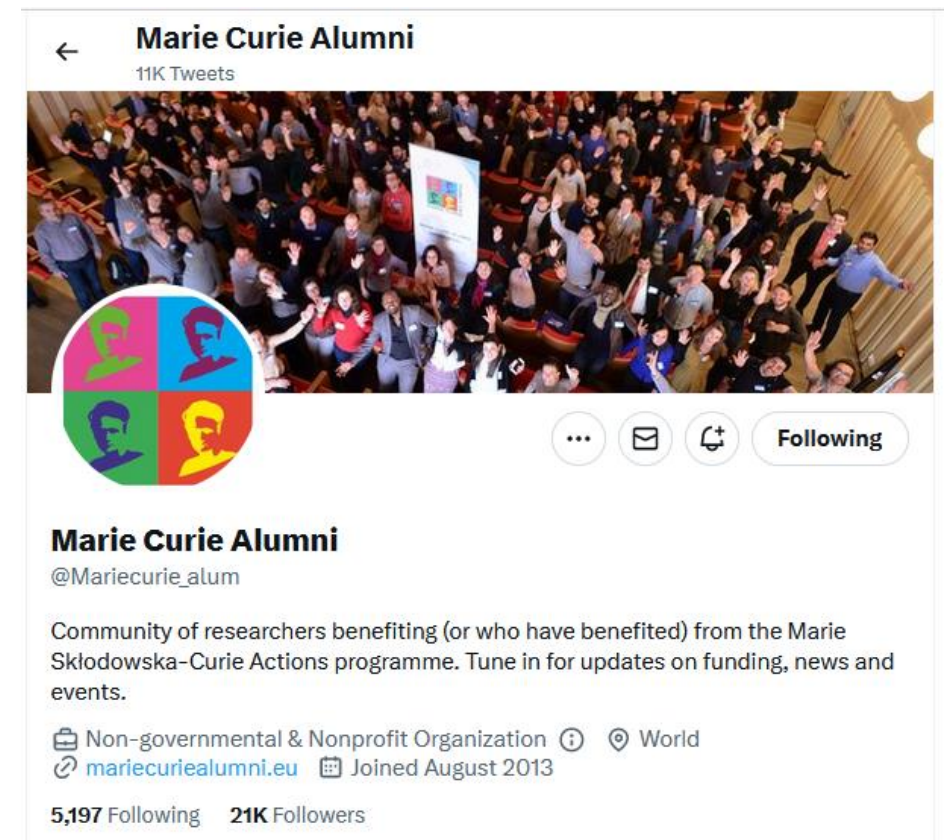
Few more days to register: ow.ly/Hv9j50N2KYG



Year 2023	Around the world webinar series
January	Sustainable Development Goals
February	Open access science policies
10 March	Storytelling in Science
14 April	Career Opportunities and Mental Health
12 May	TBD
9 June	Career Opportunities
14 July	Science Communication (comedy)

Opportunities

- Annual Conference
- Newsletter
- Mentoring
- Blogs
- Online Learning (LinkedIn Learning)
- MCAA Connect App



‘MCAA calls’

- Micro Travel Grants – attendance of relevant events
- Micro Media Grants – production of media materials
- Micro General Assembly Grants – attendance of the MCAA General Assembly
- Representation of the MCAA
- MCAA Awards – presented during the Annual Conference

Board

Chair: Fernanda Bajanca

Working groups

- Communication
- Research Funding
- Bridging Science and Business
- Career Development
- Genders, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion
- Policy
- Research Management

35 Chapters

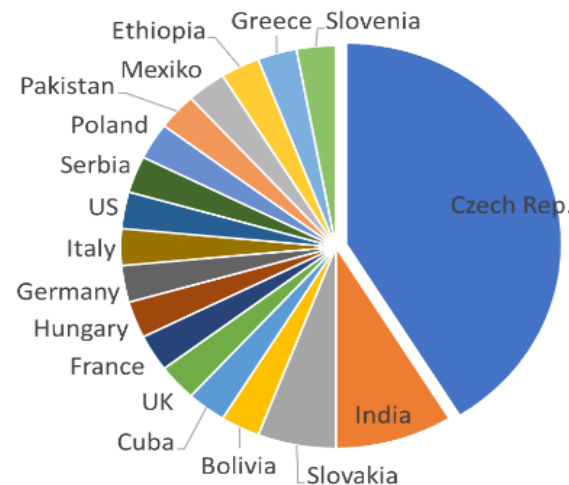
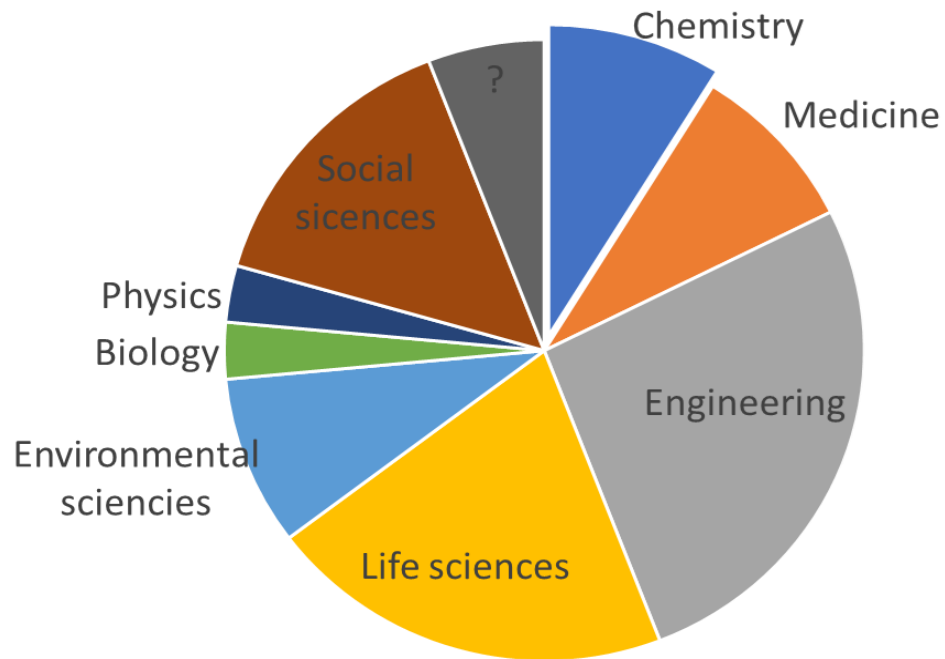
- You can be a member of more Chapters

THE MCAA WGS



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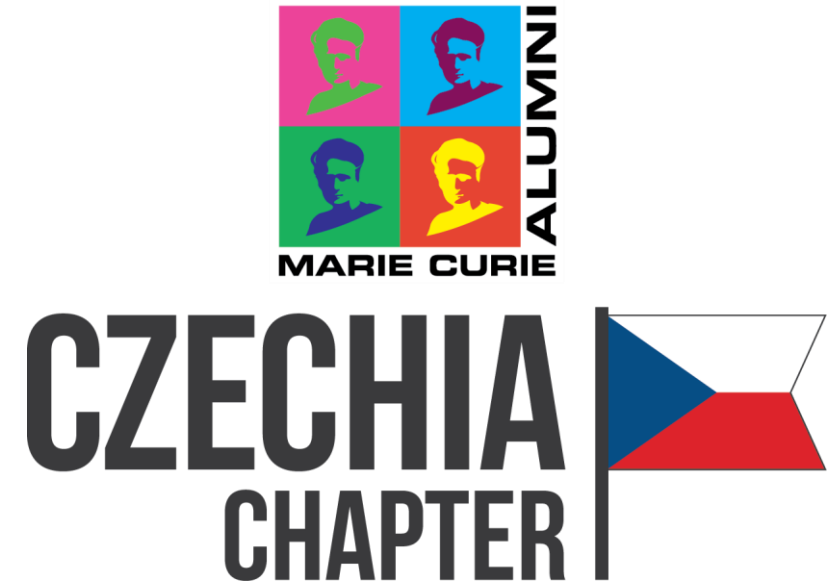
- Established in 2015, Manuel Acosta
- 59 members
- **Everybody received MSCA fellowship in the past**
- Way to provide soft-skills training, networking etc.
- Collaboration with Austria Chapter, Slovakia?



MCAA Czech Chapter

MCAA Czechia Chapter in 2022

- 'Leaderships skills workshop'
 - Radka Pittnerová
 - Online, 3x 2h in March, ~ 20 attendees
- Annual meeting
 - 5 May 2022
- Challenges
 - How to reach fellows
 - Online x offline
 - What sort of events are people interested in?



How to become MCAA member

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#MCAA
COMMUNITY!

ACTIONS

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ALUMNI DATA

TAKE THE SURVEY

REMOVE

HOST CITY

PLEASE SPECIFY

PROJECT ID NUMBER

ROLE IN THE MARIE CURIE PROJECT

- None -

PROJECT ACRONYM



How to become Czechia Chapter member

OUR 35 CHAPTERS





The MCAA has promoted the creation of Chapters in different geographic regions as a way of facilitating communication with its members and engaging them in the development of the Association. MCAA Chapters:

- Encourage local networking and establish mutually-beneficial relationships between the MCAA and its alumni within a defined geographic zone;
- Initiate activities that add value to the Alumni network and input to the general body;
- Recruit, attract, support and facilitate connections between MC fellows and alumni;
- Sponsor and support activities that will enhance the image of MCAA.
- Join a chapter in the region you live in.


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**CZECH CHAPTER**

Membership of the Chapter is free

But we hope you will contribute your energy and enthusiasm to support our activities

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The Czech Chapter is part of the MCAA and encourages local networking, recruits and attracts new members to the Association, and generally enhances the image of the MCAA within The Czech Republic.

Thank you for your attention

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