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SYNERGIES FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE CZECH RESEARCH AND INNOVATION BENEFICIARIES



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Faculty of Arts

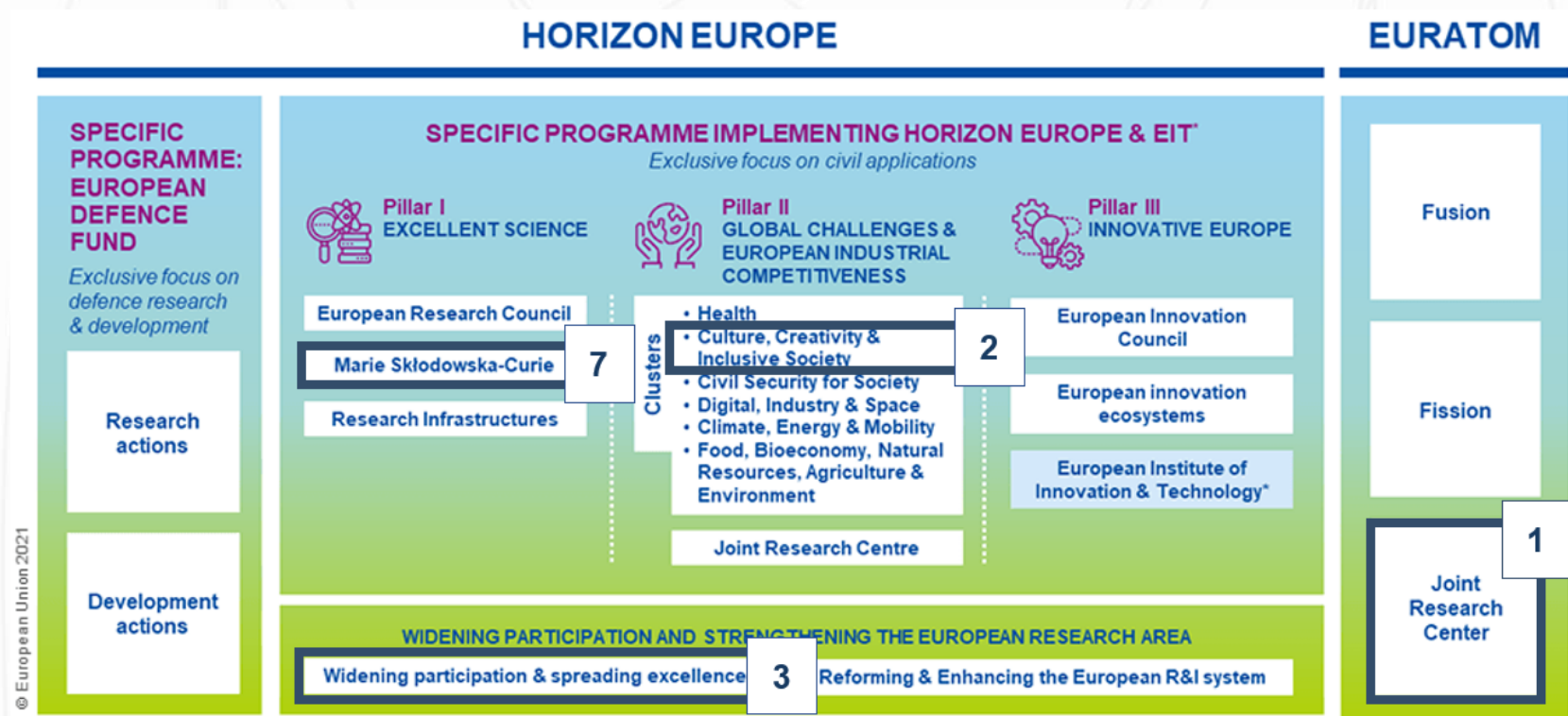
20 departments

47 pure researchers

335 academicians



Results of bottom-up pre-award strategy oriented in synergy funding



* The European Institute of Innovation & Technology (EIT) is not part of the Specific Programme



How did we proceed step by step?



Horizon Europe



Horizon 2020



Structural Funds
2014–2023



Structural Funds
2007–2013

Coordinators:

EUVIP (*Twinning*)
REMOTEXUAR (*Twinning*)
SCIENCE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT
(*JRC: pairing scheme Science meets region*)

Partners:

RECONNECT (RIA)
MEGASKILLS (RIA)
MSCA PF:
VICR, PLANTECON, MaRaLand, CHILL

Start as partner, from 2023 coordinator:

TRANSARCH (MSCA RISE)
MSCA PF:
MISSION, CROSS



Valorization and impact in praxis

Education for competitiveness

Innovation of Chinese linguistics for praxis
2010-2013

0,5 mil. EUR

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Education for competitiveness

CHINET: Building a
international team and
networking in the field of
Chinese studies
2013-2015

1,5 mil. EUR

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OPRDE

Sinophone Borderlands
2019-2023

7,3 mil. EUR

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HORIZON

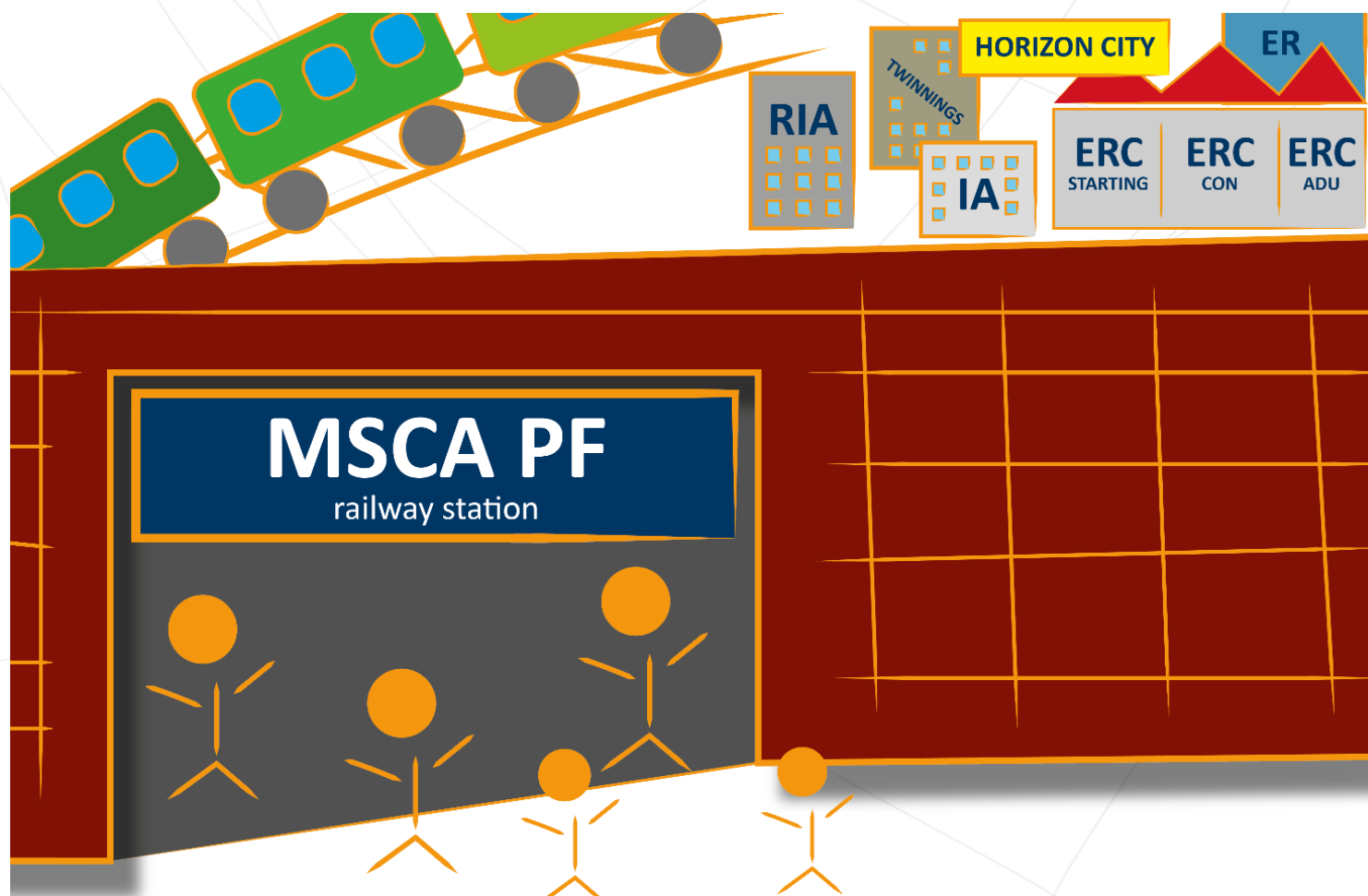
Sustainability strategy
based on Horizon and
synergy funding

3 mil. EUR
**and this is still
beginning...**



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MSCA Postdoctoral fellowships as boarding station for Horizon framework





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MSCA BUSINESS
AT FACULTY OF ARTS UP

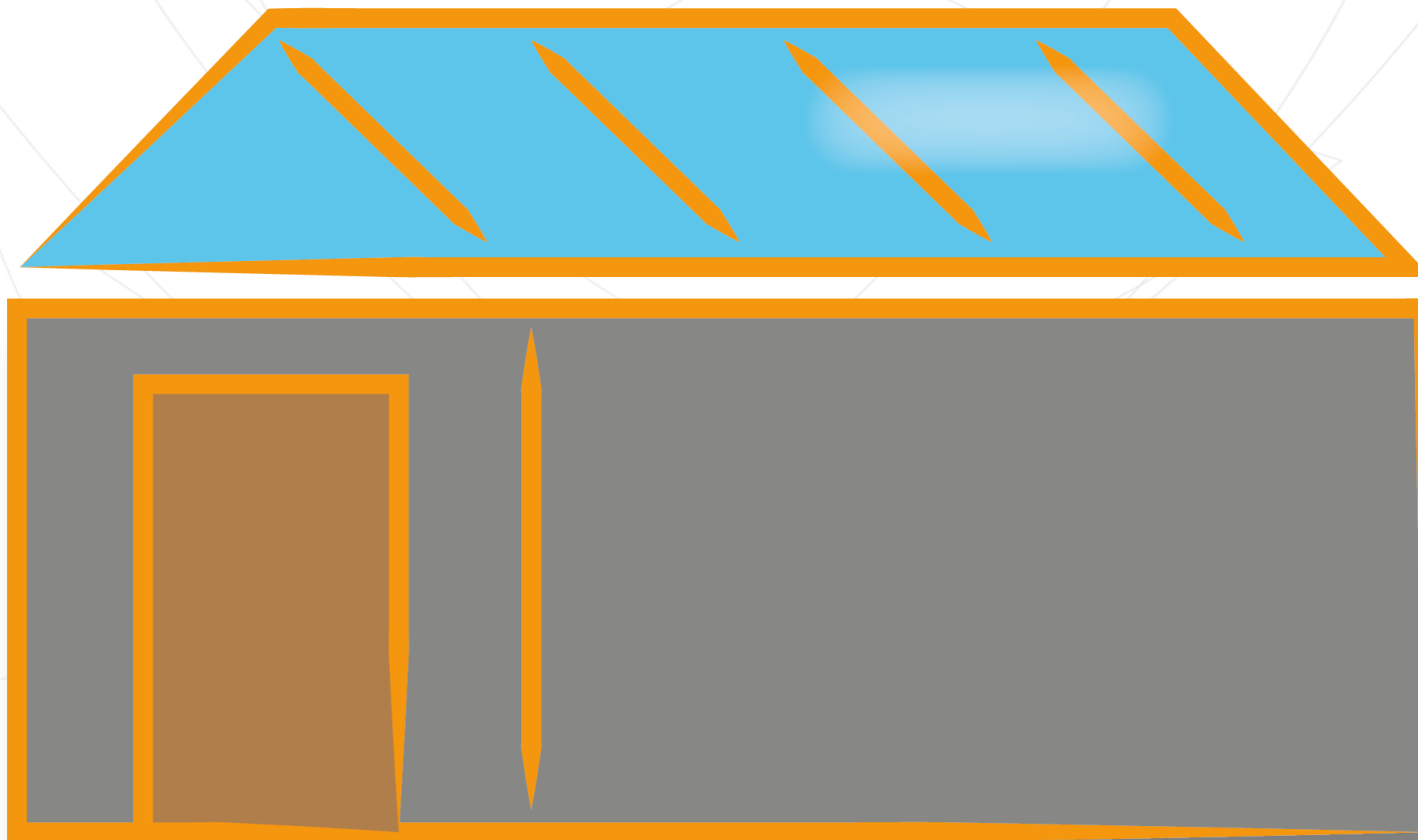


EXCELLENCE



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Glass ceiling as an invisible barrier





Synergy funding as hammer for glass ceiling breaking



MSCA PF APPLICATIONS 2021



GEORGE SAAD
Greek
University of Leiden



GIORGIO STRAFELLA
Italian
University of St.
Gallen



HEDWIG AMELIA
WATERS
American
University College of
London



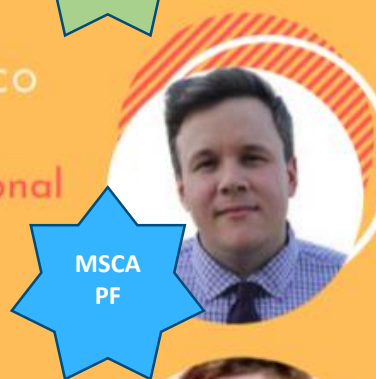
YUAN GAO
Chinese
University of
Auckland



PIERPAOLO DE GIOSA
Italian
Max Planck Institute



GIACOMO TABACCO
Italian
Competing Regional
Integrations in
Southeast Asia



GITZEN TIMOTHY
American
University of Hong
Kong



TYLER BENNETT
American
University of Tartu



MICHAL MOCHTAK
Slovak
University of
Luxembourg



LUCIE DRDOVÁ
Czech
NGO, USA



JEROME DE WIT
Dutch
Universität
Tübingen



Synergy funding in form of MSCA CZ as a tool for closing the gap

RESULTS 2021

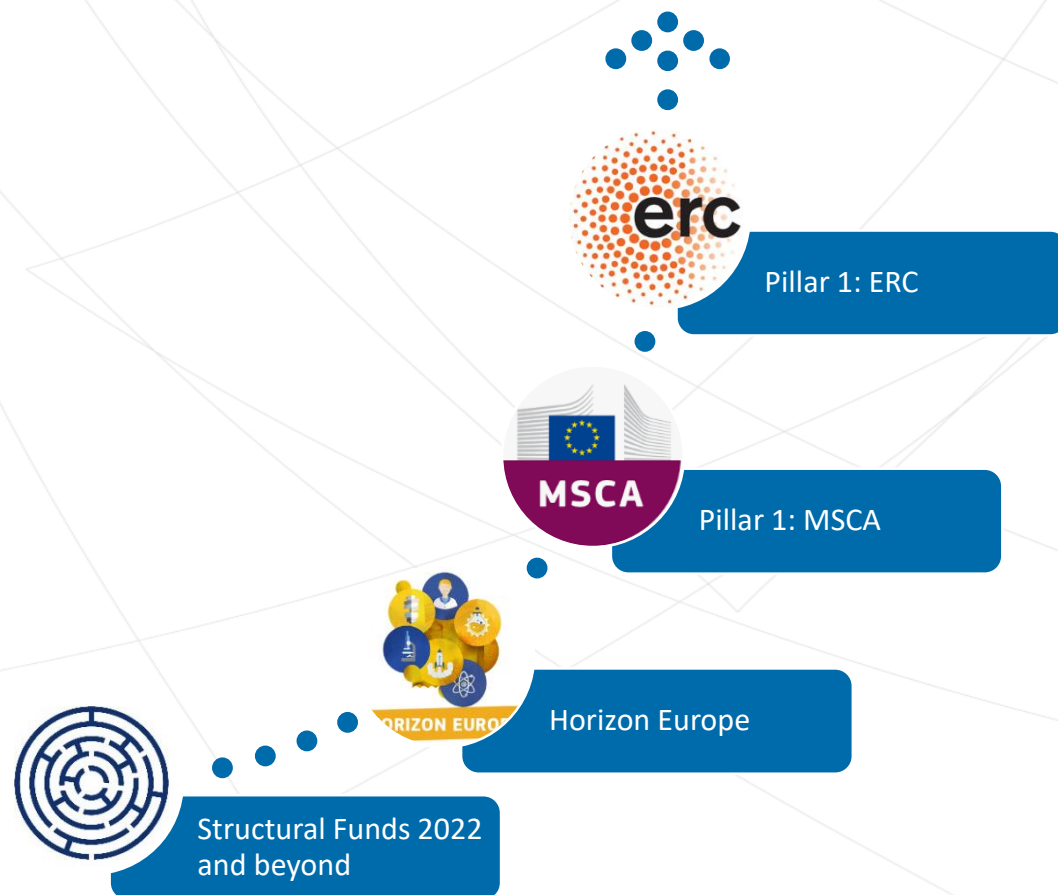
WIDENING COUNTRIES	78
NON-WIDENING COUNTRIES	1164





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Where are we targeting step by step?





Why are synergies in funding schemes important from our point of view?

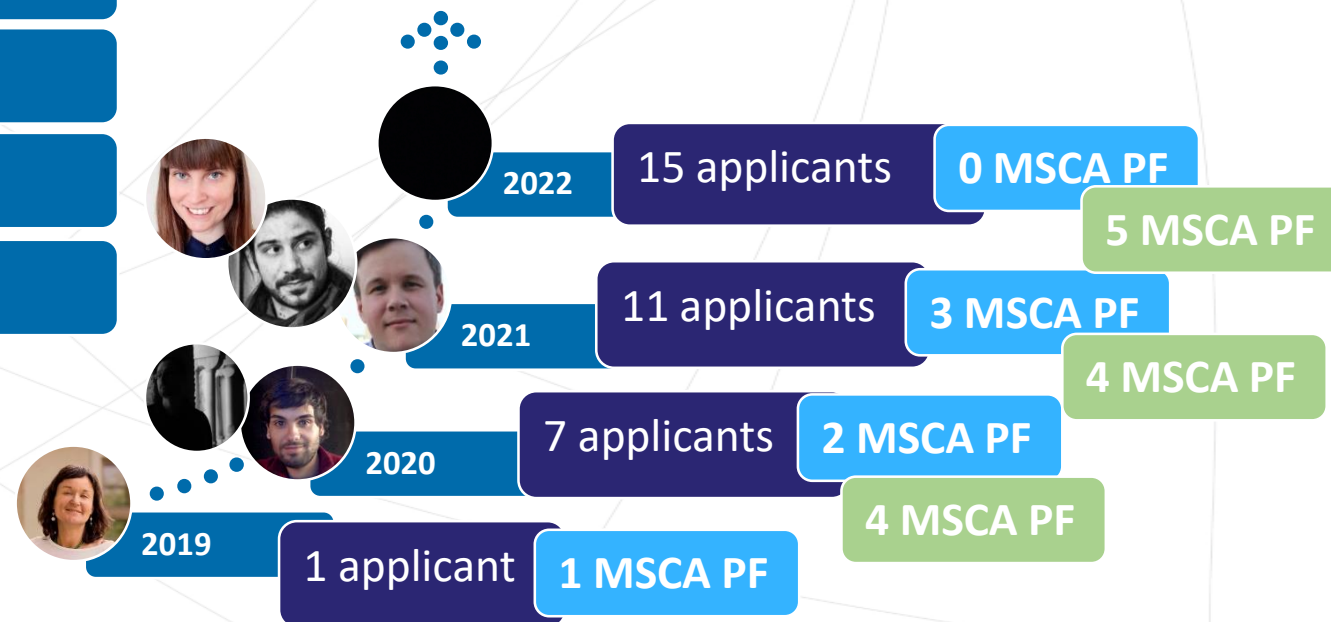
Bringing on the board new incommers from various countries

Help to boost the profiles of our seniors researchers

More effective using sources

Help to prevent frustration of the researchers and RMAs

Help to prevent brain drain





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Example of researchers funded from MSCA OPVVV and OP JAC

Alfred Gerstl (MSCA CZ – OP RDE) → PI of Twinning
Rune Steenberg (MSCA CZ – OP JAC) → PI of Twinning

XINJIANG
UYGHUR
AUTONOMOUS
REGION

Rune Steenberg

ULB

UNIVERSITÉ
LIBRE
DE BRUXELLES



Julius-Maximilians-
UNIVERSITÄT
WÜRZBURG

EU IN THE
VOLATILE INDO-
PACIFIC REGION

Alfred Gerstl



UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI

UCL

Université
catholique
de Louvain

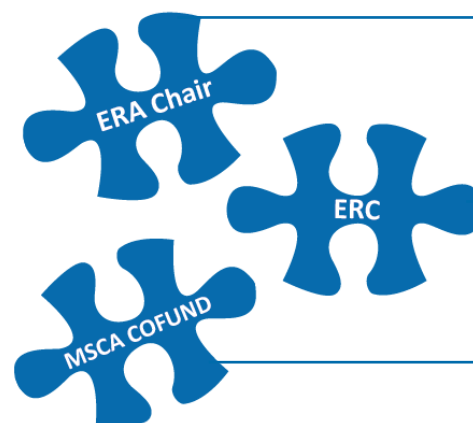
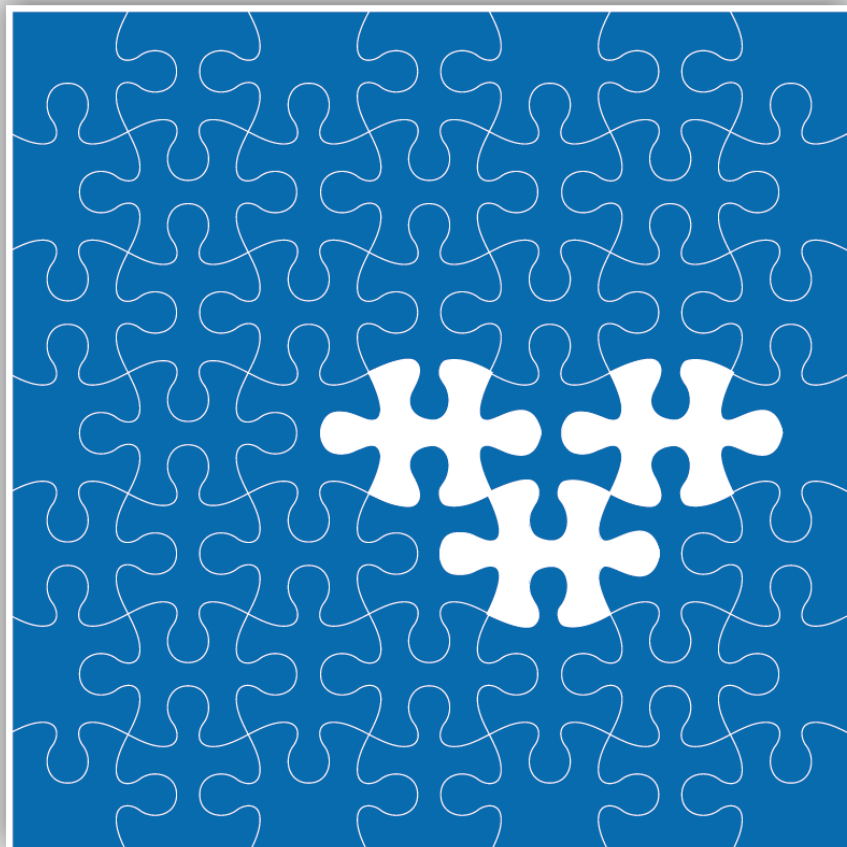


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COPENHAGEN





What is still missing in our portfolio?



- 2022 applied for ERA CHAIR (12,5 points, for funding needed 13) not possible to resubmit
- We are searching for new candidates for upcoming call

- First attempts in 2021
- Not successful yet
- 4 already obtain mark B in evaluation
- 1 jumped in second round = ERC CZ

- February 2023 applied for MSCA COFUND postdoctoral
- Next year planned MSCA COFUND doctoral



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Faculty of Art
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IS SEEKING TALENTED AND AMBITIOUS POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHERS

to jointly submit proposals for
the European and Global
Marie Skłodowska-Curie
postdoctoral fellowships MSCA-PF

Vietnamese studies are well established all around the world, here in Olomouc we have Vietnamese philology within which we are carrying several research projects. First of all, we are studying metamorphoses of Vietnamese novels and how they shaped Vietnamese public's perception of good and evil since 1920s. Besides we are focused on study of Vietnamese religion, philosophy and culture. And, finally, we have few researches on Vietnamese migration, diaspora and the identity of its second generation. Now, through the MSCA PF application, we are seeking for postdoctoral fellows that will help us to develop our team.

Potential candidates need to hold a doctoral degree (Ph.D.) not longer than 8 years and have not resided in the Czech Republic for more than 12 months during the last 3 years, at the time of the deadline. More details about eligibility can be found at **Marie Skłodowska-Curie dedicated website** and in **MSCA Work Programme 2021 – 2027**.

WE PARTICULARLY WELCOME EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FROM RESEARCHER IN THE FOLLOWING RESEARCH AREAS:

- a) Cultural anthropology of Vietnamese society
- b) Vietnamese literature
- c) Vietnamese politics and propaganda
- d) Vietnamese socio-cultural history
- e) Vietnamese migration, diaspora and its identities

HOW CAN YOU APPLY?

Submit an application including a CV and a separate list with 5 most important publications of the 5 last years to: filip.kraus@upol.cz Letters of recommendation will be requested on the second selection round. Screening of applicants will start immediately.

www.upol.cz

Our tools for synergy promotion

1

MSCA
funding
for score > 93 %

2

ERA Fellowship
= Funding chance
for applying at
the Widening country
(Czechia) for
score > 91 %.

3

MSCA CZ
(Czech structural
funds) for score > 70 %.
Achieved by up to
80 % applicants!



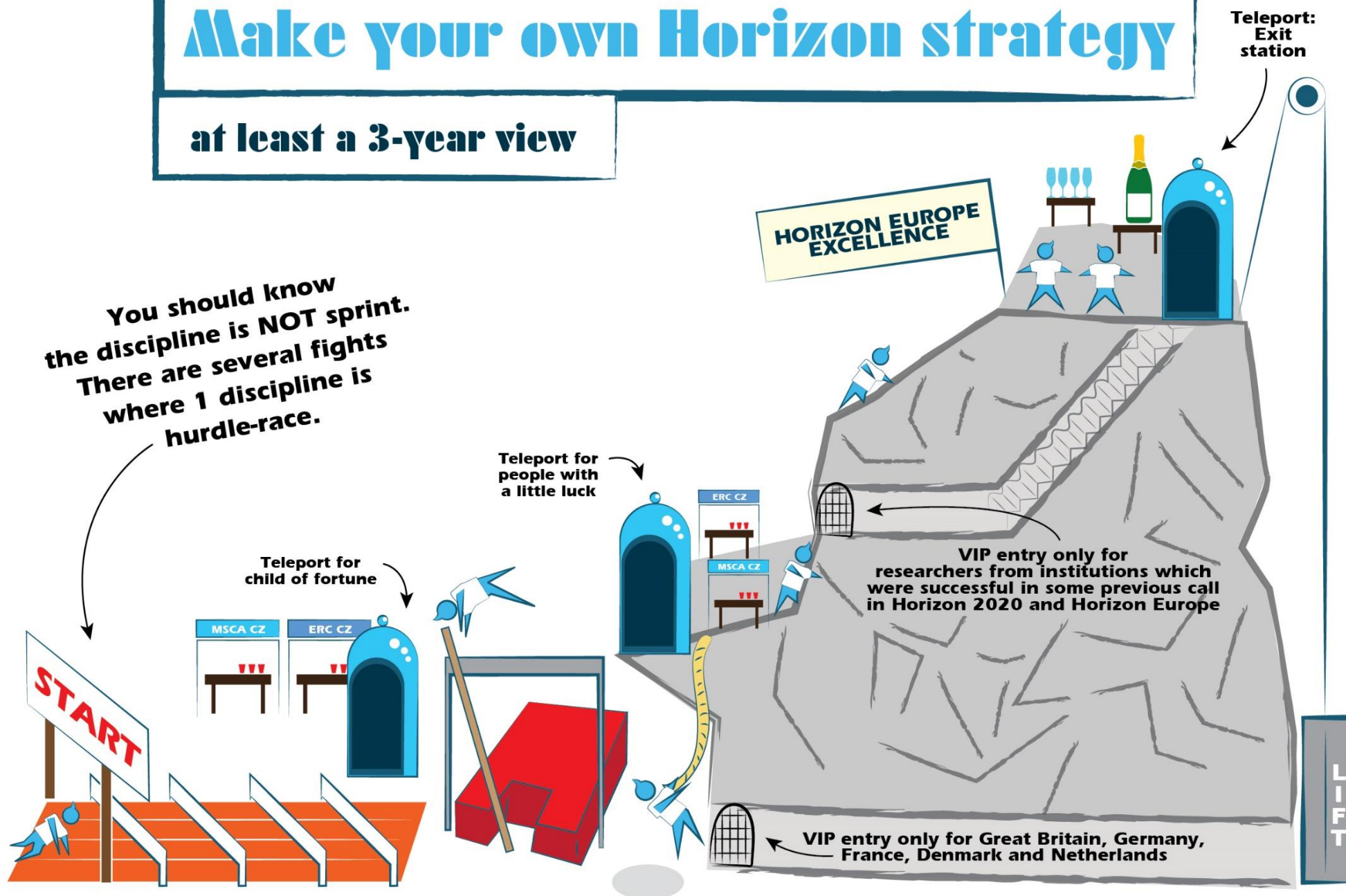
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Our tools for synergy promotion

Czech providers		HEU + synergy funding			
GAČR	2022	MSCA PF	18 %	MSCA CZ	100 %
STANDARDNÍ PROJEKTY	451 / 2415 (19%)	ERC Stg (2022)	16 %	ERC CZ	100 %
EXPRO	10 / 96 (10%)				
JUNIOR STAR	23 / 227 (10%)				
PIF INCOMING	7 / 34 (21%)	ERC Cons	8,4 %	INTER- ECXCELLENCE	48,2 %
PIF OUTGOING	17 / 47 (36%)				
LEAD AGENCY*	32 / 122 (26%)				
MEZINÁRODNÍ	4 / 43 (9%)				
TAČR ÉTA	11 %	ERC Adv	6,94 %	COST CZ	45 %
NAKI	26,6 %	ERC Syn	10,84 %	Era chair	33 %
Min.affairs	34,75 %	Twinning	25 %	MSCA Staff exchange	18,5 - 25 %

at least a 3-year view

**You should know
the discipline is NOT sprint.
There are several fights
where 1 discipline is
hurdle-race.**





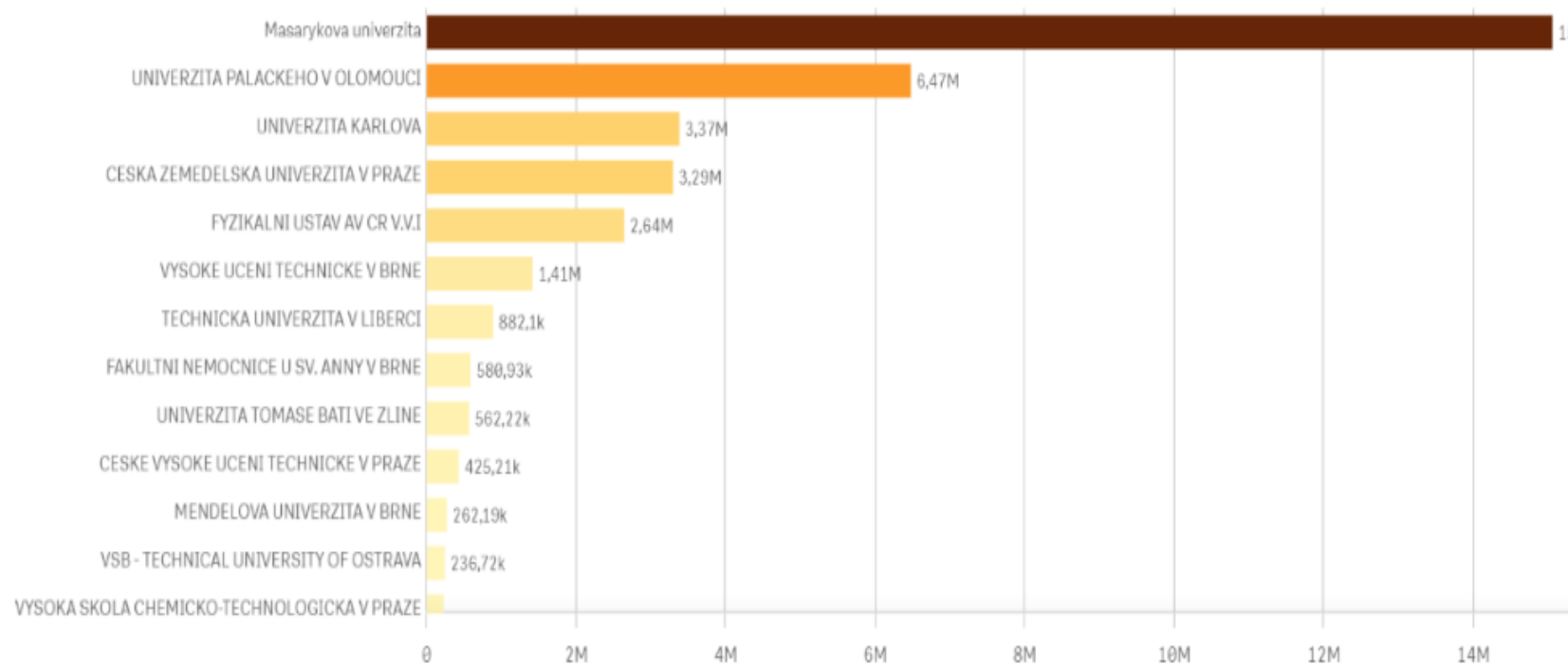
Call	Amount	Call	Amount
MSCA PF	50 000 CZK	Erasmus strategic partnership	40 000 CZK
ERC Stg (2022)	150 000 CZK	CSA partner	50 000 CZK
ERC Cons	200 000 CZK	RIA coordinator	300 000 CZK
ERC Adv	250 000 CZK	RIA partner	50 000 CZK
ERC Syn	250 000 CZK	Era chair	300 000 CZK
Twinning and other CSA	300 000 CZK	MSCA Staff exchange	80 000 CZK

* Only for projects above the threshold.



Horizon 2020 versus Horizon Europe

Top organisations





Transfer 5 % (ERA Chair projects)

No other possibility to fund this project

No doubts about the impact of the project to the whole faculty

Increase rapidly Czech participation in Horizon scheme

1. The following aspects will be taken into account, to the extent that the proposed work corresponds to the description in the work programme:

- Clarity and pertinence of the project's objectives.

2. - Quality of the proposed coordination and/or support measures including soundness of methodology.

Expert 1

1. Strengths + The project's objectives fully match the program, because they are entirely pertinent to it, and will contribute to enhance scientific research and good innovative practices in the country of the host institution. Particularly, the scientific design of the proposal has a very good potential to reach coherent objectives of promoting excellent research, with establishing a new Digital Humanities Research Centre. Also the establishment of an innovative "global network of DH stakeholders" is convincingly explained and, finally, a dissemination and communication of research activities and outcomes is overall planned. + The project's objectives are clearly presented in the proposal, measurable. Their measurability is satisfactory described for every objective to be reach, through clear and concrete indicators. E.g. the new memberships and partnerships, in academia and beyond, will be considered for improving the research activities, as well as number of new formal industrial partnerships, preliminary and consortial grants with coordinator, and non-coordinating partner. + The project's overall presentation confirms the verifiability and achievability of the planned objectives, because they are credibly addressed in a concrete way. E.g. the planned improvement of the "Open Multilingual Wordnet" is credibly addressed in the light of the previous version. Weaknesses ==

2. Strengths + The methodology is sound, because the planned activities move from a previous wide experience for implementing a new large-scale open-source semantic lexicon, characterized as an open-multilingual wordnet. The scientific design is very well elaborated, and its adequacy for advancing the state-of-the-art through ERA chair and the research team planned for supporting it is demonstrated in the proposal. + Starting from a comprehensive SWOT analysis, the proposal clearly identifies challenges, and the approach to overcome those is fully credible. Indeed, the proposal elaborates an excellent coordination structure, and convincingly identifies strategies to follow in six phases, from the establishment of the planned research center, and the integration of scholars and students into the center, to the creation of a robust network with other research centers and industry and the final achievement of results. + The proposed ERA chair is a excellent scholar with a scientific profile coherent to the proposal's objectives, and adequate international experience for successfully implementing the project's activities. + The coordinator will invest in a very productive manner for reinforcing the adequacy of facilities and infrastructures, and

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sustainability, e.g. with implementing grant-writing workshops and support 6 or more MSCA applications as well as submitting at least three large grants (1 structural, 1 ERC Advanced/Synergy and 1 Starting /Consolidator). + The proposal well clarifies that researchers' recruitment will be made according to the European Charter for Researchers & Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers. + Open Science practices are simply but appropriately addressed and implemented in the proposal's methodology. + The proposal satisfactory takes into consideration guidelines, recommendations and best practice to ensure GDPR compliance. + Gender equality is sufficiently considered by the proposal. Weaknesses ==



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Horizon Europe funding on Pathways to synergies

Apply by 28 September

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European
Commission

AURORA ALLIANCE MEMBERS:



ASSOCIATE PARTNERS:

- 1 SOUTH-WEST UNIVERSITY "NEOFIT RILSKY"
- 2 PAVOL JOZEF ŠAFÁRIK UNIVERSITY
- 3 UNIVERSITY OF TETOVA
- 4 KARAZIN UNIVERSITY





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**Thank you very much for good practice of MSCA OP
JAC and other all synergy opportunities.**

Looking forward to the new ones. 😊