



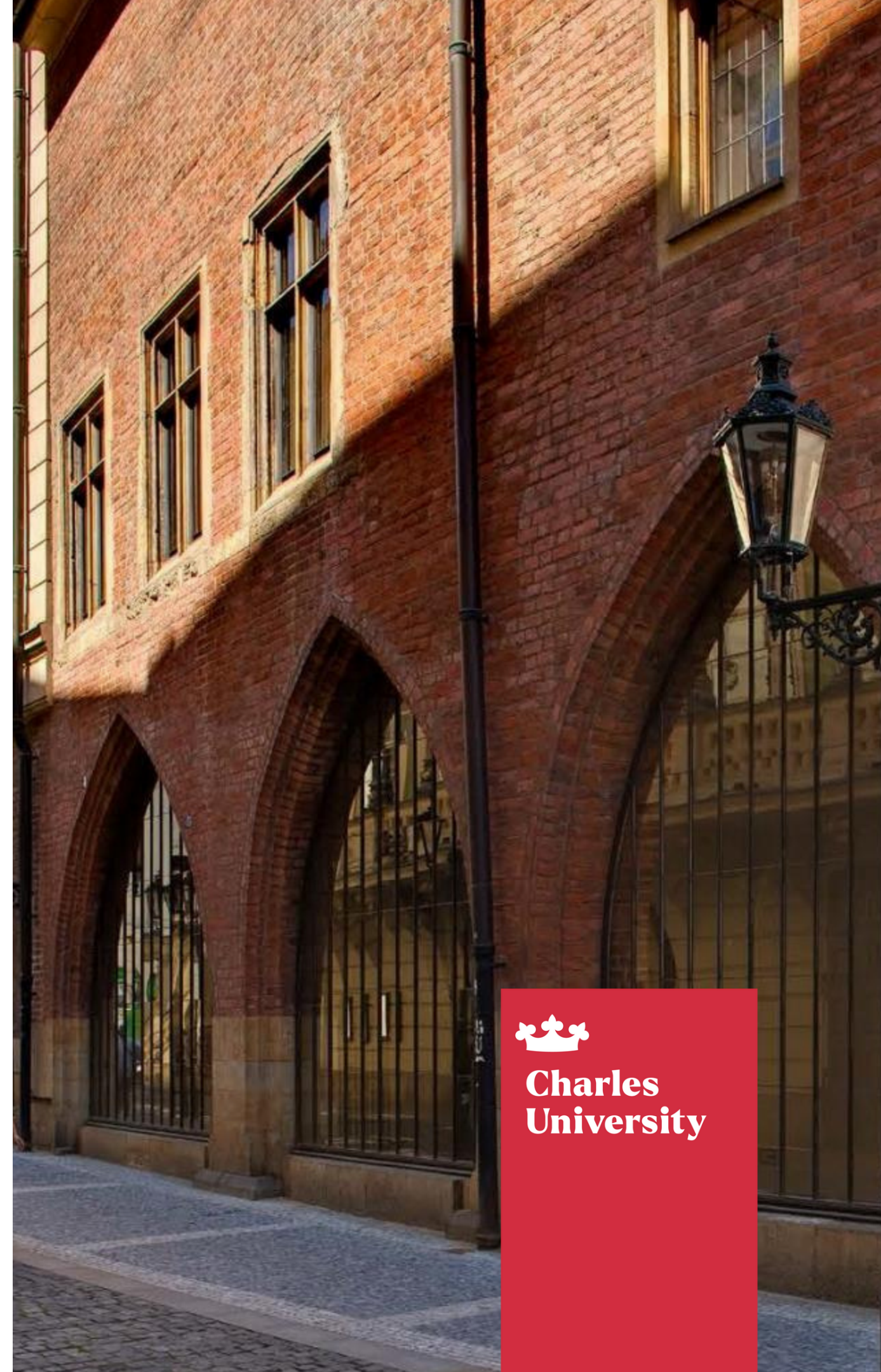
# ERC Support at Charles University

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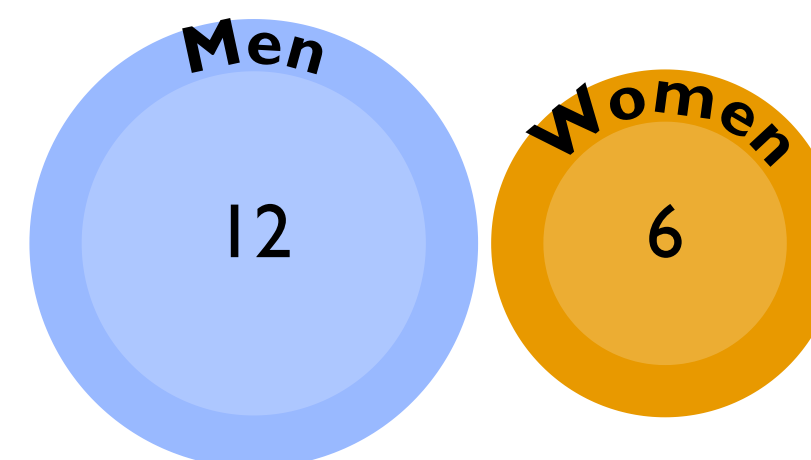
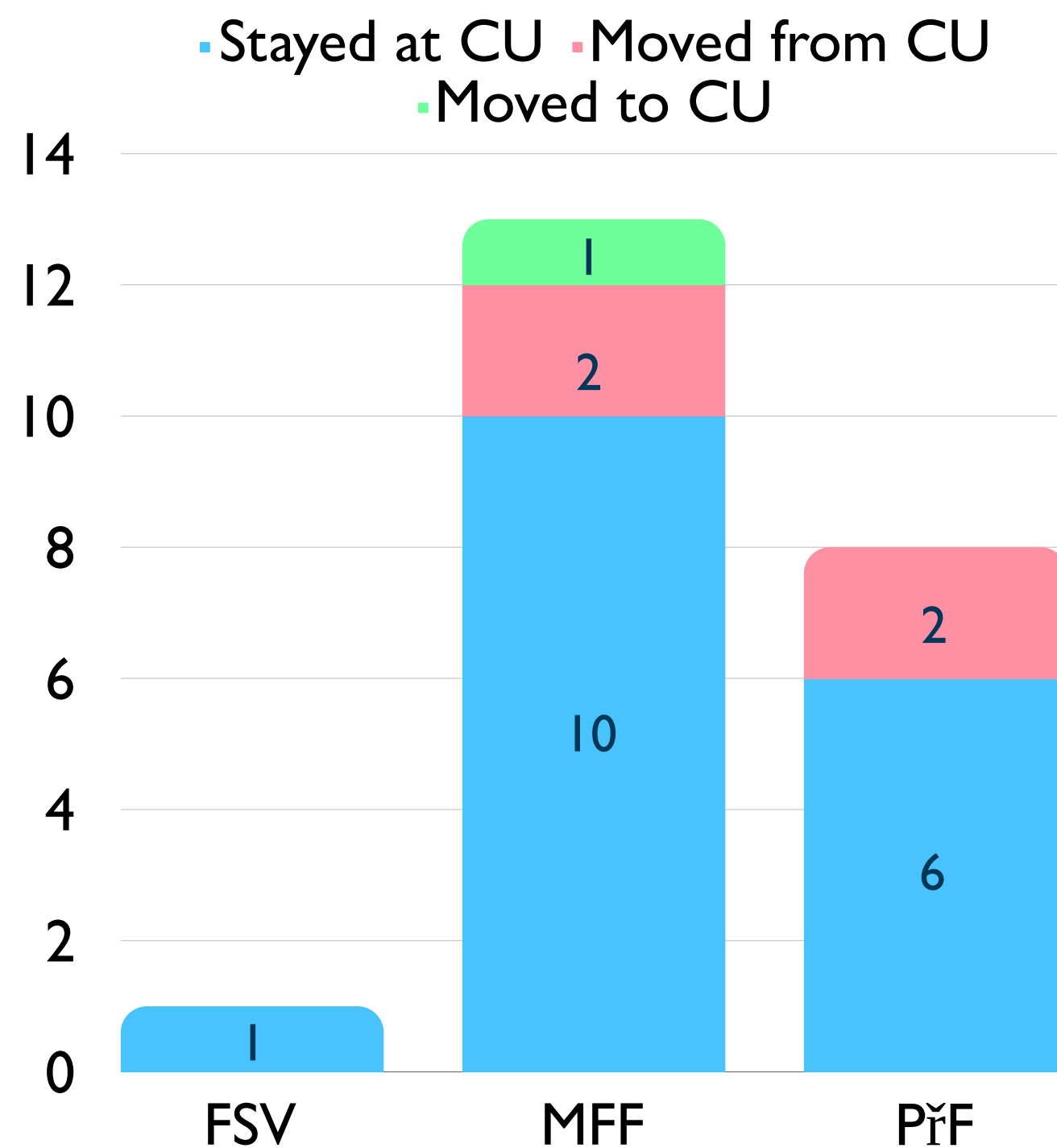
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# ERC at CU in glance





# How the ideal institutional support should look like?

Must read

*Účast ČR v soutěžích o granty ERC: Strategická doporučení pro podporu žadatelů o granty ERC na institucionální a národní úrovni (Petra Fedorová, Zuzana Čapková, Zdeněk Strakoš; May 2020)*





## Start-up Grants

Primus CU (from 2017)

MSCA Cofund (proposal in preparation)



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# What we have

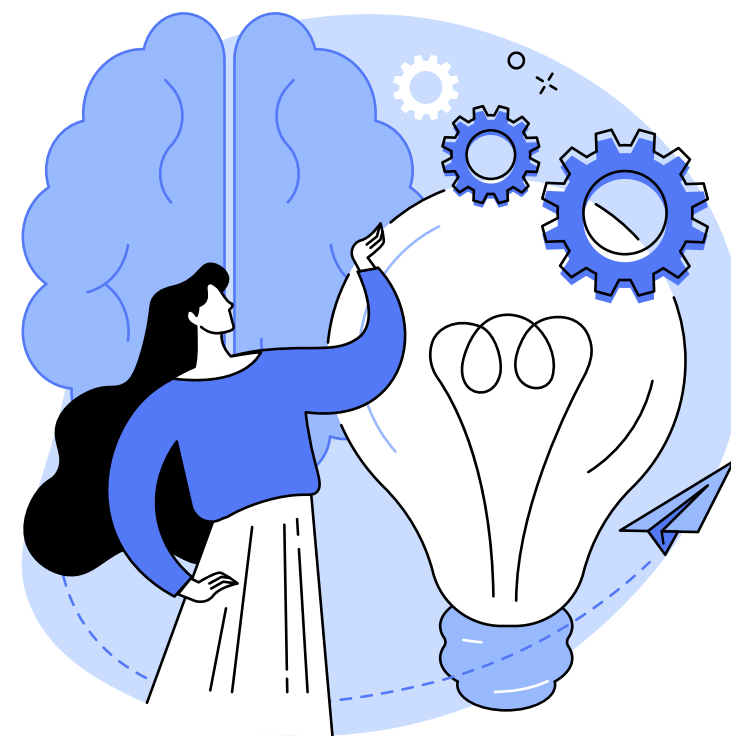
## Support

**ERC Team** - coordinator, contact person, administrator

**ERC Pipeline** - potential applicants, ideally 2-3 years ahead; Start-up grantees + info from Faculties

**Administrative support** - consultation, project proposal review and feedback

**Written guideline** - brochure *How to write a strong ERC proposal* and leaflets with basic information about types of grant schemes



## Motivation

Incentive awards for applicants, who submit a quality ERC project (Rector's Directive 8/2023).



## Career Guidance

Career guidance for PhD students and postdocs (to inform on the possibilities of the ERC).



**What  
we want  
to improve**

## Faculty\_ ERC Pipeline

Boost and strengthen faculty support of the ERC applicants.



## Analyze

Analyze Evaluation Summary Reports and identify strong/weak points of proposals.

# Pillars of institutional support

## Proactive role of institutions

- Long-term talent **search** - at least 2-3 years before planned submission of an ERC project (ideally among the postdoc).
- **Motivate** prospective applicants not to be afraid to pursue an independent research programme.
- **Support** them and provide all basic information about the ERC.
- **Create** a balanced work environment that encourages PIs to apply for ERC grants.



**Let's explore ways to  
optimize the ERC support.**





# Thank you

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