

Czech University of Life Sciences Prague

Sharing Best Practices: University Support For Researchers Applying To Horizon Europe

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of Life Sciences Prague

University full of life

Agenda



Basic Figures

- **4th largest** university in the Czech Republic
- **20,000 students** (almost 30% are international students)
- The **most environmentally friendly campus** in the Czech Republic and 36th in the world according to international rankings
- **Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2026**
 - 601–800th Place
 - **2nd in the Czech Republic**



International Projects at CZU

- 429 ongoing projects
 - 126 International
 - 48 HORIZON
 - 9 CZU Coordinator
- 90% HE in Cluster 6
- Pillar I (ERC, MSCA) needs to be strengthened
- Other programs: LIFE, COST, INTERREG, ERASMUS, EEA, US Grants, DIGITAL EUROPE, UNDP, etc.

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Horizon Projects

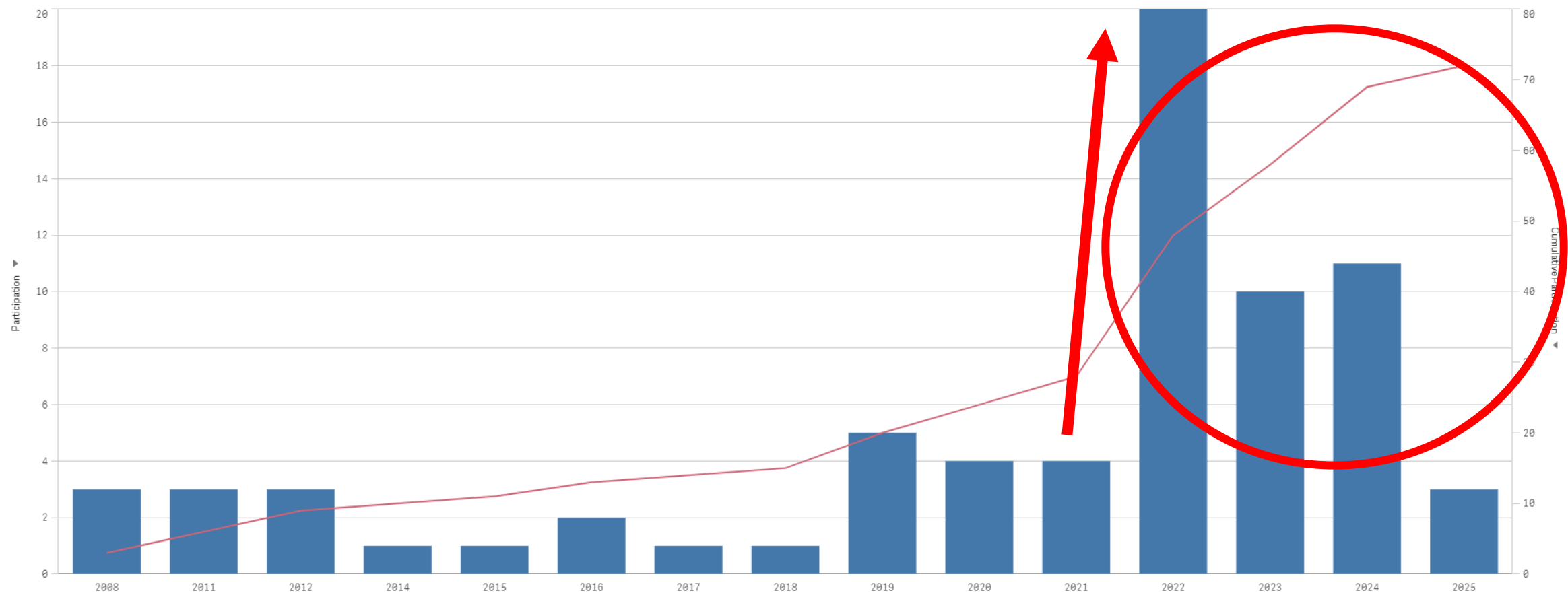
ongoing projects

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RESONATE [QR Code] 2021 - 2025 partner Faculty of Forestry and Wood Sciences	TransformAr [QR Code] 2021 - 2025 partner Faculty of Environmental Sciences	SUPERB [QR Code] 2021 - 2025 partner Faculty of Forestry and Wood Sciences	LENS [QR Code] 2022 - 2025 partner Faculty of Engineering	AgroServ [QR Code] 2022 - 2027 partner Faculty of Agrobiology, Food and Natural Resources	CEE2ACT [QR Code] 2022 - 2025 partner Faculty of Forestry and Wood Sciences
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DIGITAF [QR Code] 2022 - 2026 partner Faculty of Tropical AgriSciences	BETTER Life [QR Code] 2022 - 2025 coordinator Rectorate of CZU	COCOS (MSCA) [QR Code] 2022 - 2024 coordinator Faculty of Environmental Sciences	ECO-READY [QR Code] 2022 - 2026 coordinator Faculty of Agrobiology, Food and Natural Resources	OptFORESTS [QR Code] 2022 - 2027 partner Faculty of Forestry and Wood Sciences	wildE [QR Code] 2023 - 2026 partner Faculty of Forestry and Wood Sciences
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Horizon

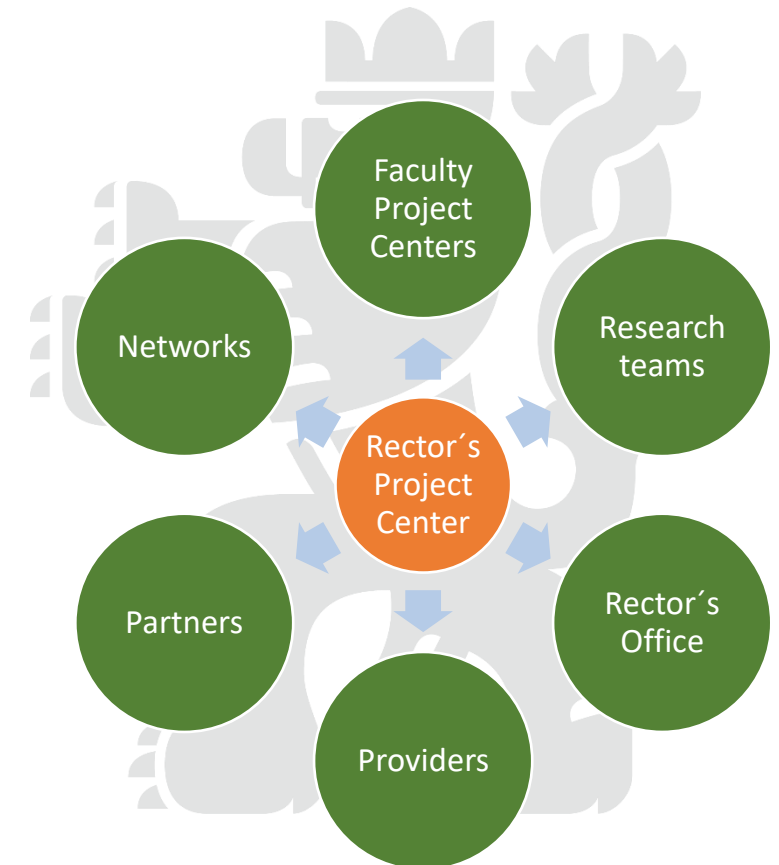
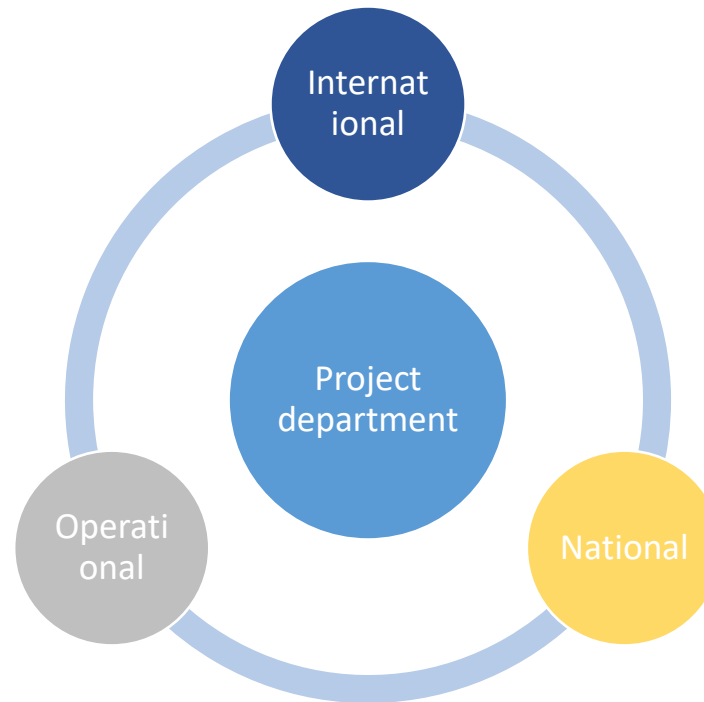
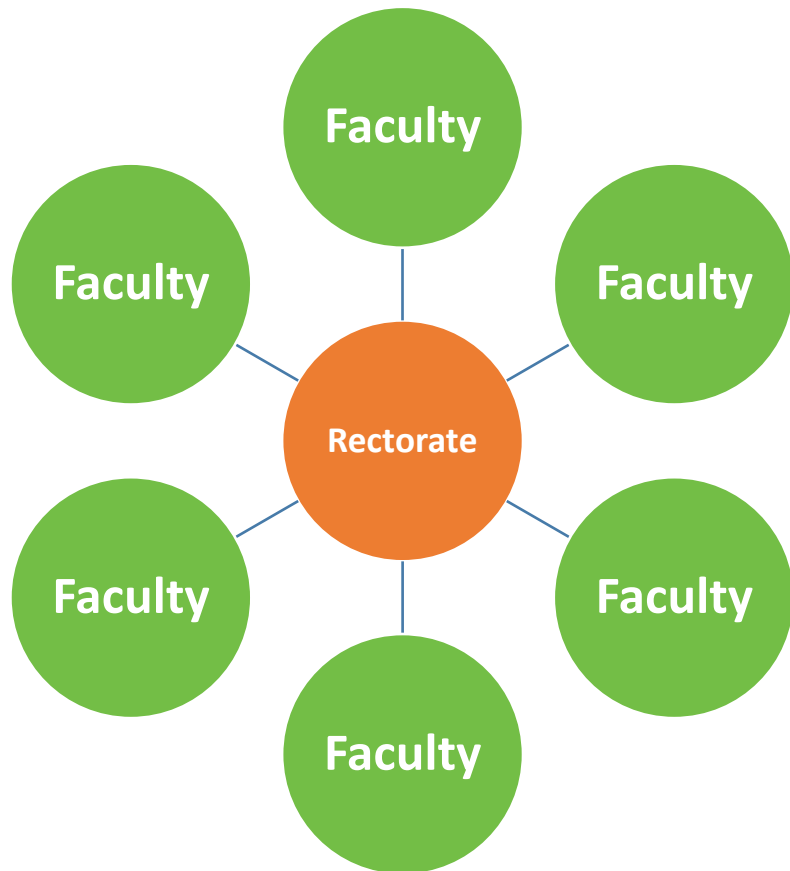
CESKA ZEMEDELSKA UNIVERZITA V PRAZE (999912570) participation in R&I PROGRAMMES - DE

Evolution of participation and contribution



Structure of Project Centres

How we organize our activities?



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Aktuální výzvy

#	Název	Pokytovatel	Term
1.	MZV: Posilování kapacit veřejných vysokých škol v rozvojových zemích pro rok 2026	Ministerstvo zahraničních věcí	13.01.20
2.	MZV: Posilování kapacit veřejných vysokých škol na Ukrajině pro rok 2026	Ministerstvo zahraničních věcí	13.01.20
3.	Program na podporu projektů ke zlepšení stavu životního prostředí hl. m. Prahy pro rok 2026	Magistrát hl. m. Prahy	14.01.20
4.	Seed Fund for Research Excellence - TWINNING	Mezinárodní - nerozlišeno	16.01.20
5.	OP TAK: Inovace – výzva IV	Ministerstvo průmyslu a obchodu ČR	23.01.20
6.	Program péče o krajinu 2026	Agentura ochrany přírody a krajiny ČR	26.01.20
7.	NPŽP Výzva NPO č. 11/2025: Udržitelná městská doprava a mobilita	Státní fond životního prostředí	30.01.20
8.	OP ŽP: 90. výzva - Péče o významné části přírody a krajiny	Ministerstvo životního prostředí	30.01.20
9.	ČRA: Posílení kapacit a rozvoj sektoru vzdělávání v Dněpropetrovské oblasti, Ukrajina pro roky 2026-2028	Česká rozvojová agentura	31.01.20
10.	Erasmus - Capacity building in Higher Education: Western Balkans (ERASMUS-EDU-2026-CBHE-REGION-1)	Evropská komise	10.02.20

The European Commission has published the Horizon Europe calls for 2025.

The European Commission has published the Horizon Europe

The European Co-operation in the Field of Scientific and Technical Research (COST)

Horizon Europe - Work Programme 2026-2027
Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

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Annex IX

Horizon Europe

Work Programme 2026-2027

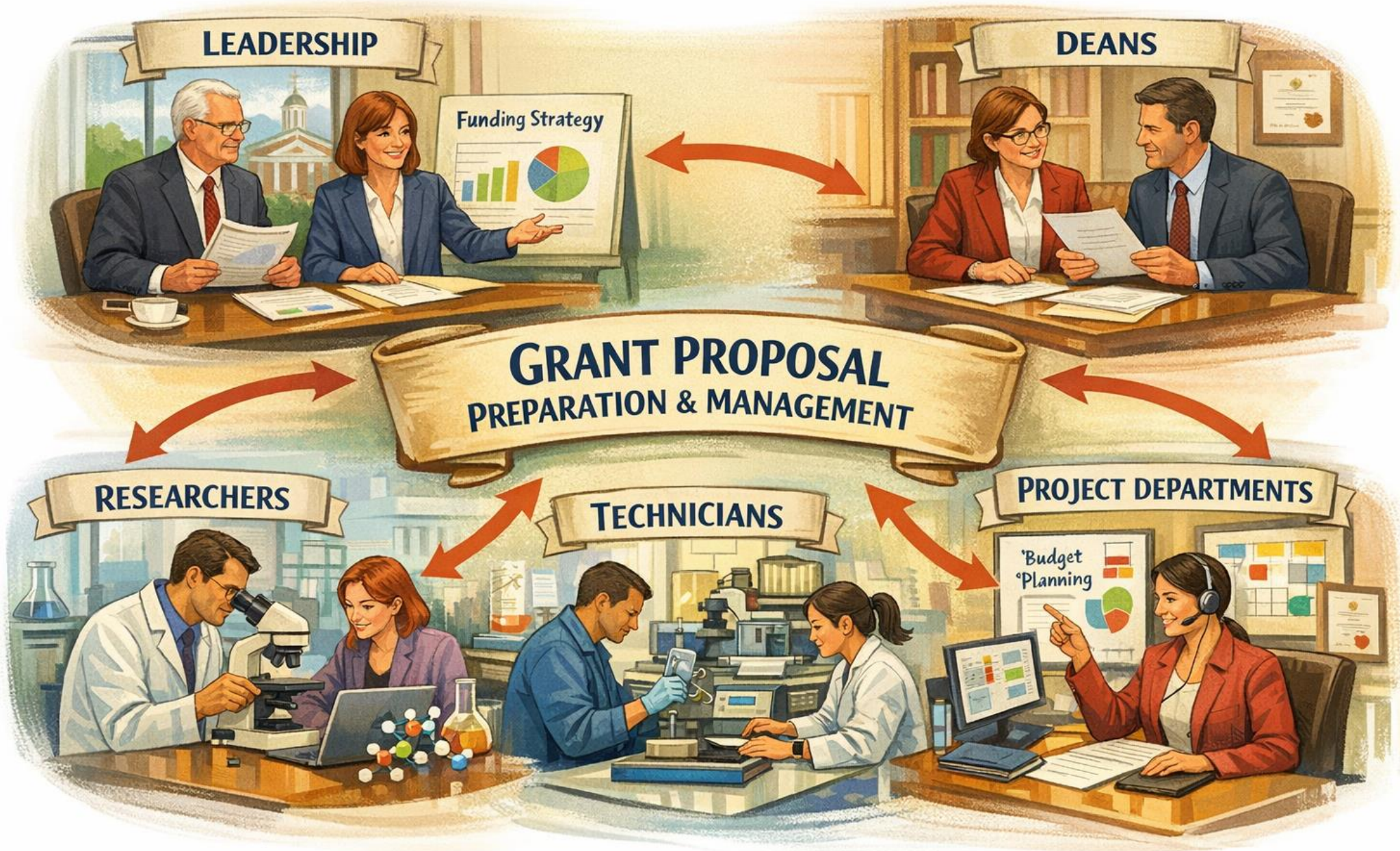
9. Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

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Networking



Widening / COST

- **European Excellence Initiative (EEI):** CZU Coordinator (Call 2022)
 - **Call 2025:** CZU Coordinator (submitted)
- **ERA CHAIR:** 2 projects
- **Twinning:** Coordinator
- **Teaming (2025):** 2nd round
- **HOP ON:** 1 project
- **COST:** 3 projects



International Organisations



ELLS – Euroleague for Life Sciences



ICA



DRC - Danube Rector's Conference



EUA – European University Association



CASEE – Central and South Eastern Europe (ICA Regional Network)



Horizon 2020



CEEPUS



AGRINATURA, The European Alliance on Agricultural Knowledge for Development

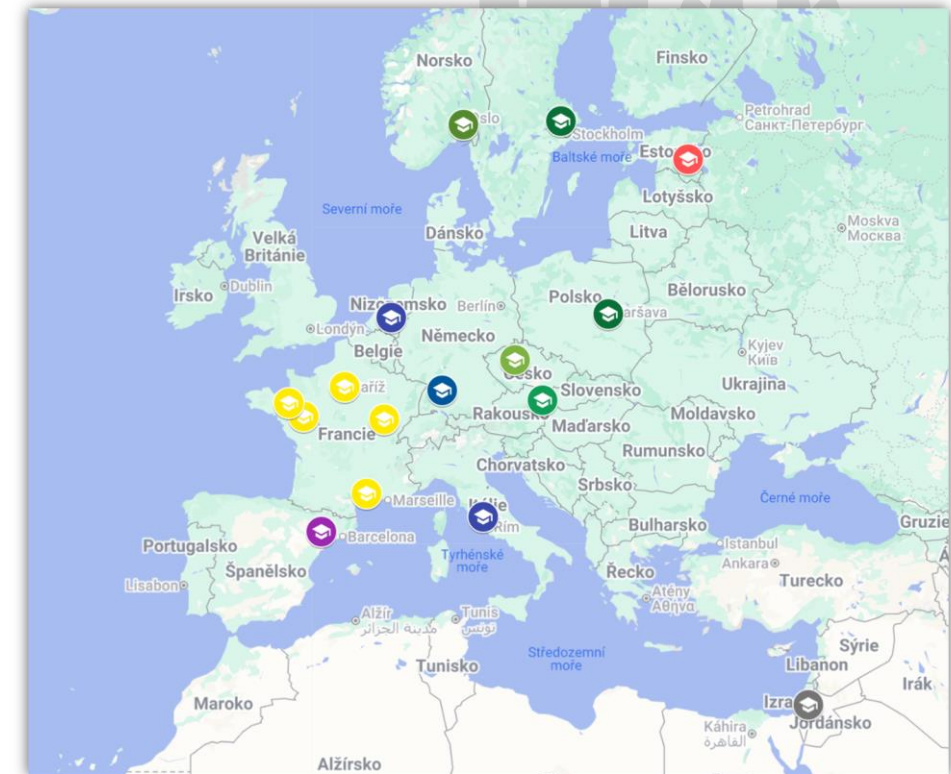


CZU and its involvement in international networks

ELLS universities - Euroleague for Life Sciences

11 European universities (+ 2 partner universities)

The main international "network" of the CZU



Rank
1



Wageningen University & Research

Wageningen, Netherlands

Overall Score:
98

Employability

Research & Discovery

Global Engagement

Employer Reputation
100

Rank
8



Ghent University

Ghent, Belgium

Overall Score:
82

Employability

Research & Discovery

Global Engagement

More

Employer Reputation
75.5

Rank
2



University of California, Davis

Davis, United States

Overall Score:
91

Employability

Research & Discovery

Global Engagement

Employer Reputation
89.2

Rank

University of California, Berkeley (UCB)

Overall Score:
80

Employability

Research & Discovery

Global Engagement

More

Employer Reputation
83.7

QS Ranking 2025: Agriculture & Forestry

Rank
3



Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

Uppsala, Sweden

Overall Score:
87.5

Employability

Research & Discovery

Global Engagement

Employer Reputation
81.1

Rank
10



Norwegian University of Life Sciences

Ås, Norway

Overall Score:
79.8

Employability

Research & Discovery

Global Engagement

More

Employer Reputation
64.4

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