

## NATIONAL INFORMATION DAY ON MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS (MSCA)

### SUPPORT FOR MOBILITY, TRAINING AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT OF RESEARCHERS

The MSCA are part of the EU's biggest research and innovation programme Horizon 2020. Since 1996 they have provided grants to train researchers at all stages of their careers – be they doctoral candidates or experienced researchers – while encouraging transnational, inter-sectoral and interdisciplinary mobility. To date, over 110,000 researchers have benefited from the programme – among them 9 Nobel laureates and an Oscar winner. It is expected, that from 2014 to 2020 MSCA will support around 65 000 researchers including 25 000 PhD candidates. The aim of the event, which is organised by the Technology Centre CAS, is to present the programme, its achievements and impact on the researchers' careers as well as to encourage higher participation of Czech researchers and institutions. It is open to researchers, project managers, administrators as well as other stakeholders.

**Date: 21 March 2018**

**Venue: The Czech Academy of Sciences, Národní 3, Prague 1 (room 206)**

**Registration: [http://geform.tc.cz/infoday\\_MSCA2018](http://geform.tc.cz/infoday_MSCA2018)**

### PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

09:30 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:10	<b>Welcome</b> tba
10:10 – 11:00	<b>MSCA – more than 20 years of success</b> Daniel Göhring, <i>Policy Officer, Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission</i>
11:00 – 11:30	<b>How to prepare a MSCA proposal and support to the applicants</b> Petra Fedorová, <i>MSCA and ERC National Contact Point, Technology Centre of the Czech Academy of Sciences</i>
11:30 – 12:00	<b>MSCA evaluation criteria – What makes the difference?</b> Hana Sychrová, <i>MSCA Projects Evaluator and Panel Vice-Chair, Czech Academy of Sciences</i>
12:00 – 12:15	<b>Discussion</b>
12:15 – 13:00	Lunch Break
13:00 – 14:45	<b>My research and MSCA impact on my career</b> Patrik Šimko, <i>PhD student participating in a RISE project, CEITEC, Masaryk University</i> Petr Krtíl, <i>ITN participant, J. Heyrovský Institute of Physical Chemistry CAS</i> tba, <i>Individual Fellowship grant holder</i> Michael Doležal, <i>COFUND Administrator, South Moravian Centre for International Mobility</i>
14:45 – 15:00	<b>What can EURAXESS do for you?</b> tba, <i>EURAXESS CZ</i>
15:00 – 15:15	<b>MSCA Seal of Excellence and its implementation in the Czech Republic: OP RDE Call International Mobility of Researchers – MSCA – IF</b> Filip Týc, <i>Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic</i>
15:15 – 15:30	<b>Discussion and closing of the event</b>

The information day will be held in English. Translations will not be provided.