

### **MSCA PF**

The Essential Role of Grant Office Service, Support, Safe net



Faculty of Arts



Palacký University Olomouc What Does It Take To Be A Hosting Institution

# What Applicants Can Expect?

### **PRE-AWARD SUPPORT**

- Active search for a supervisor, help with promoting your own profile
- Cooperative application preparation seminars, workshops, individual meetings, etc.
- Assistance with defining the fundamental pillars research plan, scientific framework, specific objectives, horizontal priorities, impact
- Placing the project in the R&D&I policies framework
- Consultation on partial sections of the application
- Commenting and feedback on the project proposal
- Providing internal peer-review
- Ensuring the submission process in the system

## From The First Idea To A Highly Competitive Proposal



# What Successful Fellows Can Expect?

### **POST-AWARD SUPPORT**

- Preparation of the grant agreement
- Financial management
- Interim and final reporting
- Supervision of the execution of tasks and timely completion of deliverables
- Control of using the financial statement and EU logo
- Communication and dissemination management
- Event management
- Arranging orders, trips abroad, contracts for collaborations or services
- Ongoing consultations
- In co-operation with the welcome office help with orientation and settling in the new environment, processing the necessary documents with the foreign police, help with finding housing, doctors, etc.

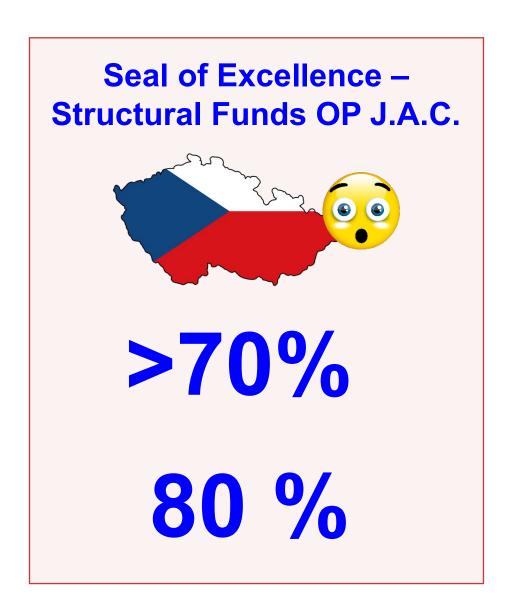
### Three chances to win the grant

**MSCA-PF** 



Required score >93 %

Achieved by 10-15 % proposals



**ERA Fellowship** 



>91 %

20-25 %



### Hana Owsianková

research and project manager

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Except for MUNI, there are other 10 universities in the city

Evrery sixth inhabitant is a university student

Brno is in the TOP 10 student cities globally based on students evaluations





We run <u>CEITEC</u> – Centre of scientific excellence

We focus on life science, advanced materials, but also social sciences and humanities

We support new generation of scientists



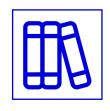
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10 faculties



**33 000+** students



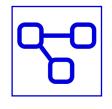
5 500+
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150+
programmes



7 000+
graduates



1 500+
projects



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We prepare students for international experts exams and certifications

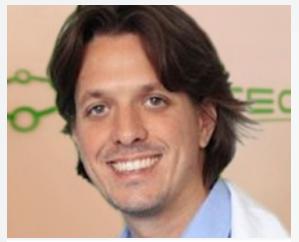
We have experts on FinTech and latest economic fields

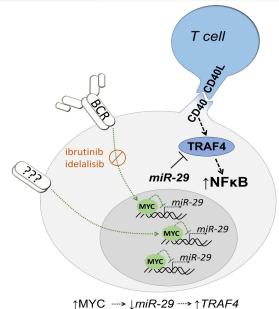
We have a Bloomberg terminal





## Marek Mráz, Ph.D.





Research topic: Microenvironment of Immune Cells

**Main research interest:** The role of non-coding RNAs (microRNAs and long-noncoding RNAs) in the molecular pathways that regulate microenvironmental interactions in normal and malignant immune cells.

Link to the research group profile: <a href="https://mrazlab.ceitec.cz">https://mrazlab.ceitec.cz</a>

Our research also aims at development of novel targeted therapies in B cell malignancies (miR-therapy, targeting of BCR-signalling/adhesion) and at prognostic and predictive markers in hematological malignancies (Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia, B-Cell Lymphomas).

In 2018, Dr. Mráz was awarded the ERC Starting Grant.

Express your interest for:

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MSCA-PF 2024 by March 2024

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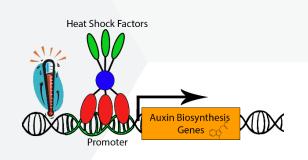
## Hélène Robert Boisivon, Ph.D.



Research topic: Hormonal Crosstalk in Plant Development

**Main research interest**: Effects of temperature stresses on seed development in *Arabidopsis thaliana* and *Brassica napus* 

Link to the research group profile: <a href="https://boisivonlab.ceitec.cz">https://boisivonlab.ceitec.cz</a>



Our research aims at understanding the effects of endogenous and environmental regulators on plant morphogenesis and seed formation. Our objectives are to identify the molecular and cellular mechanisms underlying the regulation of hormonal pathways during seed production.

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MSCA-PF 2024 by May 2024

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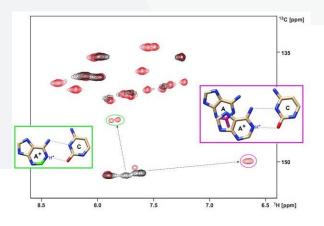
## Lukáš Trantírek, Ph.D.



Research topic: Non-coding genome

**Main research interest:** Identification of novel therapeutic targets in a wide range of pathological states from cancer to developmental diseases.

Our research elaborates on our recently acquired ability to resolve G-quadruplexes (G4) polymorphs, identify G4 bioactive conformations and characterize their interactions using NMR spectroscopy and the state-of-the art methods of cellular structural biology.



Link to the research group profile: <a href="https://www.ceitec.eu/non-coding-genome/rg109">https://www.ceitec.eu/non-coding-genome/rg109</a>

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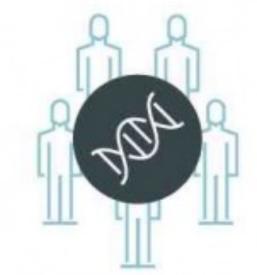
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# Michal Šmída, Dr. rer. nat.





Research topic: Functional Genomics

Main research interest: Mechanisms of resistance to targeted therapy and identification of novel therapy targets in acute myeloid leukemia

In our lab we are predominantly aiming at identification of novel drug targets that might then be exploited in the clinic as innovative targeted therapies. We focus our efforts primarily on two common hematologic malignancies, namely chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) and acute myeloid leukemia (AML). We use state-of-the-art techniques like genome -wide CRISPR screening, drug screening, single-cell RNA sequencing.

Link to the research group profile: <a href="https://www.ceitec.eu/functional-genomics/rg214">https://www.ceitec.eu/functional-genomics/rg214</a>

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## Markéta Pernisová, Ph.D.





Research topic: Plant Science

Main research interest: Cytokinin-driven molecular mechanisms regulating organ identity in Arabidopsis

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Link to the Plant Science Core Facility: https://plants.ceitec.cz/en/profile/

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### **Prateek Kalia**

### Consumer Behaviour & Marketing Management



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- Author of the novel smartphone user classification metrics called Cellulographics©
- Research topics: consumer behaviour,
   technology, e-commerce, digital retail,
   cyberpsychology, human-computer interactions,
   smartphone use
- For more information, click <u>here</u>.

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### **Ahad Zareravasan**

#### **Business Informatics**

- An expert in the field of business informatics
- Currently involved in the <u>DiCiM project</u> funded by Horizon Europe
- Research topics: IS business value, digital transformation, sustainability, business analytics,
   Blockchain
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# Štěpán Mikula

#### Labour and Health Economics



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- An expert on empirical microeconomics
- A researcher at the <u>National Institute for Research</u>
   <u>on Socioeconomic Impacts of Diseases and</u>
   <u>Systemic Risks (SYRI)</u>
- Research topics: migration, hiring discrimination, discrimination in access to public services
- For more information, click <u>here</u>.



# Jan Čapek

#### **Macroeconomics**



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- A leading experts in macroeconomic modelling
- Forecasting with DSGE models and analyses of fiscal policy in various European countries
- Research topics: GDP growth, inflation, interest rates, estimation of empirical fiscal multipliers, structural vector autoregressive models
- For more information, click <u>here</u>.



### Rostislav Staněk

### **Experimental & Behavioural Economics**



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- A researcher at the <u>MUEEL (Masaryk University</u>
   <u>Experimental Economics Laboratory)</u>
- Research topics: reciprocity, time consistency,
   procedural preferences, conflict emergence and compliance
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# David Špaček

#### **Public Administration**

- An expert in public administration and public management
- Research topics: digitalization, (e-)participation,
   e-procurement, strategic planning & management, quality management, intermunicipal cooperation and civil services
- He has been involved in research projects focusing on changes in public authorities
   implemented due to the COVID-19 pandemic and systemic issues of public administration
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# **Štefan Lyócsa**

#### Al in Finance

- An expert in in financial risk modelling
- Research topics: instabilities of financial system, market and credit risk, the role of public attention & sentiment on asset price fluctuations
- Štefan is interested in data-driven topics related to the modelling of extreme price fluctuations, e. g. Value at Risk, Expected Shortfall.
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## Jakub Procházka

### Organizational Behaviour & HR Management

- An expert in positive HR management and organizational behaviour
- Research topics: attitudes & well-being of employees, leadership, autonomy at work, organizational commitment, burnout, psychological capital
- In terms of methodology, he prefers quantitative research, especially experiments and large surveys with data analysis using Structural Equations Modelling.
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### Zdeněk Tomeš

### Mobility & Transport Economics

- An expert in the field of transport economics and policy
- He is the scientific director of ITREGEP
- The team has many ongoing projects in cooperation with partners from the industry (Czech Railways) and intensive cooperation with foreign universities (Leeds, Milano, Florence).
- Research topics: rail competition, modal shift, transport demand, transport equity
- For more information, click here.

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## Vladimír Žítek

### Regional Economics



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- Research topics: spatial dimension of economic and social activities, regional innovation systems, innovation policy, economic geography, tourism
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- Faculty of Humanities



- Subjects in the global TOP 150 in 2022
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Economics
- Geography
- Linguistics
- Political Science and International Studies



## esume vs. Curriculum Vitae (CV)

 Specific focus on abstracts and CVs



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- -Showcases credentials: certifications, research, affiliations, etc.
- -Used for academic, scientific, and medical jobs
- -Typically detailed (several pages long)

• Colaboration with NCPs and (former) grantees

• BIG4 - Biosystematics, Informatics and Genetics of the big 4 insect groups: training tomorrow's researchers and entrepreneurs H2020-MSCA-ITN-2014 Japan and Europe Network for Neutrino and Intensity Frontier Experimental Research H2020-MSCA-RISE-2014 Distributed 3D Object Design H2020-MSCA-ITN-2014 Control of leishmaniasis, from bench to bedside and community H2020-MSCA-ITN-2014 Ecological Modelling of the Greenland Ice Sheet Surface Ecosystem H2020-MSCA-IF-2014 • The History of Human Freedom and Dignity in Western Civilization H2020-MSCA-ITN-2015 • Targeted small-molecule Stabilisation of Protein-Protein Interactions H2020-MSCA-ITN-2015 Interdisciplinary Network for Dementia Utilising Current Technology (INDUCT) H2020-MSCA-ITN-2015 Global Excellence in Modelling of Climate and Energy H2020-MSCA-RISE-2015 • Fracture Across Scales and Materials, Processes and Disciplines H2020-MSCA-RISE-2016 • Evolution and development of pharyngeal pouches and pre-oral gut in basal fishes H2020-MSCA-IF-2016 • An international, multi-disciplinary, multi-sectoral training network on ageism H2020-MSCA-ITN-2017 Delayed Transformational Fatigue in Central and Eastern Europe H2020-MSCA-ITN-2017 A multi-disciplinary international effort to identify clinical, molecular and social factors impacting cutaneous leishmaniasis H2020-MSCA-RISE-2017 • Migration and Modernity: Historical and Cultural Challenges H2020-MSCA-ITN-2018 Japan and Europe Network for Neutrino and Intensity Frontier Experimental Research 2 H2020-MSCA-RISE-2018 Combinatorial Structures and Processes H2020-MSCA-RISE-2018 Study of neutral pion decays at the NA62 experiment at CERN H2020-MSCA-IF-2018 Global Excellence in Modeling Climate and Energy Policies H2020-MSCA-RISE-2019 • Legal Cultures and Business Environments in Central Asia H2020-MSCA-RISE-2019 European Network for integrated TRAINing on Innovative Therapies for VISion RestoratiON H2020-MSCA-ITN-2019 Predictive Rendering In Manufacture and Engineering H2020-MSCA-ITN-2020 Randomness and learning in networks H2020-MSCA-RISE-2020 Hard probes of heavy-ion collisions H2020-MSCA-IF-2020 Fluorescence-detected Transient Absorption MicroscopyH2020-MSCA-IF-2020 • Experiences of youth in natural mentoring relationships: Qualitative exploratory study H2020-MSCA-IF-2020 • A coupled thermo-hydro-mechanical model for physically-based assessments of slope stability accounting for climate change H2020-MSCA-IF-2020 Constrained convergence: does pleiotropy constrain convergent alpine adaptation? HORIZON-MSCA-2021-PF-01 • Neuroendocrine regulation of Phlebotomus perniciosus immunity and microbiota: fighting Leishmania infection HORIZON-MSCA-2021-PF-01 • Cartan geometry, Lie and representation theory, Integrable Systems, quantum Groups and quantum computing towards the understanding of the geometry of deep Learning and its Applications HORIZON-MSCA-2021-SE-01 • Multilevel Orders of Corruption in Central Asia HORIZON-MSCA-2021-SE-01 • The Russian automotive industry 1991-2020 HORIZON-MSCA-2021-PF-01



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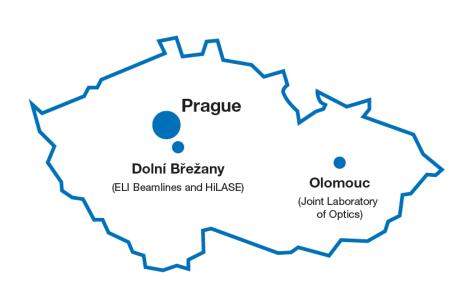
## Who are we?

- FZU is the largest institute in the Czech Academy of Sciences
- More than 1100 employees
- Excellent basic and applied research in physics





## Where are we located?





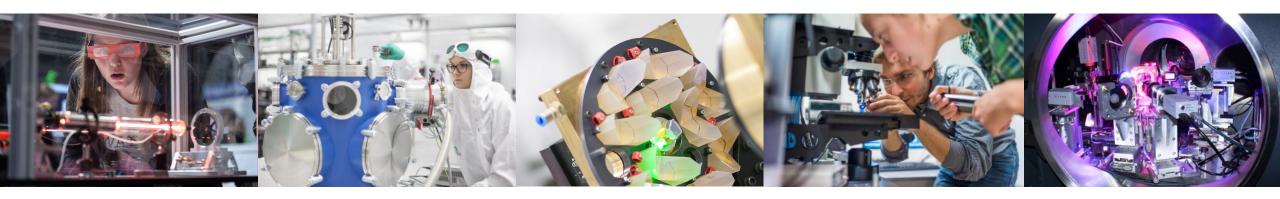




# Why FZU?

- One of most successful research institution in the Czech Republic
- Top research infrastructure and facilities
- Excellent research teams
- Inspirational research environment & good working conditions
- Targeted training for postdocs and students







# What type of research can you do at FZU?

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**Optical Materials** 



# Postdoc community at FZU

#### Become a member of a growing community of young talented physicists!

- FZU has currently more than 150 postdocs
- FZU has a growing number of MSCA and ERA fellows (currently 8)
- National financing of highly ranked candidates through OP JAK (currently 5)

# FZU received MSCA COFUND – Physics for Future (P4F) project 60 MSCA fellows in next 5 years

#### **Postdoc support**

- Grant preparation support
- Postoc events & conferences
- Training and development







# Apply to become a part of FZU

Main contact point:

science@fzu.cz

Find your supervisor at FZU:

https://www.fzu.cz/en/people





## **Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry** of the Czech Academy of Sciences



#### Pavlína Maloy Řezáčová









### **IOCB** Prague

- leading scientific institution in the Czech Republic
- excellent basic research & successful applications at the interface of chemical and biological sciences
- emphasis on interdisciplinary approach
- particularly successful in medicinal chemistry, chemistry of natural products, organic synthesis and molecular modeling
- 49 scientific groups, 260 publications/year
- 950+ employees, 220+ PhD students
- international environment, 40+ nationalities
- cutting-edge facilities & technologies
- collaboration with strong research & commercial partners











### Research at IOCB Prague



#### **CHEM**

drug discovery
organic synthesis
medicinal chemistry
natural products chemistry
materials chemistry
chemical biology
photochemistry
nanochemistry

#### **PHYS**

drug design molecular modeling computational chemistry quantum mechanics chemistry molecular spectroscopy analytical chemistry separation science

#### BIO

biochemistry
structural biology
molecular biology
physiology
cell biology
chemical ecology
diagnostic tools
neuroscience

Crosstalk between chemistry and other sciences

Interdisciplinary approach

### Postdoc positions at IOCB Prague

Thinking about the next step after you finish your PhD? IOCB has a lot to offer.

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### **Postdocs at IOCB Prague**

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- 40 % are international
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- Positions for postdocs available ► <u>www.uochb.cz/en/open-positions</u>
- ∘ IOCB Fellowships for postdocs ▶ <u>www.uochb.cz/en/apply-for-postdoc</u>

#### Are you interested? What are the next steps?

- Check IOCB Prague groups to find a topic of your interest <u>www.uochb.cz/en/groups</u>
- Prepare your project proposal (1 page) + your CV and track record
- Contact selected group leader and negotiate future collaboration

We are a multidisciplinary research institute looking for motivated postdocs to join us!

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