



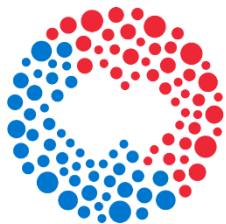
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MSCA4Ukraine: funding opportunity for displaced Ukrainian researchers

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MSCA4Ukraine fellowships

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- Fellowship overview and what the fellowship provides
- Where to look for (Czech) hosts
- What is needed for the application – the practical stuff
- How are applications evaluated
- Questions

Fellowship overview

- Applications submitted by the host organisation on behalf of candidate
- Candidate: either i) postdoctoral researcher with a PhD (no limit of years post PhD) or doctoral researcher (enrolled for a PhD at a Ukrainian institution)
- Candidate: must have been primarily resident in Ukraine on 24th Feb 2022
- Candidate: must have left Ukraine on or after 24th Feb 2022 or be ready to relocate now (some flexibility)
- Candidate: must have language skills to carry out research activities
- Submissions: 24th Oct 2022 onwards but **submission as early as possible recommended**

Fellowship overview

- Evaluation: cut-off dates tentatively set to 11th Nov, 9th Dec, 9th Jan but may be adjusted
- Evaluation: results expected in Jan 2023 (Nov 2022 cut-off), in Feb 2023 (Dec 2022 cut-off) and in Mar 2023 (Jan 2023 cut-off)
- Finances: based on Postdoctoral Fellowship and Doctoral Networks rates

Postdoctoral candidates – Doctoral candidates (p. month)

Living: 4018,28 EUR

Mobility: 600 EUR

Family: 660 EUR

Special needs

Research: 1000 EUR

Management: 650 EUR

Living: 2689,40 EUR

Mobility: 600 EUR

Family: 660 EUR

Special needs

Research: 1000 EUR

Management: 650 EUR

Fellowship overview

- Fellowship duration: 6-24 months, up to 1/3 of duration can be secondments
- Budget: 25M EUR, at least 120 fellowships are expected to be funded
- Disciplines: all domains of research and innovation

Where to find (Czech) hosts

<https://sareurope.eu/msca4ukraine/list-of-host-organisations/>

List of Prospective Hosts

177 listings
80 institutions
21 cities
1 country
(14/10/2022)

Country	Research Field	Sub-Area of research	177 Listings	80 Institutions	21 Cities	1 Countries	
Czech Republic	Vše	Vše					
Contact	Institution	Country	City	Research Field	Sub-Area of research	Researcher's Career stage	Email
Adam, Mackerle	University of South Bohemia, Faculty of Theology	Czech Republic	Ceske Budejovice	Humanities	A7 - Theology	Either doctoral candidate or PhD holder - postdoctoral researcher	✉
Alena, Lochmannová	Faculty of Health Care Studies - University of West Bohemia	Czech Republic	Pilsen	Humanities	A6 - Social and Cultural Anthropology, Non-European Cultures, Jewish Studies and Religious Studies	Phd holder - postdoctoral researcher	✉
Alena, Sevcu	Technical University of Liberec	Czech Republic	Liberec	Biology	C1 - Foundations of Biology and Medicine	Either doctoral candidate or PhD holder - postdoctoral researcher	✉
Alena, Zikova	Biology Centre	Czech Republic	Ceske Budejovice	Biology	C1 - Foundations of Biology and Medicine	Either doctoral candidate or PhD holder - postdoctoral researcher	✉
Aleš, Hamáček	University of West Bohemia, Faculty of Electrical Engineering	Czech Republic	Pilsen	Engineering Science	K5 - Materials Engineering	Either doctoral candidate or PhD holder - postdoctoral researcher	✉
Alica, Chroňáková	Biology Centre of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic	Czech Republic	České Budějovice	Biology	C1 - Foundations of Biology and Medicine	Either doctoral candidate or PhD holder - postdoctoral researcher	✉
Ankush, Prasad	Palacky University	Czech Republic	Olomouc	Biology	C1 - Foundations of Biology and Medicine	Either doctoral candidate or PhD holder - postdoctoral researcher	✉
Anna, Brunerová	Czech technical university in Prague	Czech Republic	Praha	Engineering Science	K2 - Mechanics and Constructive Mechanical Engineering	Either doctoral candidate or PhD holder - postdoctoral researcher	✉
Anna, Mrazova	Institute of Entomology, Biology Centre, Czech Academy of Science	Czech Republic	Ceske Budejovice	Biology	C3 - Zoology	Doctoral candidate	✉
Anne, Daebeler	Biology Centre CAS	Czech Republic	Budweis	Biology	C1 - Foundations of Biology and Medicine	Either doctoral candidate or PhD holder - postdoctoral researcher	✉

The application

- Online application form (**host organisation contact, info from candidate**)
 - Contact details: candidate, mentor, head of host institution, host contact point
 - Research area, details of research project
 - Current location of candidate and date of displacement
 - CV

8. Candidate's **educational qualifications and professional positions** in reverse chronological order, beginning with educational qualifications Curriculum vitae

From*	To*	Position*	Institution, City*	Country*	Degrees / Remarks*
	today				

 - Online form to ensure identical format for evaluation
 - Details of previous collaborations with host (if any)
 - Host confirms: provision of work space and equipment, that documents have been checked, language skills of candidate and that interview took place

The application

- Documents for upload (**candidate**)
 - List of publications (if applicable)
 - Copy of an identity document of the researcher
 - Copies of diploma(s) and certificate(s) (for postdoctoral candidates)
 - Confirmation of PhD, C. Sc. or equivalent
 - For doctoral candidates, confirmation that the candidate is enrolled at the host organisation
- Signed host statement (**candidate and mentor, host contact**) – template available, 1500 words at most
 - details of the role of the researcher in the organisation
 - profile of the academic mentor
 - details of training activities to be offered
 - details of any secondments envisaged/confirmation by the host organisation to continue as host organisation for the duration of any secondment
 - measures to prepare for continued affiliation with and future reintegration into Ukraine, if safe conditions for such a return are met
 - explanation of the requested fellowship duration

The application

- Research proposal (**candidate**), max. 2500 words
 - current state of the research performed to date
 - research work planned for the fellowship
 - envisaged objectives, activities and methodology to be employed
 - how the stay at the host organisation would contribute to achieving these
 - the originality and significance of the research for the advancement of the research field and of the researcher's own profile
 - references
 - Should be prepared by candidate and discussed with mentor
- Confidential statement (**mentor**) – template available, max. 1200 words
 - confirm matching academic specializations and research interests
 - assessing the academic profile of the candidate, their academic potential, and the quality of the research proposal, in order to ensure professional match
 - commitment of the mentor to supporting the candidate and their research
 - to avoid nominations based on solidarity alone without adequate attention to academic merit

The application

- Financing plan (candidate and host contact)
- Ethical self-assessment (candidate and host contact), includes same questions as MSCA ethical self-assessment, template will be available

How will it be evaluated

- Step 1: Eligibility check (conducted by AvH on a rolling basis)
- Step 2: Ethics check (in all cases where indicated by ethical self-assessment)
- Step 3: Evaluation process conducted by members of MSCA4Ukraine pool of evaluators
- Step 4: Selection conducted by MSCA4Ukraine selection committee
- Step 5: Fellowship offered issued and implemented by AvH
- Step 6: Notification issued to unsuccessful applicants by AvH

How will it be evaluated

Excellence (35%)

Postdoctoral

Excellence (35%): (1) Quality of the **researcher's professional experience, competences and**
(2) Quality of the **researcher's proposal in terms of a first independent contribution to create a significant**

Doctoral

Excellence (35%): (1) Quality of the **researcher's professional experience, competences and**
(2) Quality of the **researcher's proposal in terms of a first independent contribution** to the relevant academic field.

Your CV
Your research proposal

How will it be evaluated

Impact (35%)

Impact (35%): (3) Quality of the **host organisation's plan for supporting the researcher**, including the **quality and suitability of training and career development measures** proposed and efforts to **enhance temporary integration** in the host country's academic community, including plans to support access for fellows and family members to accommodation, medical services, schooling and other social supports; (4) Quality of measures **proposed to prepare for reintegration** (in the future, in most cases, beyond the fellowship, when safe conditions for return are met), including efforts to (remotely) **maintain and strengthen connections with organisations and researchers in Ukraine** **for the proposed fellowship** in the interests of the researcher. In the case of short-term fellowships, the proposed measures for reintegration, if this is stated rationally, will be for the fellowship or position.

The Host statement

How will it be evaluated

Implementation (30%)

Implementation (30%): (6) Suitability of the **professional match between the researcher and the academic mentor/host organisation** (work in similar areas of research, potential for mutual academic benefit); (7) **Compatibility with the host organisation** (departmental strength in the researcher's area, or alternatively a void that the research can successfully fill).

Mentor's statement

Further information

- Call for applications and Call documents:
<https://sareurope.eu/msca4ukraine/information-for-applicants/>
- Recording of online launch and information session
<https://sareurope.eu/msca4ukraine/>
- Grant office at your proposed host institution
- Your proposed mentor
- Get in touch: blanka.collis@uochb.cas.cz
- Good luck with your applications!

Questions?

