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Foreword

In light of recent developments in Korea-EU and broader Korea-Europe relations - including Korea's association with Horizon Europe Pillar II - research cooperation between the two regions has entered a dynamic and promising new phase. These changes have opened up new opportunities for researcher mobility, knowledge exchange, and collaborative research and innovation. As a result, a growing number of Korean researchers are turning to Europe as a destination to advance their research careers and engage with leading research communities.

To support this growing interest and facilitate meaningful connections, the MSCA PF Host Institution Catalogue has been conceived as a key resource for Korean researchers exploring opportunities under the MSCA PF in Europe. This catalogue offers a well-curated overview of distinguished European universities and research institutes that welcome Korean scholars. By presenting each institution's unique identity, research excellence, and dedicated support for fellowship applicants, we hope this catalogue will serve not only as a practical reference, but also as a platform for deeper academic exchange and shared discovery between Korea and Europe.

We extend our sincere appreciation to all participating institutions for their valuable contributions to this initiative.

Dae Myung Lee, Director General

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Preface

The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Postdoctoral Fellowship (MSCA PF) programme is a prestigious EU funding scheme open to researchers of all nationalities. Recognizing its value, the KERC has been organizing the annual MSCA PF Online Workshop for Korea since 2023, in close collaboration with the European Commission DG EAC MSCA Unit, EURAXESS Korea, and other partners.

According to participant surveys, one of the main challenges Korean researchers face when applying for the MSCA PF is the lack of awareness about potential host institutions in Europe. To address this issue, in 2024 edition, we introduced a "Pitch Session", where host institutions interested in hosting Korean MSCA PF applicants were invited to present themselves and their research environments.

Building upon this initiative, we conceived this publication as a way to further support researchers in identifying potential host institutions. The contents of this "Host Catalogue" were compiled through an open call for submissions held in May 2025. All admissible submissions—those that followed the required template—have been included without any selection process.

Originally, this catalogue was intended to be a chapter within a broader ERC and MSCA PF guidebook for Korea, but we realized that it could benefit a wider international audience. For this reason, we decided to publish it as a stand-alone English edition. We also intend to update this publication regularly—potentially on an annual basis—to include additional host institutions and to ensure the information remains current.

We sincerely hope that this catalogue serves as a valuable resource not only for Korean researchers but also for MSCA PF applicants worldwide, contributing meaningfully to the strengthening of international research cooperation and fostering a deeper understanding of the European research landscape.

Our heartfelt thanks go to all who participated in and supported this initiative.

Yale Song & Jiyeon Lim



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Ghent,
Belgium

Facts & Figures

- Over **€532 million** in annual research expenditure (2023)
- **More than 150** European Research Council (ERC) grants awarded
- More than **8,000** peer-reviewed publications annually
- **90** spin-off companies and **1,273** patents (2011-2021)
- **11** faculties, **130** departments
- **50,000** students, with over **7,400** international students from more than **100** countries
- **1,543** professors and 1,731 postdoctoral researchers
- **#83** in Times Higher Education World Rankings (2025)
- **#30** in QS World University Rankings: Sustainability (2024)
- **#90** in Academic Ranking of World Universities (2024)

Ghent University

"Dare to Think" - Ghent University is an internationally renowned, open, pluralistic and socially engaged university in Belgium



1. About Us

Ghent University (UGent), established in 1817, is one of Europe's top public research universities, located in the historic and vibrant city of Ghent, Belgium. As a globally renowned institution, Ghent University consistently ranks among the top 100 universities worldwide and is celebrated for its dedication to academic excellence, pioneering scientific research, and societal impact. The university embraces a strong international outlook, promoting openness, inclusiveness, and sustainability as core values in both education and research.

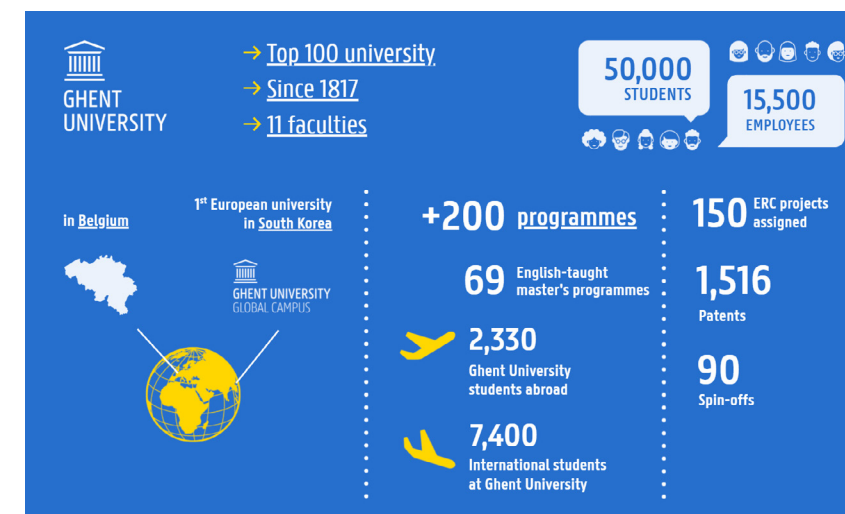
We're proud to say we are the first European university in South Korea, with Ghent University Global Campus.

Today, Ghent University hosts over 50,000 students, including more than 7,400 international students from over 100 countries, supported by a dedicated academic staff of 1,500 professors and 1,700+ postdoctoral researchers. The university comprises 11 faculties and more than 130 departments, offering an expansive and interdisciplinary academic ecosystem that spans sciences, (bioscience) engineering, life sciences and medicine, veterinary medicine, social sciences, arts, law, and humanities.

With a research budget exceeding €530 million annually, Ghent University is at the forefront of scientific innovation. It is home to numerous world-renowned research centers and spin-offs, boasting significant (academic) achievements in biotechnology, environmental science, engineering, ICT, food and agricultural sciences, health, and social sciences. The university plays a leading role in the European Research Area and has received over 150 European Research Council (ERC) grants, demonstrating its scientific leadership and impact.

2. Why Choose Us?

- **Interdisciplinary Research Environment:** Use Ghent University's comprehensive research environment to collaborate across various disciplines, encouraging innovative research that addresses global challenges.
- **State-of-the-Art Facilities:** Access cutting-edge laboratories and research centers equipped with the latest technology to support your research endeavors.
- **Global Network:** Benefit from Ghent University's extensive international partnerships, including its Global Campus in South Korea, facilitating cross-cultural academic exchange.
- **Supportive Community:** Join a welcoming and inclusive community that values diversity and provides comprehensive support for international researchers.



3. Our Support for Applicants

Ghent University is committed to supporting MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship applicants throughout the application process:

- **Master Class:** Participate in a free online Master Class focusing on proposal preparation, eligibility criteria, and funding opportunities.
- **Personalized Guidance:** Receive assistance from Ghent University's dedicated EU Team, including proposal guidance, administrative support, and legal advice.
- **Supervisor Matching:** Get help in identifying and connecting with potential Ghent University supervisors aligned with your research interests.
- **Resource Access:** Make use of Ghent University's extensive range of writing tips, in-depth guidance, and recorded sessions to strengthen your application.

Major Research Areas

- Life Sciences & Biotechnology
- Environmental Science & Sustainability
- Engineering & Materials Science
- Information and Communication Technology (ICT)
- Food and Agricultural Sciences
- Social Sciences & Humanities
- Health & Medical Sciences
- Veterinary Medicine

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For more details and to begin your application journey:

- [MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships \(MSCA PF\)](#)
- [Support Services: Master Class for MSCA-PF applicants with Ghent University as their Host Institution](#)

Embark on a transformative research experience at Ghent University. Join a community where innovation thrives, and your potential knows no bounds.



KU LEUVEN

Leuven, Brussels,
Antwerp, Bruges,
Ghent, Geel, Sint-
Katelijne- Waver ,
Belgium

KU Leuven

Inspiring the outstanding – For 600 years, KU Leuven has been driven by unending curiosity and a search for knowledge.



Facts & Figures

- Founded in 1425
- **#43** in Times Higher Education World University Ranking (2025)
- **#63** in QS World University Ranking (2025)
- **#78** in the ARWU Shanghai Ranking (2024)
- **Over €740 million** in annual research expenditure (2024)
- **#1** in Horizon Europe projects (**€268 million** EU contributions)
- **184** active spin-offs with **163** patents granted in 2023
- **65,000** students, with over **15,000** international students from over **150** countries
- **13,500** university staff with **7,000** PhD students

1. About Us

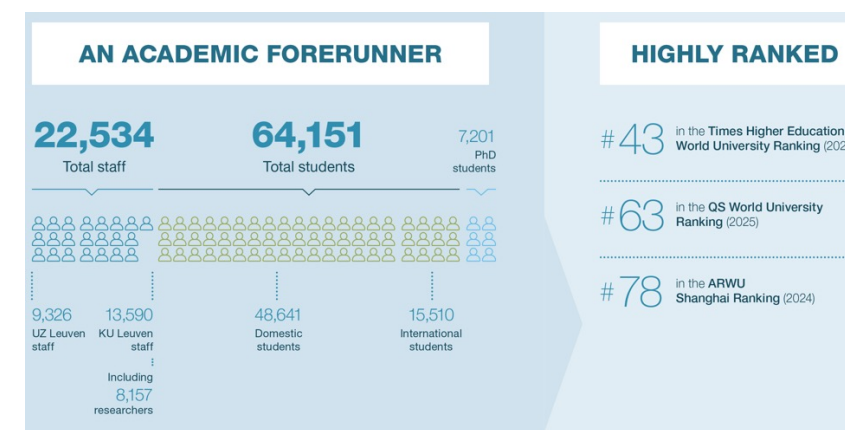
KU Leuven is a world top-50 university where more than 7,000 world-class researchers pursue their innate curiosity and sense of wonder. For 600 years, KU Leuven has been a home for free and independent inquiry within a supportive network of policies and services across 15 academic faculties. Our researchers' discoveries in turn lead to countless new insights and innovations that have led KU Leuven to be named the most innovative university in Europe.

Facilities at KU Leuven are amongst the best in class, including a BSL 3 Virology Lab, Portable Light Dome for multi-spectral analysis of ancient texts, and the 1.2m Mercator Telescope on the island of La Palma in the Canary Islands. Leuven Research & Development (LRD) has been the leading European tech transfer office for the past 50 years, providing a vital link between our research and industrial expertise. Leuven itself is now an established destination for the larger knowledge economy; Imec, VIB and MindGate all have their headquarters in Leuven, alongside tech players, investment capital, highly educated employees, technology platforms, research parks and research networks.

Whilst located in the Dutch-speaking region of Flanders, thousands of researchers and fully 20% of our students work and study in English. The impressive English skills of local Belgians enable our researchers live and work with no limitations on communications or publications. Access to nearby cities by train facilitates cooperation with nearby universities, whilst the high quality of life and safety in Belgium create an environment conducive to quality research. The work of our many researchers is published in leading academic journals around the world, ensuring that our research informs, engages and benefits the public at large.

2. Why Choose Us?

- **A highly ranked university:** KU Leuven consistently ranks in the top-100 of all major university rankings. You will receive a world-class education no matter where your curiosity takes you, as all of KU Leuven's disciplines proudly belong to the top 100 of their field.
- **State-of-the-Art Facilities:** In order to consolidate its position as the most innovative university in Europe (Reuters), KU Leuven continues to invest in its infrastructure.
- **Interdisciplinary research:** When it comes to doctorates, full-fledged interdisciplinary doctoral programmes have become rule rather than exception.
- **Innovation and engagement:** Inspiring the outstanding is in our DNA. We see research as an engagement with society. Our researchers are constantly questioning established understanding of the world.



3. Our Support for Applicants

KU Leuven will assist you with your application. Contact us at your earliest convenience to be able to receive full support:

- **Eligibility check:** let us check your eligibility. We can also provide information to find a suitable supervisor.
- **Master Class:** Participate in a free online Master Class (one webinar and two Q&A sessions) which is intended to get to know KU Leuven and consists of an in-depth proposal writing clinic.
- **Online platform:** Get access to our online community with various recordings on proposal writing and KU Leuven services, annotated templates and advice documents and share your experience with other applicants.
- **Feedback:** Receive personalized template-related feedback on your draft proposal and administrative advice.

15 Faculties

- Architecture
- Arts
- Bioscience Engineering
- Canon Law
- Economics and Business
- Engineering Science
- Engineering Technology
- Law and Criminology
- Medicine
- Movement and Rehabilitation Sciences
- Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Philosophy
- Science
- Social Sciences
- Theology and Religious Studies

Contact & Further Information

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How to start your journey?

- Contact a suitable supervisor with your CV to discuss opportunities at KU Leuven
- [Look at our support for MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships \(MSCA PF\)](#)
- [Join the Master class for MSCA-PF applicants with KU Leuven as their Host Institution](#)



ULB UNIVERSITÉ
LIBRE
DE BRUXELLES

Brussels,
Belgium
Charleroi,
Belgium

Facts & Figures

- 12 faculties, 39 000 enrolled students with over 32% of international students, 40 bachelor's programmes, 178 Masters' programmes
- 3600 researchers and teachers, 2000 PhD candidates
- 200 research units, 11 high-quality interdisciplinary research institutes
- 6 campuses, including two outside of Brussels
- #230 in QS World University Rankings (2025)
- 57 European Research Council (ERC) grants (awarded until May 2025)
- 58 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Post-Doctoral fellows (awarded until May 2025)
- 29 active spin-offs in May 2025
- 4 Nobel Prizes in Sciences, 2 Nobel Peace prizes

Université Libre de Bruxelles

A civic and multicultural university at the heart of Europe and the world



1. About Us

Founded in 1834, the Université libre de Bruxelles has a long-standing commitment to independent teaching and research, along with a firm engagement in the defense of democracy, individual freedoms, and human rights. Our core values are reflected by the **breadth and depth of ULB's international teaching and research collaborations**.

With one-third of its students and researchers coming from abroad, **multilingualism and multiculturalism** are a daily reality for ULB, as it is for Brussels. Under the impetus of the various European mobility programmes, ULB organizes many student exchanges, but also provides an increasing number of truly integrated courses, including the award of joint master's degrees and PhDs. Additionally, ULB coordinates or takes part in 5 Erasmus Mundus programmes and has more than 450 bilateral institutional cooperation agreements with partners all over the world. Our university is also part of the European University alliance CIVIS, bringing together a community of more than 470,000 students and 58,000 staff members.

With a research budget exceeding 210 million annually, ULB is committed to be a key focal point into the major world's issues requiring a transdisciplinary approach, with a view to excellence and sustainable development. With its long-held tradition of excellence, more than 200 research units, 10 interdisciplinary institutes, over 2,000 PhD candidates and more than 3,600 researchers and members of academic staff in all fields, ULB is a force to reckon with in building a foothold for tomorrow's society.

2. Why Choose Us?

- **Interdisciplinary Research Environment:** the ULB's research fields are interdisciplinary and cover a large variety of fields. You can benefit from our university's transdisciplinary approach, and our extensive community of researchers and PhD Candidates (3600 researchers and teachers, +2000 PhD Candidates).
- **High-quality, independent research:** being an international researcher at ULB means pursuing your research in full independence, guided by the university's strong commitment to the principle of free inquiry. You will also benefit from an HR Excellence label in Research Award, a diverse international environment and a university with strong social commitment.
- **Existing collaboration with South Korean universities:** as of October 2024, we have signed 7 Bilateral institutional cooperation agreements with South Korean universities. 11 ULB students have been enrolled on mobility programmes in South Korea.
- **Global Network:** as a researcher, you can benefit from our university's extensive partnerships with some of the best universities and research institutes in the world (see part 1)

3. Our Support for Applicants

International post-docs worldwide are welcome at the Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB international welcome desk).

The ULB EU Liaison Office offers tailored support to postdoctoral researchers applying for **MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships** with ULB as their host institution.

Applicants benefit from personalized guidance on proposal writing, including detailed feedback and proofreading. Our team is experienced in supporting international candidates and committed to helping you submit a competitive proposal.

For more information or to initiate your application process, please contact our EU Liaison Office at ulb-europe@ulb.be

Major Research Areas

Interdisciplinary university

- Life Sciences & Biotechnology
- Social Sciences & Humanities
- Environmental Science & Sustainability
- Engineering & Materials Science
- Information and Communication Technology (ICT)
- Food and Agricultural Sciences
- Health & Medical Sciences

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For more details and to begin your application journey:

- [MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships \(MSCA PF\)](#)
- [Support Services: International researchers and PhD candidates coming to ULB](#)



Liège,
Belgium

University of Liège

Shaping Tomorrow by Advancing Impact through Research and Innovation

As a public university open to the world and deeply engaged in the scientific, cultural, and economic development of its region, the University of Liège is committed to excellence, open science, and ethical research in pursuit of a sustainable future.



1. About Us

Founded in 1817, ULiège is a public university located in the French-speaking region of Belgium. With over 25,000 students (25% international) and 2,300 doctoral candidates (48% international), ULiège offers a vibrant academic environment across 11 faculties and three campuses in Liège, Gembloux, and Arlon.

ULiège employs 2,775 research and teaching staff, including 664 non-Belgian nationals, and is home to more than 40 interdisciplinary research units. With a research budget of €226 million, the university plays a leading role in the European Research Area, with over 100 Horizon Europe and H2020 projects and 15 ongoing ERC grants.

Renowned for its excellence in both fundamental and applied research, ULiège is committed to open science, research integrity, and sustainability. It is a European pioneer in Open Access, with over 225,000 publications freely available via its institutional repository, ORBi.

ULiège holds the European Commission's "HR Excellence in Research" label and has been implementing the HRS4R strategy since 2011 to enhance researchers' careers and working conditions. As a signatory of DORA and CoARA, the university actively promotes responsible research evaluation.

ULiège's international research reputation spans a broad scientific spectrum—from space science to human migration, from biomedical and veterinary sciences to agriculture and environmental sustainability. Its research centers are global leaders in their fields, equipped with cutting-edge technology and engaged in extensive international collaborations, driving innovation and societal impact across borders.

ULiège is globally connected, locally engaged, and welcomes collaboration across all fields of knowledge. Researchers joining ULiège benefit from a supportive, interdisciplinary, and inclusive environment where innovation, ethics, and international cooperation thrive.

2. Why Choose Us?

- **Excellence Across Disciplines:** ULiège is a research-driven university recognised for its leadership in space science, health, sustainability, and social transformation—offering a vibrant ecosystem for interdisciplinary research.
- **Ethics, Openness & Inclusion:** As a pioneer in Open Science and holder of the "HR Excellence in Research" label, ULiège actively promotes research integrity, gender equity, and responsible evaluation (DORA & CoARA signatory).
- **Supportive Research Environment:** International researchers benefit from personalised guidance, mentorship, and mobility support—within a welcoming, human-scale university community.
- **State-of-the-Art Facilities:** Work in world-class labs and research centres equipped with advanced technologies and connected to industry, public institutions, and society.
- **Global Outlook, Local Engagement:** With 900+ international partners and a strong regional anchoring, ULiège combines global collaboration with societal relevance.

 11 Faculties	 4 campuses	 42 research units
 4,887 peer-reviewed publications	 946 partner institutions	 +3,500 graduates
 5,782 staff members	 1,685 research agreements	 549 million euro annual budget

3. Our Support for Applicants

ULiège is committed to supporting MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship applicants through the entire application process:

- **MasterClass:** Participate in a free online proposal preparation MasterClass.
- **One-on-one coaching:** Specific advice and proposal preparation support is provided by a dedicated MSCA grants adviser (msca@uliege.be)

Major Research Areas

- Astrophysics & Space Sciences
- Life Sciences & Biotechnology
- Human Health
- Environmental Science & Sustainability
- Engineering
- Advanced Materials
- Food, Agriculture & Forestry
- Data Science, Artificial Intelligence & Digital Technologies
- Health, Biomedical & Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Veterinary Medicine & Animal Health
- Social Sciences & Humanities

Contact & Further Information

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For more details and to begin your application journey:

- [MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships \(MSCA PF\)](#)
- [Support Services: Masterclass for MSCA-PF applicants with Liège University as their Host Institution](#)

Join ULiège and shape tomorrow through meaningful research.



CoE MARBLE

Zagreb,
Croatia

Facts & Figures

- Initial 15M€ funding from Horizon Europe (2025-2030)
- €15M in complementary infrastructure funding
- 3 real-world pilot sites:
 - Smart Mussel Farm (Šibenik)
 - Smart Marina (Rijeka)
 - Autonomous Marine Vehicle Test Site (Šibenik)
- Cutting-edge labs: Prototyping Lab, Experimental Pool, Flying Arena, Digital Twin Room

CoE Marble

A leading hub for maritime robotics and sustainable blue economy innovation, advancing research and solutions in robotics, green endurance, IoT, and digital twins.



1. About Us

CoE MARBLE - Centre of Excellence in Maritime Robotics and Technologies for Sustainable Blue Economy - is a fully autonomous, non-profit research centre based in Zagreb, Croatia. Established with support from the European Commission under the Horizon Europe WIDERA programme, MARBLE is strategically partnered with the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) and the National Research Council of Italy (CNR).

Our mission is to power innovation in the sustainable blue economy through advanced robotics and digital technologies. With state-of-the-art facilities and a strong international foundation, we aim to position Croatia as a lighthouse of European excellence in maritime R&I.

MARBLE was built on the legacy of three highly productive research groups - LABUST, LARICS and LAMOR - at the University of Zagreb's Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing (UNIZG-FER). The Centre integrates over 15 years of experience in EU-funded R&D, bringing together 11 professors, 10 postdoctoral researchers, and more than 15 PhD students, engineers, and staff.

2. Why Choose Us?

- **Real-World Impact:** Access unique research infrastructure including live pilot sites and coastal labs.
- **Global Collaboration:** Work alongside international partners with broad experience.
- **Cutting-Edge Facilities:** Use of advanced robotics, AI, digital twinning, and energy systems platforms.
- **Strategic Location:** Work and live in Croatia's vibrant Mediterranean coast, a gateway to the Adriatic blue economy.
- **Fully Autonomous Centre:** Experience a flexible, innovation-driven research environment.



3. Our Support for Applicants

We provide full support to MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship applicants:

- **Proposal Development Support:** Dedicated scientific and administrative support during proposal preparation.
- **Mentorship:** Connect with experienced professors and senior researchers.
- **Infrastructure Access:** Early access to labs and pilot sites for proposal development.
- **Onboarding Assistance:** Relocation, integration, and career development support for postdocs.

Major Research Areas

- Maritime Robotics & Autonomous Systems
- Maritime Green Endurance
- Maritime Internet-of-Things
- Maritime Digital Twins

Contact & Further Information

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For more details and to begin your application journey:

- [MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships \(MSCA PF\)](#)

Let us help you realize your next research chapter in the heart of Europe's blue innovation frontier.



Nicosia,
CYPRUS

Facts & Figures

- Private, non-profit research, medical and academic centre
- 16 departments
- 7 postgraduate programmes
- 6,500 patients per year
- 85,000 services/examinations per year
- Quality controls
- ISO 17025, ISO 15189, CHKS Accreditation, College American Pathologists (CAP)
- Participates in 9 European Reference Networks
- 90 peer-reviewed publications per year
- 85 competitive research projects per year
- State-of-the-art new premises

The Cyprus Institute of Neurology & Genetics

"3-Pilar Translational Center"



1. About Us

The Cyprus Institute of Neurology & Genetics (CING) was established in 1990 as a private, non-profit center. It was created to meet the country's needs directly through specialized services and indirectly through research and academic programs. As a leading institution in neurology, genetics, biomedical, medical and related sciences, CING carries out fundamental and pioneering research, provides postgraduate education, and delivers specialized high-quality medical, clinical and laboratory services. With a mission to pursue excellence and a vision to shape the future of science, CING operates as a model for Translational Research, where clinical needs guide research directions and discoveries are applied to patient care. CING is considered one of the few innovative organizations in Cyprus.

CING has the largest and most advanced infrastructure in its fields, some of which are unique to the country. These facilities support research excellence and strengthen Cyprus's broader research and academic ecosystem. They also link research with business, help upgrade human capital and position Cyprus to lead international R&D initiatives.

CING consists of 16 departments and more than 220 staff, including 70 MD and PhD holders. About 75 postgraduate students are enrolled annually, with 30% being international.

CING offers over 500 services, treating 6,500 patients and providing 85,000 services/examinations yearly. It participates in 9 European Reference Networks to exchange knowledge and improve disease treatment and patient care. Its researchers receive competitive funding

from Cyprus, EU, US, and other European countries. Research output include international publications, conference presentations and awards.

CING offers 7 accredited MSc and PhD programs in Molecular Medicine, Medical Genetics, Neuroscience and Biotechnology. PhD students contribute through their research and publications. On average, 90 publications emerge annually from around 85 research projects, half competitively funded.

CING research outcome has led to patent applications (7) and consequently to licensing agreements (2) for commercialization. Funding is also acquired from companies around the world through collaboration agreements for specific research activities. The neurology clinics participate in worldwide clinical trials contributing to medical research and advance treatments to patients.

2. Why Choose Us?

- **Unique Translational Research model.** CING operates as a unique translational model centre where research findings are translated into clinical practice and the needs of patients largely determine the direction of research. All for the benefit of patients and society.
- **Multidisciplinary care for patients.** Services to patients also include physiotherapy, social services and a neurological ward. Specialties in cardiology, pulmonology, psychology and dietician in combination with a neurophysiologist and a haematologist completes the comprehensive medical care package for the patients.
- **State-of-the-art facilities.** CING has the largest and most technologically developed infrastructure in Cyprus in its fields. Access to cutting-edge laboratories equipped with the latest technology support research endeavours and enables its ecosystem to collaborate with businesses, research and academic centres worldwide.
- **Upgrading and expanding.** CING is expanding with an 11,000m² building that will house 6 new research teams in emerging health fields and with a new physiotherapy unit including a therapeutic pool, aiming to provide comprehensive patient care to its patients.

3. Our Support for Applicants

CING is dedicated to supporting prospective applicants, offering comprehensive assistance throughout the application process. This includes personalized guidance, supervisor matching, advice on eligibility and funding, administrative support and proposal writing guidance.

Major Research Areas

- Life sciences and Biotechnology
- Neurological Disorders (e.g. Multiple Sclerosis, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Epilepsy)
- Genetic Disorders (e.g. CMT, Duchenne, Muscular Dystrophy, Myotonic Dystrophy, Thalassaemia)
- Cancer Genetics
- Bioinformatics
- Biostatistics

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CING Research Programmes Office

Email: research@cing.ac.cy



Vestec,
Czech
Republic

Facts & Figures

- €15 million in annual research expenditure (2024)
- Awarded European Research Council (ERC), MSCA, INFRA, and other EU and US grants.
- More than 80 peer-reviewed publications annually
- 7 patents (2015-2024)
- 13 research laboratories, 7 service laboratories
- 200 employees, with over 70 international researchers
- 50 PhD students
- Top 5 in institutes of Czech Academy of Sciences (2024)
- No. 1 in CAS institutes in awarded EU grants (€ per 1 scientist) (2021-2024)

Institute of Biotechnology CAS

Insight into structural, protein and cellular biology leads to new therapies



1. About Us

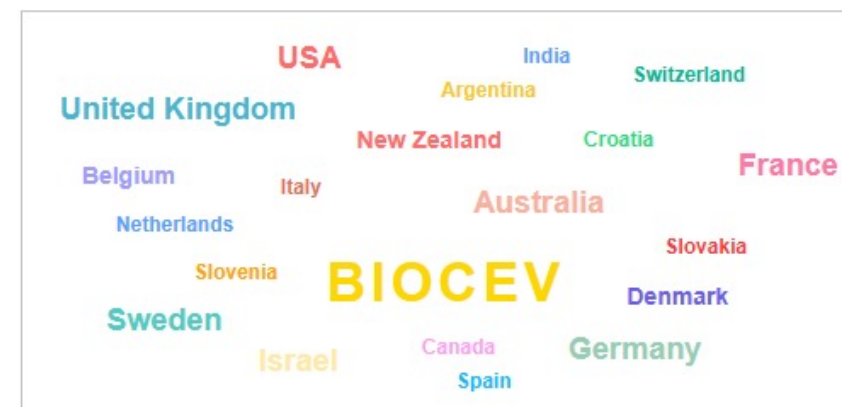
The Institute of Biotechnology of the Czech Academy of Sciences (IBT) is a leading, dynamic research institute focusing on basic research on biomolecular mechanisms. Understanding these mechanisms contributes to developing new diagnostic and therapeutic procedures and innovative biotechnologies. The results from the various research groups are highly promising for treating numerous diseases and infections, such as different types of cancer, HIV, and bacterial infections. Additionally, studies such as those on fertility issues represent exciting avenues for developing new diagnostic strategies.

Since its establishment in 2008, IBT has proven its ability to grow and adapt to a changing research landscape. Its staff numbers have more than doubled to 200 since then. The institute aims to attract scientific talent from around the globe. A significant proportion of the staff are foreigners, young postdoctoral scientists, and PhD students. As the quality and quantity of its scientific output increases, IBT is steadily rated as one of the best institutes of the Czech Academy of Sciences. IBT's funding level is exceptional, thanks to its high success rate with national and international grants, as well as its connections to the private sector.

The IBT is based at the BIOCEV research center in Vestec, a suburb of Prague, Czech Republic. BIOCEV is a center of excellence for basic research that offers interesting possibilities for synergy between its various research groups. BIOCEV includes five outstanding core facilities equipped with state-of-the-art instruments that provide above-standard research services.

2. Why Choose Us?

- **Collaborative Research Ecosystem:** Engage with IBT's diverse academic environment to pursue groundbreaking research that tackles worldwide issues through interdisciplinary approaches.
- **State-of-the-Art Infrastructure:** Utilize excellent service laboratories, including 4 large research infrastructures sites, featuring cutting-edge equipment and technology.
- **Inclusive Academic Culture:** Join a diverse and supportive community dedicated to cultivating international talent and academic excellence. Enjoy great opportunities to interact with leading national and international scientists. Take advantage of the opportunity to freely choose the outreach activity that best suits you, whether it's student mentoring or PR and dissemination activities.
- **Worldwide Academic Reach:** Benefit from IBT's extensive international partnerships that span across continents, providing unparalleled access to collaborative research opportunities and direct connections to leading academic institutions worldwide.



3. Our Support for Applicants

The Institute of Biotechnology CAS provides support to MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship applicants throughout the submission process:

- **Connecting with Supervisors:** Explore supervision opportunities with IBT laboratories in your field of expertise.
- **Dedicated Support:** Work directly with IBT's EU funding specialists for comprehensive application support, including proposal development, administrative processes, and regulatory guidance.
- **Learning Materials:** Utilize CAS library of application resources, instructional content, and workshop recordings.

Major Research Areas

- Structural Biology
- Molecular Therapy
- Cell metabolism
- Tumour Resistance
- Biomolecular Recognition
- Structural Proteins
- Molecular Pathogenetics
- Reproductive Biology
- Gene Expression
- Ligand Engineering
- Structural Bioinformatics of Proteins
- Structure and Functions of Biomolecules
- Glial Biology and Omics Technologies

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Next-gen biotechnology - Join IBT CAS and turn your research dreams into European reality!



Prague,
Czech
Republic

Facts & Figures

- Around €50 million in annual research expenditure
- 9 European Research Council (ERC) grants undertaken since 2009
- More than 270 peer-reviewed publications annually
- 51 research groups, ~1000 employees, 40+ nationalities with ~25 % international
- 200+ PhD students, 200+ postdoctoral researchers
- HR Excellence in Research Award holder since 2021



IOCB Prague

IOCB Prague is an internationally renowned, open, and friendly institute in the heart of Europe, which emphasises meaningful research, impactful applications and an interdisciplinary collaborative approach



1. About Us

The IOCB Prague, established in 1953 and located in the historic yet vibrant city of Prague, Czechia, has a principal mission to promote exploratory and curiosity-driven research that integrates chemical, biological and physical disciplines. It is a premier research institute in the heart of Europe, with a mission to create breakthrough research advancing scientific knowledge, to foster research leading to real life applications impacting health and society, and to be a provider of excellent scientific training and education, all of these in partnership with global academic and industry players. In 2024 IOCB Boston was established in the USA, with IOCB being the first European institution to start a branch in the United States.

As a globally renowned institution, IOCB Prague is an interdisciplinary scientific institute with a blend of highly qualified and innovative chemists, biologists, biochemists and biophysicists that engage in frequent fruitful collaborations. It has developed a well-refined infrastructure with many excellent core facilities and state-of-the-art equipment. IOCB Prague hosts over 1,000 employees, including more than 250 international staff from over 40 countries, and hosting over 200 PhD students and over 200 postdoctoral researchers. Their work is supported by a group leader of one of the 51 research groups allocated to one of the CHEM, BIO or PHYS research clusters, and all research staff benefit from the support of dedicated administrative support, including grant writing and communication support, personnel, and financial project management.

2. Why Choose Us?

- **Interdisciplinary Research Environment:** Help shape exciting research at the interface of chemistry, biology and medicine within IOCB Prague's collaborative research environment, fostering innovative research across disciplines.
- **State-of-the-Art Facilities:** Use cutting-edge laboratories and core facilities, including the newly opened world-class cryo-EM facility, to support your research efforts.
- **Global Collaborative Network:** Benefit from IOCB Prague's extensive international network, enabling you to incorporate meaningful collaborations into your project proposal.
- **Supportive Community:** Join a vibrant, English-speaking institute that values diversity and provides comprehensive support for international researchers, fostering a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere. A Postdoc Club and other community initiatives are active, and a series of transferable skills seminars supports personal career development.

IOCB in numbers



3. Our Support for Applicants

IOCB Prague is committed to supporting MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship applicants throughout the application process:

- **Applicants' Workshop (usually in June):** Participate in a MSCA PF applicants' course focusing on proposal preparation, eligibility criteria, and funding opportunities.
- **Personalised Guidance:** Receive assistance from IOCB Prague's Project Office, including proposal guidance, administrative support, and legal advice.
- **Resource Access:** Use of IOCB Prague's extensive range of writing tips and in-depth guidance to strengthen your application. Benefit from the Project Office's access to and contacts with the MSCA National Contact Point, who provides further support materials to applicants with Czech host institutions.

Major Research Areas

- **CHEM:** organic chemistry, medicinal chemistry, natural products, chemical biology, bioconjugates, drug design, photochemistry, materials chemistry, nanochemistry
- **BIO:** biochemistry, molecular biology, structural biology, cell biology, virology, pharmacology, physiology, chemical ecology, bioinformatics
- **PHYS:** theoretical chemistry, computational chemistry, molecular spectroscopy, analytical chemistry, advanced microscopy, NPR/EPR spectroscopy

Contact & Further Information

Website: www.iocb.cz

Social Media: [FB](#), [X](#), [LI](#), [IG](#), [YT](#), [spotify](#)

Virtual tour: bit.ly/virtual-IOCB

Research Yearbook 2022: bit.ly/research-IOCB-2022

For more details and to begin your application journey:

- [Apply for a postdoc at IOCB](#)
- Choose your mentor: select the [research group](#) to prepare your application with
- Support Services: Personalised guidance for applicants by the Project Office
- Peer support: contact Postdoc Club representatives

Start a new chapter in your research journey at IOCB Prague. Join a vibrant and supportive community where innovation thrives, and your ideas and career blossom.



TUL

Liberec,
Czech
Republic

Technical University of Liberec

Liberec University is a young, medium-sized multidisciplinary education center focused on practical aspects of learning and research applications.



1. About Us

Technical University of Liberec (TUL), established in 1953, is a young and medium sized university located in northern part of Czechia. The town of Liberec is situated in wonderful area just on the edge of Northern mountains. Thanks to its location, you experience a unique possibility to get from the natural preserve or ski slopes to a traditional theater in the city center within 15 minutes by public transport. It will impress you with hundreds of blooming rhododendrons and majestic oak forests as well as technical progressiveness and research opportunities. The TUL-based discovery of world-wide known Nanospider technology or the university spin-off company Glassiteca (transformation of glass waste into glassticine, multifunctional porous material) reflect just a portion of studied research fields. The University is an important partner for the automotive companies in the Czech Republic (Škoda Auto) and abroad. It is an important educational and research partner for healthcare and emergency rescue providers.

Nowadays, the TUL covers bachelor, master, and doctoral programs within seven faculties and one institute. **Faculty of Mechanical Engineering** focuses on R&D in polymers, bio-and nanomaterials, 3D technologies, machinery design, robotics and cybernetics, mechanics, tribology, nanostructures. **Faculty of Textile Engineering** R&D cover new materials – technologies, structures, and Art & Design activities. **Faculty of Science, Humanities, and Education** focuses on teaching, educating, and cultivating the society. **Faculty of Economics** R&D lays in family business, regional development, managing human resources and international trade. **Faculty of Arts and Architecture** focuses on architecture, urbanism, fine arts, and design. **Faculty of Mechatronics, Informatics and Interdisciplinary Studies** performs basic research with industry applications in: information technologies, mechatronics, robotics, applied sciences and nanotechnology. **Faculty of Health Studies** focuses research on biomedicine, nanoapplications, and infection prevention. **Institute for Nanomaterials, Advanced Technologies and Innovation** focuses on chemistry, biology, computer science, mathematical modelling, environmental protection and energy management.

Faculty of Health Studies

This Faculty is the youngest member of the TUL family. It encompasses education in radiology, general nursing, paramedic, and **biomedical engineering**. Recently it established **R&D department** covering four main areas of research that are together linked via technology know-how: 1) cell **electrostimulation** on bioengineered materials; 2) **co-cultures** of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells; 3) miRNA-based **theranostics** in human pathologies; 4) bioproduced **nanoparticles** as vectors for nucleic acid delivery. Pathologies, our group is aiming for (but not limited to), are neurodegenerative diseases, skin disturbances, and solid tumors. Set up of our laboratories enables complex **studies on nano-bio interface** (including rare co-culture studies of eukaryotic and physiological or pathological microorganisms) useful for new material production, characterization, and its practical application or clinical trials.

2. Why Choose Us?

- **Interdisciplinary Research Environment:** The TUL, consisting of several different units, offers unique interdisciplinary research possibilities aiming mainly towards technical development and biomedical applications. Research projects in unique laboratories. Joint basic and applied research projects.
- **State-of-the-Art Facilities:** Unique laboratories with modern equipment as well as students' laboratories provide a stable base for performing wide range of activities from cutting-edge basic research project to industrial innovations.
- **Global Network:** Within international cooperation, the TUL attained 79 active Memoranda of Understanding, 240 Bilateral Erasmus+ agreements, and Czech governmental scholarships for students from abroad.
- **Supportive Community:** A growing, modernized campus. Wide range of sport, and free-time facilities.

3. Our Support for Applicants

The TUL management provides complete project support for R&D and postdoctoral fellowship applicants:

- **Personalized Guidance:** Tailored assistance from the TUL EU – project manager including proposal guidance, administrative support, and legal advice.
- **Project Support:** Financial management and methodological support in the preparation of university-wide projects in close cooperation with teams at individual units.
- **Project Completion:** Assistance with methodology, instrumentation, and interdisciplinary networking provided by R&D supervisors and dedicated project management team.
- **Resource Access:** The TUL R&D management facilitates knowledge transfer, data management, and knowledge dissemination. The TUL offers multiple courses for personnel and carrier growth.

Major Research Areas

- Material science, nanotechnology
- Textile and nanofiber technology
- Biomedicine, healthcare
- Mechatronics, robotics
- Mechanical engineering
- Educating, cultivating the society
- Family business, regional development;
- Fine arts and architecture

Contact & Further Information

www.tul.cz/en

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For more details and to begin your application journey:

[MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships](#)

Support Services:

Open Access support

Open Science support

Open Data support

Project departments

Technology Transfer Agency

Join young and familiar institution with multidisciplinary research focus and great application potential for your research.



Aarhus,
Denmark

Facts & Figures

- Established in 1928
- 36,000 students
- 11,500 staff
- 5 faculties:
 - Faculty of Arts
 - Aarhus BSS
 - Faculty of Health
 - Faculty of Natural Sciences
 - Faculty of Technical Sciences
- Position in rankings:
 - Shanghai: **80** in the world
 - NTU: **102** in the world

Aarhus University

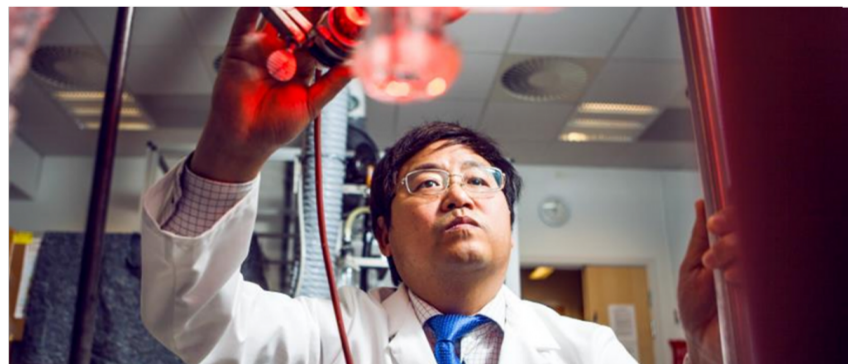


1. About Us

Aarhus University is a strong university that is internationally recognised for the high quality of its research, research-based degree programmes and public sector government consultancy, in addition to value-creating collaboration with private businesses, public sector institutions and civil society.

Aarhus University's academic portfolio is broad- ranging, from the classic university disciplines of the humanities, natural sciences, social sciences, health sciences and theology to business and engineering, educational theory and practice and the environmental and agricultural sciences.

This breadth gives the university a unique opportunity to combine strong disciplines in the creation of research breakthroughs, and to establish close collaboration with many sectors to the benefit of society as a whole.



Career Development

- Junior Research Association
- Yearly career development dialogue

Attractive Working Conditions

- Attractive salary
- Generous pension scheme
- High-quality social services

Good work-life Balance

- Flexible working conditions
- High level of autonomy

2. Why Choose Us?

• State-of-the-art research facilities

Aarhus University offers world-class research facilities and laboratories in a wide range of subjects. We have a strong tradition of multidisciplinary research for instance in one of our 42 major research centres.

• Attractive working conditions

International staff at AU emphasise favorable working conditions as an important motivation for working at Aarhus University. These include an attractive salary, a generous pension scheme and parental leave benefits. What's more, international academic staff members are eligible for tax breaks in many cases.

• World champions in work-life balance

Danish workplace culture stresses the importance of work-life balance, and AU is no exception. Researchers enjoy flexible working conditions and a high level of autonomy and self- determination. What's more, the municipality offers a range of high-quality social services that enhance the quality of life for internationals, including free healthcare and subsidised childcare and international schools.

3. Our Support for Applicants

AU and THE MSCA PF programme

AU is doing well in the competition for MSCA postdoctoral fellowships. We occupy the fourth place in Europe and our success rates are well above the EU average

AU Offers:

- We offer an MSCA PF Masterclass for applicants with AU as a host. The Masterclass includes:
 - A serie of webinars with presentations from support staff, MSCA PF grantee and MSCA PF evaluator
- Individual reviews of proposals with detailed feedback
- Online Library with all the material that you will need to prepare your proposal
- For further info please see: au.dk/fse

Contact & Further Information

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AARHUS UNIVERSITY



Tartu,
Estonia

Facts & Figures

- 15 European Research Council (ERC) grants awarded to UT researchers
- Over €100 million in annual research funding
- More than 2000 high-level publications annually
- Almost 50 research-driven spin-offs and tens of patents which support the introduction of innovative products and services to society
- 4 faculties, covering a broad range of disciplines
- 15,000 students, including over 1,500 international students from over 100 countries
- Ranked among the top 1% of the world's most highly cited universities in 15 research fields
- #301-350 in Times Higher Education World Rankings (2025)
- #358 in QS World University Rankings (2025)

University of Tartu

We have been transforming lives since 1632. Our research-based education is designed to prepare you to be the global leader of tomorrow.



1. About Us

The University of Tartu (UT), founded in 1632, is Estonia's flagship university, recognised internationally for its groundbreaking research and strong societal impact. As the only classical comprehensive university in Estonia, the UT encompasses four faculties: Arts and Humanities, Social Sciences, Medicine, and Science and Technology.

The UT ranks among the top 1% of the world's most highly cited universities in 15 research fields, including biochemistry, engineering, molecular biology, clinical medicine, neuroscience, psychology, and social sciences. The university is a key player in the European Research Area, serving as the lead partner in six Estonian Centres of Excellence in Research and a partner in four others, strengthening Estonia's scientific competitiveness internationally.

UT is also one of the largest development partners for the public and private sector in the Baltics and a partner of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology. Estonia has the highest number of start-ups per capita in Europe, with many founded by UT alumni.

2. Why Choose Us?

- The UT fosters independent, high-impact research, enabling scholars to freely pursue their interests, as long as they adhere to the highest standards of excellence.
- With a workforce of 4,500 employees, half of whom are academic staff members, the University of Tartu offers a motivating working environment that enables researchers to excel in their fields.
- The UT's strong ties with the private sector provide opportunities for applied research and entrepreneurship, contributing to Europe's thriving start-up ecosystem.
- The University of Tartu [Research Dashboard](#) provides an overview of research directions, helping scholars connect with partners and explore collaboration opportunities.



3. Our Support for Applicants

The University of Tartu is committed to supporting MSCA PF applicants by providing resources to help them navigate the application process and integrate into the UT's research community:

- Research Dashboard - Explore the UT's research directions and connect with potential supervisors and collaborators.
- The mentoring programme of the University of Tartu connects successful alumni with active students to support their professional, academic, and personal development.
- To support researchers, the university offers various services to facilitate the application for research funding and the establishment of collaborative partnerships. The Grant Office, a dedicated support unit, assists researchers, teaching staff, and students in finding and applying for grants for both research and teaching development.

Major Research Areas

- Environmental Science & Sustainability
- Engineering & Materials Science
- Information and Communication Technology (ICT)
- Social Sciences & Humanities
- Health & Medical Sciences
- Food and Agricultural Sciences
- Life Sciences & Biotechnology

Contact & Further Information

Website: www.ut.ee/en

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Contact: info@ut.ee

For more details and to begin your application journey:

[MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships \(MSCA PF\)](#)

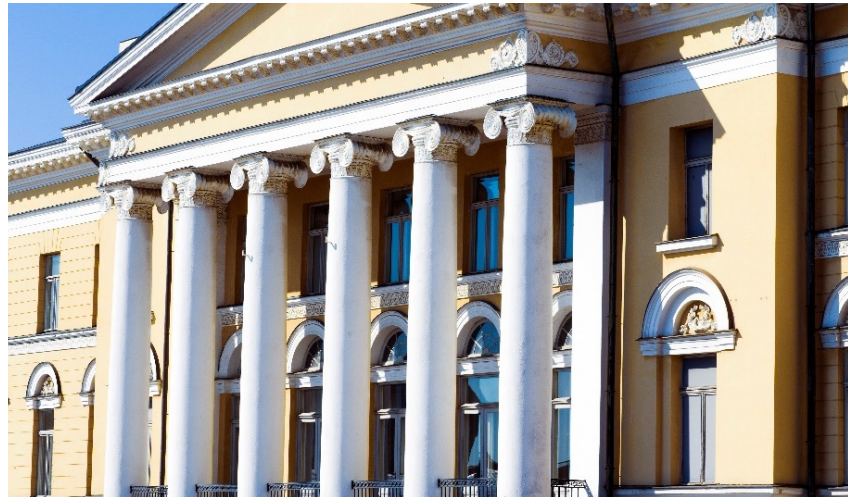
UT's research excellence is reflected in its top 1% ranking in 15 scientific fields, its strong international collaborations, and its role as a key partner in European research initiatives.



Helsinki,
Finland

University of Helsinki

"With the power of knowledge - for the world" - The University of Helsinki is Finland's largest and oldest academic institution and an innovative centre of science and thinking.



1. About Us

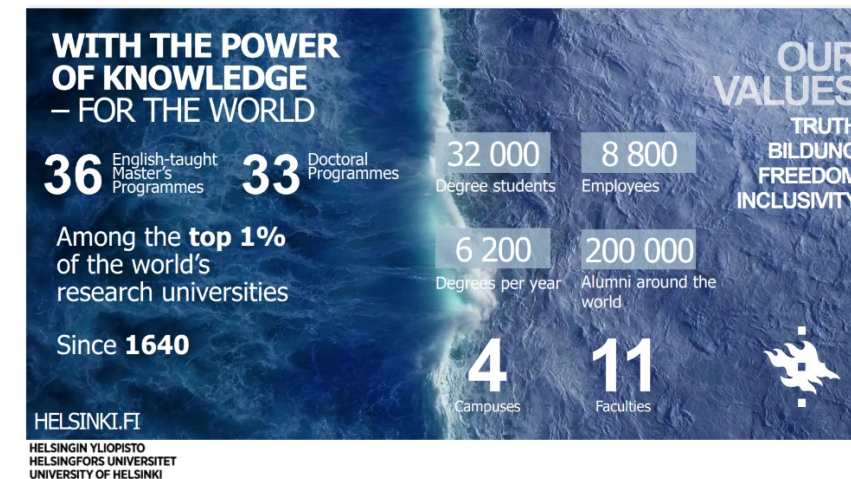
The University of Helsinki (UH), established in 1640, ranks among the top 1 % of research universities worldwide, and is located in the northern corner of Europe - in Helsinki, Finland. The multidisciplinary academic community at the University of Helsinki solves problems that affect us all, pioneering in world-class climate research and life science research. The university's strategy is based on four common values: truth, Bildung, freedom, and inclusivity. These values constitute the core of the university's identity.

Today, the University of Helsinki hosts over 30,000 degree students, including more than 2,500 international students, and has more than 57,000 students completing open university courses and studies that supplement degrees. The University of Helsinki is the employer of 8,800 staff members, out of whom 59 % are teaching and research staff. The university comprises 11 faculties and has 8 research stations. The academic offering of the University of Helsinki covers fields from natural sciences to social sciences and humanities. It includes agriculture and forestry, biological and environmental sciences, medicine, veterinary medicine, pharmacy, law, theology, educational and social sciences, and humanities.

The University of Helsinki takes pride in its international engagement, as it is one of the founding members of the League of European Research Universities (LERU) and actively contributes to the Una Europa university alliance. The university's international engagement is enhanced through meaningful partnerships and collaboration programmes.

2. Why Choose Us?

- **A wide range of multidisciplinary degree programmes:** The University of Helsinki offers bachelor, master and doctoral degrees with English as the language of instruction. Our multidisciplinary approach, academic freedom, and thousands of courses enable you to tailor your degree based on your interests and strengths.
- **For a better world:** Our goal is to produce high-impact knowledge that contributes to solving global challenges.
- **International and approachable environment:** Learn from world-class scholars, develop strong research skills, and build networks in an international environment.
- **Inspiring environments:** Enjoy the state-of-the-art laboratories and versatile classrooms, a network of research stations for field courses, and comprehensive ICT services with electronic learning platforms.



3. Our Support for Applicants

The University of Helsinki is committed to supporting MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship applicants throughout the application process:

- **Seminar Series:** Participate in an open drop-in seminar series focusing on proposal preparation, eligibility criteria, and funding opportunities.
- **Individual Support:** Receive assistance from the University of Helsinki's research funding team, including proposal guidance and review as well as administrative support.
- **Resources for applicants:** Make use of the University of Helsinki's extensive range of writing tips, in-depth guidance, and recorded sessions to strengthen your application.

Major Research Areas

- A meaningful life, human wellbeing and a healthy environment
- A humane and fair world
- A sustainable and viable future for our globe
- A universe of ideas and opportunities

Contact & Further Information

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For more details and to begin your application journey:

- Support Services: [Research funding services](#) | [University of Helsinki](#)



Berlin,
Germany

Facts & Figures

- Location: Berlin (HQ and branch offices) and Horstwalde (Test Site for Technical Safety)
- Established: 1871
- Research Divisions: 10 Departments, which themselves are split into various Divisions and Sections
- Annual Budget: approx. €199 million

BAM Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und -prüfung

Safety in Technology and Chemistry



1. About Us

The Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und -prüfung (BAM) is a senior scientific and technical Federal institute with responsibility to the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWE). It tests, researches and advises to protect people, the environment and material goods.

Safety creates markets.

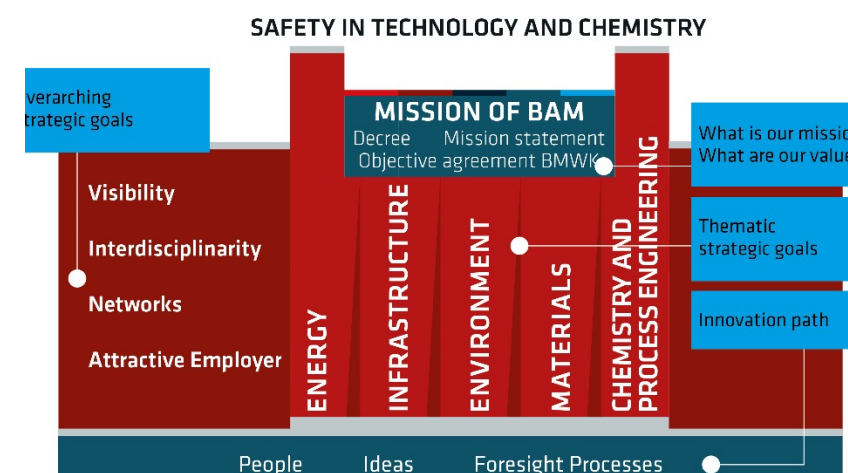
BAM sets and represents high standards for safety in technology and chemistry, both in Germany and globally, to strengthen the “Made in Germany” quality. Our mission is to ensure the safety of technologies, materials, storage and energy systems through cutting-edge research, rigorous testing, standardisation and regulatory science.

Around 1,550 people from over 55 nations work at BAM. Our work supports Germany’s innovation agenda, European policy goals and international regulatory frameworks. BAM combines deep scientific excellence with a strong commitment to public value, sustainability and global cooperation.

2. Why Choose Us?

BAM offers Korean postdoctoral researchers a unique entry point into Germany’s scientific, technological and regulatory ecosystems. As a governmental research institute with both scientific and policy advisory mandates, BAM provides **direct impact pathways**, from lab-scale innovation to full-scale standards and safety practices.

We actively collaborate with Korean institutions across multiple research areas, including through the **H2Safe_Collaboration** project. These strong bilateral ties position us as an ideal host for Korean candidates working on safety in technology and chemistry.



3. Our Support for Applicants

BAM has an experienced team to guide applicants throughout the entire process. Our support includes:

- strategic matching with suitable supervisors and research divisions,
- proposal-writing guidance, including internal reviews and feedback,
- scientific and career development programs through [BAM Akademie](#) and [Menschen-Potentiale](#),
- access to BAM’s vast infrastructure and networks,
- mentorship from senior scientists, and
- onboarding and integration in Berlin.

We offer a supportive and dynamic research environment where international researchers can thrive and shape their careers.

Research Facilities

- [State-of-the-art test site for technical safety](#)
- Interlaboratory tests
- Knowledge & technology transfer

BAM Publications

MSCA Track Record

Regular host for MSCA PFs, strong institutional experience.

Contact & Further Information

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Newsletter: [BAM Newsletter](#)

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Jülich,
Germany

Forschungszentrum Jülich (FZJ)



Facts & Figures

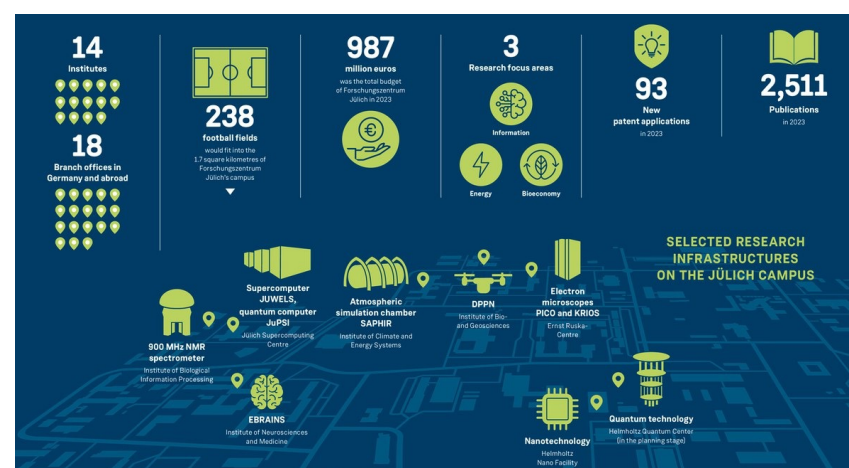
(as of 31 December 2023)

- Total €987 million budget
- 2,511 Publications
- 2,931 Scientists among 7,423 Employees from 114 countries
- 968 Doctoral researchers and 309 Postdocs
- 186 EU projects participation with over €177 million
- 14 Institutes and over 80 institute divisions

1. About Us

Shaping change: This is what drives us at Forschungszentrum Jülich. As a member of the Helmholtz Association with more than 7,500 employees, we conduct interdisciplinary research into a digitized society, a climate-friendly energy system, and a sustainable economy. We focus on natural, life, and engineering sciences in the fields of information, energy, and bioeconomy. We combine this with specialist expertise in high-performance computing and artificial intelligence using unique scientific infrastructures.

Forschungszentrum Jülich enjoys close collaborations with leading research institutions around the globe and is an integral member of numerous strategic partnerships as well as European research infrastructures. On an EU level, Forschungszentrum Jülich participates in 186 projects, including those of the EU funding programmes for research and innovation Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe, and coordinates 34 of these projects. In 2023, we jointly published nearly 1,200 publications with international partners.



2. Why Choose Us?

We want to enthuse young people for science and give them the best possible support. They are the discoverers, innovators, and creators of tomorrow's world. Our goal is to promote excellence in education, in vocational training, and at all career stages, as well as to compete internationally in attracting the brightest minds. As part of this, we offer a wide array of opportunities for early-career scientists: events at the JuLab Schools Laboratory, future-oriented skilled occupations and dual study programmes, as well as structured post-graduate training and career support for young leaders. We offer the following benefits:

- **Interdisciplinary and international teams:** Interdisciplinary teams tackle issues from different perspectives - almost 50% of our researchers come from abroad.
- **Scientific infrastructure:** Supercomputers, magnetic resonance tomographs, atmospheric simulation chamber, scanning electron microscopes, clean rooms, a (digital) Central Library and much more.
- **Support for Early Career Scientists:** Career planning support from the Career Center and Postdoc Office and further support from JuDocs - Jülich Center for Doctoral Researchers and Supervisors.
- **Continuing professional development:** Internal and external training courses: language courses, interdisciplinary training and soft skills training (e.g. leadership and project management courses) and much more.
- **Work-life balance:** Good framework conditions for balancing work and care work, health care, further training or voluntary work, such as top sharing and family services.
- **Annual leave:** Up to 30 days of annual leave (depending on weekly working days) and regulated days off directly before or after certain public holidays (e.g. between Christmas and New Year).

3. Next steps for Applicants

The EU research funding team advises and supports Jülich's scientists and Board of Directors in relation to activities at the European level. Specifically for MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship candidates, we offer the following:

- The first step is choosing a supervisor. Please use the links to institute homepages above and reach out to potential supervisors directly. We are available to provide guidance if you have any questions or need support getting starting in choosing a supervisor.
- Once a scientist at Forschungszentrum Jülich agrees to be your supervisor, we are happy to answer questions about the MSCA funding instrument in general or more specifically your proposal, including proofreading.
- Administrative support is provided by our department for External Funding Management

In order for us to offer optimal support, please initiate contact well in advance of the call deadline. The next deadline for MSCA PF proposals is **September 10, 2025**. We wish you the best of luck with your proposal and hope to see you soon!

Institute list

- [Ernst Ruska-Center for Microscopy and Spectroscopy with Electrons \(ER-C\)](#)
- [Institute for Advanced Simulation \(IAS\)](#)
- [Institute of Bio- and Geosciences \(IBG\)](#)
- [Institute of Biological Information Processing \(IBI\)](#)
- [Institute of Climate and Energy Systems \(ICE\)](#)
- [Institute of Energy Technologies \(IET\)](#)
- [Institute of Fusion Energy and Nuclear Waste Management \(IFN\)](#)
- [Nuclear Physics Institute \(IKP\)](#)
- [Institute of Energy Materials and Devices \(IMD\)](#)
- [Institute for Sustainable Hydrogen Economy \(INW\)](#)
- [Institute of Neurosciences and Medicine \(INM\)](#)
- [Institute of Technology and Engineering \(ITE\)](#)
- [Jülich Centre for Neutron Science \(JCNS\)](#)
- [Peter Grünberg Institute \(PGI\)](#)

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Supports:
[EU research funding](#), [Funding Calendar](#)



Dresden,
Germany

Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional Development (IOER)

We research for the sustainable transformation of neighborhoods, cities and regions



1. About Us

The IOER is a non-university public research center in Dresden (Germany) and a member of the Leibniz Association (97 institutes, 12.000 researchers, €2,3bn budget), funded by national and regional government.

We contribute to a spatial development that enables people to thrive within ecological boundaries while ensuring planetary justice.

As a leading center for advanced spatial sustainability sciences we develop scientific principles, analytical tools and instruments to initiate, accelerate and implement deep and comprehensive change towards sustainability. To this end, we conduct cross-scale research into the interactions and feedbacks between nature, people and technologies, as well as options for policy and planning.

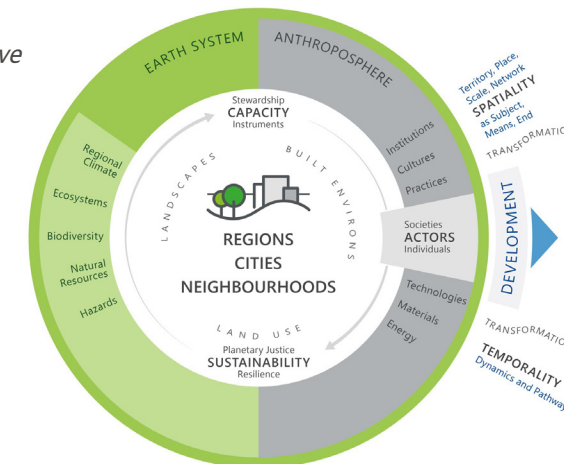
Our organizational design promotes scientific cooperation, knowledge integration and innovation. **Researchers from the spatial, environmental, social, economic, legal and engineering sciences work closely together.**

The IOER also operates a [Research Data Centre](#) (FDZ) for spatial analyses, modelling and simulation. In addition, it runs a permanent real-world laboratory located in a small border town (Görlitz): The [Interdisciplinary Centre for Transformative Urban Regeneration](#) (IZS). The IOER is also leading in the implementation of the large-scale [Leibniz Labs](#) addressing major societal challenges.

2. Why Choose Us?

- Leadership in integrated mono-, inter-, and transdisciplinary research approaches in the spatial sustainability sciences
- Active engagement in science, policy and practice networks at international, European and national levels
- Regular host for guest researchers from across the globe and in diverse funding programs
- Well established collaborations with Korean partners incl. the Korea Environment Institute (KEI) and the Korean Research Institute of Human Settlements (KRIHS)
- Inspiring, motivating and collaborative work environment, and an organization culture characterized by openness, trust, appreciation, creativity and learning

IOER research perspective
(Leitbild 2021)



3. Our Support for Applicants

The IOER offers a range of tailored support options for outstanding scientists whose MSCA proposals align with the institute's research program:

- **Integration:** Matching of applicants with our teams and supervisors, as well as network partners – according to individual research interests
- **Application writing:** Preparatory trainings including through the Leibniz Brussels Office and the partnering European Project Center, as well as individual advice and review of proposal designs
- **Research infrastructure:** Comprehensive support for all research activities ranging from administrative to library and data infrastructure services
- **Relocation:** Individual assistance regarding practical requirements

Research Areas (RA)

- **RA Transformative Capacities** investigates transformative change linked to neighborhoods, cities, and regions with a view to understanding preconditions and pathways for this change as well as sustainability impacts.
- **RA Landscape, Ecosystems and Biodiversity** deals with the analysis and evaluation of processes of landscape transformation. It develops strategies, concepts, instruments and incentives for the orientation and navigation of these processes.
- **RA Built Environment - Resources and Environmental Risks** investigates sustainability issues related to the use, development and materiality of the built environment and its spatial contexts as well as interactions with the environment.
- **RA Spatial Information and Modelling** develops and uses data-intensive and data-integrating approaches to describe, interpret and evaluate trends in settlement and open space development.

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Jena,
Germany

Facts & Figures

- 456 Employees, 139 PhD-students, 55% international researchers and doctoral students from 42 countries
- €42 million in annual research expenditure (2024)
- 6 European Research Council (ERC) grants awarded
- More than 30 MSCA fellows (Postdoc and Doctoral candidates)
- More than 100 EU projects
- Member of the Leibniz Association

Leibniz Institute of Photonic Technology

"Photonics for Life" - Leibniz IPHT is an internationally renowned research institute in the Optical Valley of Germany



1. About Us

The Leibniz Institute of Photonic Technology (Leibniz-IPHT), based in the Optical Valley of Jena - City of Light, Germany, is a leading research institute at the interface of physics, life sciences, and medicine. As a member of the prestigious German Leibniz Association, Leibniz-IPHT is dedicated to cutting-edge research in photonic methods for life sciences and is internationally recognized for its interdisciplinary approach to translating optical technologies into real-world medical and industrial applications. The institute builds on Jena's long-standing tradition in optics and precision engineering, fostering innovation through strong partnerships with academia, clinics, and industry.

Leibniz-IPHT research activities focus on biophotonics, fiber optics, spectroscopy, microscopy, and data science, with applications ranging from cancer diagnostics and infectious disease detection to environmental monitoring and quantum technology. The institute hosts state-of-the-art laboratories, cleanroom facilities, and unique technological infrastructures for applied photonics research.

Leibniz-IPHT coordinates and participates in numerous national and European research initiatives, including Horizon Europe, and maintains long-standing collaborations with the Friedrich Schiller University Jena and the University Hospital Jena. The institute is committed to technology transfer, supporting start-ups and spin-offs and actively contributing to regional and European innovation ecosystems.

2. Why Choose Us?

- **Interdisciplinary Research Environment:** Conduct cutting-edge research at the intersection of photonics, biomedicine, chemistry, and data science—ideal for addressing real-world challenges with strong societal impact.
- **Excellent Research Infrastructure:** Access state-of-the-art laboratories, cleanroom facilities, optical fiber drawing towers, advanced optical measurement systems—providing the perfect foundation for your scientific growth.
- **Strong European and Global Networks:** Benefit from extensive experience in coordinating and hosting MSCA fellows within Horizon Europe projects, supported by a collaborative and internationally connected research ecosystem.
- **Supportive and Inclusive Work Culture:** Join a diverse and dedicated team that values mentorship, career development, and work-life balance—embedded in the vibrant research hub of Jena, Germany.

3. Our Support for Applicants

Leibniz-IPHT actively supports Marie Skłodowska-Curie and ERC candidates throughout the application and implementation process:

- **Personalized Guidance:** Receive assistance from Leibniz IPHT dedicated EU Team including Germany National Contact Points experts, including proposal guidance, administrative support, and integration into interdisciplinary research teams.
- **Supervisor Matching:** Get help in identifying and connecting with potential Leibniz IPHT supervisors aligned with your research interests.
- **Resource Access:** Make use of our extensive range of writing support, in-depth guidance, to strengthen your application.

Major Research Areas

- Biomedical Microscopy and Imaging
- Multiscale Spectroscopy
- Ultrasensitive Detection
- Special Fiber Optics
- Nanoplasmonics
- Bioanalytical and - Medical Chip Systems
- Micro/nanotechnology
- Engineering and systems technology
- Artificial intelligence and photonic data science

Contact & Further Information

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Embark on high-class research experience at the Jena Leibniz Institute of Photonic Technology. Join a community where innovation thrives, and your potential knows no bounds.



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Bremen,
Germany

Facts & Figures

- Founded in 2006 as DFKI laboratory, as of 2009 third full DFKI location
- Approximately **140** staff members from diverse disciplines
- Up to **60** student assistants supporting various projects
- Director: Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Frank Kirchner
- Close collaboration with the Robotics Group at the University of Bremen
- State-of-the-art research facilities, including the Robotics Exploration Laboratory

DFKI Robotics Innovation Center



1. About Us

The Robotics Innovation Center (RIC) is a dynamic research department within the German Research Center for Artificial Intelligence (DFKI), located in Bremen. Established in 2006, RIC focuses on developing intelligent robotic systems for complex tasks on land, underwater and in space. The center emphasizes interdisciplinary collaboration, bringing together experts from computer science, engineering, biology, mathematics, linguistics, industrial design, electrical engineering, physics, and psychology.

RIC's mission is to rapidly transfer basic research results into real-world applications. The center works on projects commissioned by industry and publicly funded joint ventures, designing intelligent robots for various fields such as space exploration, underwater missions, electric mobility, logistics, production, consumer applications, search and rescue operations, security, and assistance and rehabilitation systems.

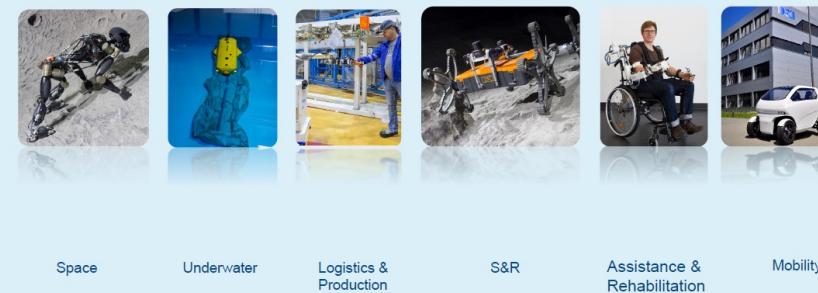
RIC also actively supports work-life balance by offering in-house childcare facilities for emergencies, ensuring that employees' children are cared for by qualified kindergarten teachers.

2. Why Choose Us?

- **Interdisciplinary Expertise:** Collaborate with a diverse team of professionals across multiple disciplines.
- **Cutting-Edge Research Facilities:** Access to advanced laboratories, including the Robotics Exploration Laboratory with maritime and space simulation environments.
- **Real-World Impact:** Engage in projects that translate fundamental research into practical applications.
- **Collaborative Environment:** Work closely with academic institutions like the University of Bremen and industry partners.
- **Supportive Work Culture:** Benefit from initiatives that promote work-life balance and professional development.

Robotics for Various Application Fields

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3. Our Support for Applicants

RIC is committed to supporting researchers and applicants through:

- **Proposal Development Assistance:** Guidance in preparing strong research proposals.
- **Supervisor Matching:** Connecting applicants with suitable supervisors aligned with their research interests.
- **Workshops & Training:** Opportunities to participate in seminars on grant writing, research ethics, and project management.
- **Integration Services:** Support with relocation, onboarding, and settling in Bremen for international researchers.

Research Areas

Advanced AI Teams

- Mechanics & Control:
- Interaction & Learning:
- Quantum Computing:

Applied AI Teams

- Maritime
- Space
- Terrestrial
- Intelligent HealthCare Systems

Contact & Further Information

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Budapest,
Hungary

Facts & Figures

- Funded in 1920
- 11 institutes, 4 doctoral schools
- 8,124 students, with over 1,800 international students from more than 100 countries
- 555 lecturers and researchers
- #350 in QS 2025 World Subject Rankings: Economics
- #351-400 in QS 2025 World Subject Rankings: Economics and Econometrics
- #301-400 in QS 2025 World Subject Rankings: Political Science and International Relations
- More than 600 peer-reviewed publications annually
- 110+ international and domestic grant applications annually
- 60 winning applications
- 28+ million EUR research project portfolio
- 100+ ongoing projects
- 210 international project partners

Corvinus University of Budapest

We advance research in economics, business administration, and social sciences which creates an impact in Central and Eastern Europe



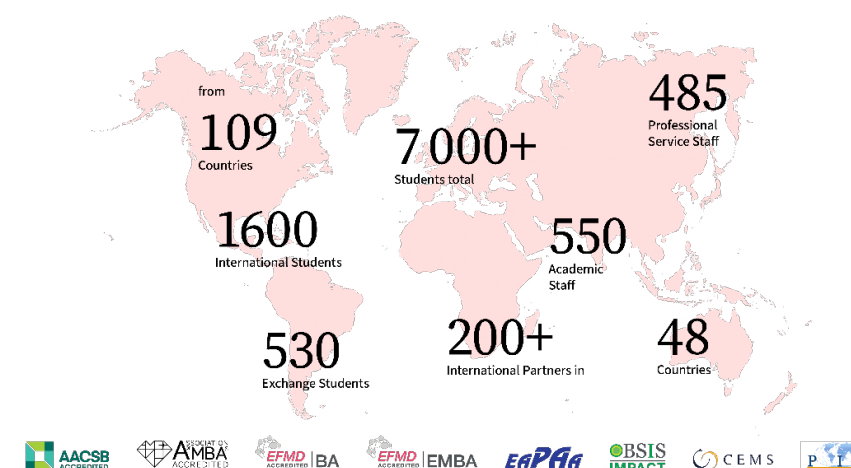
1. About Us

Corvinus University of Budapest is one of the major centres of excellence within East-Central Europe providing cutting-edge research and top-quality education in the fields of Economics, Management, Social and Political Sciences, Data Science and Business Informatics. The Financial Times lists Corvinus Business Programs as European TOP100, while Eduniversal ranks them as the best in Eastern Europe. The hubs of research within the university are its 50+ research centres and 4 accredited doctoral schools, which are embedded in international research communities.

Corvinus University of Budapest is proud to be a key partner in several international cutting-edge research and innovation projects aimed at addressing critical challenges across Europe. There are currently 36 international projects (Horizon 2020, Horizon Europe, Erasmus+, IVF, Interreg, Biodiversa, DUT, etc.) and over 60 national research projects in which Corvinus is participating as a partner or coordinator.

2. Why Choose Us?

- **Interdisciplinary Research Environment:** Corvinus University of Budapest is committed to advancing research in economics, business, and social sciences. With hundreds of national and 200+ international scientific projects delivered, we provide a vibrant academic setting. Our international conferences and seminars foster a dynamic research culture that attracts scholars from the Central European region and around the globe.
- **State-of-the-Art Facilities:** Opened in 2024, our new Gellért Campus features cutting-edge media labs and innovative spaces designed to support research and collaboration. Recognized as Hungary's greenest investment at the 2024 Sustainable World Conference, it combines sustainability with forward-looking technology.
- **Global Network:** Our thriving international community supports interdisciplinary collaboration and impactful research. The Corvinus Institute for Advanced Studies (CIAS) is a cornerstone of research excellence at Corvinus University, fostering international collaboration and interdisciplinary dialogue. CIAS offers fellowship programs in four categories, bringing together researchers from diverse fields to drive innovation and elevate the university's global academic impact. Located in the heart of Budapest—one of Europe's most livable cities—we offer an inspiring environment for academic excellence.



3. Our Support for Applicants

The Centre for Grant and Project Management offers end-to-end support for domestic and international projects. From proposal development to financial management and reporting, our dedicated team ensures smooth coordination and expert assistance across all project phases.

Research Areas

- Business
- Management
- Economics and econometrics
- Social Sciences
- Political Science
- Global Studies
- Communications
- Sustainable Development
- Data Science and Business Informatics

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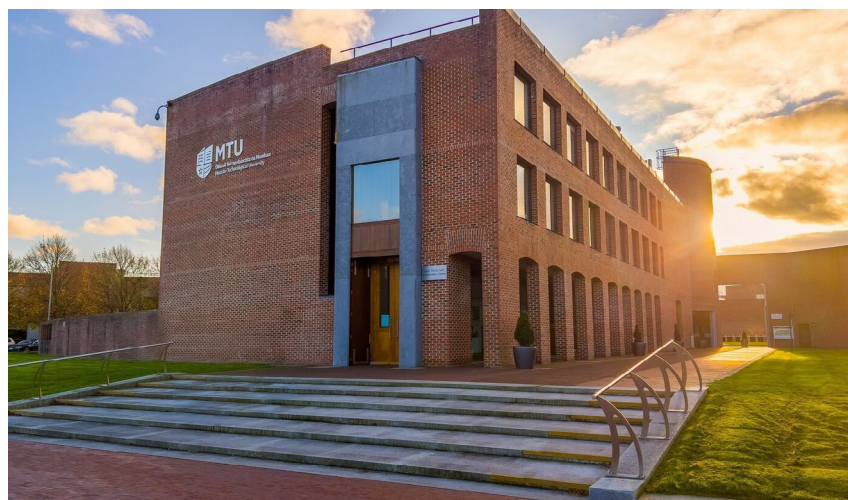
Cork,
Ireland

Facts & Figures

- Over €26.2 million in annual research expenditure (2023)
- More than 500 peer-reviewed publications annually
- 65 Start-Up companies and 44 patents
- 6 faculties, 27 departments
- 13 Research Centre and Groups
- 18,00 students, with over 1,000 international students from more than 125 countries

Munster Technological University (MTU)

MTU's Bishopstown Campus, one of six locations: Kerry North Campus; Cork School of Music; Crawford College of Art and Design; Kerry South Campus; and the National Maritime College of Ireland.



1. About Us

Munster Technological University (MTU) (www.mtu.ie) is a multi-campus technological university, with an extensive regional footprint of six campuses across Cork and Kerry in Ireland's South-West. With a student population of 18,000, MTU plays a pivotal role in the region's educational, economic, and innovation landscape.

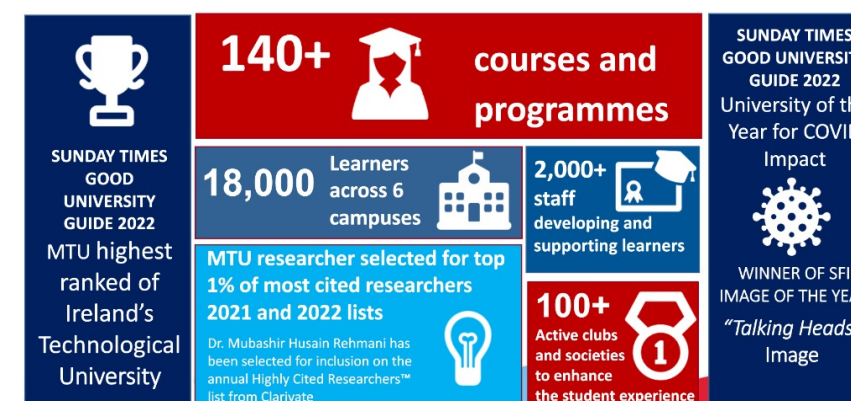
MTU has a clear mission to deliver "Research to Impact", empowering researchers to address challenges and deliver meaningful, sustainable outcomes for society, industry and the environment. This mission is supported by a vibrant and growing research ecosystem, underpinned by interdisciplinary collaboration, industry engagement, and a strong commitment to societal relevance.

MTU has an annual research expenditure of €26.2m (2023) and has been awarded over €8m under the Horizon Europe programme. It operates one of Ireland's largest incubation centres, housing 65 startups and contributing to the creation of over 2,500 jobs in the past decade. Its annual turnover exceeds €65m, reflecting its scale and impact.

MTU's vibrant, interdisciplinary research culture and strong commitment to career development make it an attractive environment for MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships

2. Why Choose Us?

- **Multidisciplinary Research with Real-World Impact:** MTU's "Research to Impact" ethos fosters collaboration across disciplines to address complex challenges in its major research areas.
- **A Growing, Supported Research and Innovation Community:** MTU is actively expanding and developing its research and innovation ecosystem. MSCA Fellows will join a collaborative, interdisciplinary research community that integrates postgraduates, postdocs and senior research leaders, supported by experienced advisory support offices. MTU's strong entrepreneurial culture also provides fertile ground for applied research, industry collaboration, and innovation-driven careers.
- **A Commitment to Human Resources Excellence in Research:** MTU holds the HRS4R (Excellence in Human Resources for Researchers) award and a Bronze Athena Swan Award, reflecting its commitment to researcher development, equality, and a supportive research environment.
- **Quality of Life and Location:** Located in the scenic and culturally vibrant South-West of Ireland, MTU offers an excellent quality of life, a welcoming atmosphere, and a strong sense of community — making it a great place to live, work, and conduct research.



3. Our Support for Applicants

- **Dedicated Proposal Development Support:** Guidance from Research Funding Specialists on proposal eligibility, structure, alignment with MSCA objectives, and with the evaluation criteria.
- **Targeted Impact and Project Management:** Support from Research Impact Coordinators and a Research Project Management Advisor to enhance impact elaboration and planning and to ensure project feasibility and efficient implementation.
- **Supervisor Matching and Collaborative Proposal Development:** Assistance to identify suitable supervisors and research teams, who will actively collaborate with applicants to co-develop competitive proposals.
- **Administrative Support:** Assistance to support proposal submission and relevant follow-up.

Major Research Areas

- Life Sciences and Wellbeing
- Physical and Engineering Sciences
- Information and Communication Technology
- Business, Entrepreneurship, and Social Sciences
- Creative and Performing Arts, Humanities, and Media

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For more details and to begin your application journey:

- MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships (MSCA PF)

Embark on a transformative research experience at MTU. Join a community focused on delivering excellent research with real-world impact.



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Milan,
Italy

Politecnico di Milano

Since 1863, Italy's largest science-technology university, between scientific rigor and creativity



Facts & Figures

- **36** European Research Council (ERC) and **90** MSCA grants awarded in Horizon Europe (since 2021)
- **119** spin-offs, **3,408** patents (2024)
- **12** departments
- **49,000** students, with **8,802** international students (2024)
- **1,812** professors and **1,335** collaborators (2024)
- **#111** World's Best Universities, QS World University Ranking (2025)
- **#21** QS World University Ranking by subject: Engineering (2025)
- **#6** QS World University Ranking by subject: Design (2025)
- **#7** QS World University Rankings by subject: Architecture (2025)

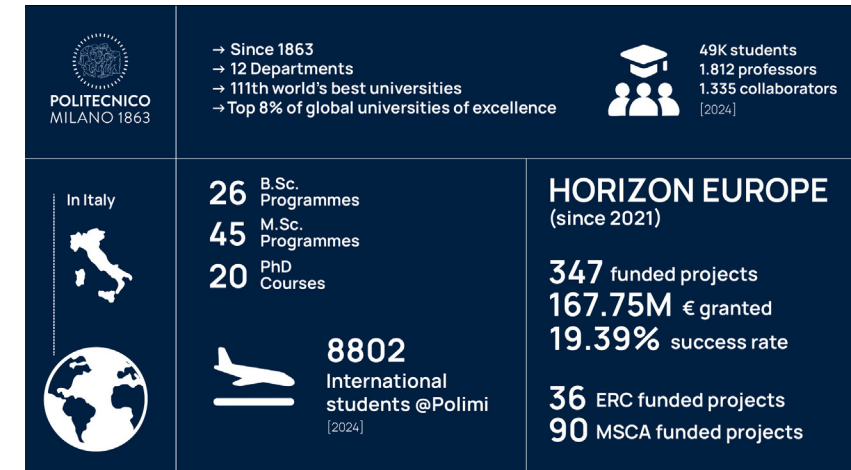
1. About Us

Politecnico di Milano (Polimi) is a state scientific-technological university established in 1863 that trains engineers, architects and industrial designers. Education is at Bachelor, Master's, and PhD level. Polimi has over 1,800 faculty and 49k students in 7 different campuses. Polimi is one of the leading Italian research centers characterized by the combination of theoretical bases of excellence and first-rate research infrastructures providing the possibility of wide variety of experimental research. Polimi is organized in 12 Departments including all main areas of engineering, architecture and industrial design.

Politecnico is the 21st university in the world for Engineering&Technology, the 6th university in the world for Art&Design and the 7th university in the world for Architecture/Built Environment. It is among the first 25 universities in the world for Civil & Structural Engineering; Electrical & Electronic Engineering; Mechanical, Aeronautical & Manufacturing Engineering. And among the first 50 in the world for Data Science & AI; Chemical Engineering; Materials Science; Mathematics.

Since 2015 Polimi holds the European "HR Excellence in Research" Logo, concerning the implementation of the principles of the European Charter for Researchers and of the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researcher: <https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/hrs4r>

2. Our Figures



3. Our Support for Applicants

Politecnico di Milano is committed to supporting MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship applicants throughout the application process.

Masterclass: The aim of the Masterclass is to attract and train young and talented researchers to successfully apply to the European call appointing Politecnico di Milano as Host Institution. Promising candidates are invited to attend a full on-line course on the proposal writing and to make use of full support in the application writing process by POLIMI advisors. Candidate fellows and supervisors are guided throughout the whole application process.



Research Departments

- Mechanical Engineering
- Architecture and Urban Studies
- Architecture, Built Environment and Construction Engineering
- Chemistry, Material and Chemical Engineering
- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Design
- Electronics, Information and Bioengineering
- Energy
- Physics
- Management, Economics and Industrial Engineering
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering

Contact & Further Information

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For more details and to begin your application journey:

[MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships \(MSCA PF\)](#)



Milan,
Italy

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore



1. About Us

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore is the largest Catholic university in Europe and the only Italian university with a national footprint, with campuses in Milan, Brescia, Cremona, Piacenza, and Rome – home also to the A. Gemelli University Hospital IRCCS.

Founded in Milan on 7 December 1921 by Father Agostino Gemelli and a group of prominent Catholic intellectuals, Università Cattolica has, since its inception, been committed to offering students not only a solid academic foundation and essential professional competencies, but also a multidisciplinary education with a global outlook.

The university distinguishes itself as a space of open, free, and interdisciplinary dialogue, where knowledge is viewed as a tool for personal development and for shaping new paradigms inspired by the common good and service to the individual. Teaching and research work in concert to design pathways that respond to contemporary challenges, informing public and political discourse and contributing to the country's cultural, scientific, and economic progress. Università Cattolica is recognised both nationally and internationally as a key agent of social transformation.

Today, more than 47,000 students benefit from educational programmes designed to integrate knowledge and skills in an innovative, transdisciplinary manner – preparing them for the complexities of the future.

Currently, over 1,500 research projects are underway, funded in part by the university and in part by public institutions, foundations, associations, and industry partners. Research is one of the pillars of the university's mission. The synergy between academic provision and research plays

a central role in advancing interdisciplinary knowledge anchored in scientific rigour. Each year, more than 4,300 publications are produced by professors, researchers, research fellows, and doctoral students – testifying to the university's strong and ongoing commitment to the advancement of knowledge.

Through its dynamic research activity, growing network of academic partnerships, international accreditations, and extensive range of Dual Degree programmes, Università Cattolica has earned its place among Europe's and the world's most prestigious universities.

Alumni - Graduates of Università Cattolica

The Alumni Community of Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, comprising over 300,000 graduates, master's alumni, and PhD holders since 1921, represents an increasingly international network of individuals and professionals united by a strong and enduring bond with the university. Together with the "Amici Università Cattolica" Association, the Alumni are a vital part of the university community, bearing witness to its values and actively contributing to the development of society. Their engagement fosters a global network that strengthens intergenerational exchange and supports ongoing personal and professional growth.

2. Why Choose Us?

A Strong Interdisciplinary Approach

The integration of diverse disciplines encourages broader and more critical thinking, fostering cross-sectoral competencies that are increasingly valued in today's world.

A Genuine Sense of Community

Students, academics, researchers, and staff are part of a vibrant and collaborative community founded on shared purpose, mutual respect, and meaningful relationships.

Synergy Between Teaching and Research

Teaching is continuously enriched by research, offering students direct engagement with cutting-edge projects and innovative methodologies.

State-of-the-Art Facilities

Advanced laboratories and research centres provide students and researchers with access to leading technologies, supporting excellence in both learning and discovery.

Major Research Areas

- Approximately 1,500 ongoing research projects
- 142 research centres and departments across 10 scientific domains:
 - Mathematical and Computer Sciences
 - Physical Sciences
 - Biological Sciences
 - Medical Sciences
 - Agricultural and Veterinary Sciences
 - Classical, Philological, Literary, and Historical-Artistic Studies
 - Historical, Philosophical, Educational, and Psychological Sciences
 - Legal Studies
 - Economic and Statistical Sciences
 - Political and Social Sciences
- 94 fixed-term research positions
- 217 research fellowships and 187 doctoral scholarships
- 160 projects funded by the European Union in research and innovation
- 8 PNRR-funded projects under "Mission 4: Education and Research, Component 2: From Research to Business"
- 173 PRIN 2022 projects and 54 PRIN 2022 PNRR projects



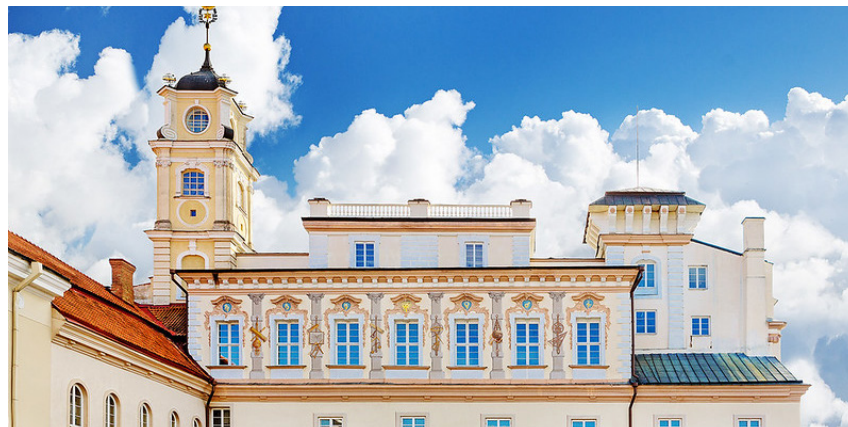
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Lithuania

Facts & Figures

- 15 academic units, the Astronomical Observatory, 3 Botanical Gardens and 2 University Hospitals
- Campuses in 3 cities
- 3 400+ academic staff
- 24 000+ students, with over 3 000 international students from more than 90 countries
- 160+ research groups
- 500+ research projects annually
- Member of the ARQUS European University Alliance

Vilnius University: open to new ideas, dedicated to nurturing talent, faithful to traditions

HINC ITUR AD ASTRA - from here the way leads to the stars



1. About Us

Founded in 1579, Vilnius University (VU) combines centuries of academic excellence with a strong commitment to innovation and global collaboration. Today, it stands as the largest university in Lithuania, comprising 15 academic units, the earliest academic Library in the Baltics, the Astronomical Observatory, 3 Botanical Gardens, and 2 University Hospitals.

VU consistently ranks as the top university in the country, leading in both education and a broad range of fundamental and applied research. As one of Central and Eastern Europe's leading research institutions, VU offers a dynamic environment for cutting-edge research across disciplines and strong ties with a global network of partner universities. The university is home to vibrant research teams and state-of-the-art infrastructure, making it an ideal place for innovative scientific work.

The university actively encourages international talent and provides hands-on assistance for those applying for the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships (MSCA PF). From identifying the right host research group to fine-tuning your proposal, the VU Research Projects Office offers expert guidance every step of the way.



Cooperation with
200+ companies
every year



Among pioneers in
CRISPR-Cas
technology



Partnership with
CERN, EMBL,
LaserLab and others

2. How to Apply?

1. Finding a supervisor

Search for a suitable supervisor or a potential host faculty by browsing:

- VU researchers' hosting offers on [EURAXESS](#)
- [Websites of VU academic units](#)
- [Research Teams search](#)

2. Contacting a supervisor

Contact the supervisor directly (cc to research@cr.vu.lt) to express your interest in a joint MSCA PF application. Please include the following documents:

- Curriculum Vitae
- List of publications
- [Proposal summary](#)

3. Endorsement of a candidate

Request an [endorsement](#) from the supervisor, send it to the VU Research Projects Office (research@cr.vu.lt) and start preparing your MSCA PF project proposal.

Boost your chances of success with ERA Fellowships!

ERA Fellowships offer an excellent second chance at securing funding. If you're applying for the European Postdoctoral Fellowship with a host institution in a widening country like Lithuania, and your proposal is not funded under the MSCA PF call due to budget limitations, it will automatically be considered for the ERA Fellowships call giving your project an additional opportunity to receive support.

3. Our Support for Applicants

- Assistance with eligibility checks.
- Help in finding a supervisor at VU.
- Support during the preparation and submission of the MSCA PF proposal.
- Personalised consultations and support in addressing applicants' questions.
- Proposal review.
- Providing guidance material with tips for proposal writing and information about VU, including details of its training, support services, and hosting arrangements.
- MSCA PF webinar dedicated to familiarising participants with the programme's rules of participation, application content and the experiences of successful VU MSCA PF applicants and/or access to the recorded material.

Research Areas

- Humanities
- Lithuanian Studies
- Structure and Development of Society
- Biological and Sociopsychological Cognition and Evolution of Man
- Healthy Man, Prevention, Diagnostics and Treatment of Diseases
- Genomics, Biomolecules and Biotechnologies
- Changes in Ecosystems, Protection, Natural Resources
- New Functional Materials and Derivatives
- Theoretical and Condensed Matter Physics
- Laser Physics and Light Technologies
- Fundamental and Applied Mathematics
- Informatics and Information Technologies

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[Information about MSCA PFs and the application process with VU](#)

[University video presentation](#)



Vytautas Magnus
UNIVERSITY

Kaunas,
Lithuania

Facts & Figures

- 8,800 students
- 1,550 staff members
- 555 research publications (2024)
- 96% alumni employability
- 42 countries cooperating under Memoranda of Understanding
- 33 foreign languages offered at VMU
- Member of the European University Alliance "Transform4Europe"
- Institutional accreditation in 2023 with top scores of "Very Good"
- #2 in National University Rankings: science, art and sports, and academic staff achievements (2024)
- #43 in QS Europe University Rankings: Incoming Exchange Students (2024)

Vytautas Magnus University



1. About Us

Vytautas Magnus University (VMU) is located in Kaunas, the second largest city in Lithuania, a country in Northern Europe.

VMU is a public institution that implements a liberal arts study policy and conducts relevant research activities aimed at contributing to society. Our mission is to be the community-based institution for science, arts, and study which continues the mission of the University of Lithuania established in Kaunas in 1922, creating liberal learning conditions for an individual, developing networks and taking an active part in the life of Lithuania to advance its future and foster global cultural and academic development.

The University offers bachelor, master and doctoral degree programmes, and studies are organized in 9 faculties (Informatics, Natural Sciences, Economics and Management, Law, Social Sciences, Political Science and Diplomacy, Humanities, Arts, Catholic Theology) and 3 Academies (Agriculture, Education, and Music).



2. Why Choose Us?

The University's researchers are highly qualified professionals whose expertise is recognized nationally, across Europe, and globally. The University is currently implementing over 300 international and national projects, including 30 ongoing projects under 'Horizon Europe' and 'Horizon 2020'. Incoming researchers will find a wide range of fields aligned with their scientific interests and are encouraged to join our research institute teams in areas that match their expertise:

- **Bioeconomy Research Institute:** The Institute focuses its research on climate-smart digital agriculture, forestry and water management; renewable energy resources; development and implementation of business innovations in the bioeconomy; sustainable food systems.
- **Research Institute of Natural and Technological Sciences:** The Institute performs interdisciplinary research on sustainable energy, climate change and anthropogenic impact on biodiversity and human health, data analysis, modelling and forecasting of systems and processes, cell and tissue biotechnology, genetic engineering, as well as scientific research on functional biomaterials, environmental/biodiversity protection and applied biology.
- **Educational Research Institute:** activities are organized according to the following research topics: neuroscience-based learning and health education; educational support, inclusion and wellbeing; educational systems, management and politics; modern methodologies of educational research and practice; research-based education and higher education; educational innovation and change.
- **Institute of Digital Resources and Interdisciplinary Research:** The Institute conducts language usage research and develops resources and technologies; performs machine learning research for language technologies; conducts applied psycho- and sociolinguistic research.
- **Vytautas Kavolis Transdisciplinary Research Institute:** At the Institute, the research covers several areas: sociocultural transformations and identities; resilient societies and inclusive politics; urban and regional transformations; methodology, datafication, methods and data - digitalisation, data and research methods, digital resilience.
- **Lithuanian Emigration Institute:** The Institute performs research in these areas: issues of preserving national identity in emigration; academic, political, and cultural Lithuanian activities in emigration; the Lithuanian diaspora in the international anti-communist movement; the historical development of international migration processes; the comparative development of post-soviet diasporas; diaspora relations with Lithuania.

3. Our Support for Applicants

The University offers researchers access to modern scientific infrastructure essential for high-quality research, including laboratories, advanced equipment, databases, and other key resources. Research projects are led by experienced supervisors with relevant expertise, who actively collaborate with partners from strategic sectors. <https://www.vdu.lt/en/>

Research Institutes

Research capacity is enhanced through an interdisciplinary approach, with activities organised at research institutes:

- Bioeconomy Research Institute
- Research Institute of Natural and Technological Sciences
- Educational Research Institute
- Institute of Digital Resources and Interdisciplinary Research
- Vytautas Kavolis Transdisciplinary Research Institute
- Lithuanian Emigration Institute

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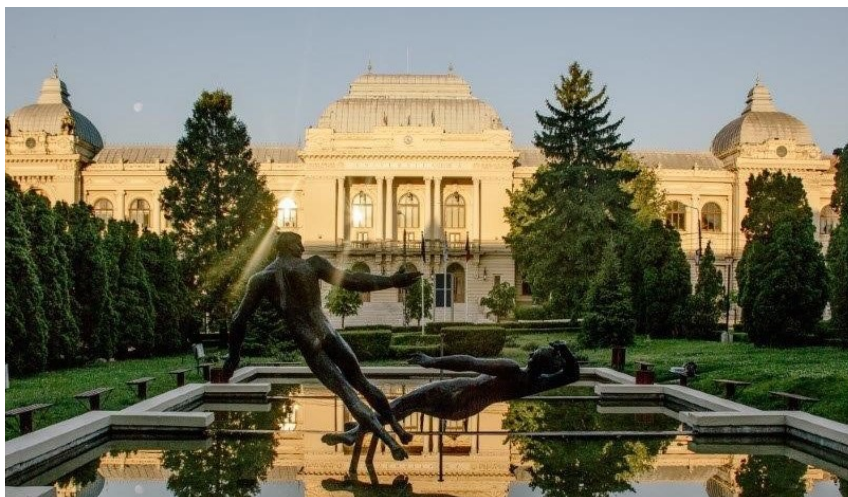
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Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași

Where academic tradition meets global innovation



Facts & Figures

- Over **140** national and international research projects (2024)
- More than **1,400** peer-reviewed publications annually indexed in WoS or IDB
- **15** faculties
- **25,175** students, with over **2,100** international students
- **776** full-time academic staff, **67** academic staff with fixed-term contracts, and **864** associate teaching staff
- **120** full-time researchers
- **#176** in World University Rankings for Innovation (2024)
- **#402*** in QS World University Rankings (2024) (*in Europe)
- **#401–500** Global Ranking of Academic Subjects - Physics (2024)
- **#608** in RankPro World University Rankings (2024)

1. About Us

A leading European university, the Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași has been shaping the future of research and education since 1860. Located in Iași, Romania's cultural and intellectual hub, the university is a premier institution recognized for its deep-rooted academic tradition and forward-looking international vision. Founded in 1860, it holds the distinction of being the first modern university in Romania. Today, it is a distinguished center of academic excellence in Eastern Europe, renowned for its dedication to cultivating leadership, promoting scholarly research, and encouraging international collaboration. With over twenty-five thousand students, including an expanding international community, the university is celebrated for its inclusive learning environment, vibrant campus life, and dedication to excellence at all levels of study, from undergraduate programs to doctoral research and postdoctoral innovation.

A Destination of Choice for Ambitious Students and Researchers

Students and scholars at the Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași benefit from a rigorous academic curriculum, personalized mentorship, and access to state-of-the-art research facilities. The university offers a wide array of programs across its fifteen faculties, including natural and hard sciences, humanities, law, economics, and social sciences. Dedicated innovation hubs, research institutes, and interdisciplinary centers support researchers, allowing them to engage in cutting-edge scientific work and contribute to high-impact projects both locally and internationally.

Modern Research Facilities

The university has developed a wide network of research centers and institutes, offering students and researchers access to some of the most advanced equipment and resources in Romania.

2. Why Choose Us?

• Interdisciplinary Research Environment

The university fosters an open and collaborative academic ecosystem where **interdisciplinary work is not only encouraged but essential**. Students and researchers engage with peers and mentors across a range of scientific domains — from life sciences, quantum technologies, and artificial intelligence to cultural heritage, public policy, and climate science.

• State-of-the-Art Research Facilities

Recent investments in cutting-edge infrastructure have led to the creation of several internationally competitive centers:

- **CERNESIM**: Integrated Centre for Environmental Science Studies (<https://cernesim.uaic.ro/index.php/language/en/>)
- **RECENT AIR**: National Laboratory for Atmospheric Aerosol Investigation (<https://recent-air.uaic.ro/index.php>)
- **ARHEOINVEST**: Advanced Center for Archaeometry and Cultural Heritage (<http://arheoinvest.uaic.ro/>)
- **RAMTECH**: Research on Advanced Materials and Technologies (<https://ici.uaic.ro/departamente-si-centre/centrul-ramtech/>)
- **iTransfer**: Technology Transfer and Innovation Hub (<https://itransfer.uaic.ro/index.html>)
- **RaaS**: Research as a Service Platform

These facilities are open to international students and researchers, offering access to equipment, data, and technical support for high-impact research.

• Global Academic Network

The university's internationalization strategy links students and faculty with a broad global network. Through partnerships across Europe, Asia, and the Americas, it supports joint degrees, research collaboration, and academic mobility. Highlights include:

- Membership in the **EC2U European Campus of City Universities**, fostering cross-border research
- Participation in **40+ COST Actions** for interdisciplinary cooperation and publication
- Involvement in major European programs like **Horizon Europe** and **Erasmus+**, and networks such as the **Coimbra Group**, **Utrecht Network**, and the **European University Association**

3. Our Support for Applicants

At Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, we know that international scholars need more than academics — they need support and a welcoming environment. That's why we offer:

- **Mentorship and supervisor matching**
- **Proposal and funding guidance**
- **Visa, housing, and relocation support**
- **Career development and research integration**
- **Language and cultural programs**, including Korean language courses and cultural activities through the ROK Center.

Whether you are applying for a **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowship**, starting a doctorate, or joining a master's program, we are here to support your success.

Strong Academic Reputation

- Romania's **first modern university**, with a tradition of excellence since the 19th century
- Ranked among the **top universities in the region**
- Offers degrees at **bachelor's, master's, doctoral, and postdoctoral levels**
- Highly qualified professors and researchers with **standing international achievements**

Major Research Areas

- Environmental Science & Sustainability
- Life Sciences & Biotechnology
- Materials Science
- Information and Communication Technology (ICT)
- Social Sciences & Humanities

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Begin your academic journey at **Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași** — where global ambitions thrive through academic excellence!



Bucharest
Romania

Facts & Figures

- PhD programmes – School of Advanced Studies of the Romanian Academy (12 PhD Coordinators).
- Technological Transfer Center (CTT-ICF).
- Research staff: **101** (R1 – 12; R2 – 44; R3 – 27; R4 – 14).
- Projects and Grants Office: **2** experienced persons.
- Ongoing (2025): **8** Programmes; **23** Projects and **45** Topics.
- Monthly seminars with international invited researchers.
- More than **110** Articles ISI Ranking in prestigious publications (2024), including **6** reference books and chapters' book in the major research areas of IPC.
- Open Science practices.
- European and international cooperation.

“Ilie Murgulescu” Institute of Physical Chemistry

“It’s all about chemistry” – “Ilie Murgulescu” Institute of Physical Chemistry (IPC) is an institute of the research network of the Romanian Academy, under the coordination of the Chemical Sciences Department.



1. About Us

The “Ilie Murgulescu” Institute of Physical Chemistry (IPC) has a long tradition in fundamental and applied research in the field of physical chemistry, inorganic and coordination chemistry, and materials science. The organisational research structure of the IPC consists of 8 Laboratories: (1) Quantum Chemistry and Molecular Structure; (2) Chemical Thermodynamics; (3) Chemical Kinetics; (4) Surface Chemistry and Catalysis; (5) Electrochemistry and Corrosion; (6) Oxide Compounds and Materials Science; (7) Colloid Chemistry; (8) Coordination and Supramolecular Chemistry. Development, dissemination and valorization of knowledge and results obtained through fundamental and applied research in challenging areas of national and international interest are of major interest to researchers from the IPC. The IPC has a diversified research infrastructure: <https://eertis.eu/>. The IPC organises PhD programmes in various fields of chemistry and physical chemistry. For more information, check our website: <https://www.icf.ro/>.

IPC is an OITBpathway Partner for consulting services in the frame of the H2020 project SAFE-N-MEDTECH (Safety testing in the life cycle of nanotechnology-enabled medical technologies for health, GA: 814607).

IPC has six participations in COST Actions, the last one, as Main Proposer and member of the Management Committee: CA22107 – Bringing Experiment and Simulation Together in Crystal Structure Prediction (BEST-CSP).

IPC is the coordinator of the European project “Chemical host-guest molecular systems for health applications (OMRI for identification of inflammatory pathologies)” funded by the National Recovery and Resilience Plan worth approximately EUR 1.2 million.

2. Why Choose Us?

- **Interdisciplinary Research Environment:** IPC has a strong collaboration across various disciplines. The transition from fundamental research to innovation in the wish to contribute to solving global challenges guides the entire activity.
- **Top laboratories at European level:** the research infrastructure of IPC laboratories meets the needs of complex projects.
- **European and international cooperation:** The IPC laboratories have top collaborations within the institutional partnerships of the Romanian Academy.
- **Supportive Community:** Experienced researchers and young postdocs and PhDs provide an open and inclusive working climate for international collaboration partners.

3. Our Support for Applicants

The Projects and Grants Office of the IPC offers reliable support for the participation of research teams in the European Union's research and innovation framework programmes, in national and international consortia.

Major Research Areas

- Studies of systems with biomedical applications
- Thermodynamics and quantum chemistry
- Chemical kinetics
- Surface and thin film science, catalytic processes and materials
- Electrode processes, corrosion and materials for electrochemical systems
- Materials science and advanced characterization methods
- Complex functional colloids
- Coordination compounds and (multi)functional hybrid / inorganic materials

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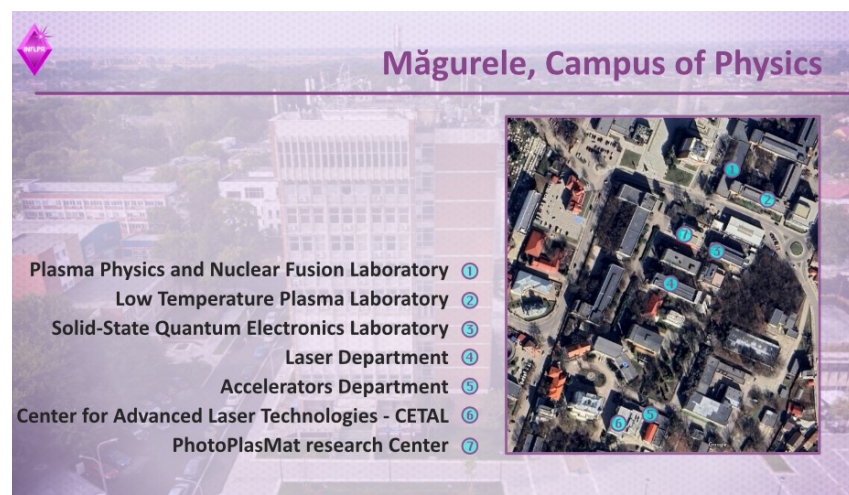
Măgurele
Romania

Facts & Figures

- Over 1,000 peer-reviewed publications (many in Q1/Q2 journals) between 2020-2024
- More than 70 national and international projects per year, including Horizon Europe, ESA, CERN, and COST actions
- Total research revenue (2020-2024): over €100 million
- Investments in research infrastructure: ~€15 million (2020-2024)
- More than 300 researchers and engineers, including around 80 PhD students
- Strong record as partner in Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowships
- Direct access to one of the most powerful lasers in the world (1 PW) - hosted at the CETAL laser facility.

The National Institute for Laser, Plasma & Radiation Physics INFLPR

“Driven by science, fostering innovation” - INFLPR is a leading Romanian research institute, internationally connected and committed to scientific excellence



1. About Us

Founded in 1977 and reorganized in 1996 as a national research institute, the National Institute for Laser, Plasma and Radiation Physics (INFLPR) is one of Romania's leading research institutions. With over 40 years of tradition, INFLPR carries out cutting-edge fundamental and applied research in photonics, plasma physics, laser technologies, radiation physics, solid-state quantum electronics, and space science.

INFLPR also includes a distinct legal branch - the Institute of Space Science (ISS) - focusing on advanced research in astrophysics, cosmology, gravitation, quantum communication, and satellite technology.

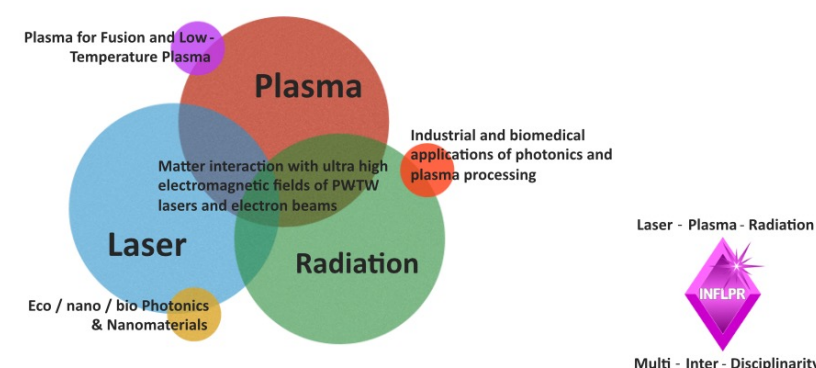
The institute is a member or partner in numerous strategic EU-level programs such as:

- The EURATOM Horizon Europe Programme, which supports the EUROfusion project for nuclear fusion;
- The European Horizon Europe project Lasers4EU for the period 2024-2028;
- The European Horizon Europe project RIANA for the period 2024-2028;
- The European QuantEra Programme and the Quantum Technologies Flagship - European research and innovation initiative;
- The research programmes of the European Space Agency (ESA).

2. Why Choose Us?

- **Interdisciplinary Research Environment:** INFLPR offers a comprehensive interdisciplinary research environment, fostering collaboration across physics, engineering, materials science, and life sciences to tackle complex scientific and societal challenges.
- **State-of-the-Art Facilities:** Researchers benefit from cutting-edge laboratories and large-scale infrastructures, including the unique FOTOPLASMAT Research Center, CETAL (Center for Advanced Laser Technologies) laser facility, enabling world-class experimental research.
- **Global Network:** INFLPR maintains strong international partnerships with leading research institutions in Europe, Korea, the USA, and beyond, promoting cross-cultural academic exchanges and collaborative projects.
- **Supportive Community:** Join an inclusive and dynamic research community at INFLPR that values diversity and provides personalized support for international researchers, including assistance with Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowship applications.

Research directions



3. Our Support for Applicants

INFLPR is committed to supporting MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship applicants throughout the application process:

- **Expert Guidance** - Dedicated EU project office for proposal advice, budgeting, and compliance.
- **Supervisor Matching** - Access to top researchers in photonics, plasma, quantum, space, and medical technologies.
- **State-of-the-Art Facilities** - Full access to CETAL laser center, high-performance labs, and ISS space infrastructure.
- **International Ecosystem** - Active collaborations with CERN, ESA, EUROfusion, Laserlab Europe, ELI.
- **Career Development** - Training, mentoring, and networking for long-term research success.

Major Research Areas

- Advanced Laser Technologies
- Applied Research on Hot Plasmas
- Low-Temperature Plasma Applications
- Nanotechnologies
- Accelerated Radiation and Particle Applications
- Biomedical & Environmental Applications
- Space Technologies

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For more details and to begin your application journey:

- MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships (MSCA PF)
- Support Services: Guidance in proposal preparation, supervisor matching, and institutional support for MSCA-PF applicants hosted by INFLPR

Join a dynamic scientific community where innovation, excellence, and international collaboration drive your research forward.



Bucharest
Romania

Facts & Figures

- **Established:** 1996
- **Headquarters:** Bucharest, Romania
- **National Footprint:** Branches in Cluj-Napoca, Iasi, Piatra Neamt, field stations in Murighiol (Danube Delta) and Constanta
- **Governance:** Public research institute under the coordination of the Ministry of Research, Innovation and Digitalization
- **People**
 - ~300 staff members
 - ~180 researchers, including senior scientists and early-stage researchers

National Institute of Research and Development for Biological Sciences



1. About Us

INCDSB's mission is excellence in life sciences research, assumed through the process of integrating interdisciplinary institutional research in the following core directions: 1) biomedicine / health, 2) agriculture, nutrition and food safety, 3) environment and biodiversity respectively 4) circular bioeconomy, and to ensure trans-disciplinary approach by four complementary fields (bioanalysis, bioinformatics, biotechnology and bioproducts and research in extreme environments) to the mentioned core directions. INCDSB's vision is to contribute, through cooperation with local and European partners to the understanding of the life processes and to provide sustainable solutions to the challenges occurring as result of environmental problems, health, depletion of natural resources, nutrition etc.

INCDSB is a strategic partner in the European research infrastructure DANUBIUS-RI, which is being developed in the Danube Delta and is expected to become fully operational by 2027. This landmark infrastructure supports interdisciplinary research of river - sea system and plays a key role in the green and digital transition. INCDSB aims to contribute to the achievement of the European Union's objectives on sustainable, knowledge-based development. Thus, through its inter- and trans-disciplinary research activities, INCDSB participates in achieving the objectives related to: (1) promoting strategic autonomy, by creating key-value chains to accelerate the green transition and focusing technologies and innovation on human needs; (2) the ecosystems and biodiversity

restoration; sustainable management of natural resources to ensure food security and a clean and healthy environment; (3) the transition to a sustainable European economy according to the principles of Europe's economic circularity and climate neutrality.

2. Why Choose Us?

- **Interdisciplinary Research Environment:** INCDSB brings together biologists, chemists, engineers, and data scientists in collaborative teams focused on solving real-world challenges in agriculture, health, environment, and biotechnology.
- **State-of-the-Art Infrastructure:** Researchers benefit from access to modern laboratories and advanced equipment across our national network of facilities, enabling the development, testing, and validation of innovative bio-based technologies.
- **Innovation for Sustainability:** Researchers benefit from access to modern laboratories and advanced equipment across our national network of facilities, enabling the development, testing, and validation of innovative bio-based technologies.
- **Strong Industry and Academic Partnerships:** INCDSB collaborates actively with SMEs, universities, public institutions, and European networks, facilitating knowledge transfer and increasing the relevance and scalability of our research.
- **Experience in High-Level Projects:** We are involved in national and European research initiatives (e.g. Horizon Europe, DANUBIUS-RI), ensuring robust project management, visibility, and interdisciplinary integration.

3. Our Support for Applicants

Scientific Mentorship and Collaborative Supervision

We offer access to experienced researchers with expertise in biotechnology, biomaterials, bioresources, and environmental monitoring, ready to co-develop research ideas and support career development.

Access to Research Infrastructure

Applicants benefit from state-of-the-art laboratories and specialized equipment for experimental and analytical work across multiple domains of the life sciences.

Interdisciplinary Teams

INCDSB promotes collaboration across biology, chemistry, engineering, and environmental science, encouraging innovative, cross-sector approaches to complex research questions.

Institutional Commitment to Knowledge Transfer

We provide technical support and practical pathways for translating research results into applications through partnerships with SMEs, public agencies, and local communities.

Major Research Areas

- Life Sciences & Biotechnology
- Environmental Science & Sustainability
- Food and Agricultural Sciences
- Health & Medical Sciences

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Bucharest
Romania

Facts & Figures

(2019-2023)

- 67 researchers
- 516 ISI papers -36%Q1
- 22 books/chapters
- 500 scientific communications
- 5 patents granted
- 22 patents application, one international
- 11 gold medals for patents
- 7 excellence diplomas for projects or patents
- 19.228.645 Euro in research funding
- 8 international projects
- 4 structural funding projects
- 38 national projects
- 15 COST actions

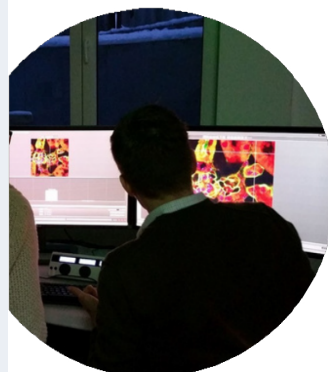
Victor Babes National Institute Of Pathology



1. About Us

Victor Babeș National Institute of Pathology (www.ivb.ro) was founded in 1887 and, since then, it has been a reference center for medical research in Romania. Our mission is to discover the molecular and cellular mechanisms involved in various pathologies, from non-communicable diseases to tumor pathology. Our efforts are focused on identifying early diagnosis techniques as precisely as possible so that patients can benefit from personalized therapies. IVB provides specialized diagnostic services for patients and research services for companies and other institutions.

Victor Babeș Institute has modern laboratories for pathology, genetics, molecular biology, biochemistry, electron microscopy and an authorized animal facility. Complementary techniques are available for cellular and molecular imaging at high resolution: cryo-EM, CEMOVIS, CLEM, single particle, confocal microscopy, STED super-resolution microscopy (<https://www.cell-imaging.ro>). Genomic analysis and proteomic technologies are also available.



2. Why Choose Us?

We address various topics of research in life sciences:

- High-resolution imaging of biological samples, from super-resolution fluorescence microscopy to cryo-electron microscopy.
- Evaluation of immune parameters to improve diagnosis, monitoring clinical evolution and personalization of therapy in skin diseases, mainly autoimmune dysregulation in psoriasis and skin cancers, both melanoma and non-melanoma
- Characterization of the effect of bacterial functional amyloid proteins and other amyloidogenic products of the intestinal microbiota on pathological protein aggregation in Parkinson's disease and other neurodegenerative diseases.
- Regeneration of skeletal muscle into normal and dystrophic muscles, with the aim of identifying new and potentially more reliable biomarkers of disease progression for chronic and genetic diseases.
- Immunooncology studies in animal models, with focus on NK cells.
- Identification of genomic imbalances and DNA sequence variations in neurodevelopmental disorders, with a focus on autism spectrum disorders, brain malformations, epilepsy, and unexplained intellectual disabilities.
- Redox biology applied to radio- and photodynamic therapies in cancer, as well as the interaction of ionizing radiation relevant to outer space, in collaboration with the innovative Extreme Light - Nuclear Physics infrastructure (ELI-NP, Romania)
- Molecular mechanisms in solid cancers, epigenetic mechanisms study through the use of patient-derived organoids and gene editing.

3. Our Support for Applicants

- **Email us:** Receive assistance from our team, including proposal guidance, administrative support, and legal advice
- **Supervisor Matching:** We will help you choose the supervisor aligned with your research interests.
- **Infrastructure Access:** All resources are available to expand your research

Major Research Areas

- Life Sciences & Biotechnology
- Health & Medical Sciences

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Bratislava,
Slovakia

Facts & Figures

- #1 private non-profit independent AI research institute in Slovakia
- Established in September 2020
- 15 European research projects
- 40+ industry projects yearly
- 100+ staff incl. PhD students and interns across 5 teams (4 research and 1 support team)
- 120+ project partners from 30+ countries
- 10+ PhD students
- HRS4R holder since 2025

Kempelen Institute of Intelligent Technologies

"Harnessing research for humans & industries" - KInIT is an independent, non-profit research institute bridging the industry and academia



1. About Us

Kempelen Institute of Intelligent Technologies (KInIT) is an independent, non-profit research institute focusing on supporting scientific excellence by bridging industry and academia. KInIT has repeatedly proven its excellence and potential, it encourages spreading knowledge, talent development, and responsible innovation. It advocates quality, ethics, and fairness and is active in policy advising.

KInIT builds on the long-standing academic excellence of three AI research groups, with strong support from the private sector, and inspired by similar institutes abroad. In 5 years of its existence, it has tripled its staff, acquired funding from 12 Horizon/Digital Europe projects (3 as coordinator), 5+ other international projects and 10+ national projects. It engaged with industry collaboration with 40+ industry partners and established project contacts with 120+ partners in 31 European countries, published 45% of scientific outputs on top venues (A/A*, Q1/Q2).

Its activities focus strongly on the society, from research topics (e.g., disinformation, language, environment), through advising and commenting on Slovak and EU policies, popularizing science, to nurturing young talent.

Acknowledged by the Slovak government, KInIT is gaining recognition for being a new institutional model for R&I in Slovakia, demonstrating alignment to the Slovak and European strategies.

2. Why Choose Us?

Boosting innovation in industry through excellent science Our long-term industry collaborations focus on applied research and the preparation of joint European projects.

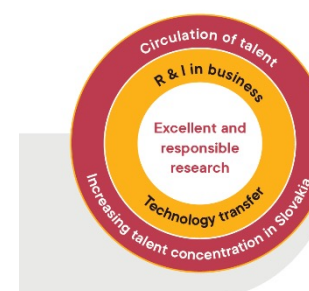
Interdisciplinary research excellence supported by international collaborations. The extensive network allows us to collaborate in our projects with researchers from multiple disciplines, like history, psychology, social sciences, philosophy, information sciences, or journalism.

People and culture are at the top of our priorities. At our institute commitment to fostering personal growth and community building represent one of top priorities.

AI ethics and regulation activities help develop responsible R&D. We prepared and follow several guidelines, frameworks and processes for the assessment of ethical, legal and societal issues regarding the research activities.

KInIT is a part of Teaming for Excellence scheme. KInIT has been successful in the prestigious widening scheme focusing on upgrading the Institute to a leading research institution in the region with primary focus on Low Resource Artificial Intelligence.

Key principles of KInIT:



1. Create a culture inspired by models from abroad
2. Spread understanding of the importance of research for innovation
3. Link private sector experience with academic excellence
4. Research topics which affect society
5. Carry out basic research closely linked to applications
6. Encourage to experiment in way of functioning

3. Our Support for Applicants

For the grant applicant candidate, we will provide support in the administrative and financial issues of the application, a Host Support Letter. We will also provide support in the proposal writing stage, grant access to a range of support materials, seminars and guidelines on writing and planning to maximize the potential of the successful application.

We will offer the capacity of our well-established research team (ask for template-related feedback) and the network of researchers across Europe and USA. We will provide support for the project management covered by our Grant office. Our institute offers attractive career development opportunities and a unique work environment with a highly personalized approach.

Major Research Areas

- Human in the loop
- Learning with limited data
- Multilinguality & Transfer learning
- Multi-modal content processing
- Trustworthy & Explainable NLP
- Information credibility
- False information tackling
- Low resource machine learning
- Predictive modeling
- Recommender systems
- Natural language processing

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KInIT combines the excellent competencies of academic researchers and educators with innovative companies, their needs and experience.



Ljubljana,
Slovenia

University of Ljubljana

The oldest and the largest higher education and scientific research institution in Slovenia.



Facts & Figures

- Ranks among **501 and 600** of the best universities in the world according to the Shanghai Ranking
- UL brings together **26** faculties and academies
- Enrolls **37,472** students with **3,828** international students
- Employs **7,138** teachers, researchers, assistant professors, and professional and administrative staff
- Over **350** Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral study programmes and **195** research programmes
- UL is involved in over **730** national and over **600** European and international research projects

1. About Us

University of Ljubljana (UL), established in 1919, is the oldest and largest higher education and scientific research institution in Slovenia. The main building, the academies and many faculties are located in the city centre and the newer university buildings are located on the outskirts of Ljubljana, giving the university and its students an old-world feel in the city. UL is renowned for its quality social and natural sciences and technical study programmes.

Today, the University of Ljubljana enrolls over 37,000 students, including 3,828 international students, supported by a dedicated academic staff of 7,138 teachers, researchers, assistant professors, and professional and administrative staff. The university brings together 23 faculties and 3 academies and more than 350 study programmes that cover the areas of arts, nature, technology, social sciences, humanities, medicine, health sciences, and sport.

The University of Ljubljana is a research-intensive and excellent arts university, striving for excellence and international recognition in all areas of its activities. With over 4,600 registered researchers, the scientific research work accomplished includes top projects in the fields of arts, natural sciences, technology, social sciences and medicine. Exceptional achievements in the scientific field are being exchanged with fellow universities, science and research institutions and the economy sector. This is a contribution into Slovenian and global treasury of knowledge, from where knowledge is transmitted to students and other users.

2. Why Choose Us?

- **Focus on high quality research:** UL implements and promotes basic, applied and developmental research and is pursuing excellence and the highest quality as well as the highest ethical criteria in all scientific fields and art.
- **Encouragement of interdisciplinarity:** UL encourages interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary study, exchanges results of achievements in science and art with other universities and scientific research institutions, thus contributing to the Slovenian and world knowledge treasury.
- **Collaboration with various sectors:** UL cooperates with organizations from economy and service in public and private sector, with state organizations, local communities, and civil society. With this, cooperation accelerates the use of own research and educational achievements and contributes to social development.
- **Promotion of academic and institutional values:** UL promotes academic excellence and the highest possible quality, academic freedom, autonomy, humanism and human rights including equal possibilities and solidarity, and ethical and responsible attitude towards the world.

3. Our Support for Applicants

University of Ljubljana is offering dedicated support to MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship applicants throughout the application process:

- **MSCA PF Masterclass:** Applicants receive comprehensive information and guidance on proposal development.
- **Personalized Guidance:** We provide support throughout the entire application process, that entails project proposal reviews, ensuring that applicants and their supervisors are well-prepared for the proposal submission.
- **Resource Access:** Make use of University's extensive range of guidance also in the field of Open Science and Intellectual Property Rights.



Major Research Areas

- Arts
- Humanities and social sciences
- Natural sciences
- Technology
- Medicine

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Maribor,
Slovenia

Facts & Figures

- Among the **4%** of the **best universities** in the world according to the Times Higher Education World University Rankings
- **17** faculties, the University of Maribor Library and Student Dormitories
- **2,135** employees
- **1,349** researchers (2024)
- More than **15,000** students, with over **2,000** international students
- **178** study programs
- More than **1,000** peer-reviewed publications (2024)
- **51** research programs and **111** research groups
- **128** international research and development projects
- HR Excellence in Research Award

University of Maribor

"Create your future" - the University of Maribor is the second largest university in Slovenia where excellence is at home in every respect.



1. About Us

The University of Maribor (UM), established in 1975 and located in the beautiful city of Maribor, Slovenia, is recognized as a successful public research organization. Its primary mission is the dissemination and enrichment of knowledge. Interdisciplinarity is highly valued, as its 17 faculties cover natural sciences, mathematics, engineering, medicine, biotechnology, social sciences, humanities and many more. With more than 2,000 employees, of whom 1349 are researchers, and over 15,000 students (in the academic year 2024/2025) UM is also the key partner of ATHENA European university with 10 European universities, 96 Faculties, 160,000 students and 15,000 employees (in 2024). This cooperation strengthens our research and education strategies as well as encourages interdisciplinary innovation and technological progress for the benefit of society. UM is also an active member of EUA, EOSC, CoARA, the Barcelona Declaration on Open Research Information, the Slovenian Open Science Community, and many others.

By creating a working environment that promotes academic freedom, UM encourages top scientific achievements. The guiding principle in scientific research is the commitment to research excellence and international comparability in the wider research area. We are proud of our greatest scientific achievements, such as [HPC RIVR](#), [RIUM](#) and [MAHEPA](#). Our accomplishments literally reach into space ([TRISAT](#)). UM pays particular attention to students' involvement in research work and decision-making bodies. It is linked with the economy both in the field of knowledge and technology transfer into practice as well as in the field of connecting and networking students and graduates with employers in terms of transition to the labour market. UM is an institution offering numerous career development opportunities. The awareness that the university is made of people is present at all levels of education and research.

2. Why Choose Us?

- UM continuously invests in **state-of-the-art research infrastructure**, actively develops the principles of **open science**, strengthens international connectivity and **knowledge transfer** activities.
- We encourage **ethical behaviour** and responsible research practices as well as **involve students** in research work to address social challenges and support the economic progress of the region.
- Amazing location: **Slovenia** is a small but topographically diverse country with spectacular nature. Moreover, it is a clean, green and safe country. You can easily communicate since the level of English of most Slovenians is amazingly high. **Maribor** is located along the Drava River, surrounded by the green forests of Pohorje and picturesque wine-growing hills. It is the second largest city in Slovenia filled with lots of friendly people and cultural events.

3. Our Support for Applicants

Support during mobility

UM is part of the international EURAXESS network, the main purpose of which is comprehensive and high-quality support for researchers when moving between countries.

MSCA PF

UM is pleased to support postdoctoral researchers in their application for a [MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship](#). We welcome collaboration with postdoctoral candidates who have a strong publication record and a complementary research agenda. Our university organizes online, and on-site specialized workshops and informational events aimed at preparing competitive applications, featuring invited experts and MSCA project recipients, in collaboration with the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation and international specialists. Trainings include MSCA key topics, evaluation process, feedback, step-by-step guidance through evaluation criteria, and drafted proposals. We offer ongoing consultations and individual support in cooperation with the National Delegate and Contact Point for Horizon Europe MSCA, including a methodological pre-screening of project proposals. Moreover, we coordinate bilateral meetings with applicants, supervisors, and UM support staff.

ERC

UM offers comprehensive professional support for ERC applications that complements already established support mechanisms at national level. In frames of the support mechanism, UM is organizing specialized workshops and information events for the preparation of competitive applications with invited experts, National Contact Point for ERC as well as ERC projects winners. We strive to consider the real needs of researchers at all career stages (according to the type of the particular ERC call) and offer them assistance and full support in preparing the application form in cooperation with the National ERC Contact Point and external specialized providers.

Come and boost your research career with the University of Maribor!



Priority Research Fields

- Artificial Intelligence and Data Science in Biomedicine (ERC LS)
- Materials and Technologies (ERC PE)
- Heritage Science and Climate Change (ERC SH)

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[Getting ready for MSCA PF with UM](#)

[Mission, vision and strategic development](#)

[Strategy of the University of Maribor 2021-2030 \(video\)](#)



UAB
Universitat Autònoma
de Barcelona

Barcelona,
Spain

UAB Figures 2024

- Over **40.000** students (>5000 international students)
- **10,000** researchers and teaching staff
- **68** Doctoral Programs
- **700** PhD dissertations / year
- **5.446** articles published (Clarivate Analytics WoS).
- **355** research agreements.
- **228** national research projects.
- **58** international research projects.
- **41** patents filed.
- **1** new company hosted at the UAB's Research Park.

Horizon Europe (2021-27)

- **2nd** University in Spain
- **75M€** in EU contribution
- **127** HEU projects (20 led by the UAB).
- **31** European Research Council Grants.
- **35** Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions.

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona



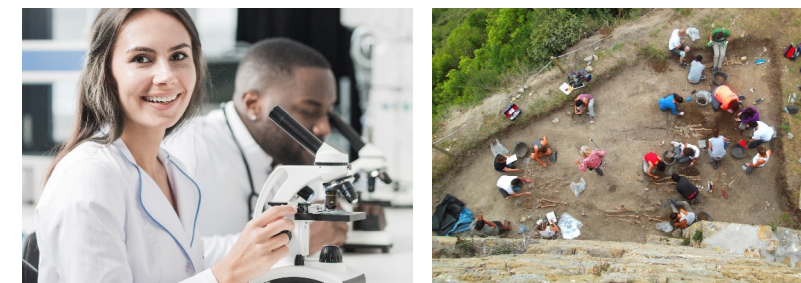
1. About Us

The Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), located in Bellaterra (Cerdanyola del Vallès), near Barcelona, is one of the major public universities in Spain. Since its foundation in 1968, the UAB has been acknowledged for its excellence in promoting quality in teaching and in attracting international talent. Its impact on research is also noteworthy. This excellence is reflected in its position in the most prestigious international rankings. In the 2025 edition of the QS World University Rankings, the UAB placed third among Spanish universities, 175th in the world ranking and 74th within Europe. UAB is part of one of the first alliances selected in the call for European Universities, ECIU University. ECIU University is working to put the challenges linked to SDG 11, proposed, and worked on together with society stakeholders through Challenge Based Learning and the Challenge Based Research, at the centre of the training and research activity.

The UAB is committed to improving the professional career of researchers in keeping with the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct of the Recruitment of Researchers. This commitment has been recognized by the EC and in 2014 the UAB was awarded the HR Excellence in Research Logo. The UAB promotes new business projects, focuses on activities associated with local socio-economic needs, and disseminates newly acquired knowledge to collaborate in the social and economic development of the territory. The UAB's research covers extremely varied areas of knowledge: This wide range of disciplines, integrated into a single campus, helps to promote multi-disciplinary research. Apart from its own research groups, departments, institutes, research centres and research park, the UAB is the hub of the UAB Sphere. The UAB Sphere is a knowledge ecosystem that includes research centres, most of them situated on the UAB's campus. The UAB Sphere also integrates local businesses, authorities, and the largest hospital network in Catalonia.

2. Why Choose Us?

- The UAB has a strong international presence which promotes professional growth and offers opportunities for advancing your academic career.
- The UAB is located in Bellaterra, on a sustainable campus which is constantly evolving, with excellent connections to the city of Barcelona, infrastructures adapted to future challenges and to the wellbeing of its staff. The immediate surroundings form one of the most important scientific and technological hubs of southern Europe- the B30Hub (www.hubb30.cat).
- The UAB has a specific programme for the attractions of international talent. This strategic initiative aims to ensure a smooth generational transition of permanent research staff.
- As well as becoming a member of the university's staff, the UAB offers comprehensive support at the highest level for managing the research project and access to the its state-of-the-art technical and scientific facilities to promote research in the majority of scientific fields.
- The UAB works with a large number of research centres and hospitals, the UAB Sphere, and several research networks and companies to promote transdisciplinary research and knowledge transfer to generate an impact locally and globally.
- The UAB encourages innovation and entrepreneurship and offers all the necessary resources for carrying out innovative projects that respond to the current and future challenges of society and generate positive outcomes.



3. Our Support for Applicants

UAB (UAB) offers comprehensive support for MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship and ERC applicants.

- Our Talent Attraction Program provides personalized guidance from the International Projects Office (OPI), covering proposal development, administrative tasks, and legal advice.
- We'll connect you with ideal UAB supervisors matching your research interests and provide extensive resources like writing tips and recorded sessions to maximize your application's impact.
- Let us help you secure your Horizon Europe grant at UAB!

Horizon 2020 (2014-2020)

- **85M€** in EU contribution
- **191** Projects (35 led by the UAB)

Diverse Research Areas

- Animal nutrition and welfare
- Biotechnology and health
- Social sciences and humanities
- Materials and energy
- Environmental sciences and sustainability
- Information, and communication technology
- Veterinary Medicine

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UAM

Universidad Autónoma
de Madrid

Madrid,
Spain

KEY FIGURES 2025

- 2 Campuses
- 7 Faculties
- 1 Higher Technical School
- 67 Departments
- 2 On-Campus Residences
- 3 University Schools in Madrid
- 9 Libraries
- 16 Canteens and Restaurants
- 4 Sport Facilities Areas
- 30,355 Students
- 4,436 International Students
- 3,590 Students in Mobility Programs
- 4,763 Academic, Research and Administrative Staff
- 412 Research Projects
- 3,068 Scientific Publications
- 632 Theses
- 718 Patents
- 20 UAM Research Centers
- 6 Health Research Institutes
- 6 University Research Institutes
- 5 Mixed Research Institutes
- 2 IMDEA Institutes

Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

*EMBARK ON YOUR RESEARCH CAREER IN THE HEART OF SPAIN
AT UAM — WHERE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE MEETS GLOBAL
COLLABORATION*



1. About Us

Founded in 1968, the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM) has grown into **one of Spain's most prestigious public universities**, recognized internationally for its commitment to academic excellence, cutting-edge research, and social engagement. Located just 15 kilometers from the heart of Madrid, UAM offers a modern, integrated campus that fosters a dynamic, collaborative atmosphere for over 30,000 students and more than 2,500 faculty and researchers.

UAM combines a strong disciplinary tradition with a distinctly interdisciplinary orientation, making it a leader in multiple fields such as biomedicine, theoretical physics, materials science, environmental studies, and social sciences. The university maintains particularly close ties with the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC), co-managing several elite joint research institutes, including the Institute for Theoretical Physics (IFT), the Institute of Biomedical Research (IIBM), and the Severo Ochoa Centre for Molecular Biology (CBMSO). These partnerships enrich the academic ecosystem and provide researchers with access to some of the best scientific facilities in Spain and Europe.

UAM is a proactive participant in Horizon Europe and has consistently secured competitive European funding, including ERC grants and Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA). Its track record in international research cooperation reflects a deep institutional commitment to global academic exchange, innovation and capacity building.

Beyond research and academics, UAM is known for its inclusive and sustainability-focused campus. It has been repeatedly ranked as one of the most sustainable university in Spain by the **UI GreenMetric World University Rankings**, and its policies actively support green mobility, energy efficiency, and environmental awareness.

2. Why Choose Us?

- **Strong European Funding Experience:** UAM has a high success rate in competitive European grants and provides extensive institutional support to applicants.
- **Interdisciplinary and Collaborative Research Environment:** Work with leading research groups across diverse domains and benefit from close partnerships with CSIC institutes.
- **Strategic Location in Madrid:** Being situated in Spain's capital city, UAM offers unparalleled access to governmental agencies, international embassies, scientific institutions, and multinational corporations.
- **Commitment to Open Science and Sustainability:** The university leads several initiatives in open access publishing, data transparency, and sustainable research practices.
- **Global Engagement:** UAM supports a thriving international community, with active participation in Erasmus+, CIVIS, and bilateral agreements with top universities worldwide.

3. UAM - Korea Collaboration

Since 2016, the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid has established strong and effective partnerships with leading **Korean universities** and research institutions, including Korea University and the **Korean History Education Society**. These collaborations position UAM as a strategic partner for joint projects under the Horizon Europe programme.

- Researchers from Korea and UAM have participated in two projects: InvisiblesPlus under Horizon 2020 programme, and currently, MAKINGHISTORIES under Horizon Europe programme. These partnerships have fostered a solid multidisciplinary network in key areas such as particle physics, cosmology, public history, heritage environments and historical reenactment studies.
- In addition to research cooperation, UAM actively promotes academic mobility through student exchange agreements, including Korea University, Seoul National University, and Hanyang University.

4. Our Support for Applicants

Our European and International Projects Office (OPEI) is deeply committed to guiding and supporting applicants for MSCA and ERC grants, offering:

- **Dedicated Pre-Award Support:** Personalized assistance from UAM's OPEI and Welcome Office for Researchers, including proposal review and submission guidance.
- **Mentorship & Supervisor Matching:** Access to experienced researchers and help in identifying suitable host research groups.
- **Proposal Development Resources:** Access to templates, workshops, and mock evaluations for ERC and MSCA applications.
- **Administrative and Legal Support:** Full assistance with budgeting, contracts, ethical issues, and integration into UAM's research environment.

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY



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The Alliance 4 Universities



Member of CIVIS
Europe's Civic University Alliance

FP7 (2007-2013)

97 Projects

€30.47M

Horizon 2020 (2014-2020)

105 Projects

€39.61M

Horizon Europe (2021-2027)

69 Projects

€20.57M

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UC3M is a young, dynamic, and highly international Spanish university committed to academic excellence, innovation, and social impact.



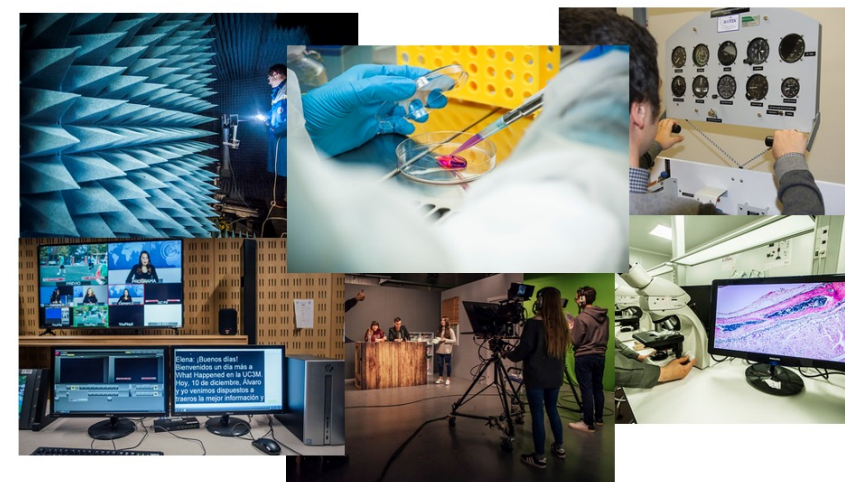
1. About Us

Founded in 1989, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (UC3M) is a dynamic public university located in the southern metropolitan area of Madrid, Spain. Despite its relatively young age, UC3M has established itself as one of the leading institutions in the Spanish higher education landscape, recognized for its commitment to **academic excellence, high-impact research, and internationalization**. UC3M comprises five academic centers across four campuses—Getafe, Leganés, Colmenarejo, and Puerta de Toledo—and offers a comprehensive range of programs: **38 Bachelor's degrees**, many bilinguals or in English, **113 Master's programs**, and **24 Doctoral programs**. The university serves a community of over **24,000 students** and is supported by **2,268 faculty members**.

Internationalization is a core pillar of UC3M's mission. The university is a member of prominent European alliances such as **YUFE (Young Universities for the Future of Europe)**, **YERUN**, and **A4U**, fostering collaborative research, mobility, and shared innovation agendas. UC3M conducts research through a robust structure of **29 departments**, **28 research institutes**, and **141 research groups**. It is committed to Responsible Research and Innovation, Open Science, and gender equality, and holds the **HR Excellence in Research** award. Through its **Science Park**, the university fosters entrepreneurship and knowledge transfer, having supported over 150 start-ups and spin-offs. Sustainability and alignment with the **SDGs** are central to its research and institutional strategy. With a forward-looking strategy, UC3M is a hub of interdisciplinary knowledge and a bridge between academia, industry, and society—offering an ideal environment for research, collaboration, and innovation.

2. Why Choose Us?

- **Connected and Dynamic Research Ecosystem:** UC3M offers an interdisciplinary and collaborative environment closely linked to industry, fostering impactful, real-world research.
- **Innovation and Entrepreneurship:** Through its Science Park and support programs, the university cultivates start-ups, spin-offs, and a vibrant innovation culture.
- **Strong International Alliances:** As part of networks like YUFE, YERUN, and A4U, UC3M provides access to global research collaborations and mobility opportunities.
- **Mission-Driven Research:** UC3M promotes responsible, ethical, and sustainable research, empowering scholars to address the world's most pressing challenges.



3. Our Support for Applicants

UC3M is committed to supporting talented researchers in joining its vibrant research community:

- **Funding Opportunities:** Access a wide range of European, national, regional (Madrid), and institutional programs, including MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships (with additional UC3M funding), MSCA Doctoral Networks, ATRAE, Ramón y Cajal, César Nombela, and ATRAE-UC3M, supporting initiatives such as **Choose Europe**.
- **Training & Preparation:** Take part in free online training sessions focused on proposal development, eligibility requirements, and available funding schemes.
- **Tailored Support:** Benefit from personalized guidance provided by UC3M's Research Service - EU Team, offering expert advice on proposals, legal matters, and administrative procedures.
- **Resource Hub:** Strengthen your application with access to UC3M's writing guides, detailed instructions, and recorded workshops.

Major Research Areas

- Information and Communication Technology (ICT)
- Engineering and Applied Sciences
- Social Sciences and Law
- Economics and Business
- Humanities, Communication and Library Science
- **NEW!** Neuroscience and biomedical science
- Sustainability and SDG-related research
- Open Science and Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI)

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[UC3M Research and Innovation video](#)

For more details and to begin your application journey contact with UC3M Research Services: si@uc3m.es

Shape your future through research at UC3M. Become part of a dynamic, international community where knowledge meets innovation to create real-world impact.



Alcalá de
Henares, Madrid,
Spain

Facts & Figures

- **28,000** students, **2,000** teaching staff and **800** service and administration staff
- **3** campuses, **6** Research Institutes, **40** undergraduate degree programs and **78** postgraduate programs
- Among the world's best universities (QS World University Ranking, the Times Higher Education World University Ranking).
- First-ranked Spanish public university in teaching excellence (CYD Ranking).
- Top-ranked university for employability in Spain (Spanish Ministry of Education).

University of Alcalá

Both historic and avant-garde, the University of Alcalá (UAH) is a center of excellence in education and research.



1. About Us

The University of Alcalá is a public university with a commitment to teaching and research excellence, which it delivers by adapting its training provision to social change and social demands and by attracting and retaining talent. Its numbers among its priorities the fomenting of student employability; the implementation of socially responsible policies which strengthen its reputation as an open, integrating and committed institution; and the development of efficient, responsible and transparent management based on its accountability to the institution itself and to society.

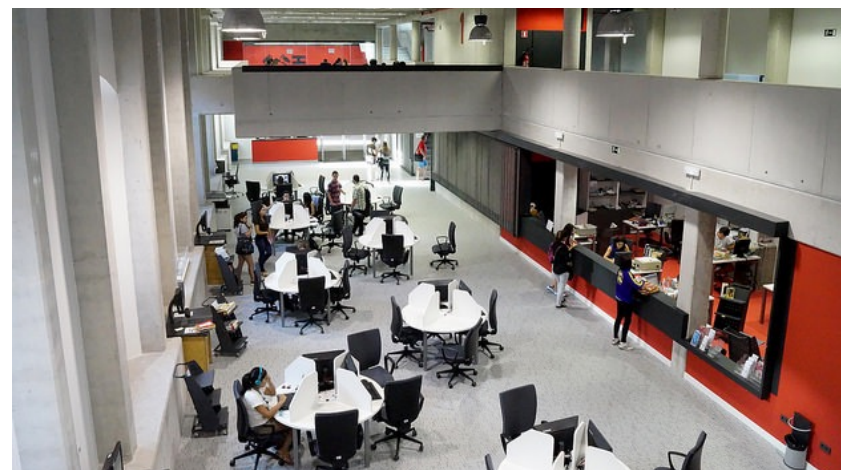
The UAH is one of Europe's most venerable universities and can trace its origin as far back as 1293 and the medieval Studia generalia. In 1499, Cardinal Cisneros founded the College of St Hildephonse with a view to creating a prototype university city which would act as a model for others in Ibero-America. Its unique university model and the conservation of its rich architectural and artistic heritage led to its declaration as World Heritage by UNESCO in 1998.

Included in the main national and international rankings, the UAH is among the world's best universities both in global terms and for indicators such as teaching, employability, internationalization, research output, equipment and infrastructures, sustainability and social commitment.

The University of Alcalá is also a world benchmark for the teaching of Spanish language and culture, Not for nothing is its historic Paraninfo or assembly hall the stage for award ceremonies of the stature of the Cervantes Prize for Literature in Spanish, the King of Spain's Human Rights Prize, or the "Camino Real" award.

2. Why Choose Us?

- **Modern Infrastructure and Historic Campus:** Conduct your research in a unique setting that blends cutting-edge laboratories and research institutes with a UNESCO World Heritage Site campus, offering both technological excellence and rich academic tradition.
- **European and Global Engagement:** UAH is an active member of the European University Alliance EUGLOH (European University Alliance for Global Health), which connects leading institutions across Europe to foster transnational education, mobility, and collaborative research.
- **Interdisciplinary Research Environment:** Take advantage of the University of Alcalá's dynamic and cross-disciplinary research ecosystem.
- **Leaders in Attracting International Talent:** Our strong commitment to internationalization creates a diverse academic community fostering a truly global perspective in both education and research.



3. Our Support for Applicants

The European Projects Office at UAH provides comprehensive support to researchers interested in applying for an MSCA-PF, including:

- Helping you find a supervisor among our 181 research groups who matches your expertise and field.
- Offering guidance and feedback to refine your proposal.
- Providing access to useful resources and materials to assist you in preparing a strong application.
- Assisting you after funding approval, handling visas, work permits, legal documents, accommodation, and logistics to ensure a smooth transition to UAH.

Major Research Areas

- Arts and Humanities
- Sciences
- Health sciences
- Social and Legal sciences
- Engineering and Architecture

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For further details:

- [MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships \(MSCA PF\)](#)



Barcelona,
Spain

Universitat Pompeu Fabra

"Think beyond. Innovate futures." -Universitat Pompeu Fabra is a public university based in Barcelona that is highly competitive in research and aims to transform education to respond to future challenges.



1. About Us

Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF), established in 1990 in Barcelona, is a dynamic public university renowned for its commitment to academic excellence and innovative research. Despite its relatively recent foundation, UPF has rapidly gained international recognition, recognized as a top university in Spain and among the leading young universities worldwide. Its dedication to high-quality education and research has positioned it as a hub for scholars seeking impactful academic environments.

UPF structures its research across eight departments, encompassing areas such as Medicine and Life Sciences, Political and Social Sciences, Communication, Law, Economics and Business, Humanities, Engineering, and Translation and Language Sciences. The university fosters interdisciplinary and innovative collaboration, encouraging researchers to engage across fields to generate impactful solutions to complex societal and global challenges.

We proudly hold the distinction of being the Spanish university with the most European Research Council (ERC) grants awarded, alongside achieving the highest performance rate among Spanish public universities. Furthermore, UPF actively participates in significant international networks and alliances, including The Guild and EUTOPIA, enhancing our global engagement and fostering transnational collaborative projects. UPF's strategic location in Barcelona, a global hub of culture, innovation and science, adds to its appeal as a leading research institution.

2. Why Choose Us?

- Universitat Pompeu Fabra UPF is an excellent host for researchers pursuing Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Postdoctoral Fellowships (MSCA-PF), with a track record of hosting fellows across various disciplines. The university provides **comprehensive support** services, including **personalized guidance** on proposal writing, project development and integration into UPF's academic ecosystem. This infrastructure ensures that MSCA-PF fellows can focus on their research while benefiting from institutional backing.
- The university's research ecosystem is enriched by its affiliation with prominent research centers and institutes, such as the Barcelona Biomedical Research Park (PRBB), the Centre for Genomic Regulation (CRG), the Institute of Evolutionary Biology (IBE) or the Barcelona School of Economics (BSE). These collaborations offer MSCA-PF fellows access to **cutting-edge facilities** and a broad network of experts, enhancing the potential for impactful research outcomes.
- Choosing UPF for your MSCA-PF means joining a **vibrant academic community** committed to addressing pressing global issues through pioneering research and innovation. The university's emphasis on interdisciplinary collaboration, international partnerships, and societal impact makes it an ideal host institution for researchers aiming to advance their careers and contribute to meaningful scientific advancements.

3. Our Support for Applicants

Universitat Pompeu Fabra's Research Service advisors are here to support your MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship application every step of the way:

- **Online MSCA-PF Infoday:** Join a free virtual session designed to guide you through proposal writing, eligibility requirements, and available funding options.
- **Tailored Guidance:** Benefit from expert assistance provided by UPF's research advisors, including help with your proposal, administrative procedures and legal matters.
- **Supervisor Connection:** Receive support in finding and reaching out to UPF supervisors who match your research goals.
- **Comprehensive Resources:** Access a wide array of tools such as writing advice, detailed guidance documents, and recorded webinars to enhance your application.

Major Research Areas

- Economics, Business and Governance
- Health & Life Sciences
- Information and Communication Technology (ICT)
- Cognitive Science & Brain Research
- Humanities & Social Sciences
- Law, Politics & International Studies
- Life Sciences
- Computational Linguistics
- Language, Communication & Translation Studies
- Planetary Wellbeing & Global Challenges

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Begin a life-changing research journey at Universitat Pompeu Fabra. Become part of a dynamic community driven by innovation, where your possibilities are limitless.



University Alliance Stockholm Trio



Stockholm,
Sweden

Karolinska Institutet is one of the world's leading medical universities. Our vision is to advance knowledge about life and strive towards better health for all. Largest university receiving funds from Cluster 1: Health in Horizon Europe.

KTH Royal Institute of Technology is Sweden's largest, and one of Europe's leading technical research and learning institutions and a key centre of intellectual talent and innovation.

As one of Europe's leading centres for human science and science, Stockholm University contributes to the development of a sustainable democratic society through knowledge, enlightenment and the pursuit of truth.

1. About Us

The University Alliance Stockholm Trio is a partnership between Karolinska Institutet, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, and Stockholm University that promote interdisciplinary research and education, and support joint actions regionally, nationally, and internationally. We contribute to making the Stockholm region world-leading in research, education, and innovation.

Karolinska Institutet, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, and Stockholm University offer one of the strongest academic environments in the world, making it attractive for international collaborations, leading researchers, and international students.

The three public universities located in Stockholm complement each other in terms of education and research. Subject areas range from medicine, technology, and natural sciences to law, social sciences, and humanities.

Through its joint representation in Brussels, the University Alliance Stockholm Trio supports participation in EU-funded research, education, and innovation programs, while engaging with policy development in these areas

2. Why Choose Us?

Karolinska Institutet, KTH Royal Institute of Technology and Stockholm University together form one of the strongest academic environments in the world (top ten) with research and education spanning across a broad spectrum of disciplines, including medicine, law, architecture, engineering sciences and technology, the natural and social sciences, the humanities, and more.

The three universities are each leading in their respective fields in Europe and globally.

- Karolinska Institutet is one of the world's leading medical universities.
- KTH Royal Institute of Technology is one of Europe's leading technical research and learning institutions and a key centre of intellectual talent and innovation.
- Stockholm University is one of Europe's leading centres for natural sciences, humanities, social sciences and law.

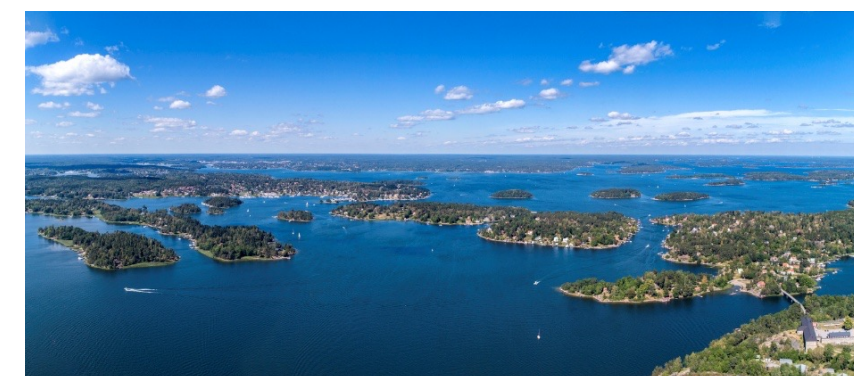
Sweden is known for its high standard of living, excellent healthcare, and work-life balance, making it an attractive destination for researchers and their families.

3. Our Support for Applicants

We can help you to find:

- a Principal Investigator/Supervisor and host research group
- an interesting research area covering all academic disciplines
- help during the process from before writing a proposal, during the writing of the proposal, when entering into agreements and during the ongoing project.

You will have the possibility to apply for special allowance from MSCA if you need to have long term leave such as parental leave, long term sick leave etc. In these special cases, the fellows need to discuss with their EU Project Officers.



Sweden has more islands than any country in the world and 24 000 are in the Stockholm area within easy access from the centre.

Facts & Figures

- 5000 enrolled in a doctoral program (29% of all doctoral education in Sweden)
- 50,000 students.
- More than 85 European Research Council (ERC) grants awarded and 153 MSCA.
- Largest 'university' receiving funds from Horizon Europe.
- Have produced more Unicorns (19) than any other 'university' in Europe.

Major Research Areas

- Medicine
- Humanities
- Law
- Natural sciences
- Social sciences
- Engineering
- Architecture

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MSCA-PF application at Karolinska Institutet

General information: [MSCA Postdoc Fellowships](#) | [Staff Portal](#)

Bootcamp (Proposal writing workshop) for those who have found a PI and will apply with KI as host organization [MSCA Postdocs Bootcamp 2025](#) | [Staff Portal](#)

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MSCA-PF application at Stockholm University

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Gothenburg,
Sweden

Facts & Figures

- Founded in 1891
- ~58 000 students
- ~6,800 employees
- 7 faculties and 38 departments
- >900 publications/year with international co-authors
- Member of the EUTOPIA university alliance
- Ranked #201-250th in Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2025

University of Gothenburg

"Knowledge for a sustainable world"

The University of Gothenburg is a progressive university where academic freedom and social responsibility go hand in hand.



1. About Us

The University of Gothenburg (UGOT), founded in 1891, is one of the largest and most wide-ranging universities in the Nordic region. Located in Sweden's second-largest city, UGOT is a leading public research university that combines a strong tradition of academic excellence with social engagement and innovation.

With seven faculties and 38 departments, UGOT offers a comprehensive academic environment covering humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, medicine, education, IT, fine arts, and business, economics, and law. The university has over 57,000 students and 6,800 employees, including more than 700 postdoctoral researchers.

UGOT consistently ranks among the top 200 universities worldwide and plays a strong role in the European Research Area, participating actively in Horizon Europe and other international collaborations. In H2020, UGOT participated in approximately 160 projects, both as a coordinator and a partner, including approximately 70 MSCA projects of which 38 were MSCA-IFs. In Horizon Europe, UGOT has until now hosted 10 MSCA-DN projects, 28 MSCA-PF projects and 24 ERC projects.

The University has a strong commitment to sustainability, diversity, and internationalization and strategic partnerships with universities around the world. UGOT is also a member of the international university network EUTOPIA and part of SKERIC - a Swedish-Korean research and innovation collaboration - which fosters ties with Korean institutions and researchers.

2. Why Choose Us?

- **Interdisciplinary Excellence:** UGOT provides an open, collaborative environment across a broad academic spectrum, encouraging cross-disciplinary research and innovation.
- **Strong International Outlook:** Our global partnerships and strategic networks, including connections with Korea through SKERIC, promote research mobility and collaboration.
- **Supportive Research Environment:** Researchers benefit from state-of-the-art infrastructure, structured career support, and dedicated EU advisors to guide project development.
- **Welcoming Community:** UGOT is committed to inclusivity and sustainability, with a strong track record in hosting international scholars and postdoctoral fellows.



3. Our Support for Applicants

The University of Gothenburg actively supports MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship applicants by providing:

- **Individualized guidance:** Support from the Research and Innovation Services Office with proposal development, administrative coordination, and EU project expertise.
- **Assistance in contacting suitable supervisors** across UGOT's seven faculties and numerous research centres.
- **Proposal resources:** Templates, examples, and practical tips tailored to MSCA-PF application success.
- **Ongoing advice:** From initial interest to submission, including help with eligibility and alignment with MSCA goals.

Major Research Areas

- Medical and Health Sciences
- Environmental Science & Sustainability
- Marine and Climate Research
- Cultural Heritage
- Digitalization & Artificial Intelligence
- Equality & Sustainability in Research and Education
- Artistic Research

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Università della Svizzera italiana

USI. Create freely, act responsibly.



1. About Us

Established in 1996, Università della Svizzera italiana is a young university with a strong focus on research and quality teaching. USI is in constant evolution, always taking on new challenges while remaining true to its three guiding principles: **quality, openness and responsibility**.

USI is one of the 12 certified public universities in Switzerland and member of **swissuniversities**. It is organised in six Faculties and is active in several study and research areas, among which: **architecture, communication sciences, computational science, data science, economics, health studies, humanities, informatics, law, medicine and biomedicine**.

USI is a young and lively university, a hub of opportunity open to the world where students are offered a quality **interdisciplinary education** in which they can be fully engaged and take centre stage, and where our researchers can count on having the space to freely pursue their initiative.

The relatively small size of the campuses encourages the free flow and **open exchange of ideas**. USI encourages faculty, students and researchers to develop their potential, and appreciates their curiosity and **willingness to experiment** with new ways of thinking, learning, teaching and working.

Compared to its size, the outcomes of scientific research conducted at USI speaks to a remarkable dynamism that makes the university a cluster for scientific development in the region. USI and its affiliated research institutes (IDSIA, IRB, IOR, IRSOL, FTL) attract on average **30 million Swiss francs** of competitive research funds every year, mainly from the Swiss National Science Foundation and the European Union - with **30 prestigious ERC Grants, a Marcel Benoist Prize** (the Swiss "Nobel"

prize), several Pritzker Prizes, a Dreyfus Prize, a Robert Koch Award and a Sanofi-Pasteur Institute Award.

USI has 103 partner universities for academic mobility, and during the 2023/2024 academic year welcomed 113 incoming students.

2. Why Choose Us?

International faculty, small size, dynamic attitude and informal atmosphere, good infrastructures, connections to the labour market, and a favourable context within the Swiss university system - these are all elements that are much appreciated by students and that make for a rewarding study experience at USI.

There are many reasons to choose USI as Host Institution for your post-doc experience:

- A privileged relation with the academic staff
- Ideal conditions for training, a way forward to your future
- Free of charge Italian classes, where language meets culture
- Social activities to discover the region
- A small region in the centre of Europe, with a hub attracting the best talents

3. Our Support for Applicants

At Università della Svizzera italiana (USI), we are dedicated to supporting MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship applicants throughout the entire application process.

Our Research Service hosts the regional **Euresearch** office, part of a Swiss non-profit organization funded by the State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI). Euresearch promotes and facilitates the participation of researchers, organizations, and companies in Switzerland in European research projects and programs. It connects researchers based in or coming to Switzerland and keep them updated on any upcoming calls for proposals and opportunities within the European research and innovation programmes.

Our support includes:

- **Institutional Support Help Desk:** entry point for information and step-by-step guidance in getting institutional endorsement for your project proposal.
- **Personalized Guidance:** One-on-one support at every stage of the application process, from proposal development to submission.
- **Training Resources:** Access to tailored training sessions, online tutorials, and other resources specifically designed for MSCA applicants.

We are committed to helping researchers submit competitive and successful proposals.

Major Research Areas

- architecture
- communication
- computational sciences
- data science
- economics
- health studies
- Humanitas
- informatics
- law
- medicine and biomedicine

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[Research Service](#)

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For more details and to begin your application journey:

- [MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship \(MSCA PF\)](#)

Facts & Figures

QUICK FACTS

- 4 Campuses
- 5+1 Faculties
- 25 Institutes

EDUCATION

- 9 Bachelor's degrees
- 28 Master's degrees
- 13 Doctoral programmes
- 15 Advanced Studies programmes
- 1/7 Teacher / student ratio

RESEARCH

- 29,6 Millions of CHF of competitive research per year
- 591 Doctoral students
- 222 Ongoing projects
- 1226 Completed projects

RANKINGS

- 9th In the latest THE World's Best Small Universities ranking
- 44th In the latest THE Young University Rankings
- 251-300 In the latest THE World University Rankings



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Facts & Figures

- More than €5.9million of European research funding awarded in the year to May 2025.
- 4 Colleges, 17 departments
- Over 14,000 students, with over 6,850 international students from more than 150 countries
- Member of the **University of London** federation
- 1st most International University in the UK (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2025)
- 38th in the UK (QS World University Rankings 2025)
- Top 40 UK research-intensive university (REF 2021)
- Top 10% for social and environmental impact in research (Times Higher Education Impact 2024)
- Top 20% for contributions to collaborative research (Knowledge Exchange Framework 2024)
- 72.7% of our research is world-leading or internationally excellent (REF 2021)

Brunel University of London



1. About Us

Since being established in 1966, Brunel has risen to impressive heights and our reputation has grown year on year. Now a university of over 14,000 students and a member of the University of London (UoL) federation, our distinctive approach is to combine academic rigour with practical and entrepreneurial teaching and learning which was pioneered by Isambard Kingdom Brunel himself. Fast-forward to today, our distinct foundations remain at the heart of the university. Brunel is one of the UK's foremost technical universities and has a rich history of world-leading research, innovation and teaching excellence which provides our students with an outstanding, research-led education that sets them up to excel in their future careers. Brunel now ranks in the top 40 UK research-intensive universities Brunel is one the UK's leading winners of funding for university industry links.

Brunel's journey is one of innovation and excellence, constantly pushing the boundaries of knowledge, demonstrating our commitment to bringing meaningful change to society; and empowering our students to lead that charge. Brunel is home to world-renowned research centre, Brunel Centre for Advanced Solidification Technology (BCAST) and boasts significant academic achievements in environmental science, engineering, human rights, advanced materials and manufacturing, sustainability and energy, health and more. The university plays a leading role in the European Research Area and has received over 23 million pounds of European research funding in Horizon Europe alone. Our single, suburban campus sits in an economic hotspot in West London, on the edge of a global city and just minutes away from one of the world's most directly and internationally connected airports - London Heathrow. Brunel is one of the most international universities (ranked 1st most international university in the UK) with staff, students, and alumni from all over the world, with a rich and diverse community which reflects the enormous breadth of social, cultural, educational and political identities.

2. Why Choose Us?

Interdisciplinary Research: Use Brunel's comprehensive research environment to collaborate across various disciplines, encouraging innovative research that addresses global challenges.

State-of-the-Art Facilities: Access cutting-edge laboratories and world-leading research centres equipped with the latest technology to support your research endeavours.

Global Engagement: Benefit from Brunel's extensive international partnerships which facilitate cross-cultural academic exchange and study abroad.

International Access & London Location: 20 minutes from Heathrow Airport and 40 minutes to Central London via the tube.

Campus University: Brunel is the only university in London with a single suburban campus that includes accommodation. All you need in once place.

Supportive and Diverse Community: Join a welcoming and diverse community that values inclusiveness and provides comprehensive support for international researchers and students.



3. Our Support for Applicants

Brunel is committed to supporting MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship and ERC research applicants throughout the entire application process.

Personalized Guidance: Receive assistance from Brunel dedicated EU Team, including proposal guidance, administrative support, and legal advice

Supervisor Matching: Get help in identifying and connecting with potential Brunel University supervisors aligned with your research interests.

Resource Access: extensive range of writing tips and in-depth guidance to strengthen your application

Brunel has extensive experience of participating in MSCA schemes and hosting MSCA Postdoctoral Fellows, currently holding nine MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships, nine Staff Exchanges and two Doctoral Networks.

Strategic Challenge Areas

- Communities
- Digital
- Health
- Manufacturing
- Sustainability

Home of **BCAST** - Brunel Centre for Advanced Solidification Technology. A world-leading research centre focusing on metallurgy of light alloys

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Coventry University

*"We are a dynamic, global and transformational University Group.
Creating Better Futures we will be world-leading in all that we do."*



Facts & Figures

- 5 QS Star rating
- Rated Gold and ranked 2nd in the UK Teaching Evaluation Framework (TEF)
- 7,400 employees employed across the international university group
- 29,495 students enrolled across UK campuses including 12,380 international students
- More than 20,000 students studying in campuses overseas and with our TNE partners
- Shortlisted for UK University of the Year in 2021 by The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide
- Top Modern University in the Midlands (The Guardian University Guide 2022)
- Ranked joint top Modern University for career prospects (The Guardian University Guide 2021 and 2022)

1. About Us

Coventry University has roots as far back as 1843. Since gaining university status in 1992, it has worked tirelessly to become a global enterprise, establishing multiple campuses and initiatives across the world, including the Coventry University Group. Our international focus is in-line with our mission statement, from delivering inclusive and impactful global education for our learners, to addressing societal challenges through our research and innovation. Coventry University was ranked in the top 75 in the Times Higher Education Europe Teaching Rankings league table 2019. The Europe Teaching Rankings scores universities across the continent based on feedback from students and on global academic reputation, among other measures. In the 2021 Research Excellence Framework Coventry University climbed into the top half of UK research institutions in the Times Higher Education (THE) power ranking.

It was shortlisted for "University of the Year" in 2021 by The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2021. In the Guardian University Guide 2022 it was the top Modern University in the Midlands. The QS Stars Ratings 2020 gave Coventry University 5 stars overall. Coventry University has currently 29,495 students enrolled including 12,380 international students and employs 2,425 academic staff members in the UK alone and 7,400 employees across all 6 continents where Coventry University has a presence. Coventry University recorded £17m (€21.25m) in research income from national and international funders in 2023-24. The University has a strong track record in Horizon Europe Pillar 2 and also holds current live grants from MSCA schemes including Postdoctoral Fellowships, Staff Exchanges and Doctoral Networks.

2. Why Choose Us?

- Our 17 Research Centres cover a diverse range of areas including arts and communities, future mobility and data, health and wellbeing, peace and security, clean growth and sustainability, and business and finance. Each centre is nationally and internationally recognised.
- We also deliver our courses through partner providers in over 30 countries, and our global hubs build and foster in-country business links and connections.
- Our global hubs in Belgium, Rwanda, Singapore, China, and India connect regional communities and build lasting international partnerships. Coventry University is also the only British university with a campus in Poland.

Research is supported through four transdisciplinary challenge-led research themes:

Health and Community Wellbeing: Generating life transforming, integrated, equitable and sustainable health and community care solution

Human-Centred AI: Harnessing AI and digital technologies to revolutionise the way we live, learn, work and communicate

Societal and Cultural Resilience: Developing evidence and insights that help to prepare for, respond to, and recover from societal challenges.

Sustainability and Clean Growth: Developing smart, data-based and efficient approaches to sustainability, circular economies and decarbonisation

3. Our Support for Applicants

Coventry University offers a comprehensive package of support for potential MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship candidates.

- **Matching service** (via MSCA@coventry.ac.uk) to connect potential fellows with supervisors experienced in their area of interest
- Dedicated support from the University's Research Funding & Development Team for fellows and supervisors developing and submitting a proposal.
- Further support through drop-in sessions, in-depth masterclasses, and the opportunity to hear from past award holders.
- **Proposal peer review** from experienced academics bringing knowledge of the scheme and subject area

With over 30 years of experience in European and international affairs and an in-depth knowledge of EU policy, **Coventry University's specialist Brussels Hub team** supports the University's research and innovation activity by helping to build consortia, linking with institutions across Europe, and engaging with a plethora of EU networks. The Hub is well connected to the UK Mission to the EU, businesses and other stakeholders, and a wide range of EU Institutions.

Major Research Areas

- Agroecology, Water & Resilience
- Arts, Memory & Communities
- Business in Society
- Computational Science & Mathematical Modelling
- Creative Economies
- Dance
- E-Mobility & Clean Growth
- Financial & Corporate Integrity
- Fluid & Complex Systems
- Future Transport & Cities
- Global Learning
- Health & Life Sciences
- Healthcare & Communities
- Intelligent Healthcare
- Manufacturing & Materials
- Physical Activity, Sport & Exercise
- Postdigital Cultures
- Peace & Security

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- [MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships at Coventry University](#)
- Contact MSCA@coventry.ac.uk for information about upcoming masterclasses

