**Postdoctoral Fellowships – incoming/outgoing research mobilities opportunity for early stage researchers and host organisations**

**MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships (MSCA PF)**

Prestigious individual MSCA PF grants, supporting international mobility of researchers and their career development, are part of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions under Horizon Europe – the European research programme for 2021-2027. MSCA PF are a successor of Individual Fellowships (MSCA IF) of the preceding programme Horizon 2020.

Thanks to participation in the MSCA fellowship calls, UCT Prague has already hosted 16 researchers since 2017 and 3 researchers have carried out their project at foreign institutions.

**MSCA projects funded by OPVVV / OP JAK**

For project proposals of high quality with a score of at least 70% which have not been awarded funding directly from MSCA budget, an alternative source of financing is available from the European Structural and Investment Funds under the national operational programme OPVVV – Research, Development and Education (2014-2020), or OP JAK - Jan Amos Komensky (2021-2027).

Thanks to support from OPVVV, UCT Prague has already had the opportunity to implement 16 MSCA project proposals through CHEMFELLS I+IV projects, consisting of 13 incoming and 3 outgoing fellowships. Support for MSCA proposals from the calls 2020 and 2021 will be possible in 2022 upon opening of the call under OP JAK.

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**MSCA grantees at UCT Prague**

- **Dr. Huaijuan Zhou - Microbots4Enviro, 2020-2022**
  Versatile Micromotors for Photocatalytic Environmental Remediation
- **Dr. Lorena Manzanares - UGMNanoSens, 2018-2020**
  Black phosphorus quantum dots as fluorescent nanosensing platforms for detecting unauthorised genetically modified material
- **Dr. Ramato Ashu Tufa - MARVEL, 2017-2019**

**International mobility funded by OPVVV**

In order to support international research mobility and human resources development in research organisations, the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports (MŠMT) launched also two specific OPVVV calls, which enabled UCT Prague to gain funds for research fellowships of 12 foreign postdocs chosen in an open international selection process:

- **ChemJets (2018 – 2020)**: 14 incoming mobilities
- **ChemJets2 (2020 – 2023)**: 8 incoming mobilities

Foreign postdocs taking part in the ChemJets2 project

**Information on MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships**

other possibilities of funding for postdoc stays and the available support can be requested from the UCT Prague Project Centre.