Best practices in V4+ countries - institutional strategies to enhance performance

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Slovak Academic and Scientific PROgramme SASPRO 2 builds up on successful programme SASPRO solely implemented by Slovak Academy of Sciences 2014 – 2018 (FP7)

SASPRO 2 – H2020 Marie Skłodowska Curie COFUND mobility programme for outstanding researchers of three top Slovak leading organisations in research, sciences and education Slovak Academy of Sciences (SAS – project coordinator), Comenius University in Bratislava and Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava.

➢ to create optimal conditions to perform research, enhance quality of Slovak science and research,
➢ freely chosen research topic, support of multidisciplinary approaches to project solutions, quality trainings, secondment in application sector
➢ more opportunities portfolio of 70 host organisations
Length of fellowship – min 12 to 36 months

Programme duration: October 2020 – September 2025

Two mobility scheme: reintegration and incoming scheme

Three calls (last pending)

We offer 40 fellowships SAS: 20 open positions, CU/STU: 10 open positions

Total budget: 9,350 mil. €
EU: 4,303 mil. €
SAS: 2,523 mil. €, CU: 1,261 mil. €, STU: 1,261 mil. €
Short statistics from former programme SASPRO
Total number of submitted applications within three calls: 138
Total number of financed projects: 38
15 Slovak nationals still working within SAS organisations, became head of departments, research groups or team leaders

Current statistics on SASPRO 2_status May 2022_third call pending
Total number of submitted applications within three calls: 174
Total number of financed projects: 30, app. 10 fellowship positions still open
13 Slovak nationals, 17 other nationalities (EU, UA, IN, SG, TR, IR, KOR, YU)
The Impulz project scheme aims to improve the scientific organizations of the Slovak Academy of Sciences (SAS) by recruiting internationally recognized scientists and highly talented young researchers who come from abroad or do not leave for abroad.

**THE TASK**

of this new generation of leading scientists will be to create their own research groups that will work on new research directions and current topics in line with world trends.

**THE SCHEME**

will provide excellent scientists with incentive conditions for their development and will bring research organizations an improvement in the research environment and scientific outputs. The scheme is intended to help increase the Academy's excellence, internationalization and competitiveness in the European Research Area and its success in obtaining prestigious grants.
The Eligible Project Costs

Include personnel costs, travel costs, material costs, research infrastructure, publishing costs including Open Access, and services.

The Selected Applicants

Will be employed by a SAS research institute, which will provide funding for the indirect project costs.

A selected project could ask for funding ranging from 60,000 to 160,000 EUR per year.

Information about the IMPULZ Programme and templates for application can be found at: http://impulz.sav.sk
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