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IS SEEKING TALENTED AND AMBITIOUS POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHERS

to jointly submit proposals for
the European and Global
Marie Skłodowska-Curie
postdoctoral fellowships MSCA-PF

1
MSCA
funding
for score > 93 %

2
ERA Fellowship
= Funding chance
for applying at
the Widening county
(Czechia) for
score > 91 %.

3
MSCA CZ
(Czech structural
funds) for score > 70 %.
Achieved by up to
80 % applicants!

The **Multidisciplinary approach for Infectious Diseases “Appofis”** topic is reaction on global epidemiological situation. Managing large-scale epidemics or pandemics goes far beyond epidemiology and, in its complexity and difficult predictability and management, is a challenge for both research and society (as demonstrated by COVID-19 pandemic). Although this problem is primarily epidemiological, the cooperation of other disciplines is absolutely necessary and natural, not only from a medical perspective. Distributed geographical conditions are a significant factor, as well as advanced methods of data processing and communications and their effect on the spreading of infectious diseases.

The geographical spread of infectious diseases is very specific and often associated with individual or group vector behaviour through geographical hotspots, called hubs (Kissler et al. 2019), which are characterised by high connectivity (e.g. airports) or population concentration (Ferguson et al. 2006). The fellowship is designed to help young researcher to launch successful academic careers. You will gain valuable research experience aiming at top rated publications while making influential contacts.

We constantly strive for collaboration with exceptional scientists, and we consider the Marie Skłodowska-Curie individual fellowships as a benchmark for scientific distinction in Europe and worldwide.

WHO ARE WE SEARCHING FOR?

Potential candidates need to hold a doctoral degree (Ph.D.) not longer than 8 years and have not resided in the Czech Republic for more than 12 months during the last 3 years, at the time of the deadline. More details about eligibility can be found at **Marie Skłodowska-Curie dedicated website** and in **MSCA Work Programme 2021 – 2027**.

We particularly welcome expressions of interest from researcher in the following research areas:

- a) **Public Health**
- b) **Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases**
- c) **Environmental epidemiology**
- d) **Social Anthropology**
- e) **Health policy**

HOW CAN YOU APPLY?

Submit an application including a CV and a separate list with 5 most important publications of the 5 last years to: ondrej.holy@upol.cz Letters of recommendation will be requested on the second selection round. Screening of applicants will start immediately.