CAREER SUPPORT FOR RESEARCHERS AT MATEJ BEL UNIVERSITY IN BANSKÁ BYSTRICA

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HUMAN RESOURCES AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT IN RESEARCH
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Matej Bel University
Matej Bel University (MBU)

- **6 Faculties**
  - The Faculty of Economics,
  - The Faculty of Arts,
  - The Faculty of Political Sciences and International Relations,
  - The Faculty of Natural Sciences,
  - The Faculty of Education,
  - The Faculty of Law.

- **47 degree programs**
- **478 study programs**
- **Around 8 000 students**
- **3 Centres of Excellence**
- **Member of Vision2020 Network**
SUPPORT IN INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH

UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS – 8 persons

supports UMB staff (6 faculties) and provides comprehensive services in the field of preparation and implementation of foreign projects in the field of science and research, education, development and transfer of knowledge into practice.

UMB organisational chart:

- **Rector**
- **Vice-rector for research and science**
- **Coordinator of Research**
- **University Center for International Projects**
- **Support for 6 faculties and interdisciplinary and interfaculty teams**
SUPPORT IN INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH

- Experience in 5th, 6th and 7th Framework programme as a partner institution
- Wide experience in research project preparation and implementation within different grant agencies and schemes
- University Centre for International Projects

16 running projects
- Grant Holder of the COST project (THOR)
- 3 projects in FP7
- 3 projects H2020
- 4 projects ERASMUS+ KA2
- COST, CEE, EACEA, RSAI
Preparation of project proposals:

- providing information about programmes;
- organizing supporting events;
- assistance in partner search;
- proposal preparation – budget and administration part;
- Participant Portal (Account Administrator).

Implementation of approved projects:

- assistance with the project management;
- financial management of the project;
- communication with donor or coordinator;
- internal administration and accounting;
- managing project travels and project meetings;
- Providing services and goods for the project.
SUPPORT IN INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH

- Demand, motivating and competitive oriented approach
- Guideline for implementation of international projects
- Preparation of Research results dissemination platform
- Preparation of Guideline for Interdisciplinary and Inter-faculty projects
- Regular workshops for PhD. students and tutors of PhD. students (faculty and university level)
- Mentoring workshop for PhD students and young researchers
- Regular research projects info days
  - H2020 calls, new work programme of H2020, Erasmus+ calls
  - Experience from project preparation and implementation
  - Active participation of NCP/NCP’s
  - Research profile preparation and possibilities of its promotion
INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY

- Very strong participation of MBU in incoming and outgoing mobilities
- MBU belongs among 3 most successful universities in implementation of Erasmus+ projects
- From 1998 MBU received the largest number of teachers and staff in Erasmus in Slovakia.

International mobility:

- Erasmus+ grants
- Research projects (FP7, H2020, E+, CEE, IVF, APVV, VEGA, KEGA etc.)
- Invited speeches
- Participation at international conferences
- University/faculty support in case of need
EXAMPLE OF EXTENSIVE MOBILITY IMPLEMENTATION:
FP7-PEOPLE-2011 MARIE CURIE ACTION IRSES
INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH STAFF EXCHANGE SCHEME

- Project FOLPSEC
- Network for effective knowledge transfer based on mobility, scientific activities and dissemination activities has been established.
- Mobility opportunities for both, ERs and ESRs
- 111 researchers from the participating institutions carried out 237,81 person months regularly spread over the project's lifetime.
- By implementing the secondments several scientific activities have been carried out: individual and collective.
- Individual: bibliographical search, bibliographical sources overview, and scientific input to FOLPSEC research papers
- The collective scientific activities were implemented during the secondments and had the following formats: scientific meetings, study visits and joint training activities.
- The consortium carried out 11 scientific meetings, 61 study visits and 24 joint training activities.
- FOLPSEC research outputs cover three monographs (one of which in two volumes), two collections of papers and more than 50 scientific articles published in periodicals in Slovakia, Russia, Ukraine, Germany, Poland and other countries.
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