

# Marie Sklodowska Curie Action activities in University of Tartu



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The University of Tartu in Figures



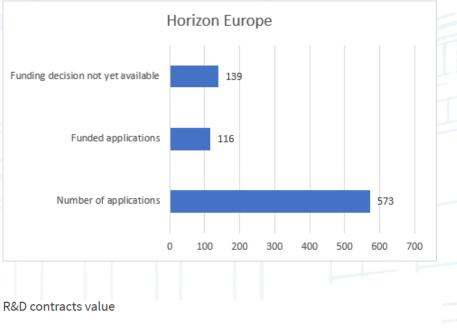
- Founded in 1632, oldest and the only comprehensive university in Estonia
- ~14 200 students (~ 13% international), incl. ~ 1100 PhD students
- ~ 3400 employees (~ 1800 academic staff members; 13,5% international)
- Ranked in the top 1% (top 300) of world universities
- Four faculties, 31 institutes, including four regional colleges



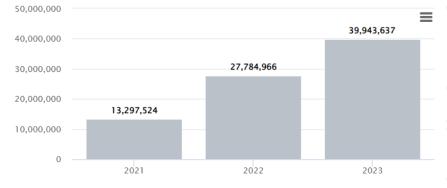
### Participation in Horizon Europe



- 2 Teamings (last year)
- 6 ERC-s within 2 years



Service contracts Grant agreements



Structural fund contracts

International contracts

- Until recently we didn't prioritize MSCA
- General low success rate in MSCA
- We're not very well known and can't change geographical location



### Challenges with MSCA-PF

Horizon Europe

- 2 postdoctoral fellowships
- 3 doctoral networks
- 1 staff exchange



## Solutions

Systematic approach has been successful in ERC. Using similar approach in MSCA-PF:

- Early start
- Can't have too much communication
- Seal of Excellence
- Support for supervisors

Bonus in case of successful MSCA-PF application

• Support for postdocs

Seminars Information days Advertising Proposal writing Project Management











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