If you consider a Widening Country organisation as a partner or host for your Marie Skłodowska-Curie project, THIS COUNTRY PROFILE IS FOR YOU!

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FACTS AND FIGURES

- 2.88 million inhabitants (EU28: 513 million)
- 17.7 thousand researchers (EU28: 86 thousand)
- 86 new doctorate graduates per 100,000 population aged 25-34 (EU28: 17.7)
- 4,505 international scientific co-publications per 100,000 population (EU28: 86)
- 147 Lithuanian organisations successful in H2020 so far (EU28: 26,671)

Lithuanian organisations have already signed the Charter & Code:
https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/charter/declaration-endorsement

To know more about the Lithuanian R&I system, check the RIO analysis:

The most successful organisations in Horizon 2020 and MSCA (until June 2019)

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MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS

Conduct research with a Lithuanian institution!

120 researchers are already in Lithuania with MSCA, will you become the next one?
Team up with a Lithuanian organisation – 29 are already participating in MSCA.

MSCA key figures – country profile for Lithuania:
- https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/msca-numbers_en

Check the next MSCA calls on the EC website:
- https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/node_en

Excellent MSCA IF proposals with Lithuanian host institutions also have a chance of getting funding under the Widening Fellowship Programme. Learn more:

Check out the success stories of the Widening countries under MSCA:

Look for job opportunities and find out practical issues about Lithuania with EURAXESS:
- https://www.euraxess.lt/

If you need more information, contact the Lithuanian National Contact Point for Horizon 2020:

or the dedicated MSCA NCP: https://www.net4mobilityplus.eu/contacts/
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NATIONAL MEASURES AND EXCELLENT ORGANISATIONS, ATTRACTING RESEARCHERS FROM ABROAD

- Lithuanian Research Development and Innovation Liaison Office in Brussels (LINO) was established to strengthen European research cooperation, facilitating the successful integration of Lithuanian researchers into international research projects and to monitor, analyse and report on developments in EU research and innovation policy. One of the activities is to support networking of researchers and research managers by providing funding for short visits.

The Research Council of Lithuania has funding programmes for:

- MSCA IF and ERC applicants. Candidates must have passed the threshold for H2020 to get funding from the Research Council of Lithuania.

- Mobility programme for researchers, including their ideas exchange and scientific visits for taking part in doctoral programmes, scientific events and fellowships. Foreign researchers are also eligible for funding.

- Postdoc fellowships.

High-class research infrastructure

Five valleys have been created to offer infrastructure to carry out applied research and technology development, along with favourable conditions for the establishment of new or young innovative companies.
As a result, high-class research infrastructures were created, including:

Public Institution ▶ **Science and Technology Park of Institute of Physics (STP)** – specialised science and technology park for the growth of laser, optical and engineering companies.

▶ **Saulėtekis Valley** – 5000 researchers and 20,000 students from the most powerful and greatest Lithuanian universities, such as Vilnius University and Vilnius Gediminas Technical University, operate there. The following prominent open-access centres are established in the Saulėtekis Valley:


▶ **Santaka Valley** – Four research and study institutions together with business partners, established their Open Access Centres here. These are Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Vytautas Magnus University and Lithuanian Energy Institute. Eight research institutes with appropriate scientific infrastructure were founded here. They are dealing with ultrasound, Real Time Computer Systems, health telematics, biomedical engineering, materials, synthetic chemistry, Information Systems Design and Organic Semiconductor Research.
Lithuanian is the oldest existing Indo-European language. The country consists of five ethnographic regions, each with its own distinctive culture and history, with dissimilar landscapes and unique nature, and each with its prevalent dialect of the Lithuanian language.

Vilnius, the capital city, has always been at the crossroads of Eastern and Western cultures. The city’s historical buildings are charming with their differing styles, featuring elements of Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque and Classicism. The Baltic Sea ranks among the largest in Europe and the UNESCO-protected Curonian Spit National Park is an example of the perfect peace and absolute harmony of people and nature.

Amber, the “gold of Lithuania”, is still appreciated for its unique properties and is used to craft jewellery. After converting to powder, it is also used in oils and incense in spas.

The complicated surnames of Lithuanian basketball players are known worldwide and Lithuanians’ passion for basketball can be seen daily across the country - in the streets, outside summerhouses, at schools, at lakesides and at music festivals.

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