

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowship

Individual Fellowships (IF)
Call: H2020-MSCA-IF-2014

CAR panel

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NICOS: Nonlinear optical coatings at high intensities

- Host Institute: Max-Planck-Institute of Quantum Optics /Laboratory of attosecond physics (MPQ)
- Supervisor: Prof. Ferenc Krausz
- Co-supervisor: Dr. Vladimir Pervak
- UltraFast Innovations GmbH (UFI) – 2 months secondment

Specifics of CAR panel

- **Eligibility condition:** For scientists having a pause in the scientific work of 1 year and more (reasons: maternity leave , work in the industry,...)
- There are **no other differences** between standard IF and CAR projects.

Scientific part

- Text should be well organized and well written
- The **novelty** of the planned approaches should be clear
- **Adequate reference list** is important
- **1-2 pictures would be desirable**
- Working plan should be **realistic**

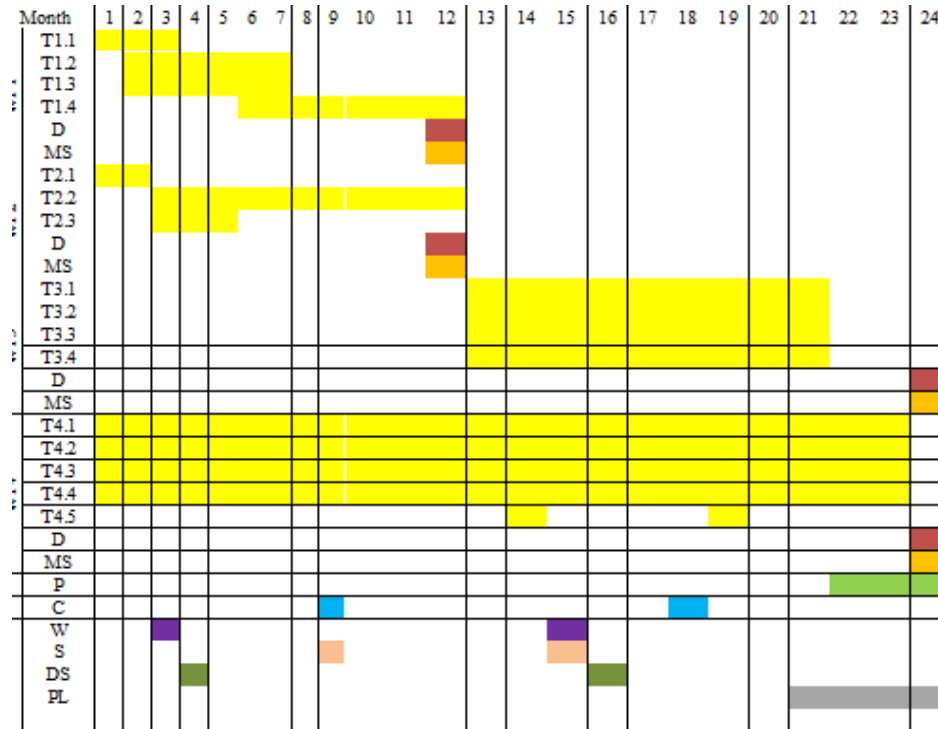
CV of the experienced researcher

- **All** listed items should be filled
- If you have many collaborations you should list those ones which are **relevant** to your project
- Do not forget to add **the recent numbers of citations** to your papers

Text Formatting – Easy to read and understand

- **Acronym** should be **remarkable**
- **Heavy** prints
- **1-2 pictures**
- Structured text
- References in **footnotes**
- Sometimes different **font colors** can be used
- **Gantt** chart
- Font size should be the same in all parts of the proposal

Gantt chart represents your working plan



Not Reader-friendly Gantt chart

After Review: Strengths of my proposal.

Excellence

- Ambitious and **multidisciplinary** project
- Benefits of the **innovative coating types**
- New knowledge due to **training structure/secondment in industry**
- Strong **track record** and **international collaborations**
- **Hosting arrangements** are appropriate

After Review: Strengths of my proposal.

Impact

- **Complementary skills** are valuable for the future career.
- **Good potential** for laser science and technology; **economic benefits**; attraction of talented scientists.
- Appropriate plans for **academic dissemination**.
- Strong package of outreach activities, including initiatives to help attract **more women into physics**.
- **Secondment in industry** – an excellent pathway for commercial exploitation.

After Review: Strengths of my proposal.

Implementation

- Work packages, deliverables and milestones are explained adequately.
- Management and progress monitoring strategies are clearly identified.
- **Excellent research infrastructure** provided by the host.
- There is evidence for the complimentary and commitment of the partner organizations.

What was the most difficult for me?

- All parts of the proposal should be agreed with each other
- The sizes of all parts are to be balanced

Deadline is close – Final steps of preparation

- Ask your friends and colleagues to read and to **criticize** your project.
- Check again, that all necessary information is included.
- **Do not wait till the last minute (!)** Start submission process in 2-3 days before the deadline.

GOOD LUCK!