

COST TN1302: BESTPRAC Group Short Term Scientific Mission
Centre for Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences (CSS)
and Central European University (CEU)
22-25 May, 2018 Budapest

Maximum of 8 visitors will be hosted

The Group STSM is designed for early stage research administrators dealing with SSH research projects. The objective of the program is twofold. Firstly, it gives a comprehensive overview of the research management activities of the participating institutions and detailed insight to research funding, policy and strategy-making in Hungary. Secondly, it features discussions on cross-cutting European research policy issues from the research management perspective, such as societal impact, public outreach, open access and GDPR.

The program requires active cooperation of the participants and offers many possibilities for networking and exchange of ideas and best practices.

The program includes:

- visit and discussion with the leaders and the research management team of CSS and CEU
- meeting with representatives of the National Research, Development and Innovation Office and the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- roundtable discussions with guest speakers on societal impact and public outreach, GDPR, proactive pre-award research management, institution branding, open science, ERC/MSCA grant management
- interactive workshops and sessions

Host institutions:

Centre for Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences is one of the largest institutions in the region dedicated solely to research in the social sciences. CSS has a scientific staff of more than 200 Hungarian and foreign researchers who conduct basic and applied research in the fields of law, minority studies, network science, political science and sociology. The Centre has been active participant in FP- and H2020-projects and hosts an SSH ERC Consolidator Grant.

Central European University is a privately funded and endowed postgraduate university focusing on the social sciences, humanities and law. Based in Budapest, with accreditation both by the Middle-States Network of American Universities and the Hungarian government, in 2017 CEU has been ranked the second most international university in the world on the Times Higher Education's list of universities. CEU has successfully managed over a hundred European collaborative research projects and has hosted 14 ERC grants, including a Synergy grant.

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Program

Tuesday May 22nd	Wednesday May 23rd	Thursday May 24th	Friday May 25th
<p>Centre for Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences Tóth Kálmán u. 4.</p> <p>12:00 - Welcome lunch - Meeting with organizers - Introduction of hosts and participants</p> <p>14:00 - Meeting with the Research Management team of Centre for Social Sciences - Presentation: lessons learned from setting up a proactive pre-award research management team - Presentation: Institution branding</p> <p>16:00 interactive workshop – modelling hypothetical situations of research management, problem- solving techniques</p>	<p>Central European University, Nádor utca 15.</p> <p>9:00 Meeting with CEU’s Academic Cooperation and Research Support Office</p> <p>10:00 – 11.30 Get prepared for GDPR – challenges of implementation – speaker</p> <p>12.00 Lunch and networking</p> <p>14.00-16.00 Focus on Open Science – opportunities and challenges - speakers -Open access to research data -Open access to publication -Citizen science</p>	<p>Hungarian Academy of Sciences Széchenyi István tér 9.</p> <p>National Research, Development and Innovation Office Kéthly Anna tér 1.</p> <p>10:00-12:00 Visiting Hungarian Academy of Sciences - discussion on social science research in Hungary and the countries of the participants</p> <p>12.00 Lunch and networking</p> <p>14:00-16:00 Visiting National Research, Development and Innovation Office - discussion on MSCA and ERC grant strategy and management</p>	<p>Centre for Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences Tóth Kálmán u. 4.</p> <p>9:00-11:00 How to maximize impact and public outreach from the research management perspective – roundtable discussion</p> <p>11:00-13:00 - Wrap-up - Sharing and exchange of best practices and lessons learned related to SSH project management</p> <p>13:00 Farewell lunch</p>