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# Call for Applicants Now Open

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Charles University has officially launched the first call for applicants within the CHARLESTON programme, co-funded by the European Commission's MSCA COFUND initiative (Horizon Europe). This programme will support 10 early-career researchers in the first call, offering them a 24-month postdoctoral fellowship at Charles University and a 3 to 6-month secondment in a non-academic institution.

The programme focuses on three key pillars:

- **Sustainable development and societal impact** in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goals.
- **Intersectoral collaboration** strengthened by secondments in non-academic institutions.
- **Career development** with specialized training and mentoring for postdoctoral researchers.

**Postdoctoral researchers can submit their project proposals until 31 May 2025, 14:00 (Prague time). Applications must be submitted via the [IS Věda portal](#).**

For more information about the first call, including the Guide for applicants, application templates, and further details visit the [CHARLESTON programme website](#).

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