
CHARLESTON Programme Call 2025 Results

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We are delighted to announce that the evaluation phase of the CHARLESTON programme (MSCA COFUND) has been successfully completed.

The programme received 48 proposals, reviewed by 23 international experts, who participated in 47 consensus meetings and 18 interviews.

Following this evaluation process, Charles University, in partnership with the European Commission, will co-fund **10 postdoctoral projects**. These projects contribute to **13 of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals**, reflecting the global impact of the research supported by CHARLESTON.

The selected projects cover a wide range of scientific fields, from natural sciences to social and humanities topics. Each project addresses pressing global challenges and exemplifies innovative, high-quality research.

CHARLESTON Call 2025 evaluation results:

	Rank	Project proposal	Individual evaluation score	Interview panel score	Total evaluation score
Recommended for funding	1.	CHARL25-072	92,6	100	192,6
	2.	CHARL25-057	89	96,4	185,4
	3.	CHARL25-045	92,6	92,6	185,2
	4.	CHARL25-037	88,8	94,8	183,6*
	5.	CHARL25-030	91	92,6	183,6*
	6.	CHARL25-062	89,2	93,6	182,8
	7.	CHARL25-053	90,8	91,2	182
	8.	CHARL25-035	91,2	89,2	180,4
	9.	CHARL25-055	90	88,2	178,2
	10.	CHARL25-028	78,2	92,2	170,4
Reserve list	11.	CHARL25-024	80	86,4	166,4
	12.	CHARL25-056	84	79	163
	13.	CHARL25-049	80	81,8	161,8
	14.	CHARL25-022	78	77	155
	15.	CHARL25-032	77,8	71,6	149,4
Rejected	16.	CHARL25-025	78	67,4	145,4
	17.	CHARL25-058	78	64,6	142,6
	18.	CHARL25-042	90,8	44,4	135,2
	19.	CHARL25-016	77,6	N/A	77,6
	20.	CHARL25-061	76,4	N/A	76,4
	21.	CHARL25-054	74,8	N/A	74,8
	22.	CHARL25-039	74	N/A	74
	23.	CHARL25-038	72	N/A	72**

	24.	CHARL25-021	72	N/A	72**
	25.	CHARL25-026	72	N/A	72**
	26.	CHARL25-046	71,6	N/A	71,6**
	27.	CHARL25-063	71,6	N/A	71,6**
	28.	CHARL25-019	71,4	N/A	71,4
	29.	CHARL25-070	71,2	N/A	71,2
	30.	CHARL25-052	70,8	N/A	70,8
	31.	CHARL25-048	70,2	N/A	70,2
	32.	CHARL25-012	70	N/A	70
	33.	CHARL25-008	69,8	N/A	69,8
	34.	CHARL25-015	69,6	N/A	69,6
	35.	CHARL25-027	68,8	N/A	68,8**
	36.	CHARL25-017	68,8	N/A	68,8**
	37.	CHARL25-050	66	N/A	66
	38.	CHARL25-066	64,2	N/A	64,2
	39.	CHARL25-034	61,6	N/A	61,6
	40.	CHARL25-067	58	N/A	58
	41.	CHARL25-047	54,2	N/A	54,2
	42.	CHARL25-041	52	N/A	52
	43.	CHARL25-064	50	N/A	50***
	—44.	CHARL25-069	50	N/A	50***
	45.	CHARL25-059	48	N/A	48
	46.	CHARL25-011	35	N/A	35
	47.	CHARL25-005	28	N/A	28
48.	CHARL25-020	Non-eligible			

* According to the Grant Agreement with the EC, in the case of a tie, the result of the Interview Panel is decisive.

** According to the Grant Agreement, in the case of an identical overall score, the evaluation of Criterion 1 Excellence is decisive, followed by Criterion 2 Impact.

*** Both candidates received the same score in all three criteria.

For those whose proposals were not selected this time, there is another opportunity: **the second call for applications will open in Spring 2026, with funding available for another 10 postdoctoral projects.**

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