



# MOBILITAS PLUS - SYNERGIES WITH HORIZON 2020 ACTIONS

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## MOBILITAS PLUS FACILITATES INTERNATIONALIZATION OF RESEARCH, MOBILITY OF RESEARCHERS, THE NEXT GENERATION OF RESEARCHERS, AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

The budget for Mobilitas Plus is 35,4 M euros, 83.5% of which is covered by the European Regional Development Fund.

The activities of Mobilitas Plus:

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| • Support for post-docs and returning to Estonia (100 + 60 researchers)        | 13,1 M € |
| • <b>Support for applying for an ERC grant</b> (20 grants, ~80 000 € per year) | 1,8 M €  |
| • Support for top researchers (13 grants, 5 years, 180 000 € per year)         | 10,4 M € |
| • <b>Support for synergies with ERA activities:</b>                            | 6,8 M €  |
| • Support for EIT projects (60 000 – 200 000 € per Project)                    |          |
| • Support for ERA Chairs (up to 200 000 € per Project)                         |          |
| • Support for ERA NETs (up to 150 000 € per Project)                           |          |
| • Liaison office in Brussels   | 1,29 M € |
| • Marketing of Estonian Research „Research in Estonia“                         | 0,9 M €  |
| • <b>Support for trainings and study visits</b>                                | 0,15 M € |

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## SUPPORT TO ERC APPLICANTS

Up to 1,5 year support (~80 000 € per year) for any researcher working for an Estonian RTD institution, who has applied for an ERC grant and reached the second stage of evaluation, but still not received funding. So far **9 projects have been funded**; 1 ERC grant has been received by a researcher supported

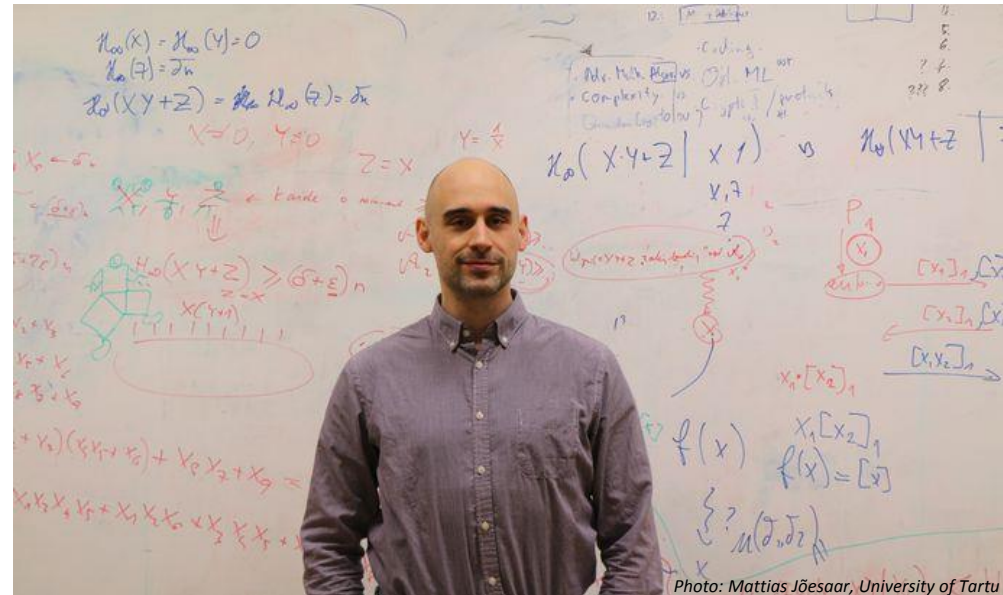


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professor [Dominique Unruh](#), project [CerQuS](#)

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## STUDY VISITS, CONSULTATIONS, TRAININGS

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*With the focus on ERC, the aim is to have at least 100 researchers participating at ERC Project writing trainings, interview trainings, study visits to ERC grant holders and consultations. So far **92 researchers have been supported.***



*[Dr. Renata Sõukand](#)  
and [Prof. Vasilis Kostakis](#)  
are among  
the ERC grantees  
supported*

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## SUPPORT TO EIT KIC PARTNERS

*60 000€ - 200 000€ per project:  
funding for networking, travel,  
personnel costs. **3 projects have  
been funded so far.***



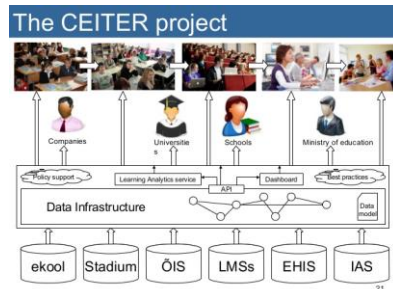
The **Estonian Genome Center** of the University of Tartu is a partner of **EIT Health**. From Mobilitas Plus they receive funds to cover personnel and travel costs which help the researchers to fully benefit from EIT activities. The University of Tartu has so far received 10 times more funding from the KIC than they have paid as co-financing.

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## SUPPORT TO ERA CHAIR PROJECTS

*We fund up to 200 000 € of research costs (eg lab equipment and consumables) of any Estonian ERA Chair project beneficiary. **5 projects have been funded so far and 3 more are in the pipeline.***

The aim of the **ERA Chair project CEITER in Tallinn University** is to change the learning paradigm towards more self-directed, creative and collaborative learning. 1:1 computing, digital learning resources, semantic web tools, linked data applications and interoperable cloud computing services will be used to build and evaluate tailored educational opportunities for every learner. The H2020 grant covers personnel costs and travel costs, but 200 000 € from Mobilitas Plus is used to create a learning analytics test environment.



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## SUPPORT TO ERA NET PROJECTS

*We fund ERA NET calls which are not co-funded by the EC. We plan to fund ~30 projects (150 000 € per project). **15 projects have been funded so far and many more are in the pipeline.***

Two INNO INDIGO ERA-Net projects of the Estonian University of Life Sciences got funded from Mobilitas Plus. These projects are dealing with the development of an integrated process for conversion of biomass to affordable liquid biofuel and developing novel inhibitor-resistant lignocellulolytic enzymes from Indian fungal resources.

# LINKS

<http://www.etag.ee/en/cooperation/eu-partnerships/> Strategic framework for Estonia's participation in the research, development and innovation partnerships of the European Union

<http://www.etag.ee/en/funding/partnership-funding/> ERA Chair, ERA-Net, EIT support schemes under Mobilitas Pluss

<https://www.etag.ee/en/funding/mobility-funding/mobilitas-pluss/grant-for-applying-for-an-erc-grant/> Support for applying for an ERC grant



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