

Science with and for Society – Project Partner Search Form

CALL: Science with and for Society 2020

- I offer my expertise to participate as a Partner in a Project
- I am planning to coordinate a project and I am looking for Project Partners

Topics	
Strategic orientation 1. Accelerating and catalysing processes of institutional change	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SwafS-01-2018-2019-2020: Open schooling and collaboration on science education
<input type="checkbox"/>	SwafS-08-2019: Research innovation needs & skills training in PhD programmes
<input type="checkbox"/>	SwafS-23-2020: Grounding RRI in society with a focus on citizen science
<input type="checkbox"/>	SwafS-24-2020: Science education outside the classroom
Strategic orientation 2. Stepping up support to Gender Equality in Research & Innovation policy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SwafS-09-2018-2019-2020: Supporting research organisations to implement gender equality plans
<input type="checkbox"/>	SwafS-25-2020: Gender-based violence including sexual harassment in research organisations and universities
<input type="checkbox"/>	SwafS-26-2020: Innovators of the future: bridging the gender gap
Strategic orientation 3. Building the territorial dimension of SwafS partnerships	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SwafS-14-2018-2019-2020: Supporting the development of territorial Responsible Research and Innovation
Strategic orientation 4. Exploring and supporting citizen science	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SwafS-27-2020: Hands-on citizen science and frugal innovation
<input type="checkbox"/>	SwafS-28-2020: The ethics of organoids
<input type="checkbox"/>	SwafS-29-2020: The ethics of technologies with high socio-economic impact
<input type="checkbox"/>	SwafS-30-2020: Responsible Open Science: an ethics and integrity perspective
Strategic orientation 5. Building the knowledge base for SwafS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SwafS-19-2018-2019-2020: Taking stock and re-examining the role of science communication
<input type="checkbox"/>	SwafS-31-2020: Bottom-up approach to build SwafS knowledge base

1) PROJECT INFORMATION

Field of expertise related to the topic: We can offer our expertise in gender-focused research and experience in working in international consortia. The proposed Principal Investigator, Réka Várnagy, PhD works as an Associate Professor at Corvinus University of Budapest. Her research focus includes the empowerment of women, she has published on the institutional and political constraints on women's inclusion in political-decision making and recruitment.

Potential contribution to the project: The Corvinus University of Budapest is devoted to develop and implement a Gender Equality Plan (GEP) that further develops and implements the values expressed in the university's Equal Opportunities Plan. Besides the development of the GEP, our

research group at Corvinus University is eager to contribute to the elaboration of the general methodology of GEPs, with special regard to indicators to monitor the success of implementation.

Role in the project:

Research Dissemination Other
 Training Technology Development

Project idea: The proposed project includes the assessment of processes related to recruitment, retention and career progress to identify gender bias as well as the audit of decision-making procedures through gendered lens in accordance with the GEAR step-by-step guide. The Gender Equality Plans would include actions to address the identified bias and a set of indicators to monitor the process.

Project description: The proposed duration of the project is 48 months including a phase of assessment (12 months), a phase of developing a GEP along with a monitoring process (18 months) and a draft evaluation report based on the first results after 12 months (12 months+6 months for writing up the evaluation).

Already experience as a Coordinator: yes no
 As a Partner: yes no

If "yes", which project: Consortium leading role in the "ABCD project: Training Programs to Improve Women's Employment. Best practices from Iceland and Hungary" funded from EEA and Norway Grants (2017-2018) There are 7 ongoing Horizon 2020 projects in which Corvinus University is a partner.

Other partners in consortium already identified (with countries):

2) TARGET COORDINATOR / PARTNER SOUGHT

Organisation details:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Higher education / university	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry / SME
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research institution	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> NGO	Please specify:
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	

We are looking for following Expertise / Competencies: We would like to join a Consortium including both partners developing their own GEPs and research organisations offering their expertise and sharing their best practices based on the successful adoption and implementation of their GEPs.

3) CONTACT DETAILS

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Short profile of the Organisation: Corvinus University of Budapest is the leading higher education institution in Hungary in the areas of Business Management, Economics, Social Sciences and International Relations, while new specialisations are developing dynamically focusing on current issues, such as Data Science and Business Informatics. The academic work is carried out by 15 Institutes, supported by 11 competence centres and various research centers, one of them being the Centre for Gender and Culture. According to the Financial Times, Corvinus Business Programs are European TOP100 listed. Eduniversal ranks our business programs as the best in Eastern Europe (2019).

Date: 12.02.2020

The offer is valid until: 31 March 2020.

I agree that my information is forwarded within the SwafS NCP network

YES NO

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Réka Várnagy PhD

to join a Consortium as Partner on Supporting research organisations to implement gender equality plans (ID: [SwafS-09-2018-2019-2020](#))

We are interested in developing and implementing a Gender Equality Plan (GEP) at the Corvinus University of Budapest. According to the ERA 2018 report, Hungary performed below the EU-28 score of the share of women among Grade A positions in higher education systems despite of adopting the National Strategy for the Promotion of Gender Equality (2010–2021). The Corvinus University of Budapest ranking among the top ten universities of the country (see among others the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Ranking) is devoted to develop and implement a GEP that further develops and implements the values expressed in the university's Equal Opportunities Plan.

The proposed project includes the assessment of processes related to recruitment, retention and career progress to identify gender bias as well as the audit of decision-making procedures through gendered lens in accordance with the GEAR step-by-step guide. The GEP would include actions to address the identified bias and a set of indicators to monitor the process. The proposed duration of the project is 48 months including a phase of assessment (12 months), a phase of developing a GEP along with a monitoring process (18 months) and a draft evaluation report based on the first results after 12 months (12 months+6 months for writing up the evaluation).

We would like to join a Consortium that will apply for the above-mentioned call, with the participation of both partners developing their own GEPs and research organisations offering their expertise and sharing best practices based on the successful adoption and implementation of their GEPs. We can offer expertise in gender-focused research and experience in working in an international consortia such as the "ABCD project: Training Programs to Improve Women's Employment. Best practices from Iceland and Hungary" funded from EEA and Norway Grants (2017-2018).

Short introduction of PI/research group

The proposed Principal Investigator, Réka Várnagy, PhD works as an Associate Professor at Corvinus University of Budapest. Her research focus includes the empowerment of women, she has published on the institutional and political constraints on women's inclusion in political-decision making and recruitment. Besides the development of the GEP, our research group at Corvinus University is eager to contribute to the elaboration of the general methodology of GEPs, with special regard to indicators to monitor the success of implementation.

Competences of PI relevant to the Topic

- research experience in assessing institutional bias regarding gender roles and in analysing recruitment processes and career progress through a gendered lens;
- consulting experience in women's recruitment in politics;
- experience in participating in domestic and international research consortia.

University expertise/infrastructure relevant to the call

- employment data available for research purposes;
- gender-focused research expertise;
- long term commitment in the implementation of GEPs;
- human and infrastructural resource to support participation in H2020 consortia.

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EMPLOYMENT

- 2008 - Associate Professor
Corvinus University of Budapest, Institute of Political Science
- 2006- 2008 Assistant Researcher and referee for the Committee on European Affairs
Hungarian National Assembly

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2018- 2021 „Linkage under constraints: (mis)matching representative roles and expectations”,
project funded by the Ministry of Innovation and Technology
Principal Investigator
- 2012- 2015 „Candidates and Parliamentarians”,
project funded by the Hungarian Research Fund
Senior Researcher responsible for expert interviewing and data analysis with special focus on women’s recruitment
- 2007-2009 “InTune, Integrated and United? A Quest for Citizenship in an Even Closer Europe” – project funded by the European Union 6th Framework Programme,
“Citizens and Governance in a Knowledge Based Society”
Researcher responsible for conducting elite interviews, and analysis of data
- 2015 Country expert for OPCIT Research, London UK
Analysis of political parties’ and independent candidates’ policies for gender balance in the European Parliament after the elections of 2014 commissioned by the Women's Rights and Gender Equality Committee of the European Parliament
- 2013 Consultant on women’s political participation for the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe, Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
- 2007-2008 „Members of the Hungarian Parliament” – project funded by the Hungarian Research Fund
Junior Researcher responsible for collecting and analysing data

Research interest: women's representation and inclusion in politics, electoral and legislative politics

EXPERIENCE IN EDUCATION

2016 Erasmus teaching fellowship, SciencePo Paris, France
2015 Erasmus teaching fellowship, Università degli Studi di Firenze, Italy
2014 Erasmus Mundus teaching fellowship, University of Western Ontario, Canada
2014 Erasmus teaching fellowship, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal

Courses taught at Corvinus: „Women in policies and politics” (BA), „Electoral Systems” (BA), „Parliaments in Eastern-Central Europe” (MA) „Women in politics” (MA), “Parties and Party Systems” (PhD)

QUALIFICATIONS

2005-2013 PhD in Political Science, Corvinus University of Budapest
Thesis Title: “MP or Mayor? Cumul in the Hungarian Parliament”,
Supervisor: Prof. Gabriella Ilonszki

1998-2004 MA in Economics, Budapest University of Economic Sciences and Public Administration (currently: Corvinus University of Budapest)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Várnagy Réka (2018): Hungary, *European Journal of Political Research, Political Data Yearbook*, 57:129-152
Várnagy Réka (2014): The consequences of the Hungarian electoral reform on the participation of women in the electoral process. IN: *Elections in Europe, 2014, September, Vol. 10*, published by The Association of European Election Officials (ACEEEO), pp. 20-24
Várnagy, Réka (2014): Hungary In: Nicoló Conti, ed: *Party Attitudes towards the EU in Member States*. London: Routledge, pp. 174-189
Várnagy, Réka with Gabriella Ilonszki (2014): Stable leadership in the context of party change. The Hungarian case In: Jean-Benoit Pilet and William Cross eds: *The Selection of Political Party Leaders in Contemporary Parliamentary Democracies*, London:Routledge, pp. 156-170.
Várnagy Réka, with Gabriella Ilonszki (2012): Üvegplafonok. Pártok fent és lent [The Glass Ceiling, Parties Up and Down], *Politikatudományi Szemle*, 2012(4):7-25.
Várnagy Réka, with Gabriella Ilonszki (2007): Vegyes választási rendszer és női képviselet [Mixed-member party system and women's representation], *Politikatudományi Szemle*, 2007(1):93-109.

For a full list of publications, visit the author's [page](#) on the Hungarian Scientific Bibliography

AWARDS

2017 Bolyai Scholarship, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
2017 ÚNKP fellowship, New National Excellence Program, Ministry of Innovation and Technology
2016 Award for Research Excellence from Corvinus University of Budapest

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