

An aerial night photograph of the Masaryk University campus. The image shows several modern, multi-story buildings with illuminated windows and facades. The buildings are primarily red and orange, with some featuring glass facades. A prominent yellow building is visible on the right side. The campus is surrounded by a cityscape with numerous lights, and hills are visible in the background under a dark blue sky. The text "MASARYK UNIVERSITY" is overlaid in large, white, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the image.

# MASARYK UNIVERSITY

**WHAT DOES**

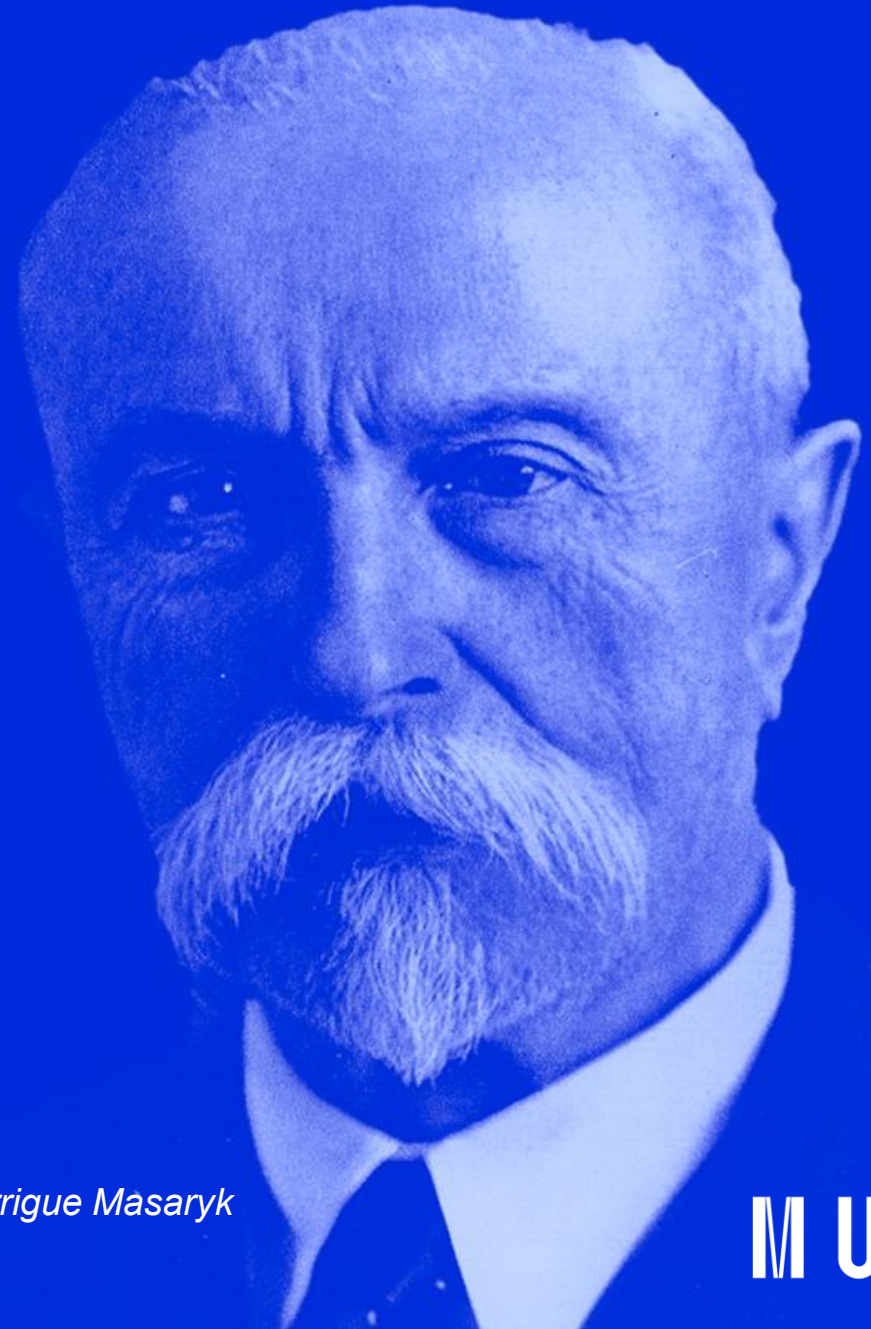
# Who we are

We educate.

We conduct research.

We respond to social challenges.

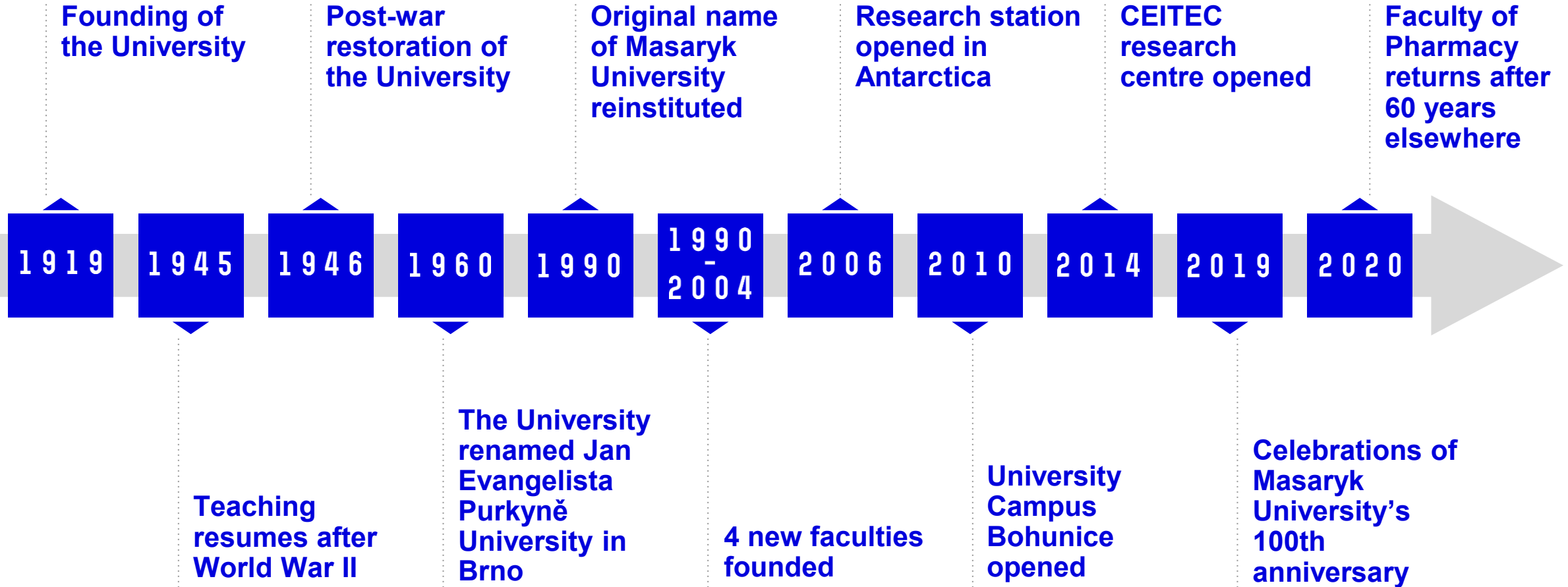
Since 1919 we've been changing  
the world around us for the better.



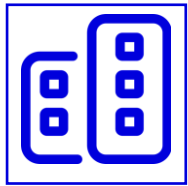
*Tomáš Garrigue Masaryk*

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# The history of Masaryk University



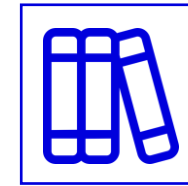
# The year at Masaryk University



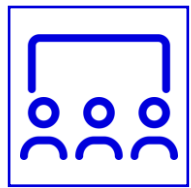
**10**  
faculties



**33,000+**  
students



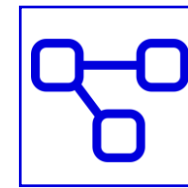
**5,500+**  
publications



**150+**  
programmes



**7,000+**  
graduates



**1,500+**  
projects

# Masaryk University in Global Rankings

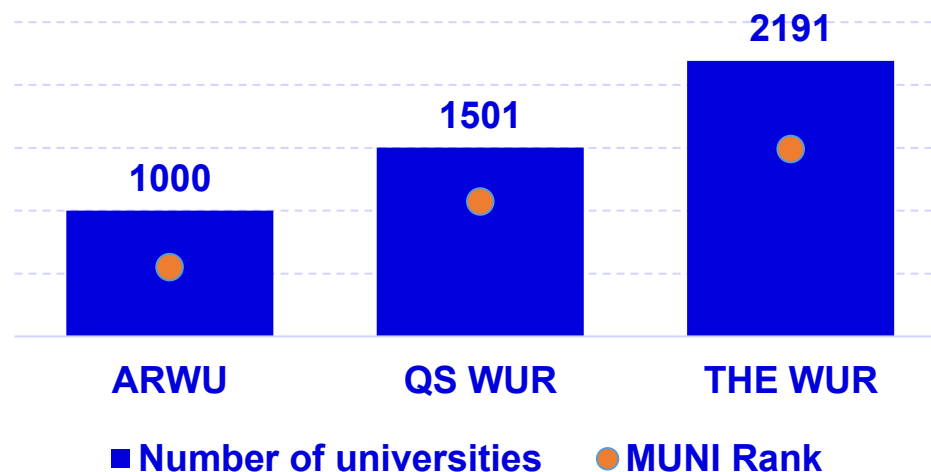


# MUNI in University Rankings

ARWU 401.–500.

QS WUR 430.

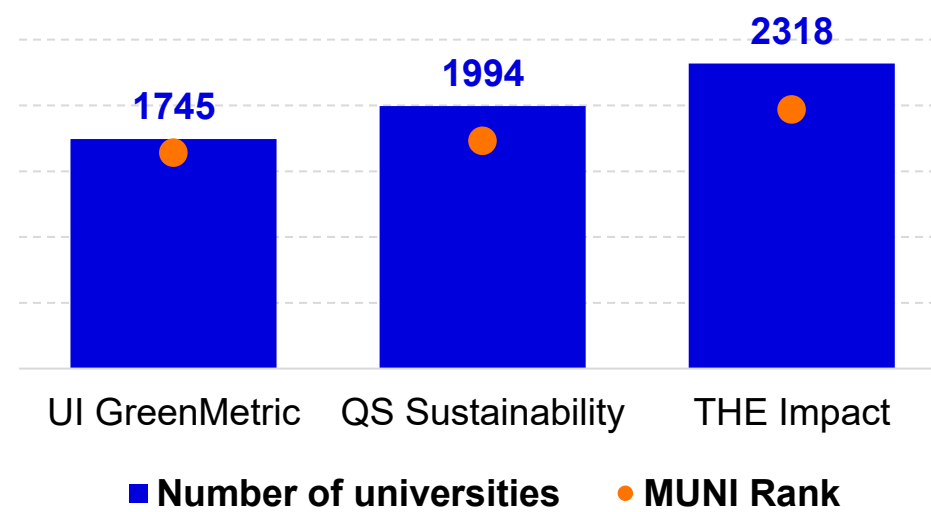
THE WUR 601.–800.



UI GreenMetric 107.

QS Sustainability 266.

THE Impact 301.–400.



# What is the MUNI's success in global rankings built upon?

|                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| <b>430<sup>th</sup> QS WUR</b><br>(1,501 institutions ranked)<br><br><b>Global engagement<br/>in science &amp; education</b>                                     | <b>401<sup>st</sup> – 500<sup>th</sup> ARWU</b><br>(2,500+ institutions assessed,<br>TOP 1000 included in rankings)<br><br><b>Excellent publication<br/>&amp; research output</b> | <b>601<sup>st</sup> – 800<sup>th</sup> THE WUR</b><br>(2,191 institutions ranked)<br><br><b>International diversity<br/>&amp; research quality</b>              |
| <b>107<sup>th</sup> UI GreenMetric</b><br>(1,745 institutions ranked)<br><br><b>Operations, education,<br/>procurement &amp; outreach<br/>for sustainability</b> | <b>266<sup>th</sup> QS Sustainability</b><br>(1,994 institutions ranked)<br><br><b>Strong values<br/>&amp; social responsibility</b>                                              | <b>301<sup>st</sup> – 400<sup>th</sup> THE Impact</b><br>(2,318 institutions ranked)<br><br><b>Research &amp; education<br/>for sustainable<br/>development</b> |

## QS World University Rankings

430<sup>th</sup> among 1,501 institutions ranked

- Quality of MUNI alumni and growing reputation among employers
- Diverse international cooperation in research and development, attractive environment for international students
- Enhancing sustainability across all three roles of university – teaching, research, social impact



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## Shanghai Ranking ARWU

401<sup>st</sup> – 500<sup>th</sup> among 2,500+ institutions assessed

- Position in TOP500 achieved in 2022 and maintained ever since
- Highly Cited Researcher
- Publishing in prestigious journals Nature and Science
- Excellent research performance per academic staff member



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## THE World University Rankings

601<sup>st</sup> – 800<sup>th</sup> among 2,191 institutions ranked

- Strong basis of international cooperation
- Attracting international students, researchers and academics
- Renowned experts, influential publishing activity, above average citation impact
- Motivating, sustainably funded research environment



# Research at Masaryk University

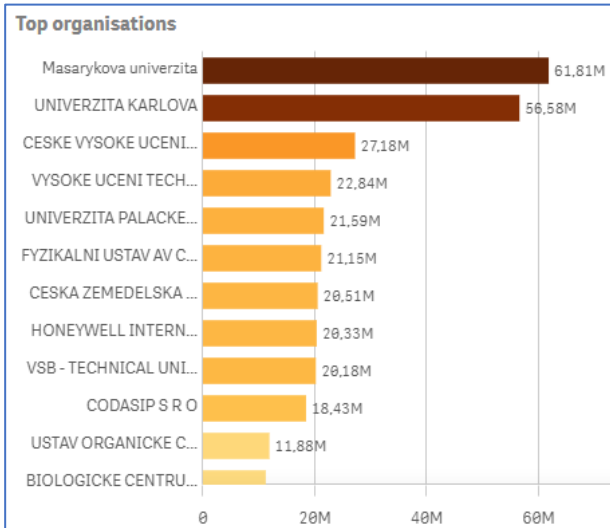


# MUNI Secures EU funding – Horizon Europe

**#1 Czech**  
institution in  
securing funding  
from Horizon  
Europe

123 participations in  
H2020, 114  
participations in HE

**37** coordinations of  
H2020/HE projects



**Among top 3**  
institutions in  
EU-13

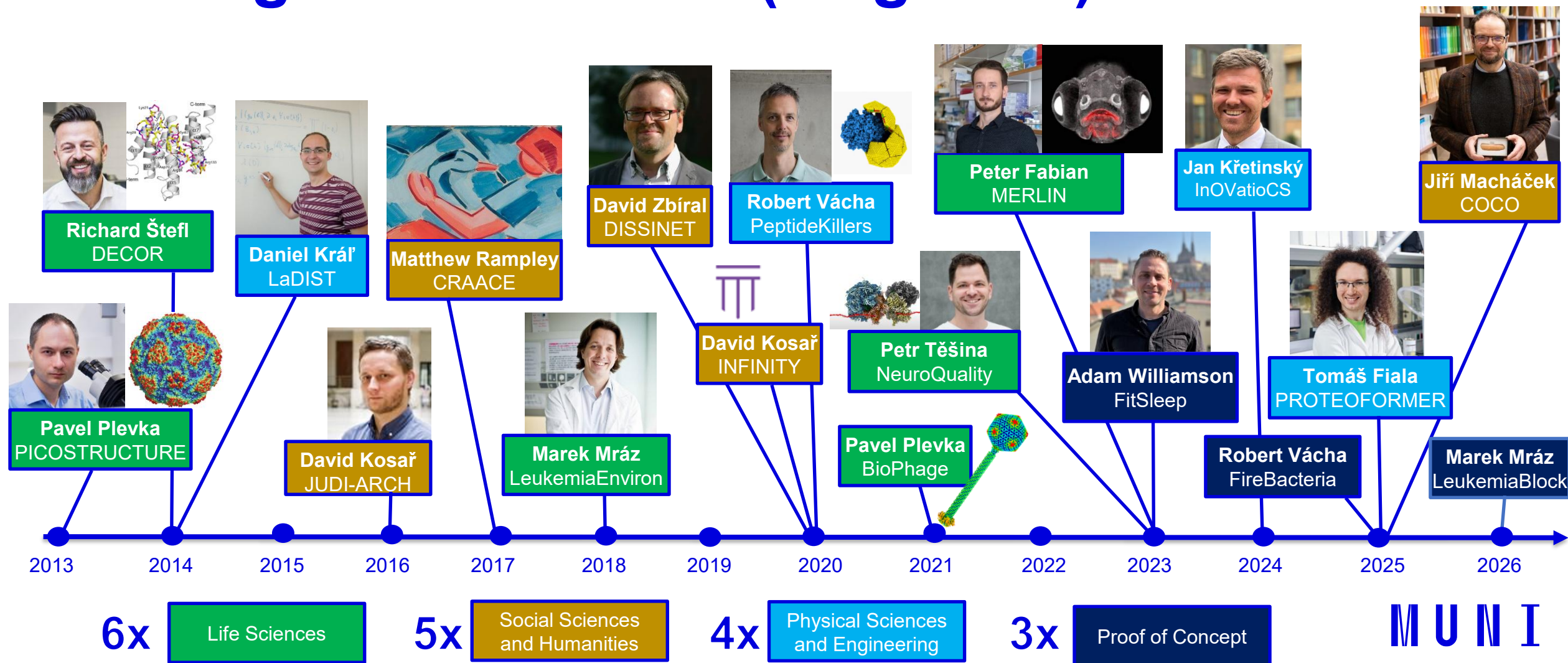
EU Member Countries, Fully Associated Countries: Participation in Horizon Europe: 2021 - 01/2026

| Flag | Country Code | Country Name           | Country Status | Participations | Projects | Net EU Contribution - € |
|------|--------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------|
|      | DE           | Germany                | MEMBER-STATE   | 13 857         | 7 086    | 8 724 020 852           |
|      | ES           | Spain                  | MEMBER-STATE   | 13 755         | 6 015    | 5 720 440 565           |
|      | IT           | Italy                  | MEMBER-STATE   | 11 658         | 5 647    | 4 480 712 049           |
|      | FR           | France                 | MEMBER-STATE   | 11 261         | 5 381    | 6 092 241 746           |
|      | NL           | Netherlands            | MEMBER-STATE   | 7 727          | 4 498    | 4 599 533 298           |
|      | BE           | Belgium                | MEMBER-STATE   | 6 723          | 3 987    | 4 020 276 772           |
|      | UK*          | United Kingdom         | ASSOCIATED     | 6 154          | 3 882    | 1 464 376 200           |
|      | EL           | Greece                 | MEMBER-STATE   | 5 446          | 2 521    | 1 999 200 622           |
|      | SE           | Sweden                 | MEMBER-STATE   | 3 562          | 2 391    | 1 871 577 501           |
|      | AT           | Austria                | MEMBER-STATE   | 3 556          | 2 300    | 1 757 823 478           |
|      | PT           | Portugal               | MEMBER-STATE   | 3 514          | 2 181    | 1 217 031 498           |
|      | DK           | Denmark                | MEMBER-STATE   | 3 097          | 2 178    | 1 553 380 296           |
|      | FI           | Finland                | MEMBER-STATE   | 2 969          | 1 800    | 1 516 234 801           |
|      | CH**         | Switzerland            | ASSOCIATED     | 2 919          | 1 996    | 277 233 445             |
|      | NO           | Norway                 | ASSOCIATED     | 2 750          | 1 745    | 1 662 374 568           |
|      | IE           | Ireland                | MEMBER-STATE   | 2 287          | 1 640    | 1 089 871 103           |
|      | PL           | Poland                 | MEMBER-STATE   | 2 173          | 1 560    | 864 057 494             |
|      | CZ           | Czechia                | MEMBER-STATE   | 1 690          | 1 193    | 611 856 064             |
|      | SI           | Slovenia               | MEMBER-STATE   | 1 289          | 862      | 427 770 134             |
|      | RO           | Romania                | MEMBER-STATE   | 1 274          | 842      | 332 290 598             |
|      | TR           | Turkiye                | ASSOCIATED     | 1 182          | 710      | 377 023 976             |
|      | CY           | Cyprus                 | MEMBER-STATE   | 1 092          | 777      | 364 405 779             |
|      | IL           | Israel                 | ASSOCIATED     | 1 085          | 916      | 925 687 415             |
|      | HU           | Hungary                | MEMBER-STATE   | 934            | 682      | 239 457 021             |
|      | EE           | Estonia                | MEMBER-STATE   | 827            | 647      | 308 344 731             |
|      | BG           | Bulgaria               | MEMBER-STATE   | 712            | 498      | 191 374 854             |
|      | HR           | Croatia                | MEMBER-STATE   | 686            | 444      | 169 363 805             |
|      | LT           | Lithuania              | MEMBER-STATE   | 655            | 505      | 194 450 769             |
|      | LU           | Luxembourg             | MEMBER-STATE   | 579            | 450      | 258 573 664             |
|      | RS           | Serbia                 | ASSOCIATED     | 561            | 417      | 148 483 977             |
|      | SK           | Slovakia               | MEMBER-STATE   | 520            | 389      | 148 980 495             |
|      | LV           | Latvia                 | MEMBER-STATE   | 438            | 346      | 122 041 451             |
|      | UA           | Ukraine                | ASSOCIATED     | 359            | 253      | 65 809 732              |
|      | MT           | Malta                  | MEMBER-STATE   | 247            | 203      | 66 004 958              |
|      | IS           | Iceland                | ASSOCIATED     | 216            | 146      | 98 084 069              |
|      | MD           | Moldova (Republic of)  | ASSOCIATED     | 95             | 80       | 16 338 094              |
|      | BA           | Bosnia and Herzegovina | ASSOCIATED     | 87             | 63       | 13 665 789              |
|      | TN           | Tunisia                | ASSOCIATED     | 86             | 65       | 16 075 037              |
|      | MK           | North Macedonia        | ASSOCIATED     | 81             | 72       | 16 252 653              |
|      | GE           | Georgia                | ASSOCIATED     | 72             | 56       | 8 762 668               |
|      | AL           | Albania                | ASSOCIATED     | 61             | 49       | 7 911 593               |
|      | EG***        | Egypt                  | ASSOCIATED     | 52             | 46       | 8 226 984               |
|      | ME           | Montenegro             | ASSOCIATED     | 43             | 32       | 5 456 756               |
|      | FO           | Faroe Islands          | ASSOCIATED     | 30             | 24       | 8 166 005               |
|      | AM           | Armenia                | ASSOCIATED     | 29             | 27       | 8 655 551               |
|      | XK           | Kosovo * UN resolution | ASSOCIATED     | 17             | 16       | 1 699 604               |

Data Source: EC eCORDA - 01/2026, Daniel Frank - TC Prague, own data processing  
UK\* - Associated from 2024 WP onwards; entire programme except EIC Fund (EIC Accelerator)  
CH\*\* - Association agreement signed 10 Nov 2025; applies retroactively from 1 Jan 2025  
EG\*\*\* - Fully associated to Horizon Europe (all pillars); Association Agreement signed on 22 Oct 2025

TECHNOLOGY  
CENTRE PRAGUE

# MUNI between TOP5 institutions hosting ERC grants in EU-13 (18 grants)



# MSCA PF 2025 - MUNI is the best in Czechia

Success rate globally: 9,6%

Success rate in Czechia: 7,6%

Success rate at MU: 19 %

**94% MUNI proposals will be supported via MSCA-PF, ERA Fellowship and MSCA-CZ funding.**

## Masaryk University attracts a record number of EU-funded postdocs

When it comes to attracting postdoctoral researchers funded by European programmes, Masaryk University ranks among the top institutions in Central and Eastern Europe. In the latest call, 13 projects linked to the university were approved.

Science | 12 February 2026 | Ema Marušáková



New postdoctoral fellows are heading to five faculties or departments of Masaryk University.

College: Oldřich Běláček

| Institution in Czechia                                                     | MSCA-PF grants |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Masaryk University</b>                                                  | <b>11</b>      |
| Palacký University Olomouc                                                 | 4              |
| Institute of Ethnology, Czech Academy of Sciences                          | 3              |
| University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice                            | 2              |
| Charles University                                                         | 2              |
| Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry, Czech Academy of Sciences | 2              |
| Astronomical Institute, Czech Academy of Sciences                          | 1              |
| Czech University of Life Sciences Prague                                   | 1              |
| Institute of Physics, Czech Academy of Sciences                            | 1              |
| Institute of Microbiology, Czech Academy of Sciences                       | 1              |
| Institute of Experimental Botany, Czech Academy of Sciences                | 1              |
| Institute of Macromolecular Chemistry, Czech Academy of Sciences           | 1              |
| Technical University of Ostrava                                            | 1              |

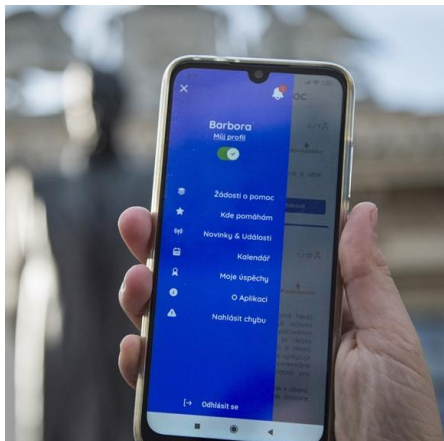
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# Masaryk University – the Third Role



# Volunteer center – MUNI Pomáhá (MUNI HELPS)

- **Established: 13 March 2020**
  - In response to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Main purpose: student engagement and social responsibility
- **MUNI HELPS App**
  - Unique tool for connecting volunteers with those requesting help based on the volunteers' profile (faculty, help preferences, skills and knowledge etc.)
  - Initiative of one of our volunteers



## Achievements:

- European Citizen's Prize (2021)
- Commemorative medals awarded by the regional council for helping in COVID-19 and for providing help in tornado affected areas (both 2021)
- Masaryk University Rector's Award for volunteering (2022, 2025)
- Award for Excellence in Internationalization from the European Association for International Education (EAIE, 2022)
- Giving Tuesday Award (2025)



# Continuous Support for Ukraine

**Since February 2022**

## **Main activities:**

- Translating and interpreting
- Helping in the Regional Assistance Center
- Buddy programs
- Staff reinforcement in elementary schools
- Tutoring (individual, afterschool group, summer school)

## **Financial aid:**

1 380 000 CZK (56 103 EUR) raised and donated by MUNI students and employees.



# Masaryk University and Sustainability



# MU's position in sustainability rankings - 2025



301<sup>st</sup> – 400<sup>th</sup> THE Impact Rankings



107<sup>th</sup> UI GreenMetric



266<sup>th</sup> QS Sustainability Rankings

- **107<sup>th</sup> UI GreenMetric (out of 1,745 institutions)**  
- Sustainability in operations, outreach and education
- **301<sup>st</sup> – 400<sup>th</sup> THE Impact Rankings (out of 2,318 institutions)** – All 17 SDGs, 101<sup>st</sup> – 200<sup>th</sup> in SDG 6, 12 and 16
- **266<sup>th</sup> QS Sustainability Rankings (out of 1,994 institutions)** - Internationalization in Education and Science

## UI GreenMetric

107<sup>th</sup> among 1,745 institutions ranked

- Environmentally friendly infrastructure and management of the institution
- Engaged students and staff with range of volunteering activities, events and initiatives
- Understanding the issues of social responsibility and sustainable development as part of graduate's curriculum
- Established Council for Sustainable Development, publishing Annual Sustainability Report



## THE Impact Rankings

301<sup>st</sup> – 400<sup>th</sup> among 2,318 institutions ranked

- Engaged in assessment of all 17 SDGs
- Significant part of research output linked to SDGs
- Close cooperation with government and NGOs on policy enhancement, climate change research and disaster risk monitoring and early warning
- Educating and supporting students and general public on various aspects of sustainable development



## QS Sustainability Rankings

266<sup>th</sup> among 1,994 institutions ranked

- Sustainability and social responsibility measures as integral part of MUNI Strategic Plan
- Equality, diversity, inclusion
- Supporting health and well-being of students and staff included psychological counselling
- Open Access and research partnership in order to share knowledge and spur educational growth

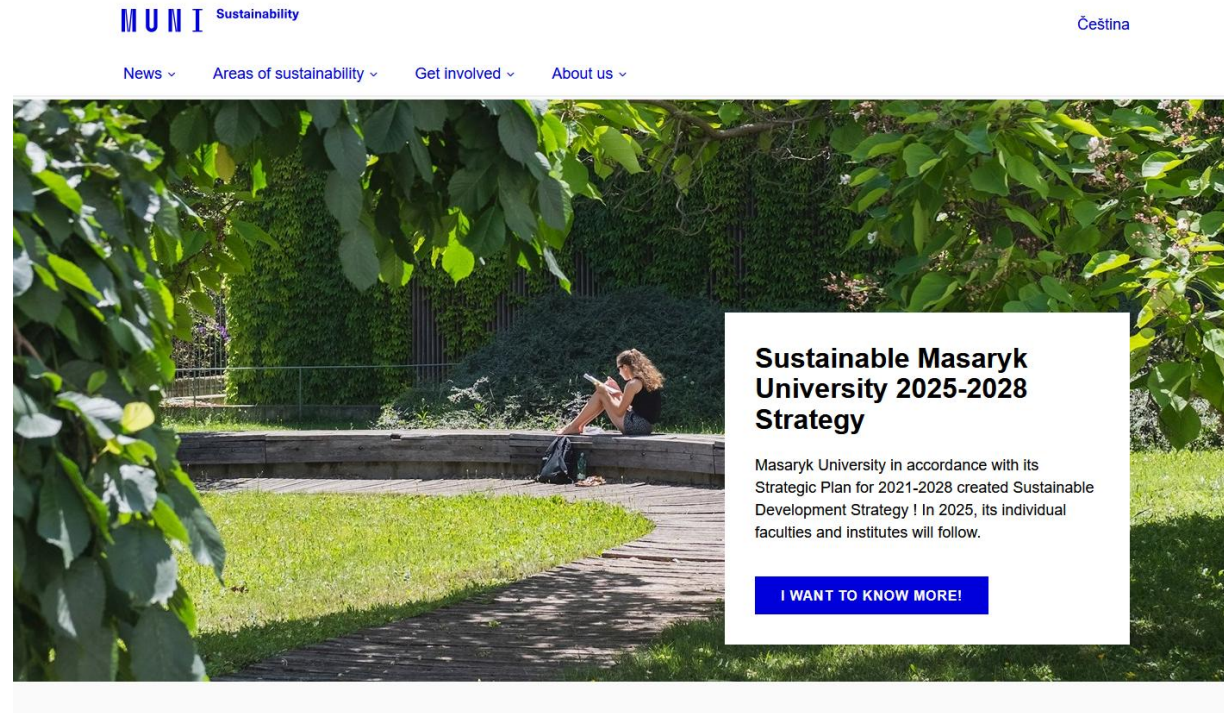


# Masaryk University Sustainability Strategy

## 1. Sustainable Teaching and Education



## 2. Sustainable research and doctoral studies



## 3. Sustainability in internal culture and Social Contribution Activities



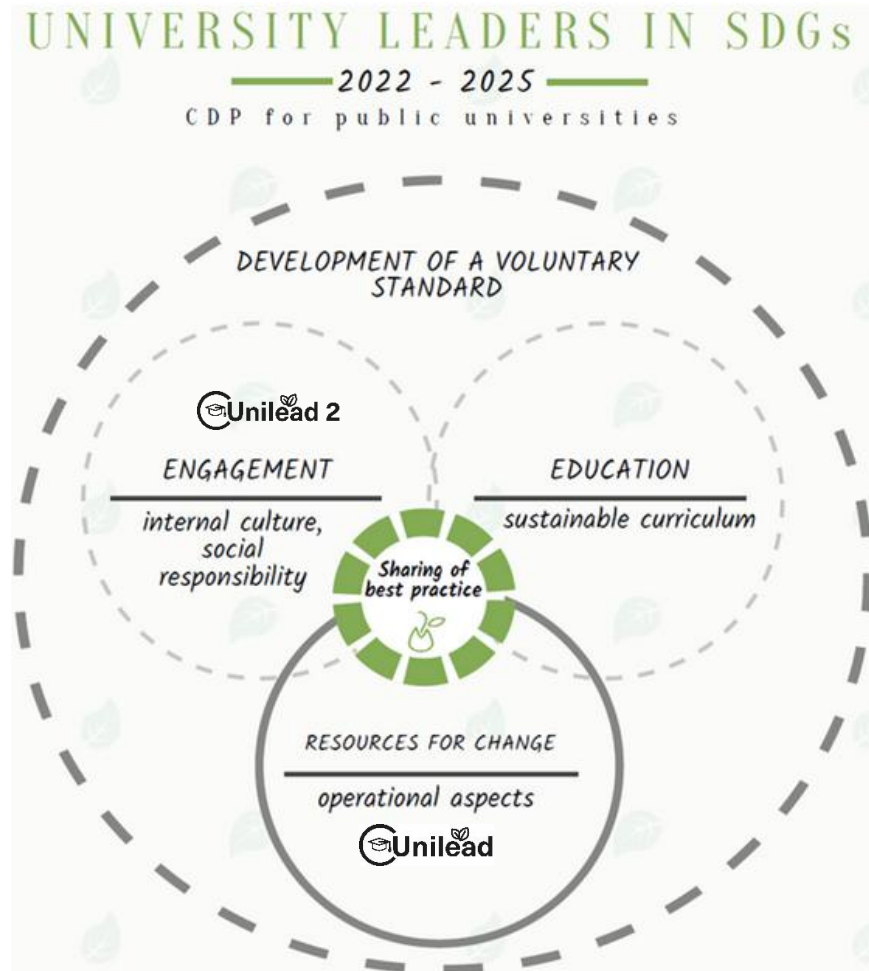
## 4. Sustainable Institution



[sustain.muni.cz/en](https://sustain.muni.cz/en)

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# UNILEAD national network – University Leaders in SDGs



- Since 2022, MU coordinated the cooperation of 24 Czech universities in a project supported by the Ministry of Education, the common subject of which is activities for the implementation of the UN SDG.
- The output of the project is, among other things, a set of recommendations applicable by university management and their subsequent transfer into practice through the necessary involvement of internal and external key persons.
- <https://unilead.muni.cz>

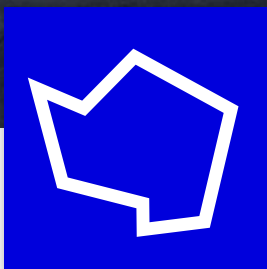




# Johann Gregor Mendel Masaryk University Antarctic Station, James Ross Island



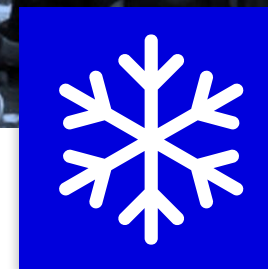
# We influence research and the use of Antarctica



**Masaryk University** is the world's **only** public **university** managing the **national Antarctic programme** with **its own research infrastructure**.



We operate **two bases**, which **we offer access to scientists** from many fields.



We are a **member of key organizations** coordinating scientific work.

# Present focus of the Czech Antarctic Research Programme

## The main focus:

- **Response of Antarctic geo- and ecosystems** and their components to past, present and future environmental changes
- **Mapping the Antarctic environment, from geology to wildlife**
- **New Antarctic species** – widening the general knowledge
- **[carp.sci.muni.cz](http://carp.sci.muni.cz)**

## The main research disciplines:

- geology, geomorphology, palaeontology, (environmental) geochemistry, meteorology, climatology, permafrost science, hydrology, glaciology
- botany, ecology, microbiology, plant physiology, soil biology, ichthyology, parasitology, ornithology, animal/human physiology
- **Czech Polar Reports – impact factor 1.0 since 2022**  
**[journals.muni.cz/CPR](http://journals.muni.cz/CPR)**

# We test in extreme polar conditions



We use the [J. G. Mendel](#) scientific station in Antarctica for testing for application purposes.



Scientists test the **durability** of outdoor equipment, the potential for using **green energy sources**, and more.



We award technologies and products the **trademark** "[Tested in Antarctica](#)".



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# MUNI BioPharma Hub





**Campus of Masaryk University in Brno**

**Science and Technology park**

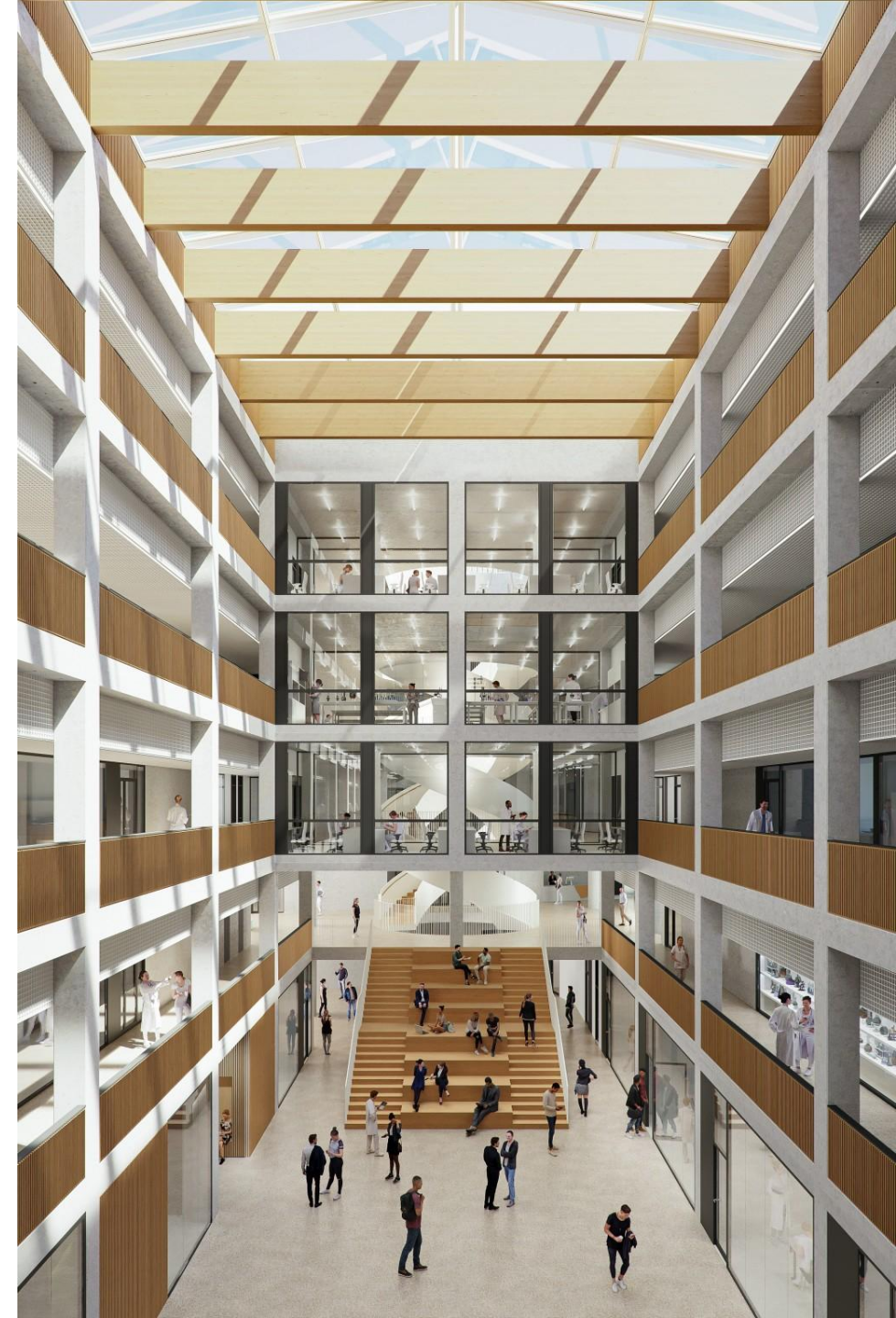
**University's Hospital**

**Masaryk University new Multifunctional Sport Park**

**MUNI BioPharma Hub**

# MUNI BioPharma Hub

- MUNI BioPharma Hub represents a unique combination of modern teaching facilities for the [Faculty of Pharmacy](#) and top-quality research infrastructure of the Pre-clinical centre and the Centre for Molecular Medicine for the [Faculty of Medicine](#) and [Faculty of Science](#) of Masaryk University.
- The building will also include the necessary server facilities of the [Institute of Computer Science](#).
- Besides teaching and research facilities, the building will provide **infrastructure for scientific training in biomedical research** and will **contribute to** increasing the **resilience** of Czech society to expected (prevention, diagnosis and treatment of chronic diseases) and unexpected threats.
- MU opens 13 500 m<sup>2</sup> of new area for science and teaching.



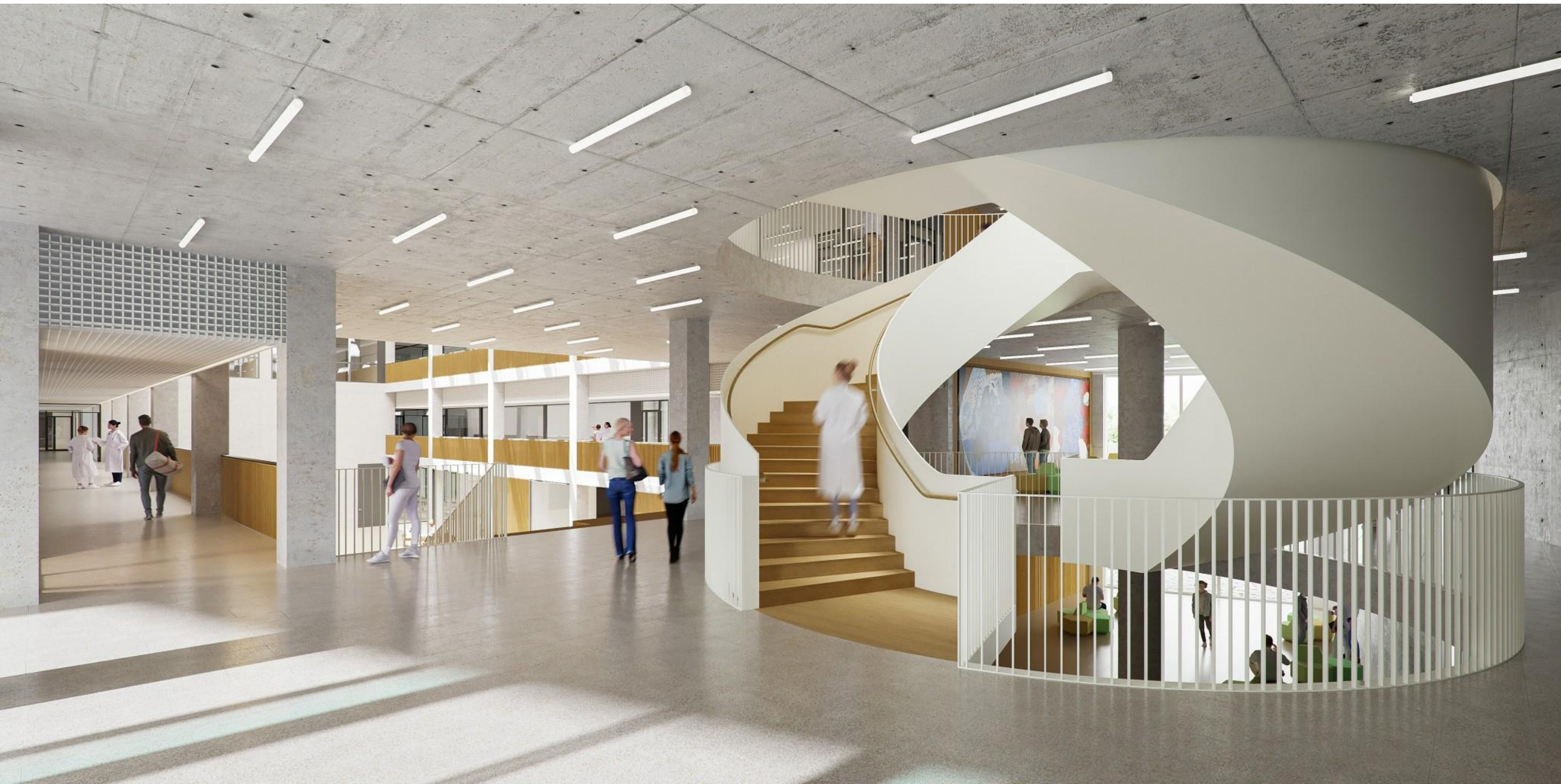
# Realisation schedule

- Construction Work Completion: **05/2026**
- Education Program Start: **09/2026**
- **Expected Grand Opening** **11/2026**
- GMP Facility Ready for Inspection: **01/2027**
- Start of Production and QC: **02/2027**

**More at:**

**[biopharmahub.muni.cz/en](https://biopharmahub.muni.cz/en)**





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