



## STRENGTHENING RESEARCH COLLABORATION AND KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER ACROSS V4 COUNTRIES

### *Short project description*

Transfer of knowledge and exchange of experience between researchers plays key role in international cooperation. In order to build and strengthen cooperation in the field of **biotechnology, IT and environment** an international meeting will be held. The outcome of the meeting will be identification, and realization of new perspective joint activities within V4 countries.

### *Detailed project description*

Our goal is to strengthen the cooperation and synergy by involving Hungary research institutions to already established PROGRES 3 Consortium and create a new value added to increase competitiveness and impact of V4 region research institutions within European Research Area (ERA).

The core mission of the PROGRES 3 Consortium is to create links among the universities of the Moravian-Silesian Region, the Žilina Region and the Silesian and Opole Voivodeships with regard to scientific research and innovation. The goal of these links is to generate a concentration of research and innovation capacities, management and practical implementation of research projects and their technical applications. The Consortium consists of 15 universities from Czech Republic, Poland and Slovakia.

To do so a **V4 Collaboration week (4 day event)** focused on knowledge transfer and new collaboration topics identification in the field of **biotechnology, IT and environment** will be organized in Ostrava where partners from all V4 countries will participate. Each partner will be represented by at least 3 researchers (representatives) who will introduce their research activities and discuss ideas (round tables, panel discussions, etc.) for mutual collaboration. We believe that at least two new topics will be identified and cooperation started.



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