

## Widening Country Inspiration Story

“Participate actively in conferences, COST actions, and other networks.”

**Organisation name:** University of Belgrade – Faculty of Chemistry

**Organisation type:** Higher education organisation

**Country:** Serbia

**Project Acronym:** ALLPreT

**Project start and end date:** 1.09.2022 - 31.08.2026

**Type of MSC action, Horizon Europe:** Doctoral Networks

**Is your organisation a coordinator?** No



A L L P r e T

### What is your project about?

The goal of the ALLPreT project is to enable the safe introduction of new and more sustainable foods into the human diet while protecting people from the unacceptable risk of developing food allergies. This will help to understand the overall allergenic potency of proteins better. In addition, ALLPreT will provide novel, validated and evidence-based methods for risk assessment of novel foods allergens to improve the quality of life for allergy-prone people.

### Why is your project important for society?

In addition to acquiring new knowledge in the fundamentals of food science, protein chemistry, molecular allergology, immunology, and risk assessment, doctoral programmes are essential to ensure a highly qualified, multidisciplinary workforce of scientists capable of implementing and sustaining the overall goal of ALLPreT in practice. An integral part of the ALLPreT strategy is the proactive involvement of academia, industry and public authorities (quadrupole helix) so that

project outcomes meet the needs and expectations of society as a whole.

### What kind of support did you get?

We received help from the employees of the International Cooperation and Project Management Office at the University of Belgrade, as well as from the Serbian NCP network.

### How did you find the partners in your consortium?

A previous four-year COST Action Network “ImpARAS” project identified gaps in current allergy risk assessment and proposed new ideas and plans to improve them. The COST action served as the basis for the establishment of the ALLpreT consortium with university, non-university and industrial partners.

### What tips can you give other organisations that would like to apply for MSCA?

As Madame Marie Skłodowska-Curie herself expressed it: “Life is not easy for any of us. But what of that? We must have perseverance and, above all, confidence in ourselves. We must believe that we are gifted for something,

and that this thing, at whatever cost, must be attained...!”

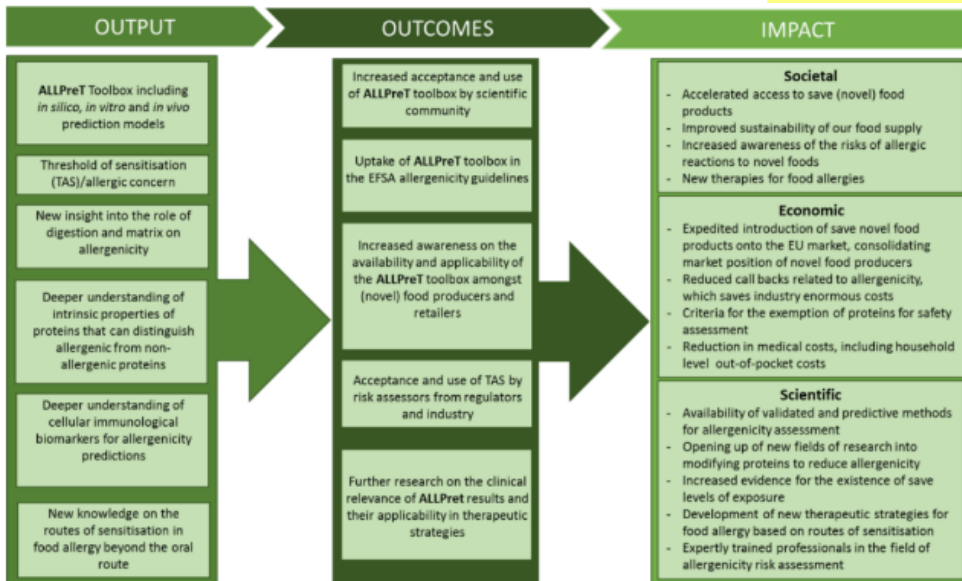
Put the focus on your own capabilities and the valuable contributions that you can make to potential collaborators. Believe in your own knowledge and expertise, and remain engaged by following the latest advancements in your area of study.

innovative trainings and career developments.

The MSCA Doctoral Networks (DN) offer doctoral programmes implemented by partnerships of organisations from different sectors across Europe and beyond to train highly skilled doctoral candidates, stimulate their creativity, enhance their innovation capacities and

boost their employability in the long-term.

The MSCA-NET project is the MSCA NCP project to facilitate the transnational cooperation to achieve a consistent and harmonised level of NCP support. The scientific community can also profit from our project to support their MSCA application.



Aim to strike a balance between proving the scientific validity of your work and effectively promoting it to potential partners and stakeholders.

Participate actively in conferences, COST actions, and other networks within your scientific domain to make connections with researchers who could be valuable partners for MSCA, either as collaborators who can benefit from your skills or as partners who can offer complementary expertise.

More information on the project:



The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) support researchers at all stage of their career across all disciplines. The MSCA also support cooperation between industry and academia and provide