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# Marie Curie Alumni Association • North America Chapter

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# MCAA • Statement of Purpose

## MISSION



We bring together the MSCA community, support the career development of present and past MSCA beneficiaries at all career stages, and are a voice for researchers across regions and disciplines.

## GOALS



To connect the MSCA community, promote the career development of MCAA members, and advocate for researchers.

## VISION



We envision an inclusive and sustainable research environment that enables knowledge to benefit society.

## STRATEGY

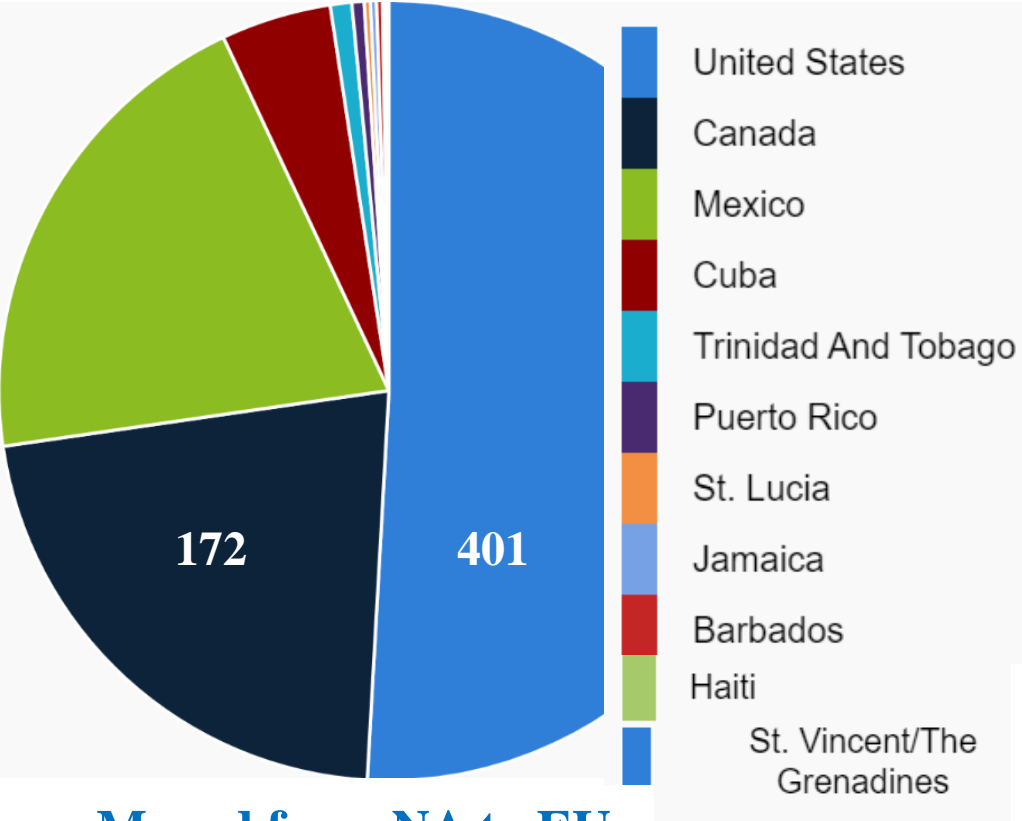


MCAA connects researchers throughout Europe, and around the world, providing the conditions to work together towards common objectives.

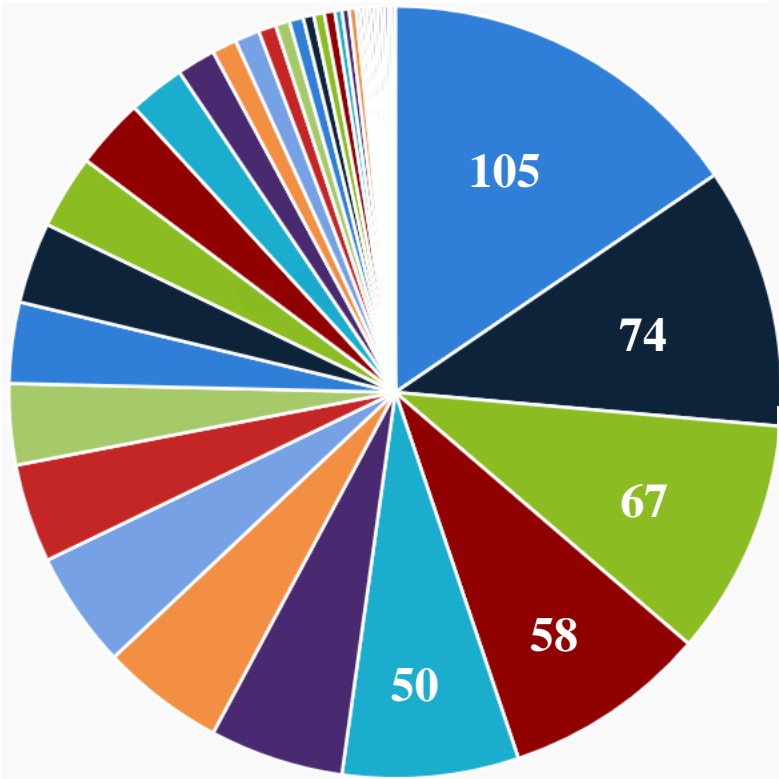
# MCAA members



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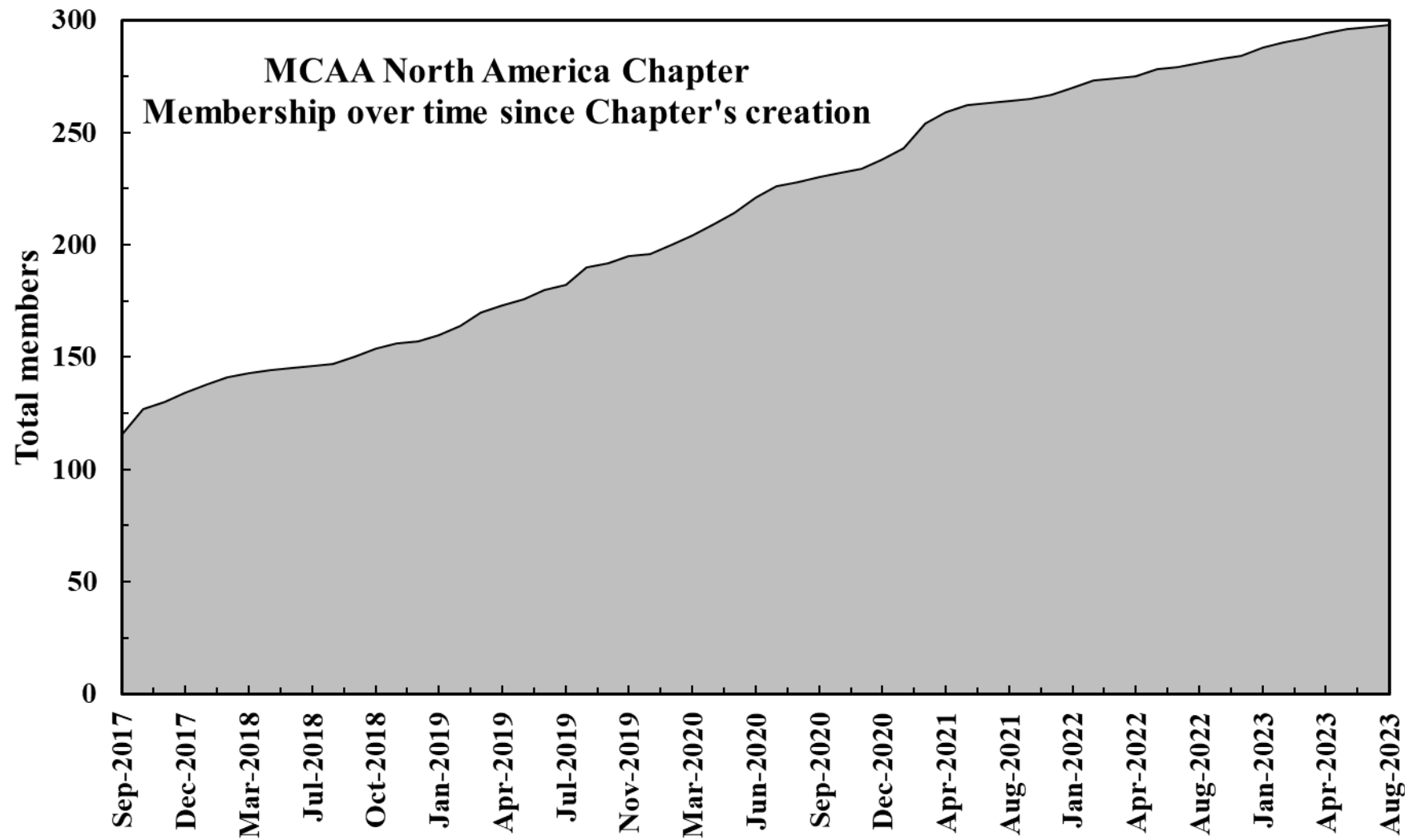
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- United States
- United Kingdom
- Germany
- France
- Spain
- Netherlands
- Ireland
- Canada
- Switzerland
- Sweden
- Italy
- Denmark
- Austria
- Mexico
- Belgium
- Norway
- Cuba
- Portugal

- Afghanistan
- Finland
- Greece
- Czechia
- Poland
- Israel
- Puerto Rico
- Turkey
- Luxembourg
- Australia
- Japan
- Singapore
- Argentina
- New Zealand
- Hungary
- Kuwait
- St. Lucia
- Jamaica

Currently there are 21,274 MCAA members, from 151 nationalities.

# MCAA • North America • members





# Past events and webinars ....



  
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East Coast Regional Meeting  
May 14 - Montréal (Québec)

  
@11.00h  
**Cafe Aunja**  
1448 Sherbrooke St. W  
H3G 1K4  
RSVP:  
sergiocrespogarcia@gmail.com

Deadline to apply for **MCAA Microgrants**: March 31

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The Marie Curie Alumni Association North America Chapter presents:

## Creative problem-solving workshop

March 18 - 19.00h CET / 13.00h EST / 10.00h PST



  
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**Speakers**  
**Jean-Pierre Peinado (he/him)**  
Certified mediator and negotiator at the Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School  
**Dr. Cristina Florea (she/her)**  
Certified mediator and negotiator at the Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School

**Moderators**  
**Dr. Sergio Crespo-Garcia (he/him)**  
**Dr. Almudena Estalrrich Albo (she/her)**

For MCAA members only  
(2-hour workshop with certificate of attendance)

Register [here\\*](#)

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The Marie Curie Alumni Association North-America Chapter presents:

## Academic path and transatlantic funding opportunities in the USA and Canada after MSCA-IF

May 3 - 18.00h CET / 12.00h EST / 09.00h PST  
[Zoom link](#)  
(Meeting ID: 963 8408 4941; Passcode: 566319)

*Event open to non-members!*


**Panelists**  
**Dr. Christos Boutopoulos (he/him)**  
Assistant Professor, University of Montréal (Canada)  
**Dr. Frank Wendt (he/him)**  
Associate Research Scientist, Yale School of Medicine (USA)

**Facilitators and organizers**  
**Dr. Dora Koller (she/her)**  
**Dr. Pritam Bose (he/him)**  
**Dr. Sergio Crespo-Garcia (he/him)**





  
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November 30, 2022  
2PM (EST) / 11AM (PST)  
[Zoom link](#)

No registration required and open to non-members  
Zoom meeting ID: 919 8330 4549; Passcode: 380825


  
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## Where does Iran stand?


An academic perspective of the movement:  
**WOMAN, LIFE, FREEDOM**

Organized and moderated by:  
**Dr. Elsa Abs (they/them)**  
**Dr. Sergio Crespo-Garcia (he/him)**

With our panelists:



**Dr. Catherine Zehra Sameh (she/her)**



**Dr. Roxanne Varzi (she/her)**

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The Marie Curie Alumni Association North America Chapter presents:

## Negotiation and influence skills workshop

July 7<sup>th</sup> - 19.00h CET / 13.00h EST / 10.00h PST  
(2-hour workshop with certificate of attendance)



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**Dr. Catarina C. Ferreira (she/her)**  
**Dr. Almudena Estalrrich Albo (she/her)**

Registration link:  
<https://forms.office.com/e/1JmZloXtT>



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Event for MCAA Members only

Registration is required and open to non-members



March 13, 2023  
9am PT/12pm ET/4pm GMT/5pm CET

## Sexual harassment and unbalanced power dynamics in academia

  
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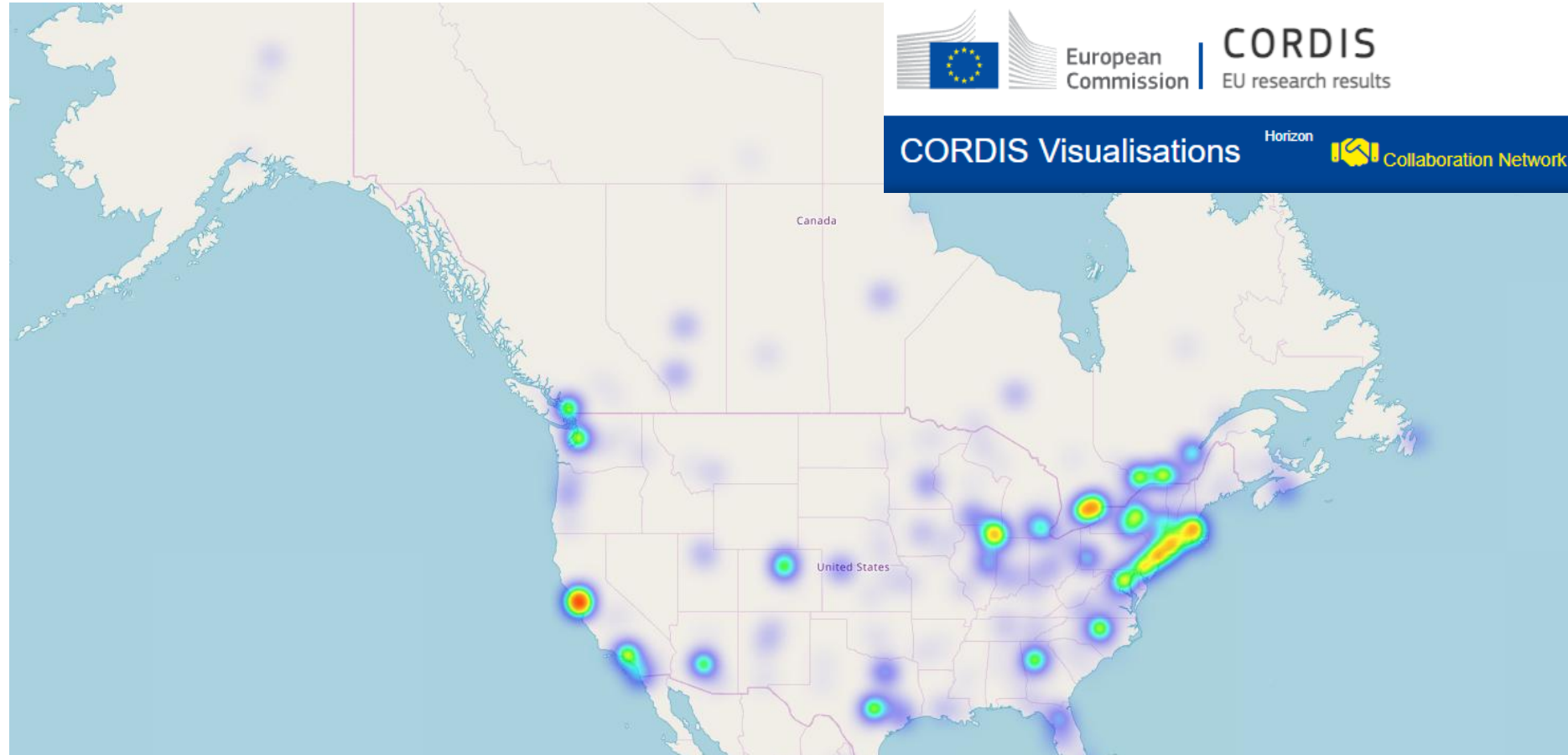
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**Dr. Claudia Schwarz-Plaschg (she/her)**

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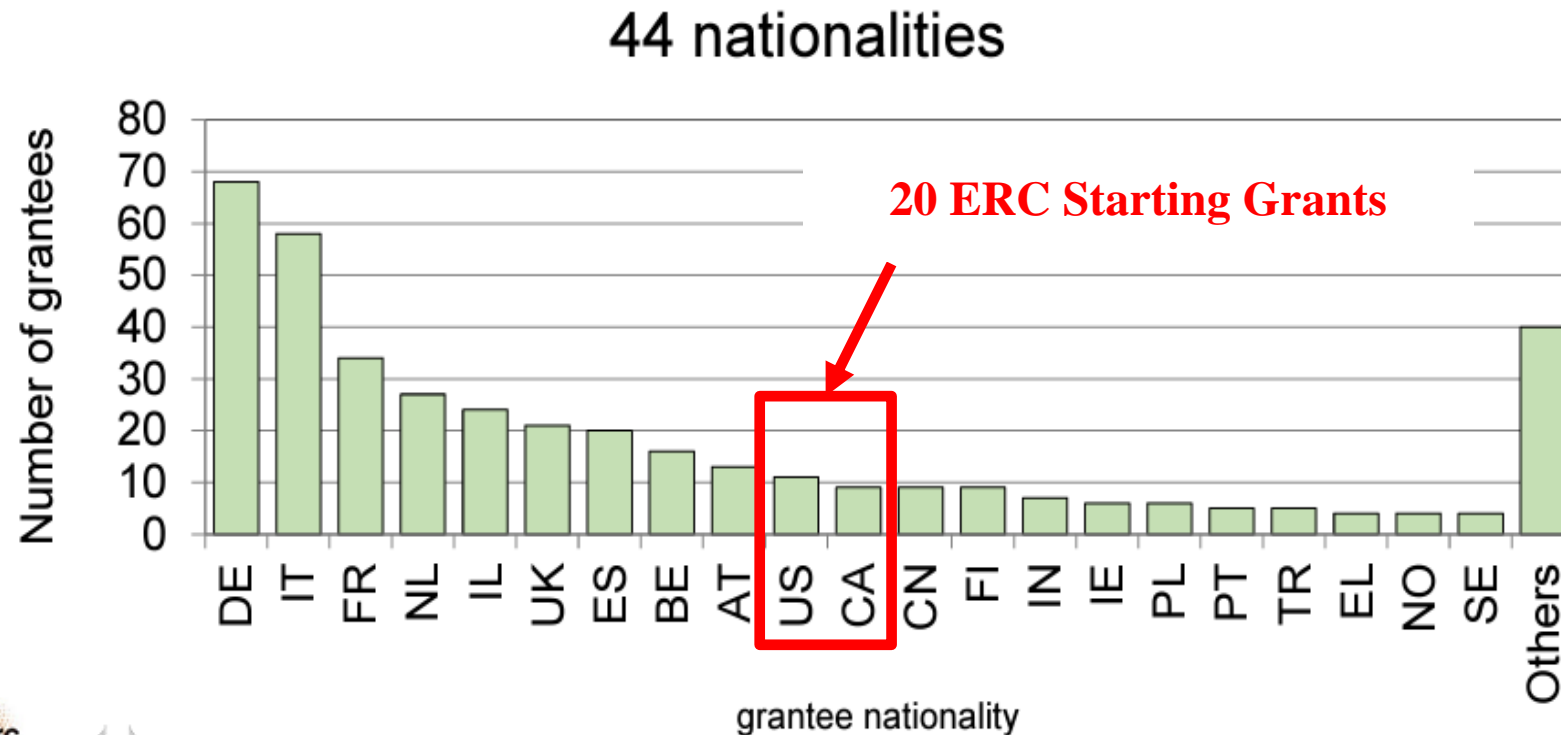
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**USA/CAN institutions active in HORIZON projects in North America**

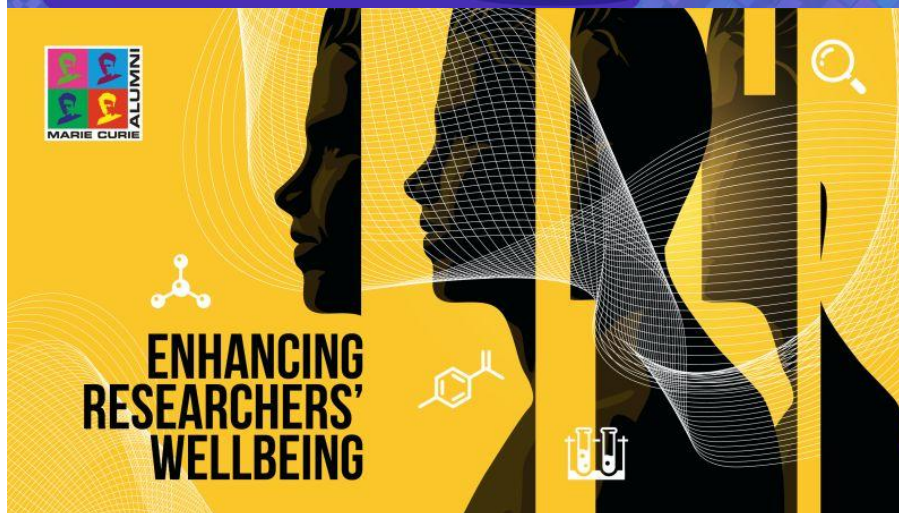
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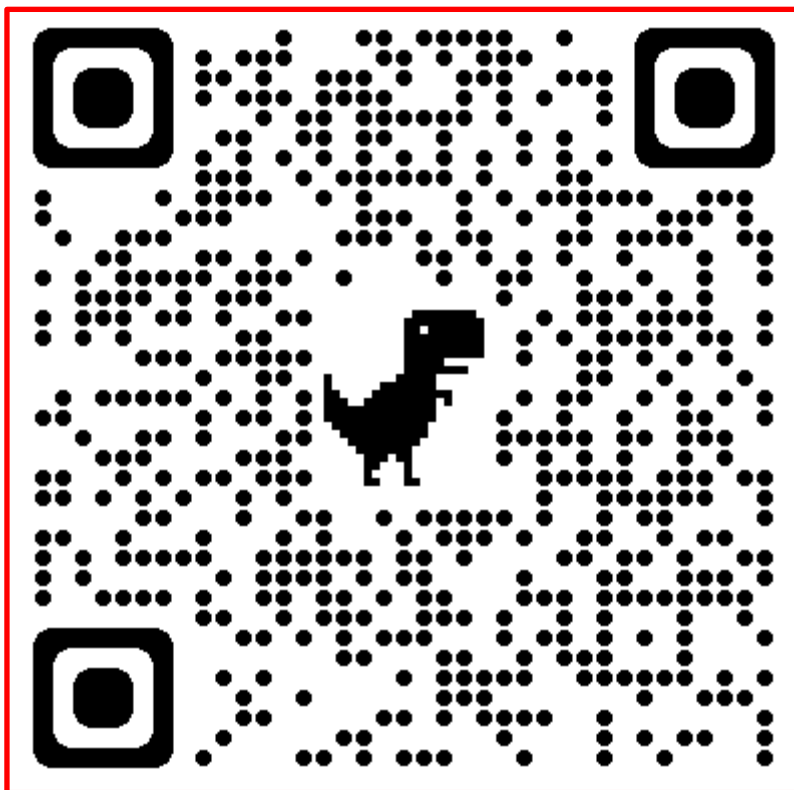
**Prof. J. Moran, former MSCA fellow and 2 ERC grants awardee is moving to uOttawa Dept. Chemistry**



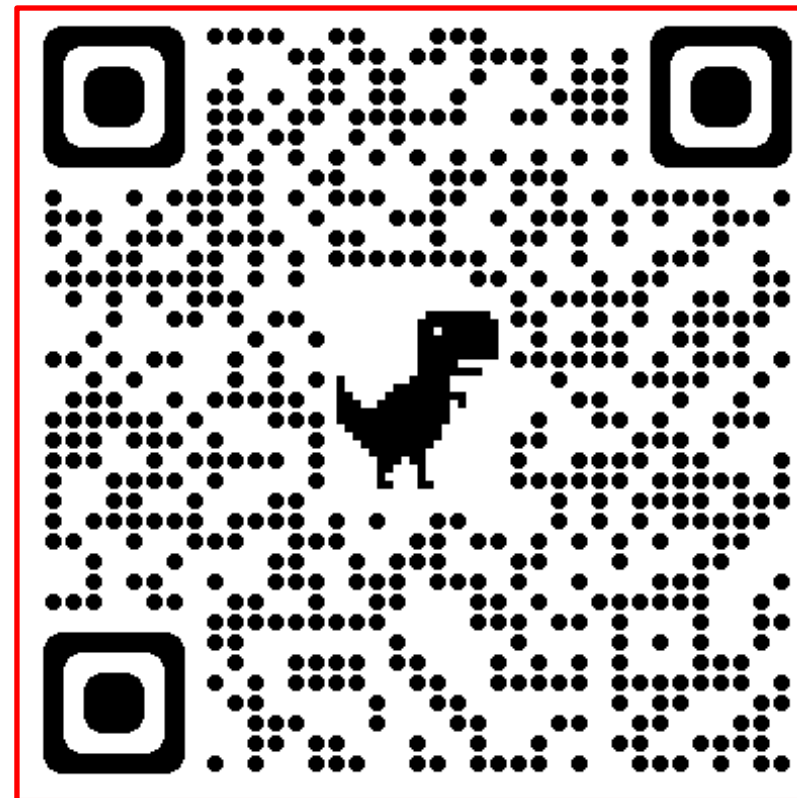
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