

Welcome to KU Leuven!

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Our mission

Excellence in academic education



Excellence in research

Distinguished service to society



Some facts & figures



> 1700 FACULTY



40% FOREIGN PHD STUDENTS

> 740 DEFENDED PHDS



> 8.800 PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS



> 460M€ EXPENDITURE

> 80% EXTERNAL FUNDING

Our ambition in European Research and Innovation

Performing
excellent science



Training the best
young researchers

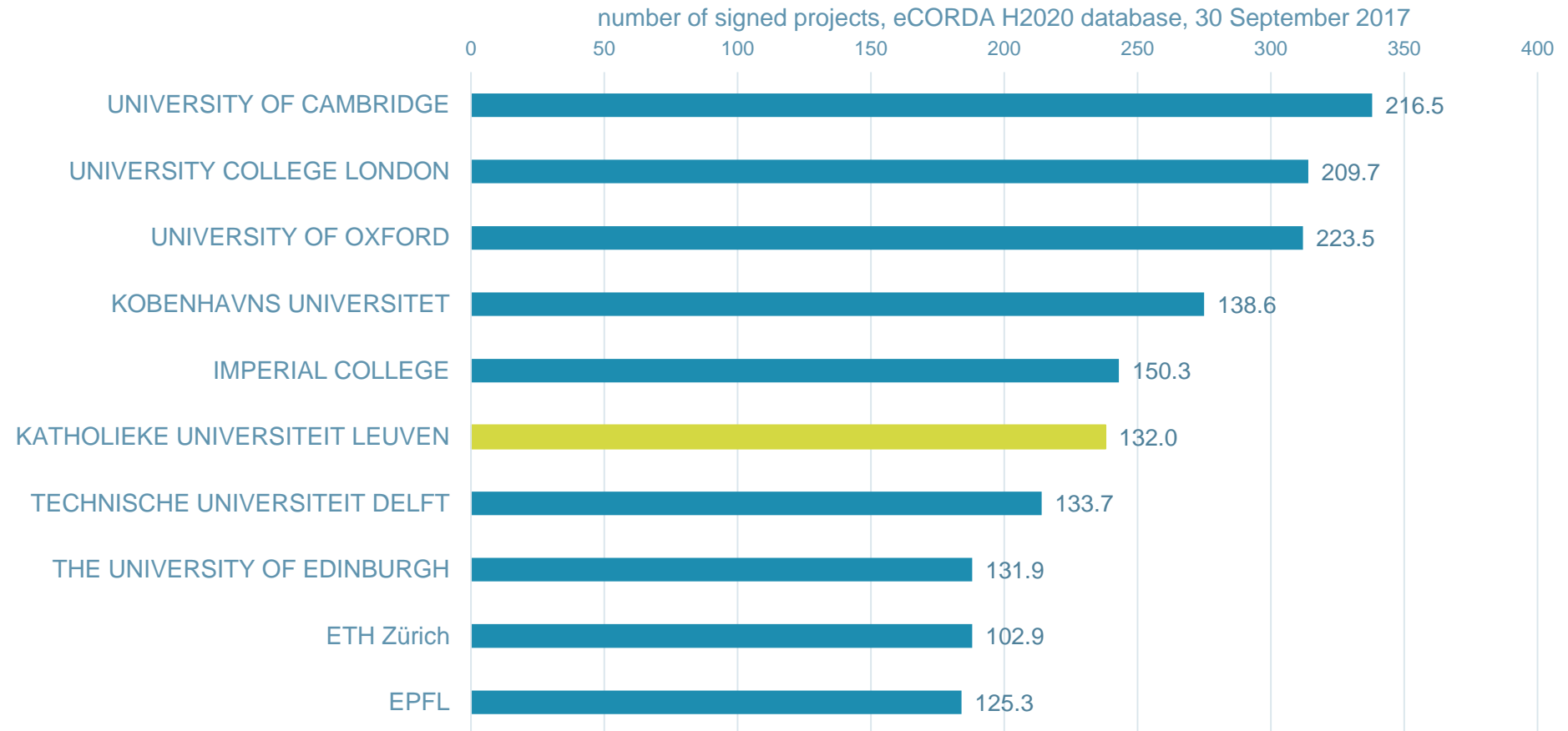


Collaborating with
end-users,
creating value

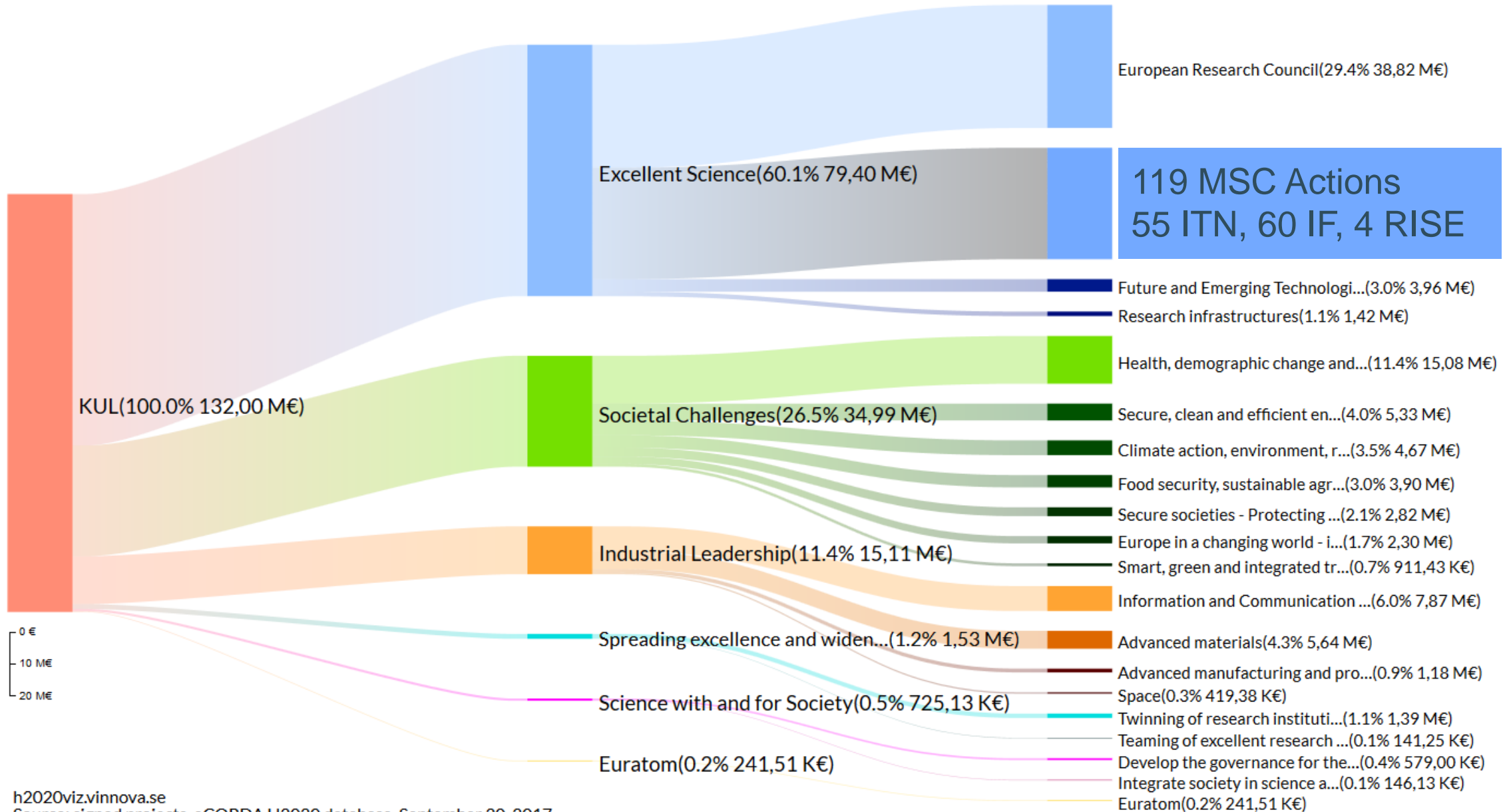


KU Leuven in Horizon 2020

Top 10 HES institutions with regard to number of grants (label = budget in million €)



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Europe's most innovative university

Reuters top 100: Europe's Most Innovative Universities

1. KU Leuven
2. Imperial College London
3. University of Cambridge
4. École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne
5. Technical University of Munich
6. University of Erlangen-Nuremberg
7. Delft University of Technology
8. University of Oxford
9. University of Munich
10. University of Zurich

Reuters' study is based on:

- Number of publications
- Patent application (number of applications, patents granted, ...)
- Number of citations of patents and publications (in other patents and publications)
- Number of industrial cooperations
- ...

Leuven Research and Development: transferring knowledge and technology



> 100 SPIN-OFFS

> 118 M€ LICENSE
INCOME

THE WORLD'S
LEADING
ANTI-HIV DRUG



REDUCED
TIRE NOISE



LIGHTER &
STRONGER
SUITCASES



REDUCED COOKING
TIME & IMPROVED
QUALITY



REFINED
COCHLEAR
IMPLANTS



3D PRINTED
PATIENT-SPECIFIC
LOWER JAW

Training young researchers



www.kuleuven.be/youreca

Young Researchers' Careers programme

- Complementary skills training
- Career guidance
- Advice on labour market, PhD job fair
- International mobility



Vlaamse
overheid



MSCA-IF at KU Leuven: also for you?

In-depth support for MSCA applicants

- **Travel grants** to attend our Master Class
- **Master class** for you to meet your future supervisor and attend a proposal writing clinic
- **Feedback on draft proposals**

MSCA postdoctoral fellows can benefit from

- Working with top-scientists, using the most advanced scientific approaches and facilities
- University services and staff supporting (international) scholars
- A wide range of skills training designed to meet the specific needs of postdocs
- Career coaching and guidance
- An attractive remuneration package

Want to know more?

www.kuleuven.be/eu/msca-if



ERC at KU Leuven: also for you?



| Starting Grant | Consolidator & Advanced Grant |
|---|--|
| <p>A tenure track or a tenured academic position for the selected profiles, the level depending on your track record and the policy of the Faculty or Department you will be hired by.</p> | <p>A permanent academic position in one of the senior academic grades for the selected profiles. Your position will be paid by KU Leuven, not from the ERC grant, should you be successful.</p> |
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| <p>A stimulating research environment, the necessary infrastructure and support to setup your team, in a dynamic and vivid city.</p> | |

Want to know more?
www.kuleuven.be/eu/erc



Enjoy your stay at KU Leuven!