



Internal Grants of the IOCB

The internal grants of the IOCB are intended for the preparation of competitive proposals of national and international projects after the previous application was not allotted financing. Work on the preparation of new project proposals includes primarily experimental or theoretical work in accordance with the recommendations of the opponents or on demonstrating the principles of the proposed study. Nevertheless, the internal grants of the IOCB should not replace external financing.

The rules for the awarding of the internal grants of the IOCB:

1. The applicant for an internal grant must demonstrate that he/she has unsuccessfully applied for an external grant during the year before the application for an internal grant of the IOCB.
2. An application for an external grant according to point 1 with a domestic grant agency must received a recommendation for funding but not be financed for the reason of the limited financial means of the grant agency. In case of foreign grants, it is desirable that at least 50% limit of criteria evaluation is reached. With agencies, which do not provide explicit assessments, the Director shall decide on the awarding of an internal grant based on the expert opinions of an external agency.
3. An application for an internal grant of the IOCB will be awarded only if the team has no other grant in which a member of the team appears as the main researcher.
4. Every team may apply for the awarding of only one internal grant of the IOCB.
5. An internal grant of the IOCB is awarded for one year.
6. The maximum amount of the requested support is CZK 100,000.
7. The financial support from an internal grant of the IOCB may not be used for investment financing.
8. The applicant must submit his/her request for an internal grant of the IOCB in writing and must attach a copy of the application for an external grant, including the expert opinions of the external grant proposal. The request for internal grant should include the justification, the amount of support requested and the statement of the fulfillment of the rules for the awarding of an internal grant of the IOCB. The request should be submitted to the secretariat of the director.
9. The relevant deadline for the submission for internal grant will be always announced by the Information from the Director.

10. If the team does not submit a grant application to an external grant agency by the year after the end of internal support, the team will be excluded from the opportunity to apply for an internal grant for the following three years.

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