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Call name	AZV: Applied Health Research Support Program for 2020 -2026 (Program na podporu zdravotnického aplikovaného výzkumu na léta 2020 – 2026)
www	http://www.mzcr.cz/Odbornik/obsah/verejna-soutez-2020-2023_4012_3.html http://www.azvcr.cz/aktuality/vyhlaseni-jednostupnove-verejne-souteze-o-ucelovou-podporu-mz-na-leta-2020-2023
Focused on	Research projects in healthcare (min 80% applied research and max 20% basic research) This call is focus on following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • population aging • civilization diseases • infections and antimicrobial resistance • development of new biotechnologies • finding new molecules with therapeutic effects • information and communication technologies in health care
PI	Senior researcher, junior researcher (Ph.D. degree is required) Program is divided into two subprograms: 1) early career applicants (up to the age of 35) 2) other applicants
Eligible organisation	Research institutions, universities, university hospitals & specialized institutes; enterprises.
Target group	Research teams: senior researchers, junior researchers, postdocs, students, technicians, enterprises representatives;
Expected outputs	At least one main and one secondary R&D result or at least two main results or one result published in a prestigious international journal (1 st quartile Methodology 2017+) Main results: peer-reviewed scientific article (J _{imp} Article), utility model (F); prototype, functional sample (G); patent (P); software (R); Methodology, treatment procedure (N); pilot operation, proven technology (Z); Secondary results: peer-reviewed scientific article (J _{imp} Review, Letter; J _{sc}); professional book (B); chapter in a book (C); Other results: peer-review article (J _{ost}); organization of a conference (M) or a workshop (W); others results (O).
Call opens	Wed 15 May 2019
IOCB deadline	Mon 24 June 2019
Final deadline	Fri 28 June 2019 12: 00 CET
Evaluation results	Thu 20 Feb 2020
Signature of agreement	
Earliest date of implementation	Fri 01 May 2020
Latest date of implementation	Sun 31 Dec 2023 latest date of project termination
Sustainability	The implementation plan
Reporting	Annual reports: on 15 Jan 2021 & 2022 & 2023; a final report 31 Jan 2024
Project duration (min-max)	Fri 01 May 2020 – Sun 31 Dec 2023 (44 months)
Allocation for the call	1 350 M CZK (2020: 300 M CZK + 2021: 400 MCZK + 2022: 350 M CZK + 300 M CZK))
Project budget (min-max)	Not specified
Success rate	20%
Eligible costs	Direct costs: personnel costs, goods & services (consumables and supplies), investments, travel costs Indirect costs: overheads max 20%
Reimbursement	Research organizations: 100% Enterprises: 100% basic research; industrial research 50-70% ; experimental development 25-45%
Mode of funding	ex-ante (payment within 60 calendar days from signing the agreement or within 60 calendar days from 1 January)
Language of application	Czech and English
Provider	Czech Health Research Council – Agentura pro zdravotnický výzkum (AZV ČR); http://www.azvcr.cz/ ; Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic www.mzcr.cz ; ISVP online system: http://eregpublic.ksrzis.cz/ ; Helpdesk: helpdesk@azvcz.cz ; Ms. Lenka Krafkova; lenka.krafkova@mzcr.cz ; +420 222 972 318

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Call identifier	AZV VES2020
Call info	The AZV supports applied research projects in healthcare that aim to solve problems related to the diagnostic, treatment and prevention of human diseases. The project may also include the necessary basic research activities if they are necessary for obtaining the results of applied research.
Conditions / Restrictions	<p>Electronic version of project proposals must be prepared via ISVP online system. (http://eregpublic.ksrzs.cz/)</p> <p>The proposal has to be submitted only via data box (datová schránka); Max size of the proposal with all annexes is 10MB.</p> <p>Applicants (PI) has to be holders of Ph.D. degree.</p> <p>Program is divided into two subprograms:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) applicant (junior or senior researcher) 2) early career applicant (up to the age of 35) <p>Research: min 80% applied research and max 20% basic research.</p> <p>A single person may only take part in at most a single project in the role of PI (applicant) and at most a single project in the role of co-PI (co-applicant) under this call.</p> <p>The workload (FTE) on the project is required at least 20% for the PI (applicant) and at least 10% for team member. Zero workload (FTE) is not permitted. The sum of all workloads (FTEs) allocated for all projects supported by AZV may not exceed 100% (i.e. 1 FTE) for a single person.</p> <p>Travel costs per project: in the first year (2020) - max 80 000 CZK, following years (2021, 2022, 2023) – max 150 000 CZK</p> <p>The project description (part C1) must have following outline: introduction, state-of-the-art, aims, hypothesis, methodology, time schedule, expected results and outcomes, cooperation(s), workplace readiness, research team, references;</p> <p>Adding any other attachments than listed in the guidelines (page 30 of the AZV2020 Guidelines) shall be grounds for disqualification.</p>
Proposal consists of	<p>1) Electronic versions of project proposals must be prepared via ISVP online system (http://eregpublic.ksrzs.cz/)</p> <p>The project proposal consists of:</p> <p>Part A – basic identifying information and abstract (1100 characters incl. spaces), title (250 characters), three keywords; aims (2 000 characters)</p> <p>Part B – Budget tables and breakdown of financial items, incl. justification (in Czech)</p> <p>Part C1 - Project description in English – max 10 p; 3MB</p> <p>Part C2 – Expected results</p> <p>Part D1 – CV of PI(s) in English – max 2 p per PI; 1 MB</p> <p>Part D2 – PI(s) bibliography (incl. 8 most significant results)</p> <p>Part E – information on other projects of PI(s) in last three years</p> <p>Attachments:</p> <p>Copies of the special authorizations (e.g. GMO, animals, clinical trials)</p> <p>Solemn declaration(s) of the eligibility to solve the project</p> <p>Proposal of the Agreement on participation in the project – if relevant</p> <p>The final version of project proposals, after finalizing in ISVP online system, must be submitted to the AZV via data box (datové schránky) by the Project office.</p>
Evaluation criteria	<p>Quality of applicant (professional abilities and results achieved; institutional background)</p> <p>Quality of project (project objectives, proposal solution, outputs, foreign cooperation, compliance with the National R&D&I priorities).</p>
Research areas	Health sciences in three topics: The origin and development of diseases; New diagnostic and therapeutic methods; Epidemiology and prevention of the most serious diseases.
Call workshop	
IOCB contact	<p>Please inform IOCB Projects Office about your intention to apply.</p> <p>We will open a project account in the ISVP application for you.</p> <p>Do not hesitate anytime to contact us for consulting, discussion or help.</p> <p>Contact us at: projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz</p>
Download documents	<p>AZV2020 Summary  (in English)</p> <p>AZV2020 Souhrn  (in Czech)</p> <p>AZV2020 Guidelines  (in Czech)</p>