







Deadline	Mon 4 May 2020, 23:59:59:00 CET (IOCB deadline Wed 29 Apr 2020)
Call name	EXPRO grants 2021
www	https://gacr.cz/vyhlaseni-verejne-souteze-expro-projekty-3/
Focused on	Support of projects in basic research focused on following scientific fields: EX1 Mathematics and Physics 1; EX2 Physics 2; EX3 Chemistry; EX4 Human Biology and Medicinal Sciences; EX5 Biology and Agricultural Sciences; EX6 Social Sciences; EX7 Humanities; EX8 Technical Sciences and Informatics
PI	Experienced researchers working in the field of basic research. For the submission of the proposal, the necessary condition for the applicant is to be an internationally recognized scientific personality and author (co-author) of recent top-quality publications with a high citation rate. The previous activity of the applicant as the principal investigator of the project funded by the national or international provider is also evaluated.
Eligible organisation	Research organizations: research institutes, universities, higher education institutions, and other legal entities seated in CR dealing with research. Project proposal comprises only one applicant (one institution). Participation of co-applicants is not possible.
Target group	Teams may consist of: researchers in any career stage, postdocs, students, technical and administrative staff.
Expected outputs	Publications and other outputs of fundamental research (according to Methodology for Evaluating of RDI): Peer-reviewed article (J_{imp} , J_{sc}) journals belonging to the first 10% in the field; Book (B); Chapter in a book (C); paper in proceedings (D).
Call opens	Fri 21 Feb 2020
IOCB deadline	Wed 29 Apr 2020 Wed 1 Apr 2020 inform us about your intention to apply at projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz
Final deadline	Mon 4 May 2020, 23:59:59 CET
Evaluation results	2 Nov 2020
Signature of agreement	Subject to the GA ČR procedures.
Earliest date of implementation	1 Jan 2021
Latest date of implementation	31 Dec 2025
Sustainability	Not applicable
Reporting	Periodical report: financial (annually in Jan of the following year) and scientific report (2,5 years after the project start) Final report: financial (30 days after the project termination) and scientific report (1 year after the project termination)
Project duration (min-max)	5 years
Allocation for the call	628 M CZK/year
Project budget (min-max)	max. 50 M CZK /project
Success rate	19,6 % (2019)
Eligible costs	Direct costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> personnel costs – salaries including mandatory contributions (1,36 of a gross salary) and personnel costs from other types contracts (DPP, DPC); for applicant, co-applicant, co-workers (members of team), other professional co-workers (postdocs, PhD students), other collaborators. Other types of contracts (apart from basic employment relationship) may be up to 7% of personnel costs.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • material costs – consumables, travel costs, services, intangible costs, costs of IPR, etc. • investments costs – acquisition or depreciation of fixed assets, aliquote part of costs reflecting the duration and intensity of the use in the project (up to 20 % of personnel and material costs) <p>Indirect costs: up to 20% of direct non-investments costs (overhead inclusive)</p>
Reimbursement	100%
Mode of funding	ex-ante
Language of application	English, selected information must be provided in Czech
Provider	Czech Science Foundation (GAČR), www.gacr.cz , Project submission – GRIS application: https://www.gris.cz/ Questions: helpdesk: info.gacr.cz
Call identifier	GAČR EXPRO 2021
Information	The aim of this group of grant projects is to create conditions for development of excellent research, to set standards of excellent science, to enable obtaining necessary knowledge and experience that pays off when submitting highly prestigious European grants. The successful project within the EXPRO grant group will result in a project proposal for one of the main ERC calls for proposals. Only projects that reasonably expect to achieve excellent scientific results of international significance, with a decisive contribution of the research team to their achievement, may be supported.
Conditions / Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the Standard project call and International project call in particular year, one person may apply for 1 project as main applicant and for 1 project as co-applicant. • The same person may apply in EXPRO call and JUNIOR STAR call once as a main applicant and once as a co-applicant (possible in EXPRO call only). • If funding approved for more proposals, this person may implement <u>exclusively</u> either 1 EXPRO project, or 1 JUNIOR STAR project, or Standard and International projects as stated in previous paragraph (1 as applicant, 1 as co-applicant). • Recommended workload is at least 0,5 full-time equivalent (FTE) for applicant and other professional co-workers. This request is not applicable to the technical and administrative staff as well as to master and bachelor students. • Zero workload is not acceptable. A sum of workloads for one person in all projects funded by GAČR cannot exceed 1 FTE. • Postdoc is a person who defended the PhD in less than 8 years before the starting date of the project (2.1.2013 – 1.1.2021). Career breaks as maternity leave, parental leave and long-term illness are excluded from the limit. • Rewards and bonuses are not eligible personnel costs • Permitted attachments (to be uploaded only to the GRIS application) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a Letter of Intent confirming foreign cooperation or commitment to perform the necessary work at a foreign laboratory - a list of foreign workplaces that shall not be addressed with a request for evaluation - An offer from a supplier comprising the proper identification of supplier, the supplied items and the preliminary price – only if the supply from a single supplier represents higher value than 500 thous. CZK/project; - Special licences – if required for the project implementation (check validity of the licence)
Proposal consists of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application forms are available on-line at GRIS web application http://gris.cz. • Project proposal consists of following parts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A - basic identification data, abstract (1100 characters) a aims of the project (300 characters); - B - total funding, breakdown of financial items, incl. justification, detailed structure of personnel costs; - C - justification of project proposal (up to 15 pages; 6MB) - D - CV and bibliography of the applicant and co-applicants; (up to 2 pages/person; 1 MB) - E - information on other projects of the applicant and co-applicants • Project proposal has to be converted to PDF format and submitted via data box GAČR with identifier ntq92qs latest by the deadline (ensured by project office). • Project proposal cannot be modified after the final PDF version is generated! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - breach of the electronic seal constitutes the reason for the rejection of the project proposal • A Statutory declaration will be submitted by the Project Office.
Evaluation criteria	Originality, quality and ground-breaking ideas of the project proposal, competence and prerequisites of the applicant or co-applicant and their research team members to carry out the project, with regard to their technical and institutional facilities are assessed.

	Evaluation of project proposals is carried out in evaluation panels and discipline committees of GA ČR: (1 st stage - 4 expert reviews by panel members + panel evaluation; 2 nd stage - assessment from at least two foreign experts + panel evaluation).
Research areas	All scientific fields and disciplines of basic research.
Call workshop	Project office will organize a seminar following the official seminar of the GA ČR. We will inform you about the internal seminar date as soon as possible.
IOCB contact	Please, inform Project office about your intention to apply by Wed 1 Apr 2020 . Do not hesitate to reach us with your questions, concerns or help request. Contact us at: projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz ; phone +420_220 183 266 or +420_220 183 179 or +420 220 183 229
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