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Call name	<b>GAČR CEUS – Call for multilateral project proposals in basic research evaluated under LA principle within CEUS initiative</b>
www	<a href="https://gacr.cz/vyzva-pro-podavani-projektu-na-principu-hodnoceni-lead-agency/">https://gacr.cz/vyzva-pro-podavani-projektu-na-principu-hodnoceni-lead-agency/</a> <a href="https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/fwf-programmes/international-programmes/joint-projects/">https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/fwf-programmes/international-programmes/joint-projects/</a> <a href="https://ncn.gov.pl/ogloszenia/konkursy/ceus-unisono-2020">https://ncn.gov.pl/ogloszenia/konkursy/ceus-unisono-2020</a> <a href="https://www.arrs.si/en/obvestila/19/najava-razpisa-CEUS.asp">https://www.arrs.si/en/obvestila/19/najava-razpisa-CEUS.asp</a>
Focused on	The support of bilateral and trilateral projects in basic research located within the region of Central Europe under the initiative CEUS, including CR (GAČR), Austria (FWF), Poland (NCN) and Slovenia (ARRS). The call is focused on following scientific fields: a) Technical Sciences b) Physical Sciences c) Medical and Biological Sciences d) Social Sciences and Humanities e) Agricultural and Biological-Environmental Sciences
PI	Researchers of any career stage working on research institutions located in CEUS initiative countries: Czech Republic, Poland, Austria, Slovenia
Eligible organisation	Research organizations: research institutes, universities, higher education institutions, etc.
Target group	Teams may consists of: researchers in any career stage, postdocs, students, technical and administrative staff. Minimum of two or three countries must be represented.
Expected outputs	Publications and other outputs of fundamental research
Call opens	Sat 22 Mar 2020
IOCB deadline	<b>Thu 30 Apr 2020</b>
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Evaluation results	End of 2020
Signature of agreement	Subject to national procedures.
Earliest date of implementation	Fri 1 Jan 2021
Latest date of implementation	Sun 31 Dec 2023
Sustainability	Not defined
Reporting	Periodical report (annually in January 2022, 2023) Final report (January 2024)
Project duration (min-max)	<b>24 - 36 months</b> (must be identical for all national parts of proposal)
Allocation for the call	Not defined
Project budget (min-max)	Not defined
Success rate	20 % (20% of projects with highest rankings submitted to each agency will be funded)
Eligible costs	Czech partner: Direct costs: personnel costs (aliquot part of salary up to 60K CZK for a full-time contract), depreciation of fixed assets, consumables, travel costs, services, intangible costs, costs of other services. Indirect costs: overhead up to 25% of direct non-investments costs Partner budget is subject to the national rules
Reimbursement	100%
Mode of funding	ex-ante

Language of application	English for joint proposal forms, GACR documents - Czech and English	
Provider	Czech Science Foundation (GAČR), <a href="http://www.gacr.cz">www.gacr.cz</a> , Project submission – GRIS application: <a href="https://www.gris.cz/">https://www.gris.cz/</a> Contact: <a href="mailto:la@gacr.cz">la@gacr.cz</a> , helpdesk: <a href="mailto:info.gacr.cz">info.gacr.cz</a>	
Call identifier	GAČR CEUS 2021	
Conditions / Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GAČR CEUS supports the bilateral and trilateral projects in basic research with clear aspect of cooperation among involved research teams from 2–3 countries involved in CEUS initiative (Austria, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovenia). Proposals will be evaluated under the Lead Agency proces, i.e. research proposal is evaluated only by the Lead agency. A project proposal must be prepared according to formal conditions and requirements of the Lead Agency. The Lead Agency will ensure the whole evaluation proces in accordance to its usual procedures. Budget proposal is submitted separately for both teams to the national agency in accordance with the national conditions. Each provider funds own national research team.</li> <li>Applicants may choose any Lead Agency while sticking to the following rules: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bilateral projects: Budget requested at the Lead agency must be at least 40% of total project budget</li> <li>Trilateral projects: Budget requested at the Lead agency must be at least 40% of total project budget</li> </ul> </li> <li>A principal investigator cannot submit more than one project proposal. A principal investigator or co-investigator cannot submit more than one proposal to the particular call. A principal investigator or co-investigator can take part in other GAČR calls for standards and bilateral project but cannot submit more than one proposal as a principal investigator and one proposal as a co-investigator.</li> <li>Recommended workload is at least 0,2 full-time equivalent (FTE) for principal investigator and 0,1 FTE for co-investigator. A sum of workloads for one person in all projects financed form GAČR cannot exceed 1 FTE.</li> <li>The costs of bonuses are not eligible for reimbursement.</li> <li>If the project proposal comprises a supply worth 500K CZK or more from one supplier (in sum for the whole project duration), it is necessary to attach the offer from the properly identified supplier with particular description of supply and preliminary price. The offer also has to comprise a duly justified calculation of the preliminary price as a whole and for each single supply.</li> </ul>	
Proposal consists of	<p><b>GAČR as a Lead agency</b></p> <p><b>Joint research proposal</b> with a detailed description of planned research in all teams has to be <b>submitted to GAČR by 4 May 2020</b>. Proposal has to comply with the GAČR requirements and rules for international projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All necessary forms for joint project proposal are available at GRIS application: <a href="http://gris.cz">http://gris.cz</a>.</li> <li>Apart from the compliance with Lead Agency requirements, project proposal has to comprise: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Detailed description of project management and tasks assignment to the all partners</li> <li>Detailed description of the added value of declared bilateral cooperation</li> <li>Detailed justification of the both parts of the budget (Czech and foreign)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>CEUS cost sheet (GRIS) with a budget overview for all project partners has to be attached to the project proposal.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When preparing GRIS application, fill in the evaluation panel according to the scientific field of your project</li> <li>Permitted attachments (to be uploaded only to the GRIS application) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A copy of the project proposal submitted by the foreign partner.</li> <li>A Letter of Intent confirming foreign cooperation or commitment to perform the necessary work at a foreign laboratory.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>GAČR as a Partner agency</b></p> <p><b>Joint research proposal</b> with a detailed description of planned research in all teams has to be <b>submitted to the Lead agency by their deadline</b>. Proposal has to comply with the requirements and rules of the Lead agency.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All necessary forms for joint project proposal are/will be available at the website of particular Lead agency.</li> <li><b>In paralel national part need to be submitted to the GA ČR</b></li> <li>All necessary forms for Czech part of proposal are available at GRIS application: <a href="http://gris.cz">http://gris.cz</a></li> <li>When preparing proposal in GRIS application, fill in the evaluation panel UK - audit</li> <li>Permitted attachments (to be uploaded only to the GRIS application)</li> <li>A copy of the joint project proposal submitted by the foreign partner.</li> <li>Project proposal has to be converted to PDF format and submitted via <b>data box GAČR</b> with identifier <b>ntq92qs</b> latest by the deadline (submitted by the Project Office).</li> <li>Project proposal cannot be modified after the final PDF version is generated - breach of the electronic seal constitutes the reason for the rejection of the project proposal on formal ground.</li> <li>A Statutory declaration will be submitted by the Project Office.</li> </ul>

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Evaluation criteria	<p><b>GAČR as a Lead agency</b></p> <p>Scientific aim (aim of the project proposal), proposed methodology of implementation, type of expected project outcomes; international cooperation, evaluation of previous cooperation with GAČR, adequacy of proposed costs. Evaluation of project proposals is carried out in evaluation panels and discipline committees of GA ČR: (1<sup>st</sup> stage - 2 expert reviews by panel members + panel evaluation; 2<sup>nd</sup> stage assesment from foreign experts + panel evaluation).</p>	<p><b>GAČR as a Partner agency</b></p> <p>If another Lead agency selected, research project proposal will be evaluated according to their requirements.</p>
Research areas	All scientific fields and disciplines of basic research	
Call workshop	Not available	
IOCB contact	<p>If interested in call, please contact IOCB Project office</p> <p>Do not hesitate to reach us with your questions, concerns or help request.</p> <p>Contact us at: <a href="mailto:projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz">projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz</a>; phone +420 220 183 266</p>	
Download documents	<p>GAČR CEUS 2021 Souhrn  (in Czech)</p> <p>GAČR CEUS 2021 Summary  (in English)</p> <p>GAČR CEUS 2021 Pravidla pro LA granty GAČR Lead role  (in Czech)</p> <p>GAČR CEUS 2021 Pravidla pro LA granty GAČR partner role  (in Czech)</p> <p>GAČR CEUS 2021 CEUS Cost Sheet  (in English)</p> <p>GAČR LA Grant Rules  (in English)</p> <p>GAČR LA FAQ list  (in Czech)</p>	