



Deadline	Mon 1 June 2020 (IOCB deadline: Tue 26 May 2020)
Call name	CAS–NSFC: Mobility Plus Projects China 2021–2022
www	CZ CAS: http://www.avcr.cz/cs/veda-a-vyzkum/mezinarodni-vztahy/aktuality/files/Aktualni-moznosti-podavani-navrhu-projektu-MP-a-MPP-od-roku-2021/ CN NSFC: http://bic.nsf.gov.cn/Show.aspx?CI=22
Focused on	Czech-Chinese scientific cooperation for forthcoming large international projects, involvement of young researchers and PhD students
PI	1 junior or senior researcher
Eligible organisation	Institutes of the Czech Academy of Sciences (CAS)
Target group	Senior researchers, junior researchers & postdocs (less than 5 years after receiving PhD), PhD students, engineers, technicians
Expected outputs	(J) peer reviewed articles, future cooperation in form of large international projects
Call opens	01 Apr 2020
IOCB deadline	Tue 26 May 2020
Final deadline	Mon 1 June 2020
Evaluation results	December 2020
Signature of agreement	Not specified
Earliest date of implementation	01 Jan 2021
Latest date of implementation	31 Dec 2022
Sustainability	None
Reporting	Annual and final reports
Project duration (min-max)	up to 24 months (2 years)
Allocation for the call	CZ 1,800,000 CZK (up to 3 projects shall be selected for funding)
Project budget (min-max)	CZ up to 300,000 CZK per year (up to 600,000 CZK per project)
Success rate	Not available
Eligible costs	Mobility costs: travel, living expenses - min. 50% of the approved financial contribution Research costs: consumables, services, small equipment, networking - min. 30 % of the approved financial contribution No-eligible costs: personnel, large equipment, overheads
Reimbursement	100 %
Funding mode	ex-ante
Language of application	English
Provider	The Czech Academy of Sciences, Division of International Cooperation, www.avcr.cz Mr. Zdeněk Kresl, +420 221 299 421, kresl@kav.cas.cz National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC); Bureau of International Cooperation Division for European Affairs; http://www.nsf.gov.cn/english/site_1/index.html Mr. ZHONG Qi (Mr.), +86-10-6232-7005, zhongqi@nsfc.gov.cn
Call identifier	NSFC – Mobility Plus Projects 2021–2022
Call info	Program aims to support development of collaboration of the CAS institutes with research institutions in China.
Conditions / Restrictions	Project proposals must be submitted in parallel to both partner organizations. CZ project proposal must be submitted via the KIS application. You must register in the KIS application using the following link and fill in a project proposal. After finishing your proposal, you shall forward it through your KIS account to the IOCB Director for its approval. The Director shall approve and submit your proposal via his KIS account. All Czech team members must be employees of the CAS. At least 1/3 of all team members must be junior researchers or PhD students.

	<p>The ratio between mobility (min 50%) and research (min 30%) costs shall be maintain on the project level as well as yearly.</p> <p>Transferring financial contributions between these two categories is allowed if the minimal ratio for both categories is maintained.</p> <p>The course of project implementation will be monitored through annual and final reports including use of financial means and justification of costs and transfers between categories.</p> <p>PI can submit more than 1 project proposal, but only 1 project can be funded.</p> <p>Only 2 subsequent projects realized by the same research teams can be funded.</p> <p>NSFC will cover the travel expenses of the Chinese researchers to Czech Republic and daily allowances of Chinese researchers in Czech Republic. This funding can also be used for organizing small workshops which are held in China. Please be aware that the deadline for project submission to NSFC is 28 May 2020.</p>
Proposal consists of	<p>Mobility Plus Project Proposal form CZ for CAS (CZ applicant)</p> <p>Abstract (en/cz max 1100 characters each), project description (max 3 pages), research teams description (max 1,5 page), budget description, Czech PI: CV (max 1 page) + list of 5 relevant publications (1 page), foreign PI: CV (max 1 page) + list of 5 relevant publications (1 page).</p>
Evaluation criteria	<p>Two-step evaluation: national level & international level</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Quality of the project: scientific relevance, concept, innovative character, methodology, work plan of activities and outputs, impact of project results and their dissemination 2) Quality of research teams: composition and expertise of research teams, complementarity, methodology, equipment, previous cooperation and outputs, justification of collaboration needs 3) Active involvement of junior researchers and PhD students 4) Added value and broader impact of bilateral cooperation
Research areas	Life and Chemical Sciences; Mathematics, Physics and Earth Sciences.
Call workshop	Not available
IOCB contact	<p>Please inform the IOCB Project Office about your intention to apply.</p> <p>Do not hesitate anytime to contact us for consulting, discussion or help.</p> <p>Veronika Palečková, veronika.paleckova@uochb.cas.cz, 420 220 183 266</p> <p>Jitka Šilerová, jitka.silerova@uochb.cas.cz, +420 220 183 229</p>
Download documents	<p>CAS–NSFC Mobility Plus 2021–2022 Summary</p> <p>CAS–NSFC Mobility Plus 2021–2022 Guidelines</p> <p>CAS Mobility Plus template sample</p>