







Deadline	Wed 17 June 2020 16:30 CET (IOCB deadline Mon 15 June 2020)
Call name	Programme ZEMĚ – call for project proposals with implementation starting date in 2021
www	http://eagri.cz/public/web/mze/poradenstvi-a-vyzkum/vyzkum-a-vyvoj/narodni-agentura-pro-zemedelsky-vyzkum/program-zeme-1/verejna-soutez-vyhlasena-v-roce-2020/verejna-soutez-vyhlasena-v-roce-2020/
Focused on	Research projects in applied research in agriculture and life science This program is focus on key areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable management of natural resources • Sustainable agriculture and forestry • Sustainable food production Sub-program II Support of state policy in the agricultural sector is focused on the particular research topics (in Czech only): http://eagri.cz/public/web/mze/poradenstvi-a-vyzkum/vyzkum-a-vyvoj/narodni-agentura-pro-zemedelsky-vyzkum/program-zeme-1/verejna-soutez-vyhlasena-v-roce-2020/vyzkumne-potreby-ministerstva/
PI	Not specified
Eligible organisation	Research organization, legal and natural person, organizational unit of the state. In Sub-program I, at least one enterprise must be in the role of another participant. Sub-program II is intended for research organizations only.
Target group	Not specified. Researchers, postdoctoral students, students, technical and administrative staff, company employees according to the needs of the project,
Expected outputs	Minimum requirements for project results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 publication result of the Jimp type • 2 non-publication results of the following species: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ P - patent, ○ Z - pilot plant, proven technology, variety, breed, ○ F - utility model, industrial design, ○ G - prototype, functional sample, ○ H - results reflected in legal regulations and standards, results reflected in directives and regulations of a non-legislative nature binding within the competence of the relevant provider, ○ N - methodology, treatment procedure, specialized map with professional content, ○ R - software. At least one separate result with an exclusive dedication to the project.
Call opens	4 May 2020
IOCB deadline	Mon 15 June 2020
Final deadline	Wed 17 June 2020 16:30 CET
Evaluation results	13 Nov 2020
Signature of agreement	Before project starting date
Earliest date of implementation	01 Jan 2021 – 31 Mar 2021
Latest date of implementation	Sun 31 Dec 2025 for Sub-programme I; Sun 31 Dec 2023 for Sub-programme II
Sustainability	The implementation plan
Reporting	Interim report on the solution of the project (annually by January 30 of the following year) Final report on the solution of the project with the implementation plan (within 30 days after the end of the project)
Project duration (min-max)	2 – 5 years for Subprogramme I; 2 – 3 years for Sub-programme II
Allocation for the call	650 M CZK (2021: 156 M CZK, 2022: 155 M CZK, 2023: 140 M CZK, 2024: 104 M CZK, 2025: 95 M CZK)
Project budget (min-max)	4 M CZK/year (The average estimate)
Success rate	Call 2018: Sub-program I - 31%, Sub-program II - 38%
Eligible costs	Direct costs: personnel costs (including rewards), subcontracting costs (max. 20% of the total eligible costs), other direct costs (costs of materials and services, travel costs, costs of protection of intellectual property rights, repair and maintenance costs, purchase small property) Investment costs are not eligible indirect costs: overheads - max. 25% of the sum of personnel and other direct costs)

Reimbursement	<p>Subprogram I Total for the project max. 85%. Research organizations: 100% Enterprises: industrial research 50-80%, experimental development 25-60%</p> <p>Subprogram II Total for the project max. 100% Research organizations: 100%</p>
Mode of funding	ex-ante
Language of application	Czech
Provider	<p>National Agency for Agricultural Research (NAZV); Ministry of Agriculture http://eagri.cz/public/web/mze/poradenstvi-a-vyzkum/vyzkum-a-vyvoj/narodni-agentura-pro-zemedelsky-vyzkum/ Submission of project proposals - ISTA application: https://ista.tacr.cz/ Questions: https://helpdesk.tacr.cz/</p>
Call identifier	NAZV ZEMĚ 2020
Call info	<p>Projects can be submitted to two sub-programs:</p> <p>Sub-program I - Support for innovative agriculture and forestry through advanced practices and technologies - focuses on addressing complex and multidisciplinary topics (projects) falling into at least one of the three key areas. The aim of the sub-program is to gain practical knowledge to increase cost-effective agricultural, forestry and food production by introducing adaptation and mitigation measures in response to climate change, taking into account the quality of natural resources, raw materials and the environment and the use of advanced processes and technologies; ensuring a healthy and nutritionally rich diet for the quality of life.</p> <p>Sub-program II - Support of state policy in the agricultural sector – focuses on the selection of projects fulfilling the priorities and current needs of state administration in agriculture, food, forestry and water management and protection of agricultural land, including support for the implementation of the Common Agricultural Policy, including Common policy after 2013, EU Forestry Strategy and the creation of a new Common Agricultural Policy after 2020. This sub-program will further address the current needs of the Ministry of Agriculture.</p>
Conditions / Restrictions	<p>Project proposals can be submitted only in electronic form through the Information System of the Technology Agency of the Czech Republic ("ISTA") at https://ista.tacr.cz Projects cannot include basic research.</p> <p>The principal investigator (person responsible for the professional level of the project - the PI of the main applicant) must have a minimum time for solving the project 0.2 per year.</p> <p>The costs of subcontracting procured for the purposes of the project are limited to 20% of the total eligible costs of all project participants for the entire duration of the project. In order to ensure objective evaluation of the results achieved, at least one separate result with an exclusive dedication to the project must be produced within the project.</p>
Proposal consists of	<p>The electronic version of the project proposal must be completed via the ISTA application.</p> <p>The application contains following parts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Project identification data (name, acronym, duration) ○ Project applicants (information on research institutions) ○ Project presentation (description of the implementation phase of the project) ○ Research team (introduction of the research team) ○ Outputs and results of the project (list and description of project results in categories according to IS R & D & I) ○ Financial plan (project budget) ○ Additional information (list of unwanted opponents) ○ Attachments for the project ○ Special authorizations (use of experimental animals, GMOs, clinical studies, etc.) ○ Documents to prove eligibility are sent to the applicant's data box (provided by the project office). <p>After the submission of the proposal in the ISTA system, it is necessary to generate a "Confirmation of the submission ". This confirmation must be sent by the main applicant via data box to the provider's data box by 17 Jun 2020 at 23:59:59 (provided by the Project office)</p>
Evaluation criteria	<p>The Provider will provide four opponent reviews in accordance with the internal methodological procedures for each project proposal. The following parameters will be evaluated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Quality of the research project (elaboration of the proposal, fulfillment of the program objectives, need, international overlap, feasibility, quality and contribution of the results)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Quality of the project and realization team, technical background ○ Economy, efficiency and effectiveness of financial costs
Research areas	The program is aimed at supporting applied research projects in agriculture, food, water management and forestry, with expected results of high innovation potential, leading to strengthening the stability, volume and quality of production, applicable in new products, technologies and production processes.
Call workshop	Not planned
IOCB contact	<p>Please inform IOCB Projects Office about your intention to apply. Do not hesitate anytime to contact us for consulting, discussion or help. Contact us at: projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz Tel: 220 183 179, 220 183 266</p>
Download documents	<p>NAZV2020 Summary  (in English) NAZV2020 Souhrn  (in Czech) NAZV2020 Guidelines / (Zadávací dokumentace)  (in Czech) NAZV Programme ZEMĚ / Program ZEMĚ  (in Czech)</p>