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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-2021-2024_4145_3.html http://www.azvcr.cz/aktuality/vyhlaseni-jednostupnove-verejne-souteze-o-ucelovou-podporu-mz-na-leta-2021-2024
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, and other legal entities dealing with research. Project proposal comprises only one applicant (one institution). Participation one or more of co-applicants is possible.
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	13 May 2020
IOCB deadline	Mon 22 June 2020
Final deadline	Fri 26 June 2020 12: 00 CET
Evaluation results	19 Feb 2021
Signature of agreement	
Earliest date of implementation	01 May 2021
Latest date of implementation	31 Dec 2024 latest date of project termination
Sustainability	The implementation plan
Reporting	Annual reports: on 15 Jan following calendar years; a final report 31 Jan 2025
Project duration (min-max)	01 May 2021 – 31 Dec 2024 (44 months)
Allocation for the call	Total 1 350 M CZK (2021: 300 M CZK)
Project budget (min-max)	Not specified
Success rate	25,5%
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 Technical assistance for the ISVP: helpdesk.registry@uzis.cz ; +420 222 269 999
Call identifier	AZV VES2021
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	Electronic version of project proposals must be prepared via ISVP online system. (http://eregpublic.ksrzis.cz/) The proposal has to be submitted only via data box (datová schránka); Max size of the proposal with all annexes is 10MB. Applicant (PI)/co-applicants has to be holders of Ph.D. degree. Program is divided into two subprograms: 1) applicant (junior or senior researcher) 2) early career applicant (applicant and team members up to the age of 35) Research: min 80% applied research and max 20% basic research. 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. The workload (FTE) on the project is required at least 20% for the PI (applicant) and co-PI (co-applicant). 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. Travel costs per project: in the first year - max 80 000 CZK, following years – max 150 000 CZK 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; Adding any other attachments than listed in the guidelines (page 29 of the AZV2021 Guidelines) shall be grounds for disqualification.
Proposal consists of	1) Electronic versions of project proposals must be prepared via ISVP online system (http://eregpublic.ksrzis.cz/) The project proposal consists of: Part A – basic identifying information and abstract (2 000 characters incl. spaces), title (250 characters), three keywords; aims (2 000 characters), time schedule, project expected results Part B – Budget tables and breakdown of financial items, incl. justification (in Czech) Part C1 - Project description in English – max 10 p; 3MB Part C2 –the total number of results of the applicant/ co-applicants Part D1 – CV of PI(s) in English – max 2 p per PI; 1 MB Part D2 – PI(s) bibliography (incl. 8 most significant results) Part E – information on other projects of PI(s) in last three years Attachments: Copies of the special authorizations (e.g. GMO, animals, clinical trials) Solemn declaration(s) of the eligibility to solve the project Proposal of the Agreement on participation in the project – if relevant The final version of project proposals, after finalizing in ISVP online system, must be submitted to the AZV via data box (datová schránka) by the Project office.
Evaluation criteria	Quality of applicant (professional abilities and results achieved; institutional background) Quality of project (project objectives, proposal solution, outputs, foreign cooperation, compliance with the National R&D&I priorities).
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	Please inform IOCB Projects Office about your intention to apply. We will open a project account in the ISVP application for you. Do not hesitate anytime to contact us for consulting, discussion or help. Contact us at: projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz
Download documents	AZV2021 Summary  (in English) AZV2021 Souhrn  (in Czech) AZV2021 Guidelines  (in Czech)