



ÚOCHB AV
IOCB PRAGUE



GAČR
GRANTOVÁ AGENTURA ČESKÉ REPUBLIKY

FWF



NARODOWE
CENTRUM
NAUKI



ARRS
SLOVENIAN RESEARCH AGENCY



Luxembourg National
Research Fund








SWISS NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION



Deutsche
Forschungsgemeinschaft
German Research Foundation

| | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Deadline | Thur 22 Apr 2021, 23:59:59:00 CET (IOCB deadline Tue 13 Apr 2021 - please follow IOCB deadlines below) |
| Call name | GAČR WEAVE Lead agency (GAČR IN THE ROLE OF LEAD AGENCY) – Call for multilateral proposals in basic science, evaluated on the Lead Agency principle under the WEAVE initiative |
| www | https://gacr.cz/vyzva-pro-podavani-projektu-na-principu-hodnoceni-lead-agency-3/ https://gacr.cz/la-projekty-prehled-pravidel-2021/ https://weave-research.net/ |
| Focused on | Support of bilateral and trilateral projects in basic research under the WEAVE initiative located in the partner countries, including CR (GAČR), Austria (FWF), Germany (DFG), Poland (NCN), Slovenia (ARRS), Switzerland (SNSF), and Luxembourg (FNR). 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 at any career stage (age unrestricted) working in research institutions located in the WEAVE initiative countries: Czech Republic, Poland, Austria, Slovenia, Germany, Switzerland, Luxembourg. |
| Eligible organisation | Research organizations: research institutes, universities, higher education institutions, etc. |
| Target group | Teams may consists of: researchers at any career stage, postdocs, students, technical and administrative staff. Teams from at least two countries must be part of the proposal. |
| Expected outputs | Publications and other outputs of fundamental research (according to Methodology for Evaluating of RDI): Peer-reviewed article (J_{imp} , J_{sc}); Book (B); book chapter (C); paper in proceedings (D). |
| Call opens | Wed 10 Mar 2021 |
| IOCB deadline | Tue 23 Mar 2021 inform us about your intention to apply and your choice of evaluation panel at projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz Tue 6 Apr 2021 budget for checking Tue 13 Apr 2021 formal check of whole proposal except part C1 (the project description) Tue 20 Apr 2021 send final PDF version of project proposal generated in GRIS system |
| Final deadline | Thur 22 Apr 2021, 23:59:59 CET |
| Evaluation results | 6 Dec 2021 |
| Signature of agreement | Subject to national procedures. |
| Earliest date of implementation | expected 1 Jul 2022 (FWF, Austria) according to delivery of the receipt from DFG, several possible dates expected: 1 Jan 2022 or 1 Mar 2022 (DFG, Germany) 1 Jan 2022 (NCN, Poland) expected 1 Mar 2022 (ARRS, Slovenia) 1 Jan 2022 (SNSF, Switzerland) according to delivery of the receipt from FNR, several possible dates expected: 1 Jan 2022 or 1 Mar 2022 (FNR, Luxembourg) |
| Latest date of implementation | 2-3 years after the start of the project start |
| Sustainability | Not defined |
| Reporting | Annual financial and scientific report (January of the year immediately after the implementation) |

| | |
|----------------------------|--|
| | Final scientific report within 1 year of the project conclusion |
| Project duration (min-max) | 24 - 36 months (must be identical for both/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 | <p>Czech partner: Direct costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • personnel costs – salaries including mandatory contributions (1,358 of a gross salary) and personnel costs from other types of contracts (DPP, DPC); for applicant, co-applicant, co-workers (members of team), other professional co-workers (postdocs, PhD students), other collaborators (technical and administrative). • material costs – consumables, travel costs, services, intangible costs, costs of IPR, etc. • investments costs – acquisition or depreciation of tangible assets (acquisition cost > 80,000 CZK), aliquot part of costs reflecting the duration and intensity of the use in the project (up to 10% of personnel and material costs). <p><u>Indirect costs:</u> overhead up to 25% of direct non-investments costs Partner budget is subject to the national rules</p> |
| 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), www.gacr.cz , Project submission – GRIS application: https://www.gris.cz/ Contact: la@gacr.cz , helpdesk: info@gacr.cz |
| Call identifier | GAČR WEAVE LA lead 2022 |
| Conditions / Restrictions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GAČR WEAVE (Lead Agency) supports bilateral and trilateral projects in basic research with clear aspect of cooperation among involved research teams from 2–3 countries involved in the WEAVE initiative (Austria, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovenia, Germany, Switzerland, Luxembourg). Proposals will be evaluated under the Lead Agency principle, i.e. the project proposal is evaluated only by the Lead agency. A joint project proposal must be prepared according to formal conditions and requirements of the Lead Agency (in this case GAČR). The Lead Agency will administer the whole evaluation process in accordance with its usual procedures. A budget proposal is submitted separately by both teams to their national agency in accordance with the national conditions. Each provider funds its own national research team. • A project proposal prepared jointly by the Czech and foreign partner must be submitted to the Lead Agency (in this case GAČR) • The foreign applicant (partner) must, concurrently, submit the foreign part of the proposal to their funding agency (which has a partner agreement with GAČR) • Applicants may choose which side they choose as the Lead Agency • A single individual may submit no more than two Project Proposals within all of the public tenders administered by GACR in a given calendar year for Projects launched in 2022 (subject to the exception provided below), and may be in the role of Applicant in one of the Proposals, and co-Applicant in the other. • If both such Project Proposals submitted by a single individual are selected for funding, he or she may proceed to carry out both Projects, unless any other circumstance resulting out of the pertinent tender document or applicable rules prohibits such involvement in two projects. • Three exceptions to the foregoing are the tenders for JUNIOR STAR projects and the POSTDOC INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIP (both INCOMING and OUTGOING), in which an Applicant may submit Project Proposals regardless of any other tenders or calls. An individual who submits a Project Proposal for a JUNIOR STAR or POSTDOC INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIP project may submit a maximum of two more Project Proposals, one as Applicant, and the other as Co-applicant. • Recommended workload is at least 0,2 full-time equivalent (FTE) for principal investigator and 0,1 FTE for co-investigator. A zero workload for a participant is not permissible. A sum of workloads for one person in all projects financed form GAČR cannot exceed 1 FTE. • A postdoc is a person who obtained their PhD less than 8 years before the starting date of the project (2.1.2014 – 1.1.2022). Career breaks such as maternity leave, parental leave and long-term illness are excluded from the limit. |

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salary cap: Only the aliquot part of the salary with maximum at 60 000 CZK (gross salary) at 1,0 FTE is eligible. In other types of contracts – limit for eligibility of the costs is 400 CZK/hour The costs of bonuses are not eligible for reimbursement. Permitted attachments (to be uploaded only to the GRIS application) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Letter of Intent verifying the international cooperation or a commitment to perform the necessary work at an institution abroad. A list of foreign institutions that shall not be asked to evaluate the proposal A quote from a supplier comprising the proper identification of supplier, the supplied items and the preliminary price – required if the cost of a single tangible asset exceeds 100,000 CZK or if the service(s) from a single supplier represent a value higher than 500,000 CZK/project; Special licences – if required for the project implementation (check validity of the licence) Important note for joint proposals with NCN (Poland): when GAČR is acting as the Lead Agency, the budget in EUR in the GAČR application must not differ from the budget in Zloty submitted in the OSF application of the NCN. Failure to comply will result in rejection of proposals for formal reasons. The current EUR/Zloty conversion rate is available on the NCN website. Another reason for formal rejection by NCN is inconsistency between the information on the Czech and Polish side in the number of team members and salaries requested. |
| Proposal consists of | <p>Application forms are available on-line in the GRIS web application http://gris.cz. To submit a project proposal to GAČR as the Lead Agency pick the call Lead Agency(Weave) –2022 (the registration number will end in the letter K).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project proposal consists of the following parts: A - basic identification data, abstract (1100 characters) and aims of the project (300 characters); B - total funding, breakdown of financial items, incl. justification, detailed structure of personnel costs (in Czech) + Part B financial plan total funding requested from the foreign provider for the implementation of the international part of the project in EUR; C (C1, C2, and C3) justification of project proposal and a description of the benefits of the international cooperation (C1: up to 15 pages; 6MB); D (D1 and D2) CV and bibliography of the applicant and co-applicants; (D1: up to 2 pages/person; 1 MB) – CV of foreign applicant (no limit); E – information on other projects of the applicant and co-applicants Project proposal has to be converted to PDF format and sent by email to the Project Office on: projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz who will submit it to GA CR via its data box. 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 The Statutory declaration will be submitted by the Project Office. <p>Provide the project proposal to your foreign partner applicant, such that he/she can attach it to the complementary budget application to their local funding agency, according to local terms and conditions</p> |
| Evaluation criteria | <p>Scientific aim (aim of the project proposal); proposed methodology of implementation; quality of the national/foreign applicant (publications, previous international collaboration, experience leading projects); type of expected project outcomes; added value of the international collaboration; evaluation of past cooperation between the applying research organization and GAČR; international cooperation; adequacy of proposed costs. Evaluation of project proposals is carried out in evaluation panels and discipline committees of GA ČR: (1st stage - 2 expert reviews by panel members + panel evaluation; 2nd stage assessment from foreign experts + panel evaluation). The Project Proposals shall be evaluated and ranked against the other Project Proposals submitted in the tender for Standard Projects. This approach shall ensure a true competitive environment of Proposals in the LA Grants group vis-à-vis competing Proposals submitted domestically and evaluated by the Czech Science Foundation.</p> |
| Research areas | All scientific fields and disciplines of basic research |
| Call workshop | |
| IOCB contact | <p>Please inform the IOCB Project Office about your intention to apply. Do not hesitate to contact us with your questions, concerns or request for help. Contact us on: projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz; +420 220 183 266/229/527</p> |
| Download documents | <p>GAČR WEAVE LA 2022 GAČR lead Souhrn  (in Czech) GAČR WEAVE LA 2022 GAČR lead Summary  (in English)a GAČR WEAVE LA 2022 Pravidla pro LA granty GAČR Lead role  (in Czech) GAČR WEAVE LA 2022 LA Grant Rules GAČR Lead role  (in English) GAČR WEAVE LA 2022 call dates  (in Czech)</p> |

