







Deadline	Thu 22 Apr 2021, 23:59:59:00 CET (IOCB deadline Tue 13 Apr 2021 - please follow IOCB deadlines below)
Call name	POSTDOC INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIP – INCOMING 2022
www	https://gacr.cz/vyhlaseni-verejne-souteze-PIF-incoming-2022/
Focused on	Support of projects in basic research 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	Applicant up to 4 years from Ph.D. defence (30 Sep 2017 – 10 Oct 2021); excluding the maternity leave and parental leave, sick leave for long-term sickness and other long-term career breaks on legal basis; to be sufficiently proved. The Applicant shall explain the above circumstances in parts A and D1 of the Project Proposal. Long-term experience abroad - A minimum of 2 of the last 3 years as a doctoral student abroad or employment with a scientific institution abroad (or those two combined) shall be deemed long-term experience abroad.
Eligible organisation	Research organizations: research institutes, universities, higher education institutions, and other legal entities seated in CR dealing with research. Project proposal comprises only one applicant (one institution). Participation of co-applicants is not possible.
Target group	The POSTDOC INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIP is a single-investigator project, and the Investigator is expected to work on this POSTDOC INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIP exclusively. If the nature of the Project so requires, the Project may involve technical staff and/or master's programme students. As of the date of the publication of the Tender Notice, the Applicant may not be employed by the Organization or any other scientific institution in the Czech Republic. The employment must be established at the start date of the Grant Project at the latest.
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	10 Apr 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	Thu 22 Apr 2021, 23:59:59 CET
Evaluation results	6 Dec 2021
Signature of agreement	Subject to GA ČR procedures.
Earliest date of implementation	1 Jan 2022 (01 Oct 2022 at the latest) The day of commencement of the project implementation is considered to applicant's first day of employment with the Beneficiary in order to carry out the Project in accordance with the Project.
Latest date of implementation	1095 days from the start of the project
Sustainability	Not applicable
Reporting	Periodical financial report: annually (for each started year of the project implementation) Interim scientific report after 2 years of the project duration. Final scientific report within 1 year of the project conclusion. The submission of this report may be postponed by up to six months upon the request.
Project duration (min-max)	3 years (1095 days)
Allocation for the call	300 M CZK/year

Project budget (min-max)	No limits defined
Success rate	N/A
Eligible costs	<p>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 contracts (DPP, DPC); max. 400 CZK/hour; for an applicant, other professional co-workers (master's programme students only), other technical staff. • material costs – consumables, low-value assets – a small equipment (up to 80,000 CZK), travel costs (for an applicant only), services, intangible costs, costs of IPR, etc. <p>Indirect costs: up to 20% of direct costs.</p>
Reimbursement	100%
Mode of funding	ex-ante
Language of application	English, selected information must be provided in Czech
Provider	Czech Science Foundation (GAČR), www.gacr.cz , Project submission – GRIS application: https://www.gris.cz/ Questions: helpdesk: info.gacr.cz
Call identifier	GAČR PIF IN 2022
Information	The goal of the POSTDOC INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIP group of projects is to motivate excellent Czech scientists who have long-term international experience, and are in the early stages of their careers, to carry out their own “Excellence Project” at an institution in the Czech Republic for the duration of the Project, i.e. 3 years; to facilitate the transfer of exceptionally talented postdocs from other countries to Czech research organizations, and/or the return of highly talented Czech scientists back to the Czech Republic after completing their scientific missions abroad.
Conditions / Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • A single individual may be the Applicant in only one of JUNIOR STAR or POSTDOC INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIP. • If an Applicant for POSTDOC INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIP wins multiple public calls/tenders, he or she may carry out this POSTDOC INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIP Project only, or a maximum of two other projects at a time (one as Applicant and the other as Co-applicant). • The Investigator in the POSTDOC INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIP may not be the Investigator, Co-investigator or any other participant involved in any role in any other project funded by GACR. • Throughout his or her involvement in the POSTDOC INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIP, the Investigator may not participate as Applicant or Co-applicant in any other tender or call made by GACR, except for Proposals submitted in the final year of the Project. • The Project Proposal may already be submitted before the Applicant's Ph.D. defence, and the Investigator must enclose an affidavit with the Project Proposal, and hand in the certificate of earning an academic title (Ph.D. or equivalent) to GACR on or before 10 Oct 2021. • If the nature of the Project so requires, the Project may involve technical staff and/or master's programme students. • Required workload is at least 0,7 full-time equivalent (FTE) for the applicant. • The sum of the workloads (FTE) of all other Professional Co-workers (master's programme students and/or technical staff) dedicated to the Project may not exceed 1.00 FTE. Personnel costs from other types contracts (DPP, DPC) are excluded from this limit. • Zero workload is not acceptable. A sum of workloads for one person in all projects funded by GAČR cannot exceed 1,0 FTE.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The gross salary of the applicant: up to a max. 60,000 CZK per month (for a workload of 1,0 FTE). • The other team members (master's programme students and/or technical staff) the gross salary up to a max. 35,000 CZK per month (for a workload of 1,0 FTE). • Rewards and bonuses are not eligible personnel costs • The international experience of the applicant needs to be described in Parts A and D1. • Permitted attachments (to be uploaded only to the GRIS application) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A copy of PhD diploma - 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 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). • The POSTDOC INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIP as a Project may only be awarded to an individual only once. Exceptions are described in the Tender document.
Proposal consists of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application forms are available on-line in the GRIS web application http://gris.cz. • Project proposal consists of the following parts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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; - C (C1 and C2) - justification of project proposal (C1: up to 10 pages; 6MB) - D (D1 and D2) - CV and bibliography of the applicant; (D1: up to 2 pages/person; 1 MB) - E – information on other projects of the applicant • Project proposal has to be converted to PDF format and sent by email to projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz who will submit it to GAČR 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.
Evaluation criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project aims (breakthrough character and prospective impact, ambitious intention, high risk/high gain); • Proposed methodology of implementation (conception, preparation and adequacy of the proposed methodology, including the time schedule of the implementation) • Competence and prerequisites of applicants and research team members (significant international experience of applicants, the quality and length of the Applicant's international activities); • Readiness and quality of the research organization to carry out the grant project (technical and institutional facilities); • Type of expected outputs; • International cooperation; • Adequacy of proposed costs. <p>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 at least two foreign experts + panel evaluation). The Discipline Committee may invite the pre-selected Applicants for an interview;</p>
Research areas	All scientific fields and disciplines of basic research.
Call workshop	
IOCB contact	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
Download documents	GACR PIF IN 2022 Souhrn  (in Czech) GACR PIF IN 2022 Summary  (in English) GACR PIF IN 2022 Zadávací dokumentace  (in Czech) GACR PIF IN 2022 Tender document  (in English)