







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 – OUTGOING 2022
www	https://gacr.cz/vyhlaseni-verejne-souteze-pif-outcoming-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 – 30 Sep 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.
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 - However, only at the time when the principal investigator works at the at the Czech research organization (beneficiary).
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 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	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 Investigator's first day of the Fellowship abroad shall be deemed the launch date of 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	Direct costs: 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; throughout the

	<p>fellowship duration for the applicant, for other professional co-workers (master's programme students only), other technical staff only for the period when the principal investigator is based at the Czech research organization (beneficiary) in receipt of the project funding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> material costs – consumables, small equipment (up to 80,000 CZK), , services, intangible costs, costs of IPR, etc. - Only for the period when the principal investigator is based at the Czech research organization (Beneficiary) in receipt of the project funding. <p>travel costs (for applicant only); The allowance to cover increased living costs abroad; Accompanying family members during the researcher's stay abroad are taken into account.</p> <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 OUT 2022
Information	The goal of the POSTDOC INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIP group of projects is to make it possible for outstanding scientists in the Czech Republic in the early stage of their careers to achieve their scientific intents involving a long-term fellowship abroad (730 days) combined with the completion of the Project at his/her own institution in the Czech Republic (365 days).
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 no later than the launch date of the Project. The Applicant shall describe the planned long-term fellowship abroad in Parts A, B, and C of the Project Proposal. The expected duration of the Fellowship is 730 days abroad, and in order for the completed Project to be graded as "Complete", the Fellowship must involve a minimum of 670 days abroad. The Fellowship must take place at one foreign institution only. The material costs are excluded from eligible costs for the duration of the Investigator's Fellowship period abroad. Allowances for increased living costs abroad: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel costs: The Investigator is entitled to the reimbursement of travel costs to and from the Fellowship destination on the first and last days of the Fellowship abroad as if such travel were a regular work-related trip, i.e. such travel cost shall be treated as a legitimate travel cost. If a family member joins the Investigator to travel to the Fellowship

	<p>destination, the Investigator shall also be entitled to the reimbursement of such family member's travel costs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The maximum proportion of the funds for increased living costs, which amounts to 25% of the funds dedicated by the Provider to salaries; The maximum amount of the funds requested in the event that the Investigator is joined during his stay abroad by another individual or individuals (a spouse, partner, dependent minor, or similar), shall be 30% of the funds dedicated by the Provider to salaries. - An indicative overview of the maximum funds to cover the Investigator's salary and the maximum funds to cover the allowance of the Investigator's increased living costs abroad, by destination county, is in Annex 9 of the Tender document. • After completion of the Fellowship abroad, the Applicant (and subsequently Investigator) must continue to carry out the Project at the institution of the Beneficiary for a minimum of 365 days. • If the nature of the Project so requires, the Project may involve technical staff and/or master's programme students. These are eligible costs only during the time the Project is being carried out at the institution of the Beneficiary. • 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. • The gross salary of the applicant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - up to a max. 25,000 CZK per month (for a workload of 1,0 FTE) – during the Fellowship period spent abroad; - up to a max. 60,000 CZK per month (for a workload of 1,0 FTE) - during the time that the Investigator carries out the Project at the institution of the Beneficiary in the Czech Republic. • 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 • Permitted attachments (to be uploaded only to the GRIS application) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A copy of PhD diploma - an expression of support to the Fellowship (Letter of Intent) within the project executed by the host institution's authorised representative/agent, explicitly stating the duration of the Fellowship, and the title of the Project (a template). - 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)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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); • The quality and readiness of the host institution abroad where the scientific Fellowship is to take place; • 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 OUT 2022 Souhrn  (in Czech) GACR PIF OUT 2022 Summary  (in English) GACR PIF OUT 2022 Zadávací dokumentace  (in Czech) GACR PIF OUT 2022 Tender document  (in English)