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| Deadline              | <p><b>Austria (FWF) – continuously</b> (pdf of joint proposal and data into GRIS - no later than 7 calendar days from the FWF submission term)</p> <p><b>Germany (DFG) – continuously</b> (pdf of joint proposal and data into GRIS - no later than 7 calendar days from the DFG submission term)</p> <p><b>Switzerland (SNSF) – 1 Apr 2021 and 1 Oct 2021</b> (pdf of joint proposal and data into GRIS – no later than 8 Apr 2021 or 8 Oct 2021)</p> <p><b>Poland (NCN) – 15 Dec 2021 4pm</b> (pdf of joint proposal and data into GRIS - no later than 7 calendar days from the NCN submission term, i.e. 22 Dec 2021)</p> <p><b>Slovensko (ARRS) – 28 Feb 2022</b> (pdf of joint proposal and data into GRIS - no later than 7 calendar days from the ARRS submission term, i.e. 7 Mar 2022)</p>  |
| Call name             | <b>GAČR WEAVE Lead agency (GAČR IN THE ROLE OF PARTNER AGENCY) – Call for multilateral proposals in basic science, evaluated on the Lead Agency principle under the WEAVE initiative</b>  |
| www                   | <p><a href="https://gacr.cz/vyzva-pro-podavani-projektu-na-principu-hodnoceni-lead-agency-partnerska-organizace/">https://gacr.cz/vyzva-pro-podavani-projektu-na-principu-hodnoceni-lead-agency-partnerska-organizace/</a></p> <p><a href="https://gacr.cz/la-projekty-prehled-pravidel-2021/">https://gacr.cz/la-projekty-prehled-pravidel-2021/</a></p> <p><a href="https://weave-research.net/">https://weave-research.net/</a></p> <p><b>FWF:</b> <a href="https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/fwf-programmes/international-programmes/joint-projects">https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/fwf-programmes/international-programmes/joint-projects</a></p> <p><b>DFG:</b> <a href="https://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/international_cooperation/joint_proposal_weave_process/">https://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/international_cooperation/joint_proposal_weave_process/</a></p> <p><b>SNSF:</b> <a href="http://www.snf.ch/en/funding/projects/weave-lead-agency/weave/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.snf.ch/en/funding/projects/weave-lead-agency/weave/Pages/default.aspx</a></p> <p><b>NCN:</b> <a href="https://ncn.gov.pl/wspolpraca-zagraniczna/wspolpraca-wielostronna/weave?language=en">https://ncn.gov.pl/wspolpraca-zagraniczna/wspolpraca-wielostronna/weave?language=en</a></p> <p><b>ARRS:</b> <a href="http://www.rrs.si/en/">http://www.rrs.si/en/</a>; call for joint proposals with Slovenia/ARRS as the lead agency <a href="https://gacr.cz/vyzva-pro-podavani-slovensko-ceskych-projektu/">https://gacr.cz/vyzva-pro-podavani-slovensko-ceskych-projektu/</a></p> |
| Focused on            | <p>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). The call is focused on following scientific fields:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Technical Sciences</li> <li>Physical Sciences</li> <li>Medical and Biological Sciences</li> <li>Social Sciences and Humanities</li> <li>Agricultural and Biological-Environmental Sciences</li> </ol>   |
| 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.   |
| Eligible organisation | Research organizations: research institutes, universities, higher education institutions, etc. On the Czech side, the project proposal has to be submitted by one main proposer/ organization; within project realization collaboration of one or more other partner institution(s) is possible.  |
| 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 <sub>imp</sub> , J <sub>sc</sub> ); Book (B); book chapter (C); paper in proceedings (D).   |
| Call opens            | <p>FWF (Austria): continuously</p> <p>DFG (Germany): Mon 22 Feb 2021</p> <p>SNSF (Switzerland): continuously</p> <p>NCN (Poland): Wed 15 Sep 2021</p> <p>ARRS (Slovenia): Fri 24 Dec 2021</p>   |
| IOCB deadline         | <p>• <b>Please, inform the Project Office about your intention to submit a joint project proposal immediately after agreement with the foreign applicant</b> (send an e-mail to <a href="mailto:projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz">projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz</a>)</p>   |

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|                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>We offer assistance with the budget preparation and formal control of the final proposal.</b></li> <li>• <b>Project Office will submit the final pdf to the GA CR via data box.</b></li> </ul>   |
| Final deadline                  | <b>FWF (Austria) not specified</b><br><b>DFG (Germany) not specified</b><br><b>SNSF (Switzerland): 1 Apr 2021 and 1 Oct 2021</b><br><b>NCN (Poland): 15 Dec 2021 4pm</b><br><b>ARRS (Slovenia) 28 Feb 2022 (7 Mar 2022 for entry of data into GRIS)</b>  |
| Evaluation results              | End of 2021 (SNSF), or continuously according to the date of publication of results by a selected foreign agency (FWF, DFG, NCN, ARRS).  |
| Signature of agreement          | Subject to national procedures.  |
| Earliest date of implementation | <b>FWF (Austria):</b> according to delivery of the receipt from FWF, several possible dates expected in 2022 (1 Mar, 1 Jul, 1 Oct)<br><b>DFG (Germany):</b> according to delivery of the receipt from DFG, several possible dates expected in 2022 (1 Mar, 1 Jul, 1 Oct)<br><b>SNSF (Switzerland):</b> 1 Jan 2022 (ref. to deadline 1 Apr 2021), 1 Jan 2023 (ref. to deadline 1 Oct 2021)<br><b>NCN (Poland):</b> 1 Jan 2023<br><b>ARRS (Slovenia):</b> 1 Aug 2022   |
| 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)<br>Final scientific report within 1 year of the project conclusion   |
| Project duration (min-max)      | <b>24 - 36 months</b> (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                  | Czech partner:<br>Direct costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>personnel costs</b> – 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).</li> <li>• <b>material costs</b> – consumables, travel costs, services, intangible costs, costs of IPR, etc.</li> <li>• <b>investments costs</b> – acquisition or depreciation of tangible assets (acquisition cost &gt; 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).</li> </ul> <u>Indirect costs:</u> overhead up to 25% of direct non-investments costs<br>Partner budget is subject to the national rules |
| 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), <a href="http://www.gacr.cz">www.gacr.cz</a> ,<br>Project submission – GRIS application: <a href="https://www.gris.cz/">https://www.gris.cz/</a><br>Contact: <a href="mailto:la@gacr.cz">la@gacr.cz</a> , helpdesk: <a href="mailto:info@gacr.cz">info@gacr.cz</a>  |
| Call identifier                 | GAČR WEAVE LA partner 2022   |
| Conditions / Restrictions       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> </ul>   |

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|                      | <p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A project proposal prepared jointly by the Czech and foreign partner must be submitted to the Lead Agency (i.e. FWF, DFG, SNSF, NCN, ARRS)</li> <li>• The foreign applicant must, concurrently, submit the foreign part of the proposal to their funding agency (which has a partner agreement with GAČR)</li> <li>• Applicants may choose which side they choose as the Lead Agency</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• The costs of bonuses are not eligible for reimbursement.</li> <li>• Permitted attachments (to be uploaded only to the GRIS application) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A Letter of Intent verifying the international cooperation or a commitment to perform the necessary work at an institution abroad.</li> <li>- A list of foreign institutions that shall not be asked to evaluate the proposal</li> <li>- 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;</li> <li>- Special licences – if required for the project implementation (check validity of the licence)</li> <li>- pdf of the project proposal submitted to the foreign Lead agency</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| Proposal consists of | <p>Application forms are available on-line in the GRIS web application <a href="http://gris.cz">http://gris.cz</a>. To submit a project proposal to GAČR as the Partner Agency pick the call <b>Lead Agency - Partner Organization - 2022</b> (the registration number will end in the letter L).</p> <p><b>A joint project proposal</b> describing in detail the planned research for all participants is submitted to <b>a selected foreign agency</b> (i. e. FWF, DFG, SNSF, NCN, ARRS), in accordance with the project submission rules of this agency and by the deadline set by this agency.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All the forms for submitting a joint project proposal are / will be available on the websites of foreign agencies (FWF, DFG, SNSF, NCN, ARRS).</li> </ul> <p>Project proposal (in GRIS application) consists of the <b>following parts</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A</b> - basic identification data, abstract (1100 characters) and aims of the project (300 characters);</li> <li>• <b>B</b> - total funding, breakdown of financial items, incl. justification, detailed structure of personnel costs (in Czech) + <b>Part B financial plan</b> total funding requested from the foreign provider for the implementation of the international part of the project in EUR;</li> <li>• <b>C</b> (C2,C3) justification of project proposal and a description of the benefits of the international cooperation</li> <li>• <b>Instead of part C1</b> – pdf of the project proposal submitted to the foreign agency must be enclosed as an attachment to GRIS application</li> <li>• <b>D</b> (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);</li> <li>• <b>E</b> – information on other projects of the applicant and co-applicants</li> </ul>   |

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|                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project proposal has to be converted to PDF format and sent by email to the Project Office on: <a href="mailto:projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz">projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz</a> who will submit it to GA CR via its <b>data box</b>.</li> <li>• Project proposal cannot be modified after the final PDF version is generated! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- breach of the electronic seal constitutes the reason for the rejection of the project proposal</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The Statutory declaration will be submitted by the Project Office.</li> </ul>  |
| Evaluation criteria | <p><b>The project proposal will be evaluated</b> from a material and scientific point of view according to the <b>criteria of a selected foreign Lead agency</b> (FWF, DFG, SNSF, NCN, ARRS).</p> <p>All applications received by foreign agencies are subjected to a peer review procedure. This ensures that the quality of the funded research is on par with international standards.</p> <p>An international project must include the elements of well-founded cooperation between teams, the added value of joint research, and the scientific work of both teams must be interlinked closely.</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: <a href="mailto:projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz">projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz</a> ; +420 220 183 266/229/527   |
| Download documents  | GAČR WEAVE LA 2022 GAČR partner Souhrn  (in Czech)<br>GAČR WEAVE LA 2022 GAČR partner Summary  (in English)a<br>GAČR WEAVE LA 2022 Pravidla pro LA granty GAČR Partner role  (in Czech)<br>GAČR WEAVE LA 2022 LA Grant Rules GAČR Partner role  (in English)<br>GAČR WEAVE LA 2022 call dates  (in Czech) |