## Internal IOCB rules for the GA ČR JUNIOR STAR program

- The GAČR JUNIOR STAR program aims to support excellent junior researchers (max. 8 years after obtaining a Ph.D.) in establishing an independent group
- However, a potential award of the GA ČR JUNIOR STAR program does not constitute a claim to establish a new Junior research group at IOCB
- The JUNIOR STAR project enables a PI to form an embedded Junior research team exclusively within an already existing IOCB Senior research group
- Intention to apply for the JUNIOR STAR program must be thoroughly discussed with and approved by the respective Senior research group leader.
- Particular attention must be paid to the following aspects:
  - independence and originality of the proposal topic;
  - the personal capacity of the JUNIOR STAR research team;
  - the lab space and equipment sharing.