

Changes in projects with a 2023 start date

Part A – information about the applicant

- new: include the date of **Ph.D. defence** – monitoring career stage / time spent in research
- new: **primary institution** of the applicant (country, institution) in the last 3 years (or longer if you have had a career break) – demonstrates experience from abroad
- new: long-term **experience from abroad** (at least 2 years from the last 3) does not include career breaks

Part C1 – project proposal

- new: **Risk analysis** required (identification, probability, mitigation)
- new: a reference to the **Gender Equality Plan** required (IOCB has an Equal Opportunities Plan <https://www.uochb.cz/en/equal-opportunities>, we also recommend that you also include the HR Award <https://www.uochb.cz/en/hr-award>) – condition for continued financing of the project after first year report
- new: a **Data Management Plan** is required (description of data that will be collected and how it will be handled), there is emphasis on Open Access

Part D2 (other achieved results)

- summary of scientific activity throughout the applicant's career to date - in the format of a „track record“
contribution to the field, most significant results (specific scientific findings or answers to important questions in the field), how applicant's work has contributed to the development of scientific knowledge in the broader field of study, relation of previous work to the proposed project if relevant; not just a duplication of CV.
- new: for „significant projects“ include **start and end date**, as well as provider, grant value, brief description of topic (if not apparent from title)

Part E – information about other projects

- new: limit for **projects to be included extended to last 5 years** (previously just 3 years), must include **start and end date**. Can be completed in English or Czech, not supplied to foreign opponents.

Just a reminder:

The condition still stands that one person can only apply to a limited number of projects across all GAČR calls in a given year – **1x as an Applicant and 1x as a Co-Applicant** – includes Standard projects and international ones (bilateral and LEAD Agency – if only Czech team, you are always an Applicant).

EXPRO, JUN STAR and PIF proposals are not included in this limit.