

- new: the applicant cannot be a person who has previously been awarded a grant to support the creation of an independent research group, e.g., ERC Starting Grant, Lumina quaeruntur of the CAS, Primus of Charles University)

Part C1 – project proposal

- new: need to **address Gender/Sex dimension in research** (this does not refer to gender composition of the team), where relevant for the project solution
- clarification on the **nature and extent of international collaboration planned** within the project
- new: a more detailed Data Management Plan is required (description of data that will be collected and how it will be handled), there is emphasis on Open Access
- new: brief description of the **potential benefits** of the project and **possible future application potential**
- new: need for a brief **plan on how the project results will be communicated** to its potential users and the public

Part C2 – project results

- emphasis on the **quality (rather than quantity)** of results

Part D2 (other achieved results)

- there is **no longer a need to list the total number of results over the entire career**

Just a reminder:

Please see document „Internal IOCB rules for the submission of JUN STAR proposal”.

There is a limitation on the number of project proposals submitted for all GA CR calls in a given year, as follows:

One person can submit either only one JUNIOR STAR project proposal as applicant, or only one POSTDOC INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIP project proposal, or only one EXPRO project proposal as applicant or co-applicant.

At the same time, a JUNIOR STAR project applicant may submit a maximum of two additional project proposals, one as applicant and one as co-applicant, in the framework of a public call for proposals for Standard Projects or International Projects (bilateral and LEAD Agency - if the only Czech team - always only in the role of applicant). [Tool for verification](#)

Part A – information about the applicant

- 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

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 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 career** throughout the applicant's scientific career – in the format of a „track record“, description of scientific career – contribution to the field, most significant results, 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**. Complete in English.