



Deadline	Mon 12 June 2023 (IOCB deadline: Tue 06 June 2023)
Call name	CAS-UofM: Mobility Plus Projects University of Memphis (USA) 2024–2026
www	CZ CAS: https://www.avcr.cz/cs/veda-a-vyzkum/mezinarodni-vztahy/aktuality/Mobilitni-projekty-a-projekty-Mobility-Plus-od-2024-vyhlaseni-moznosti-podavani-navrhu-projektu/ USA (UofM): https://www.memphis.edu/research/researchers/funding/intrenalfundingdevelopment.php
Focused on	Czech-US scientific cooperation for forthcoming large international projects, involvement of young researchers and PhD students
PI	1 junior or senior researcher
Eligible organisation	Institutes of the Czech Academy of Sciences (CAS)
Target group	Senior researchers, junior researchers & postdocs (less than 8 years after receiving PhD), PhD undergraduate students, engineers, technicians
Expected outputs	(J) peer reviewed articles, future cooperation in form of large international projects
Call opens	11 Apr 2023
IOCB deadline	Tue 06 June 2023
Final deadline	Mon 12 June 2023
Evaluation results	December 2023
Signature of agreement	Not specified
Earliest date of implementation	01 Jan 2024
Latest date of implementation	31 Dec 2026
Sustainability	None
Reporting	Annual and final reports
Project duration (min-max)	up to 36 months (3 years)
Allocation for the call	CZ 2,700,000 CZK (up to 3 projects shall be selected for funding)
Project budget (min-max)	CZ up to 300,000 CZK per year (up to 900,000 CZK per project) USA 12,500 USD per year (up to 37,500 USD per project)
Success rate	Not available
Eligible costs	Mobility costs: travel, living expenses - min. 50% of the requested financial contribution Research costs: consumables, services, small equipment, and networking – workshops, conferences etc. No-eligible costs: personnel, large equipment (exceeding CZK 80,000), overheads
Reimbursement	100 %
Funding mode	ex-ante
Language of application	English
Provider	The Czech Academy of Sciences, Division of International Cooperation, www.avcr.cz Ms Jana Zimová, +420 221 403 417, zimova@kav.cas.cz University of Memphis (UofM), Division of Research and Innovation, www.memphis.edu Dr. Cody Behles, +1 901 678 2648, cbehles@memphis.edu
Call identifier	UofM – Mobility Plus Projects 2024–26
Call info	Program aims to support development of collaboration of the CAS institutes with research institutions in USA (University of Memphis).

Conditions / Restrictions	<p>Project proposals must be submitted in parallel to both partner organizations. CZ project proposal must be submitted via the KIS application.</p> <p>You must register in the KIS application using the following link and fill in a project proposal. After finishing your proposal, you shall forward it through your KIS account to the IOCB Director for its approval. The Director shall approve and submit your proposal via his KIS account. All Czech team members must be employees of the CAS.</p> <p>At least 1/3 out of the whole team must be junior researchers or PhD students.</p> <p>Min. 50 % of the requested financial contribution shall be used to cover mobility costs and shall be maintain on the project level as well as yearly.</p> <p>The course of project implementation will be monitored through annual and final reports including use of financial means and justification of costs and transfers between categories. PI can submit more than 1 project proposal, but only 1 project can be funded. Only 2 subsequent projects realized by the same research teams can be funded.</p> <p>Please be aware that the date of the call and of the deadline for project submission might differ on the US side. Both principal investigators, therefore, should be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application by the relevant deadline.</p>
Proposal consists of	<p>Mobility Plus Project Proposal form CZ for CAS (CZ applicant)</p> <p>Abstract (en/cz max 1100 characters incl. spaces), project description (max 10 characters in total incl. spaces), research teams description (max 5 characters in total incl. spaces), budget description, CVs of Czech and foreign PIs: (max 1 page) + list of 5 project-relevant publications in the last five years.</p>
Evaluation criteria	<p>Two-step evaluation: national level & international level</p> <p>1) Scientific and formal quality: Quality of project implementation (concept, approach, methodology, time schedule, outcomes); State-of-the-art; Innovation potential and perspective to broaden knowledge; Expected mutual benefits for both research institutes; Potential of project results and its possible outreach.</p> <p>2) Quality of research teams: Justification of collaboration needs; Competence and qualification of research team members; Level of involvement of junior researchers and PhD students; Research teams' complementarity; Previous cooperation.</p>
Research areas	All research areas
Call workshop	<p>In order to facilitate research collaboration between institutions, a virtual lightning talk session will be held during April/May (<i>date will be specified later on</i>) via zoom. The lightning talk format will be limited to one powerpoint slide and a presentation of no more than 5 minutes in length.</p> <p>To register, please email research@memphis.edu with your single slide attached by April 21st at 16:00 (GMT-6).</p>
IOCB contact	<p>Please inform the IOCB Project Office about your intention to apply. Do not hesitate to contact us anytime for consulting, discussion or help.</p> <p>Veronika Palečková, veronika.paleckova@uochb.cas.cz, 420 220 183 266</p> <p>Jitka Šilerová, jitka.silerova@uochb.cas.cz, +420 220 183 229</p>
Download documents	<p>CAS–UofM Mobility Plus 2024-26 Summary</p> <p>CAS–UofM Mobility Plus 2024-26 Guidelines</p> <p>CAS Mobility Plus template – sample</p>