



Deadline	Wed 26 July 2023 16:29:59 CET (IOCB deadline Weds 19 Jul 2023)
Call name	Programme ZEMĚ II – call for project proposals with implementation starting date in 2024
www	https://eagri.cz/public/web/mze/poradenstvi-a-vyzkum/vyzkum-a-vyvoj/narodni-agentura-pro-zemedelsky-vyzkum/program-aplikovaneho-vyzkumu/verejna-soutez-vyhlasena-v-roce-2023/vyhlaseni-verejne-souteze-ve-vyzkumu/
Focused on	Research projects in applied research in agriculture and life science Sub-programme I is focused on the following key research areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bioeconomics • Smart agriculture • Global changes in the biosphere Sub-programme II is focused on the particular research topics (in Czech only): https://eagri.cz/public/web/mze/poradenstvi-a-vyzkum/vyzkum-a-vyvoj/narodni-agentura-pro-zemedelsky-vyzkum/program-aplikovaneho-vyzkumu/verejna-soutez-vyhlasena-v-roce-2023/vyzkumne-potreby-ministerstva/
PI	Senior or junior researcher with their team
Eligible organisation	Research organization, legal and natural person, organizational unit of the state. The main applicant (institution) must be a research organization. Sub-programme I requires the participation of at least one enterprise in the role of another participant. Sub-programme II is intended for research organizations only.
Target group	Not specified. Researchers, postdoctoral students, students, technical and administrative staff, company employees according to the needs of the project,
Expected outputs	Minimum requirements for project results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 publication result - Jimp (WoS: Article, Review, Letter) • 2 non-publication results of the following species: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ P - patent, ○ Z - pilot plant, proven technology, variety, breed, ○ F - utility model, industrial design, ○ G - prototype, functional sample, ○ H - results reflected in legal regulations and standards, results reflected in directives and regulations of a non-legislative nature binding within the competence of the relevant provider, ○ N - methodology, treatment procedure, specialized map with professional content, ○ S – specialized public database, ○ R - software. At least one separate result with an exclusive dedication to the project.
Call opens	7 June 2023
IOCB deadline	Weds 19 Jul 2023
Final deadline	Wed 26 July 2023 16:29:59 CET
Evaluation results	17 Jan 2024
Signature of agreement	Before project starting date
Earliest date of implementation	01 Mar 2023 – 31 May 2023
Latest date of implementation	31 Dec 2028 for Sub-programme I 31 Dec 2025 for Sub-programme II
Sustainability	The implementation plan
Reporting	Interim report on the solution of the project (annually by January 30 of the following year) Final report on the solution of the project with the implementation plan (within 30 days after the end of the project)
Project duration (min-max)	24 – 58 months for Sub-programme I 24 – 34 months for Sub-programme II

Allocation for the call	1000 M CZK: 760 M CZK for Subprogramme I, 260 M CZK for Subprogramme II (2024: 230 M CZK, 2025: 240 M CZK, 2026: 230 M CZK, 2027: 150 M CZK, 2028: 150 M CZK)
Project budget (min-max)	4 M CZK/year (The average estimate)
Success rate	Call 2022: 20 % (Subprogramme II)
Eligible costs	<p>Direct costs: personnel costs (including rewards), subcontracting costs (max. 20% of the total eligible costs), other direct costs (costs of materials and services, travel costs, costs of protection of intellectual property rights, repair and maintenance costs, purchase small property; tangible and intangible assets; depreciation costs for equipment)</p> <p>indirect costs: overheads - max. 25% of the sum of personnel and other direct costs)</p> <p>Any co-funding must be paid from the beneficiary's non-public resources.</p>
Reimbursement	<p>Subprogramme I</p> <p>Total for the project max. 85%; Research organizations: 100%</p> <p>Enterprises: industrial research 50-80%, experimental development 25-60%</p> <p>Subprogramme II</p> <p>Total for the project max. 100%; Research organizations: 100%</p>
Mode of funding	ex-ante
Language of application	Czech
Provider	<p>National Agency for Agricultural Research (NAZV); Ministry of Agriculture http://eagri.cz/public/web/mze/poradenstvi-a-vyzkum/vyzkum-a-vyvoj/narodni-agentura-pro-zemedelsky-vyzkum/ Submission of project proposals - ISTA application: https://ista.tacr.cz/ Questions: https://helpdesk.tacr.cz/</p>
Call identifier	NAZV ZEMĚ 2023
Call info	<p>Projects can only be submitted to sub-programme I or sub-programme II:</p> <p>Sub-programme I - Support for innovative agriculture and forestry through advanced practices and technologies - focuses on addressing complex and multidisciplinary topics (projects) falling into at least one of the three key areas. The aim of the sub-program is to gain practical knowledge to increase cost-effective agricultural, forestry and food production by introducing adaptation and mitigation measures in response to climate change, taking into account the quality of natural resources, raw materials and the environment and the use of advanced processes and technologies; ensuring a healthy and nutritionally rich diet for the quality of life.</p> <p>Sub-programme II – focuses on the selection of projects fulfilling the priorities and current needs of state administration in agriculture, food, forestry and water management and protection of agricultural land. This sub-programme will further address the current needs of the Ministry of Agriculture, Czech only). It will be desirable to put the results of these projects into practice immediately with an immediate effect of improving the problematic situation. For this reason, the duration of the projects will be shorter and the average cost per project will be lower than for sub-programme I. The focus of the projects will be narrower and will always fall within one of the research directions of the R&D&I Concept of the Ministry of Agriculture 2023+.</p> <p>The main applicant (institution) in both subprogrammes must be a research organization.</p> <p>Sub-programme I requires the participation of at least one enterprise in the role of another participant.</p> <p>Sub-programme II is intended for research organizations only.</p>
Conditions / Restrictions	<p>Project proposals can be submitted only electronically through the Information System of the Technology Agency of the Czech Republic ("ISTA") at https://ista.tacr.cz</p> <p>Projects cannot include basic research.</p> <p>The principal investigator (person responsible for the professional level of the project - the PI of the main applicant (institution)) must have a minimum time commitment for working on the project set to 0.2 FTE per year.</p> <p>The costs of subcontracting procured for the purposes of the project are limited to 20% of the total eligible costs of all project participants for the entire duration of the project.</p>
Proposal consists of	<p>The electronic version of the project proposal must be completed via the ISTA application https://ista.tacr.cz/ .</p> <p>The application contains the following parts:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Project identification data (name, acronym, duration) ○ Project applicants (institutions) (information on research institutions) ○ Project presentation (description of the implementation phase of the project) ○ Research team (introduction of the research team) ○ Outputs and results of the project (list and description of project results in categories according to IS R & D & I) ○ Financial plan (project budget) ○ Additional information (list of excluded opponents) ○ Attachments for the project ○ Special authorizations (use of experimental animals, GMOs, clinical studies, etc.) ○ Documents to prove eligibility are sent through the applicant (institution)'s data box (provided by the project office). <p>Submission of the proposal in the ISTA system will generate a "Confirmation of the submission ". This confirmation must be sent by the main applicant (institution) via data box to the provider's data box by Wed 26 Jul 2023 at 23:59:59 (this will be arranged by the Project office)</p>
Evaluation criteria	<p>The Provider will supply four opponent reviews in accordance with the internal methodological procedures for each project proposal. The following parameters will be evaluated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Quality of the research project (elaboration of the proposal, fulfillment of the program objectives, need, contribution, applicability and dissemination of results) ○ Quality of the project and implementation team, technical background ○ Economy, efficiency and effectiveness of financial costs
Research areas	<p>The programme is aimed at supporting applied research projects in agriculture, food, water management and forestry, with expected results of high innovation potential, leading to strengthening the stability, volume and quality of production, applicable in new products, technologies and production processes.</p>
Call workshop	<p>13 June and 20 June 2023 10:00 in Prague or Brno (https://eagri.cz/public/web/mze/poradenstvi-a-vyzkum/vyzkum-a-vyvoj/narodni-agentura-pro-zemedelsky-vyzkum/program-aplikovaneho-vyzkumu/verejna-soutez-vyhlasena-v-roce-2023/informacni-seminare-pro-uchazece/) Frequently asked questions will be added</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. Veronika Palečková, veronika.paleckova@uochb.cas.cz, +420 220 183 266 Jitka Šilerová, jitka.silerova@uochb.cas.cz, +420 220 183 229 Blanka Collis, blanka.collis@uochb.cas.cz, +420 220 183 527</p>
Download documents	<p>NAZV2023 Summary (in English) NAZV2023 Souhrn (in Czech) NAZV2023 Guidelines (in Czech) NAZV Programme ZEMĚ II 2024-2032 (in Czech) NAZV2023 Research needs of the Ministry of Agriculture (in Czech) NAZV2023 General conditions for grant realisation (in Czech)</p>