



Deadline	<b>Mon 15 Jan 2024 23:59:59 CET</b> (IOCB deadline Mon 8 Jan 2024)
Call name	<b>MEYS (MŠMT): INTER-ACTION 2024 Israel (Joint Czech-Israeli projects)</b>
www	MEYS call: <a href="https://www.msmt.cz/vyzkum-a-vyvoj-2/vyhlaseni-verejne-souteze-v-programu-inter-excellence-ii-11">https://www.msmt.cz/vyzkum-a-vyvoj-2/vyhlaseni-verejne-souteze-v-programu-inter-excellence-ii-11</a> MOST call: <a href="https://www.gov.il/he/departments/publications/Call_for_bids/rfp100920232">https://www.gov.il/he/departments/publications/Call_for_bids/rfp100920232</a> Programme: <a href="https://www.msmt.cz/vyzkum-a-vyvoj-2/program-podpory-mezinarodni-spoluprace-ve-vyzkumu-vyvoji-a">https://www.msmt.cz/vyzkum-a-vyvoj-2/program-podpory-mezinarodni-spoluprace-ve-vyzkumu-vyvoji-a</a>
Focused on	Joint proposal for applied research projects in following 3 areas: a) Health and Medicine (drug design and development) b) Sustainability and Environmental Protection (climate change, clean energy, desert research, water) c) Data Science (artificial intelligence applications).
PI	Senior researcher, junior researcher, postdoc
Eligible organisation	Research institutions, universities based in the Czech Republic The project proposal has to be submitted only by one Czech main proposer/ organization; within project realization, collaboration more Czech partner institution(s) is not possible.
Target group	1-X Czech research groups; senior researchers, junior researchers, postdocs, PhD students, technicians;
Expected outputs	At least one of following outputs is required: Publication in journals with impact factor (Jimp, Jsc); book (B); utility model, industrial model (F); prototype, functional sample (G); patent (P); software (R); trial operation verified technology, variety, breed (Z);
Call opens	8 Nov 2023
IOCB deadline	<b>Mon 8 Jan 2024</b>
Final deadline	<b>Mon 15 Jan 2024 23:59:59 CET</b> (Israeli side 15 Jan 2024 15:00 local time)
Evaluation results	28 Jun 2024
Signature of agreement	
Earliest date of implementation	1 August 2024
Latest date of implementation	31 July 2027 latest date of project termination
Sustainability	non
Reporting	Annual reports: in January each year Final report: at the end of the project
Project duration (min-max)	<b>3 years</b>
Allocation for the call	MEYS total 22,5 M CZK; up to 9 projects
Project budget (min-max)	CZ: max. 2,5 M CZK/per project/per 3 years
Success rate	35.29 % (2019)
Eligible costs	Direct costs: personnel costs, goods & services (consumables and supplies), outsourcing (subcontracting max 10 %), depreciation of fixed assets (odpisy DHM a DNM), travel costs Indirect costs: overheads max 25%
Reimbursement	Research organizations: 100 %
Mode of funding	ex-ante (payment within 60 calendar days from signing the agreement or within 60 calendar days from 1 January)
Language of application	Czech (specific parts requested in English)
Provider	Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic (MEYS / MŠMT), Prague, <a href="http://www.msmt.cz">www.msmt.cz</a> Contact person: Mrs. Jarmila Dvořáková, +420 244 811 333; <a href="mailto:jarmila.dvorakova@msmt.cz">jarmila.dvorakova@msmt.cz</a>
Call identifier	LUAIZ24
Call info	INTER-ACTION aims to support participation of research groups from Czech research organization in Joint Czech Israeli research projects based on signed international agreement about cooperation in R&D
Conditions / Restrictions	Project proposals must be submitted in parallel to both national providers. Each national provider bears the costs of its own researchers. The intention to cooperate between the Czech applicant and the Israeli partner must be documented with a "Letter of Intent" annexed to the project proposal. <b>Guidelines are in Czech only. The project proposal must be written in Czech.</b> The sum of workloads for one person in all projects INTER EXCELLENCE I. and II. funded by MSMT cannot exceed 1 FTE. Administrative assistance in a project is possible for the tasks directly related to the work on the project. The sum of workloads of all administrative staff on the project must not exceed 0.2 FTE. No team member may have a zero-FTE workload in the project. The proposal ("Podpisová strana" and "Návrh projektu" in pdf) has to be submitted through the data box (datová schránka) <b>vidaawt</b> .

	<p>Costs have to be proposed in CZK. Relevance of all individual planned costs is described. Max size of the proposal file is 10 MB plus additional max. 100 MB for all annexes in total; 10 MB per file.</p> <p>Project budget – Israeli partner: max. 380,000 ILS (= 100,000 EUR)/per project/per 3 years</p>
Proposal consists of	<p>The Czech part of the project proposal (in Czech). Project proposals must be prepared in the ISIX online application system <a href="https://isix.msmt.cz/">https://isix.msmt.cz/</a>.</p> <p>The project proposal consists of the following parts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Project proposal "Návrh projektu" (Contact details of the Czech and foreign proposers and their institutions; project annotation, project introduction, project framework, project description, objectives and goals; project periods and expected results; project strategy and Methodology; project and research team; budget and justification.)</li> <li>2) The signature page(s) of the project proposal (generated by the ISIX system and signed by the director).</li> <li>3) Annexes uploaded to the ISIX system: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Joint proposal ( in English)</li> <li>b) CV of the main PI and other key team members "Životopis hlavního řešitele a klíčových osob";</li> <li>c) "Letter of Intent" - intention to cooperate between the Czech applicant and the Israeli partner (signed by Israeli PI and institutional director)</li> <li>d) PDF file with graphics (pictures, tables, diagrams, ....), that can be part of the proposal (attached as PDF due to the technical limitation of the web application).</li> <li>e) Signed Statutory declaration of the eligibility to solve the project "Čestné prohlášení o způsobilosti k řešení projektu" must be uploaded to the application.</li> <li>f) Special licences (if required for the project implementation)</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p>The Statutory declaration will be provided by the Project Office and must be uploaded to the proposal before final conversion to the PDF (required from IOCB) The project proposal has to be converted to PDF format and together with the generated first page of the proposal must be sent by email to the Project Office (<a href="mailto:projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz">projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz</a>) who will submit it to the MEYS via its <b>data box</b>. The project proposal should be reopened after the final PDF version is generated only when this is extremely unavoidable. If you do reopen the project you must ensure that the versions for the submitted project and submitted signature page match!</p>
Evaluation criteria	<p><u>National evaluation</u>: Max 200 points - main criteria: Science and technological excellence (40 p); Project innovativeness and originality (40 p); Methodology (40 p) Application potential (60 p) Professional competences of the research team and the level of bilateral cooperation (20 p). 2 external reviews plus Scientific Advisory Committee. <u>Joint Czech-Israeli commission</u>: a joint committee of both countries will propose projects for support, and the final selection of projects will be decided by the providers on both sides on the basis of the proposal.</p>
Research areas	3 topics: Health and Medicine, Sustainability and Environmental Protection and Data Science
Call workshop	
IOCB contact	<p>Please inform IOCB Projects Office about your intention to apply. Do not hesitate anytime to contact us for consulting, discussion or help. Veronika Palečková, <a href="mailto:veronika.paleckova@uochb.cas.cz">veronika.paleckova@uochb.cas.cz</a>, 420 220 183 266 Jitka Šilerová, <a href="mailto:jitka.silerova@uochb.cas.cz">jitka.silerova@uochb.cas.cz</a>, +420 220 183 229</p>
Download documents	<p>LUAIZ24_Summary LUAIZ24_Guidelines LUAIZ24_Call for Joint proposal guidelines LUAIZ24_Joint proposal_template LUAIZ24_Joint proposal_guide LUAIZ24_IOCB Internal template CZ – please contact Project Office LUAIZ24_IOCB Budget template CZ – please contact Project Office LUAIZ24 Letter of Intent-template</p>