

Deadline	Thur 30 Nov 2023 23:59:59 CET (IOCB deadline Thur 23 Nov 2023)
Call name	MEYS (MŠMT): INTER-ACTION 2024 Bavaria (Joint Czech-Bavarian projects)
www	MEYS call: https://www.msmt.cz/vyzkum-a-vyvoj-2/vyhlaseni-verejne-souteze-v-programu-inter-excellence-ii-10 Bavarian call: https://www.btha.cz/de/foerderung/joint-call-2024-2026 Programme: https://www.msmt.cz/vyzkum-a-vyvoj-2/program-podpory-mezinarodni-spoluprace-ve-vyzkumu-vyvoji-a
Focused on	Bilateral projects in basic or applied research and experimental development in the following research areas: 1. Computer and Information Sciences; 2. Engineering and Technology in the specialization: Materials Research, Nanotechnology; 3. Social Sciences; 4. Humanities and Arts.
PI	Senior researcher, junior researcher, postdoc On the Bavarian side, personnel costs only permissible for early career researchers (up to 7 years post master's)
Eligible organisation	Research institutions, universities based in the Czech Republic The project proposal has to be submitted by one Czech main proposer/ organization; within project realization, collaboration with one more Czech partner institution is 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	15 Sep 2023
IOCB deadline	Thur 23 Nov 2023
Final deadline	Thur 30 Nov 2023 23:59:59 CET
Evaluation results	31 May 2024
Signature of agreement	
Earliest date of implementation	1 July 2024
Latest date of implementation	31 December 2026 latest date of project termination
Sustainability	None
Reporting	Annual reports: in January each year Final report: at the end of the project
Project duration (min-max)	30 months
Allocation for the call	MEYS total 90 M CZK; up to 15 projects
Project budget (min-max)	CZ: max. 5,5 M CZK/per project/per 2,5 years Bavaria: max. 240,000 EUR/per project/per 2,5 years
Success rate	25 % (2022)
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% Note: on the Bavarian side, only personnel costs for early career (up to 7 years after Master's degree) are eligible. Flat rate overhead costs are not permitted.
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, www.msmt.cz Contact person: Mgr. Terezie Valová, +420 244 812 295; terezie.valova@msmt.cz
Call identifier	LUABA24
Call info	INTER-ACTION aims to support participation of research groups from Czech research organization in Joint Czech Bavarian 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 Bavarian partner must be documented with a "Letter of Intent" annexed to the project proposal. Guidelines are in Czech only. The project proposal must be written in Czech. 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.

	<p>The proposal ("Podpisová strana" and "Návrh projektu" in pdf) has to be submitted through the data box (datová schránka) vidaawt.</p> <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. It is recommended to conclude agreement regarding IPR prior to the initiation of collaborative activities.</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 https://isix.msmt.cz/.</p> <p>The project proposal consists of the following parts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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.) 2) The signature page(s) of the project proposal (generated by the ISIX system and signed by the director). 3) Annexes uploaded to the ISIX system: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) CV of the main PI and other key team members "Životopis hlavního řešitele a klíčových osob"; b) 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). c) Letter of Intent – confirming future collaboration on the joint project ("Doložení záměru spolupráce") d) Proposal of the Agreement on participation in the project "Návrh smlouvy o účasti na řešení projektu" (agreement between Czech partners – if relevant); e) Signed Statutory declaration of the eligibility to solve the project "Čestné prohlášení o způsobilosti k řešení projektu" must be uploaded to the application. f) Special licences (if required for the project implementation) <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 and other Czech partner institution)</p> <p>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 (projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz) who will submit it to the MEYS via its data box.</p> <p>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>National evaluation: Max 180 points - main criteria: Scientific and research quality of the proposal (60 p) incl innovativeness of the proposal (20 p), methodology and research strategy (20 p), extent of involvement of foreign partner (20 p); impact of the project proposal (60 p) including scientific, technological or socioeconomic impact in the short term (20 p), scientific, technological or socioeconomic impact in the long term (20 p), measures to maximise the impacts (20 p); conditions for project implementation (60 p) including readiness, effectiveness and feasibility of the realisation schedule (15 p), competence and expertise of the research team (15 p), appropriateness of finances in terms of their extent, structure and timing (15 p), risk analysis (15 p).</p> <p>Gender dimension should be considered, if relevant. Not considering it can lead to deduction of 0-3 pts.</p> <p>Joint Czech-Bavarian committee: 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	<p>1. Computer and Information Sciences; 2. Engineering and Technology in the specialization: Materials Research, Nanotechnology; 3. Social Sciences; 4. Humanities and Arts.</p>
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, 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>LUABA24_Summary LUABA24_Guidelines LUABA24_German Guidelines LUABA24_IOCB Internal template CZ – please contact Project Office LUABA24_IOCB Budget template CZ – please contact Project Office LUABA24 Letter of Intent-template</p>