



Deadline	<b>Tue 30 Apr 2024 (IOCB deadline Mon 15 Apr 2024)</b> Mon 30 Sep 2024 (IOCB deadline Mon 16 Sep 2024)
Call name	<b>Program podpory perspektivních lidských zdrojů – postdoktorandů (PPLZ)</b> <b>Programme to support prospective human resources – postdocs (PPLZ)</b>
www	<a href="http://interni.avcr.cz/Informace_pro_pracoviste/mzdova-podpora-postdoktorandu-na-pracovistich-avcr/program-podpory-perspektivnich-lidskych-zdroju.html">http://interni.avcr.cz/Informace_pro_pracoviste/mzdova-podpora-postdoktorandu-na-pracovistich-avcr/program-podpory-perspektivnich-lidskych-zdroju.html</a>
Focused on	Support of postdocs at CAS institutes
Applicant	Postdoc with up to 2 years of research experience since finishing PhD study (PhD obtained between 30 Apr 2022 – 29 Apr 2024) or up to 4 years due to the undertaking of a long-term foreign research visit (PhD obtained between 30 Apr 2020 – 29 Apr 2024).
Eligible organisation	CAS institutes
Target group	Postdoc with 1.0 FTE or 0.5 FTE if carer of a child under 15 or another dependant (must not have another employment contract)
Expected outputs	(J) peer-review articles
Call opens	<b>01 Apr 2024</b> and 01 Sep 2024
IOCB deadline	<b>Mon 15 Apr 2024</b> and Mon 16 Sep 2024
Final deadline	<b>Tue 30 Apr 2024</b> and Mon 30 Sep 2024
Evaluation results	<b>Jun 2024</b> and Nov 2024
Signature of agreement	<b>Jun 2024</b> and Nov 2024
Earliest date of implementation	<b>01 Jul 2024</b> and 01 Jan 2025
Latest date of implementation	<b>30 Jun 2025/26</b> and 31 Dec 2025/26
Sustainability	Prospective research position of the candidate at the institute
Reporting	<u>Progress report</u> submitted by <b>15 Jul 2025</b> / 15 Jan 2026 Includes: (i) information about the research project, (ii) list of published and accepted publications, (iii) economic report, (iv) Director's comments. <u>Final progress report</u> submitted by <b>15 Jul 2025/26</b> / 15 Jan 2026/27 includes: (i) information about the research project, (ii) list of published and accepted publications, (iii) economic report, (iv) Director's comments, (v) evaluation of the PPLZ for professional career development of the candidate and the institute.
Project duration (min-max)	<b>1–2 years</b>
Allocation for the call	NA
Project budget (min-max)	<b>Subsidy of 600 000 CZK / year (1.2 M CZK / project)</b>
Success rate	NA
Eligible costs	Personnel costs, max 600 000 CZK / year
Reimbursement	<b>100%</b>
Mode of funding	Ex-ante
Language of application	English
Provider	The Czech Academy of Sciences, Science and Support Division of the Head Office; Contact person: Ms. Jana Teplá, +420 221 403 424, <a href="mailto:tepla@kav.cas.cz">tepla@kav.cas.cz</a>
Call identifier	PPLZ 2024
Call info	The CAS programme aims at support prospective human resources – postdocs (PPLZ) for 2 years to work in established or new research areas at CAS institutes.
Conditions / Restrictions	The application has to be submitted via the Information system of the CAS Head Office (KIS) and in parallel via their data box (datová schránka). A postdoc candidate with up to 2 years of research experience after their PhD (limit is increased to 4 years if applicant has been on a long-term foreign research visit) should be

	<p>nominated in the PPLZ programme. Maternity or parental leave, long-term sick leave or military service are excluded from these limits.</p> <p>The candidate should be nominated by the Director after discussion and agreement with the Board of Institute.</p> <p>The start of the financial support on 01 Jul 2024/ 01 Jan 2025.</p> <p>The subsidy is not provided during foreign research visits longer than 60 days.</p> <p>The candidate may apply for other national and international grants.</p> <p>The amount of the grant is CZK 600,000 per calendar year, if the postdoctoral researcher's working capacity on their research topic is at least 0.8 full-time equivalent. The amount of the grant shall be reduced proportionately due to the postdoctoral researcher's lower working capacity on his/her research topic.</p> <p>A notification to the CAS Head Office is required in case of research stays abroad or if salary is part-funded from other research projects (GACR, TACR, MEYS, etc.)</p>
Proposal consists of	<p>Please fill in the IOCB internal template and contact the IOCB Project Office.</p> <p>1) <b>Proposal</b>: information about the candidate, information about the department &amp; institute, duration of the support; name of proposed project, general work programme of the candidate, list of other projects funded from a purpose support fund on which the candidate will participate (applicant)</p> <p>2) <b>CV</b>, scientific track record; research, teaching and organisational skills; perspective of the professional career development at the institute (applicant)</p> <p>3) <b>Motivation Letter</b> (applicant)</p> <p>4) <b>Recommendation of the Board of Institute</b> (in Czech) (Project Office)</p> <p>5) <b>Recommendation of the Director</b> (in Czech) (Project Office)</p> <p>6) <b>Candidate's declaration</b> and agreement with proposed employment conditions (in Czech) (Project Office &amp; applicant)</p> <p>7) <b>Recommendation Letter</b> (applicant &amp; supervisor)</p>
Evaluation criteria	<p>1) Expected research benefit for the institute</p> <p>2) Candidate's scientific track record</p>
Research areas	All areas
Call workshop	NA
IOCB contact	<p>Please inform the IOCB <a href="#">Project Office</a> about your intention to apply.</p> <p>Do not hesitate to <a href="#">contact us</a> anytime for consulting, discussion or help.</p> <p>Veronika Palečková, <a href="mailto:veronika.paleckova@uochb.cas.cz">veronika.paleckova@uochb.cas.cz</a>, +420 220 183 266</p> <p>Blanka Collis, <a href="mailto:blanka.collis@uochb.cas.cz">blanka.collis@uochb.cas.cz</a>, +420 220 183 527</p>
Download documents	<p>CAS PPLZ 2024_Summary_1</p> <p>CAS PPLZ_Guidelines</p> <p>CAS PPLZ_IOCB template</p> <p>CAS PPLZ_CV requirements CZ</p> <p>CAS PPLZ_CV requirements EN</p> <p>CAS PPLZ_Candidate's Declaration_CZ</p> <p>CAS PPLZ_Candidate's Declaration_EN</p> <p>CAS PPLZ_FAQ CZ</p>