

- new: the applicant can be a person who has previously been awarded a grant to support the creation of an independent research group, e.g., ERC Starting Grant, Lumina quaeruntur of the CAS, Primus of Charles University)

Part A – basic identification details

- new: project classified only according to the OECD Ford, not according to the CEP category
- new: URL link to **Gender Equality Plan** (Equal Opportunities Plan at IOCB) now in part A2
- <https://www.uochb.cz/en/equal-opportunities>

Part B – finances and justification

- lower social and health insurance and social fund contributions at 34.8%
- the justification is included for the entire project duration (remains unchanged)

Part C1 – project proposal

- new: a Data Management Plan must be submitted with the submission of the first interim report

Please be reminded:

Please see document „Internal IOCB rules for the submission of JUN STAR proposal”.

All parts of the project proposal should be completed in English (incl. justification of funding, data in part E). Only selected sections should also be completed in Czech (parts required in both languages).

The condition still stands that one person can only apply to a limited number of projects across all GAČR calls in a given year – **1x as an Applicant and 1x as a Co-Applicant** – includes Standard projects and international ones (bilateral and LEAD Agency – if only Czech team, you are always an Applicant).

JUN STAR, EXPRO and PIF proposals are not included in this limit. [Tool for verification](#)

GA ČR JUNIOR STAR PROJECTS

Changes in projects with a 2024 start date (still valid for the 2025 calls)

Part C1 – project proposal

- need to address **Gender/Sex dimension in research** (this does not refer to gender composition of the team), where relevant for the project solution
- a more detailed **Data Management Plan** is required (description of data that will be collected and how it will be handled), there is emphasis on Open Access
- clarification on the **nature and extent of international collaboration planned** within the project

- brief description of the **potential benefits** of the project and **possible future application potential**
- need for a brief **plan on how the project results will be communicated** to its potential users and the public

Part D2 (other achieved results)

- there is **no longer a need to list the total number of results over your whole career**
- five most significant results – **limited to the entire career**
- include the number of **current and past postdoctoral researchers supervised** (previously just PhD and MSc/Bc students supervised) and **details on university teaching**

Part E – information about other projects

- limit for **projects to be included is the last 5 years** (previously just 3 years), must include **start and end date**