

## **IOCB postdoc fellowship – frequently asked questions (FAQs)**

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**1. I am a Czech candidate (Czech national) – do I need experience from a foreign institution?**

Thanks to the fact that IOCB has already established its international character and standing, we no longer feel the need to artificially distinguish between Czech and foreign applicants for the IOCB postdoctoral fellowship (Fellowship). The same criteria apply to all, and we look for scientifically strong candidates who have successfully completed their PhD studies at respected academic institutions outside the IOCB.

**2. How long after the award of my PhD can I apply (length of postdoctoral experience to date)?**

Seven years from award of the earliest PhD degree (time limit can be extended by periods of maternity/parental leave).

**3. How long can the candidate have been working at the IOCB before application?**

Up to 9 months.

**4. Am I eligible for IOCB postdoctoral fellowship if I did my PhD at IOCB?**

No, your PhD must be from institutions other than IOCB.

**5. How long after Fellowship granting can employment at IOCB start?**

No later than 1 year, except in cases of maternity/parental leave (18 months extension). If a later start is intended, the committee will require a new proposal to be submitted.

**6. When should I request the 1-year extension to my Fellowship?**

Annually by April 1<sup>st</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**7. When should the final report be submitted?**

By one month after the Fellowship end date. If contract ends with the end of the Fellowship, report must be submitted before leaving the IOCB.