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Call name	GAČR WEAVE Lead agency (GAČR IN THE ROLE OF PARTNER AGENCY) – Call for proposals evaluated on the Lead Agency principle under the WEAVE initiative
www	<p>https://gacr.cz/prehled-podavani-la-projektu-pro-rok-2024/</p> <p>https://gacr.cz/vyzva-pro-podavani-projektu-na-principu-hodnoceni-lead-agency-partnerska-organizace-3/</p> <p>https://gacr.cz/vyzva-pro-podavani-svycarsko-ceskych-projektu-2/</p> <p>https://gacr.cz/vyzva-pro-podavani-lucembursko-ceskych-projektu-3/</p> <p>https://weave-research.net/</p> <p>https://gacr.cz/vyzva-pro-podavani-polsko-ceskych-projektu-4/</p> <p>FWF: https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/funding/portfolio/international-collaborations/czech-republic</p> <p>DFG: https://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/international_cooperation/joint_proposal_weave_process/</p> <p>SNSF: http://www.snf.ch/en/funding/projects/weave-lead-agency/weave/Pages/default.aspx</p> <p>FNR: https://www.fnr.lu/funding-instruments/core/</p> <p>NCN: https://www.ncn.gov.pl/ogloszenia/konkursy/opus26 (PL) a https://www.ncn.gov.pl/en/ogloszenia/konkursy/opus26 (EN)</p> <p>ARIS: http://www.arrs.si/en/; http://www.arrs.si/en/progproj/rprog/</p> <p>NSF: https://www.nsf.gov/od/oise/IntlCollaborations/CzechRepublic.jsp</p>
Focused on	<p>Support of bilateral and trilateral projects in basic research under the WEAVE initiative located in the partner countries, including CR (GAČR), Austria (FWF), Germany (DFG), Luxembourg (FNR) Poland (NCN), Slovenia (ARIS), Switzerland (SNSF), USA (NSF). The call is focused on following scientific fields:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Technical Sciences Physical Sciences Medical and Biological Sciences Social Sciences and Humanities Agricultural and Biological-Environmental Sciences
PI	Researchers at any career stage (age unrestricted) working in research institutions located in the WEAVE initiative countries: Czech Republic, Poland, Austria, Slovenia, Germany, Switzerland, Luxembourg, USA)
Eligible organisation	Research organizations: research institutes, universities, higher education institutions, etc. On the Czech side, the project proposal has to be submitted by one main proposer/ organization; within project realization collaboration of one or more other partner institution(s) is possible.

Target group	Teams may consists of: researchers at any career stage, postdocs, students, technical and administrative staff. Teams from at least two countries must be part of the proposal. When creating research teams, equal opportunity trends should be taken into account.
Expected outputs	Publications and other outputs of fundamental research (according to Methodology for Evaluating of RDI): Peer-reviewed article (J _{imp} , J _{sc}); Book (B); book chapter (C); paper in proceedings (D).
Call opens	FWF (Austria): continuously DFG (Germany): continuously SNSF (Switzerland): continuously (cut off 3 Apr 2024 and 1 Oct 2024) NCN (Poland): Sep 16 2024 ARIS (Slovenia): expected winter 2024 FNR (Luxembourg) 3 Jan 2024 NSF (USA) continuously
IOCB deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please, inform the Project Office about your intention to submit a joint project proposal immediately after agreement with the foreign applicant (send an e-mail to projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz) • We offer assistance with the budget preparation and formal control of the final proposal. • Project Office will submit the final pdf to the GA CR via data box.
Final deadline (CZ partner)	FWF (Austria) not specified DFG (Germany) not specified SNSF (Switzerland): continuously, cut off 10 Apr 2024 and 8 Oct 2024 NCN (Poland): 23.12.2024 ARIS (Slovenia): expected winter 2024 FNR (Luxembourg) 24 Apr 2024 NSF (USA) not specified
Evaluation results	End of 2024 (SNSF, FNR), end of 2025 (NCN, ARIS) or continuously according to the date of publication of results by a selected foreign agency (FWF, DFG, NSF).
Signature of agreement	Subject to national procedures.
Earliest date of implementation	FWF (Austria): according to delivery of the receipt from FWF, several possible dates expected in 2024 and 2025 DFG (Germany): according to delivery of the receipt from DFG, several possible dates expected in 2024 and 2025 SNSF (Switzerland): 1 Jan 2025 (ref. to deadline 3 Apr 2024), 1 Jul 2025 (ref. to deadline 1 Oct 2024) NCN (Poland): 1 Jan 2026 ARIS (Slovenia): expected Oct 2025 FNR (Luxembourg): 1 Jan 2026 NSF (USA): according to delivery of the receipt from NSF
Latest date of implementation	2-3 years after the start of the project
Sustainability	Not defined
Reporting	Annually: interim financial report (January of the following calendar year) Two years after the start of the project: interim scientific report (January of the following calendar year) Final report: scientific report - 1 year from the end of the project conclusion, financial - within the year following the project conclusion
Project duration (min-max)	24 - 36 months (must be identical for both/all national parts of proposal)
Allocation for the call	Not defined
Project budget (min-max)	Not defined
Success rate	20 % (20% of projects with highest rankings submitted to each agency will be funded)
Eligible costs	Czech partner: Direct costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • personnel costs – salaries including mandatory contributions (1,358 of a gross salary) and personnel costs from other types of contracts (DPP, DPC); for applicant, co-applicant, co-workers (members of team), other professional co-workers (postdocs, PhD students), other collaborators (technical and administrative).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • material costs – consumables, travel costs, services, intangible asset costs, OA publishing costs, costs of data management, costs of IPR, etc. • investments costs – acquisition or depreciation of tangible assets (acquisition cost > 80,000 CZK), aliquot part of costs reflecting the duration and intensity of the use in the project (up to 10% of personnel and material costs). <p><u>Indirect costs:</u> overhead up to 20 % of direct non-investments costs (overhead inclusive) Other partner budget is subject to the national rules</p>
Reimbursement	100%
Mode of funding	ex-ante
Language of application	English for joint proposal forms, GACR documents - English
Provider	Czech Science Foundation (GAČR), www.gacr.cz , Project submission – GRIS application: https://www.gris.cz/ Contact: la@gacr.cz , helpdesk: info@gacr.cz
Call identifier	GACR WEAVE LA partner 2025
Conditions / Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GAČR WEAVE (Lead Agency) supports bilateral and trilateral projects in basic research with clear aspect of cooperation among involved research teams from 2–3 countries involved in the WEAVE initiative (Austria, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovenia, Germany, Switzerland, Luxembourg, USA). Proposals will be evaluated under the Lead Agency principle, i.e. the project proposal is evaluated only by the Lead agency. A joint project proposal must be prepared according to formal conditions and requirements of the Lead Agency (in this case GAČR). The Lead Agency will administer the whole evaluation process in accordance with its usual procedures. A budget proposal is submitted separately by both teams to their national agency in accordance with the national conditions. Each provider funds its own national research team. • A project proposal prepared jointly by the Czech and foreign partner must be submitted to the Lead Agency (i.e. FWF, DFG, SNSF, NCN, ARIS, FNR, NSF) • The foreign applicant must, concurrently, submit the foreign part of the proposal to their funding agency (which has a partner agreement with GAČR) • Applicants may choose which side they choose as the Lead Agency • A single individual may submit no more than two Project Proposals within all of the public tenders administered by GACR in a given calendar year for Projects launched in 2025 (subject to the exception provided below), and may be in the role of Applicant in one of the Proposals, and co-Applicant in the other. Projects submitted to the joint call with ARIS Slovenia and NCN Poland (NCN as Lead Agency, GACR deadline 23. Dec 2024) count towards the maximum number of project proposals starting in 2026. Tool for verification: https://gacr.cz/soubehy-navrhu-projektu-2025/ • If both such Project Proposals submitted by a single individual are selected for funding, he or she may proceed to carry out both Projects, unless prevented by any other circumstance arising from the relevant tender documentation or applicable rules. • Four exceptions to the foregoing are the tenders for JUNIOR STAR and EXPRO projects and the POSTDOC INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIP (both INCOMING and OUTGOING), in which an Applicant may submit Project Proposals regardless of any other tenders or calls. An individual who submits a Project Proposal for a JUNIOR STAR, EXPRO or POSTDOC INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIP project may submit a maximum of two more Project Proposals, one as Applicant, and the other as Co-applicant. • Furthermore, project proposals that have been excluded from the evaluation on the part of the foreign agency will not count towards the limit of project proposals submitted in a given year. • If an Applicant withdraws from a public tender, or withdraws from the evaluation process pursuant to the relevant provision of the Rules for International Grant Projects evaluated on a Lead Agency basis (LA Grants) before submitting another Project Proposal which would otherwise cause an overlap of projects contrary to the above provisions, the Project Proposal withdrawn by the Applicant shall be treated as if it had never been submitted. Such Project. Proposal will then not count towards the limit of Project Proposals submitted in a given year. • Recommended workload is at least 0,2 full-time equivalent (FTE) for principal investigator and 0,1 FTE for co-investigator. A zero workload for a participant is not permissible. A sum of workloads for one person in all projects financed form GAČR cannot exceed 1 FTE. The research organization/beneficiary undertakes to ensure that the proposer/investigator spends a period at the host institution equivalent to the amount of full-time employment in the project. • A postdoc is a person who obtained their PhD less than 8 years before the starting date of the project (2. 1. 2017 – 1.1 2025, or 2. 1. 2018– 1. 1. 2026). Career breaks such as maternity leave, parental leave and long-term illness are excluded from the limit.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salary cap: Only the aliquot part of the salary with maximum at 65 000 CZK (gross salary) at 1,0 FTE is eligible. In other types of contracts – limit for eligibility of the costs is 400 CZK/hour The costs of bonuses are not eligible for reimbursement. Permitted attachments (to be uploaded only to the GRIS application) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Letter of Intent verifying the international cooperation or a commitment to perform the necessary work at an institution abroad. A list of foreign institutions that shall not be asked to evaluate the proposal A quote from a supplier comprising the proper identification of supplier, the supplied items and the preliminary price – required if the cost of a single tangible asset exceeds 250,000 CZK or if the service(s) from a single supplier represent a value higher than 750,000 CZK/project; Special licences – if required for the project implementation (check validity of the licence) pdf of the project proposal submitted to the foreign Lead agency
Proposal consists of	<p>Application forms are available on-line in the GRIS web application http://gris.cz. To submit a project proposal to GAČR as the Partner Agency pick the call Lead Agency - Partner Organization – 2026.</p> <p>A joint project proposal describing in detail the planned research for all participants is submitted to a selected foreign agency (i. e. FWF, DFG, SNSF, NCN, ARIS, FNR, NSF), in accordance with the project submission rules of this agency and by the deadline set by this agency.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All the forms for submitting a joint project proposal are / will be available on the websites of foreign agencies (FWF, DFG, SNSF, NCN, ARIS, FNR, NSF). <p>Project proposal (in GRIS application) consists of the following parts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A - basic identification data, abstract (1100 characters) and aims of the project (300 characters) (English); B - total funding, breakdown of financial items, incl. justification, detailed structure of personnel costs (in English) + Part B financial plan total funding requested from the foreign provider for the implementation of the international part of the project in EUR; C (C2,C3) justification of project proposal and a description of the benefits of the international cooperation Instead of part C1 – pdf of the project proposal submitted to the foreign agency must be enclosed as an attachment to GRIS application D (D1 and D2) CV and bibliography of the applicant and co-applicants; (D1: up to 2 pages/person; in English, 1 MB) – CV of foreign applicant (no limit); E – information on other projects of the applicant and co-applicants (Czech or English) Project proposal has to be converted to PDF format and sent by email to the Project Office on: projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz who will submit it to GA CR via its data box. Project proposal cannot be modified after the final PDF version is generated! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> breach of the electronic seal constitutes the reason for the rejection of the project proposal The Statutory declaration will be submitted by the Project Office.
Evaluation criteria	<p>The project proposal will be evaluated from a material and scientific point of view according to the criteria of a selected foreign Lead agency (FWF, DFG, SNSF, NCN, ARIS, FNR, NSF). All applications received by foreign agencies are subjected to a peer review procedure. This ensures that the quality of the funded research is on par with international standards. An international project must include the elements of well-founded cooperation between teams, the added value of joint research, and the scientific work of both teams must be interlinked closely.</p>
Research areas	All scientific fields and disciplines of basic research. For NSF (USA) call – specific areas: Artificial Intelligence, Nanotechnology, Plasma Science
Call workshop	
IOCB contact	<p>Please inform the IOCB Project Office about your intention to apply. Do not hesitate to contact us with your questions, concerns or request for help. Contact us on:</p> <p>projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz; Veronika Palečková, ☎: 266; Jitka Šilerová, ☎: 229; Šárka Křížová, ☎: 527; Lenka Štěrbová, ☎: 179</p>
Download documents	<p>GAČR WEAVE LA 2025 GAČR partner Souhrn_1  (in Czech)</p> <p>GAČR WEAVE LA 2025 GAČR partner Summary_1  (in English)</p> <p>GAČR WEAVE LA 2025 Pravidla pro LA granty GAČR Partner role  (in Czech)</p> <p>GAČR WEAVE LA 2025 LA Grant Rules GAČR Partner role  (in English)</p> <p>GAČR WEAVE LA 2025 partner call dates_1  (in Czech)</p>