



Deadline	Mon 10 June 2024 (IOCB deadline: Wed 05 June 2024)
Call name	CAS-NSFC: Mobility Plus Projects China 2025-26
www	CZ CAS: call CN NSFC: call
Focused on	Czech-Chinese scientific cooperation for forthcoming large international projects, involvement of young researchers and PhD students
PI	1 junior or senior researcher
Eligible organisation	Institutes of the Czech Academy of Sciences (CAS)
Target group	Senior researchers, junior researchers & postdocs (less than 8 years after receiving PhD), PhD undergraduate students, engineers, technicians
Expected outputs	(J) peer reviewed articles, future cooperation in form of large international projects
Call opens	15 Apr 2024
IOCB deadline	Wed 05 June 2024
Final deadline	Mon 10 June 2024
Evaluation results	December 2024
Signature of agreement	Not specified
Earliest date of implementation	01 Jan 2025
Latest date of implementation	31 Dec 2026
Sustainability	None
Reporting	Annual and final reports
Project duration (min-max)	up to 24 months (2 years)
Allocation for the call	CZ 1,800,000 CZK (up to 3 projects shall be selected for funding)
Project budget (min-max)	CZ up to 300,000 CZK per year (up to 600,000 CZK per project) CN up to 100,000 RMB per project
Success rate	Not available
Eligible costs	Mobility costs: travel, living expenses, conference fee in the partner country- min. 50% of the requested financial contribution each year Research costs: consumables, services, small equipment, and networking (organization of conferences, workshops, etc.; conference fee at a conference held in in the Czechia). No-eligible costs: personnel, large equipment, overheads
Reimbursement	100 %
Funding mode	ex-ante
Language of application	English
Provider	The Czech Academy of Sciences, Division of International Cooperation, www.avcr.cz Mr. Zdeněk Kresl, +420 221 403 299, kresl@kav.cas.cz National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC); Bureau of International Cooperation Division for European Affairs; http://www.nsf.gov.cn/english/site_1/index.html Mr. XU Jin, +86-10-6232-5351, xujin@nsfc.gov.cn
Call identifier	NSFC – Mobility Plus Projects 2025-26
Call info	Program aims to support development of collaboration of the CAS institutes with research institutions in China.

Conditions / Restrictions	<p>Project proposals must be submitted in parallel to both partner organizations. CZ project proposal must be submitted via the KIS application.</p> <p>You must register in the KIS application using the following link and fill in a project proposal. After finishing your proposal, you shall forward it through your KIS account to the IOCB Director for its approval. The Director shall approve and submit your proposal via his KIS account and simultaneously final version of the project proposal must be submitted via the CAS data mailbox. All Czech team members must be employees of the CAS.</p> <p>At least 1/3 out of the whole team must be junior researchers (less than 8 years after receiving PhD) or PhD students.</p> <p>Min. 50 % of the requested financial contribution shall be used to cover mobility costs and shall be maintain on the project level as well as yearly.</p> <p>If justified, travel and living expenses, conference fee in a “third” country (if active participation in a conference, directly related to the project) is eligible mobility cost.</p> <p>Eligibility of all costs will be assessed based on specific justification in the project proposal. The course of project implementation will be monitored through annual and final reports including use of financial means and justification of costs and transfers between categories.</p> <p>PI can submit more than 1 project proposal, but only 1 project can be funded.</p> <p>Only 2 subsequent projects realized by the same research teams can be funded.</p> <p>Please be aware that the date of the call and of the deadline for project submission might differ on the Chinese side. Czech/Chinese principal investigators, therefore, should be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application by the relevant deadline.</p>
Proposal consists of	<p>Mobility Plus Project Proposal form CZ for CAS (CZ applicant)</p> <p>Abstract (en/cz max 1,100 characters incl. spaces), project description (max 10,000 characters incl. spaces in total), research teams description (max 5,000 characters incl. spaces in total), budget description, CVs of Czech and foreign PIs: (max 1 page) + list of 5 project-publications in the last five years.</p>
Evaluation criteria	<p>Two-step evaluation: national level & international level</p> <p>1) Scientific and formal quality: Quality of project implementation (concept, approach, methodology, time schedule, outcomes); State-of-the-art; Innovation potential and perspective to broaden knowledge; Expected mutual benefits for both research institutes; Potential of project results and its possible outreach.</p> <p>2) Quality of research teams: Justification of collaboration needs; Competence and qualification of research team members; Level of involvement of junior researchers and PhD students; Research teams' complementarity; Previous cooperation.</p>
Research areas	Life and Chemical Sciences; Mathematics, Physics and Earth Sciences
Call workshop	Not available
IOCB contact	<p>Please inform the IOCB Project Office about your intention to apply. Do not hesitate to contact us anytime for consulting, discussion or help.</p> <p>Veronika Palečková, veronika.paleckova@uochb.cas.cz, 420 220 183 266</p> <p>Jitka Šilerová, jitka.silerova@uochb.cas.cz, +420 220 183 229</p>
Download documents	<p>CAS–NSFC Mobility Plus 2025-26 Summary</p> <p>CAS–NSFC Mobility Plus 2025-26 Guidelines</p> <p>CAS Mobility Plus template – sample</p>