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| Deadline | Wed 10 Jul 2024 23:59:59 CET (IOCB deadline Wed 3 Jul 2024) |
| Call name | MEYS: INTER-ACTION: Joint Czech Republic-United States of America Bilateral Research Projects 2025 – 2028 |
| www | MEYS call: https://www.msmt.cz/vyzkum-a-vyvoj-2/vyhlaseni-verejne-souteze-v-programu-inter-excellence-ii-14 MEYS programme: https://www.msmt.cz/vyzkum-a-vyvoj-2/program-podpory-mezinarodni-spoluprace-ve-vyzkumu-vyvoji-a MEYS sub-programme: http://www.msmt.cz/vyzkum-a-vyvoj-2/inter-action-1 |
| Focused on | Bilateral projects in basic or applied research and experimental development in all research areas. |
| PI | Senior researcher, junior researcher, postdoc |
| Eligible organisation | Research institutions, universities, SMEs and large enterprises based in the Czech Republic The project proposal has to be submitted by one Czech main proposer/ organization; within project realization, collaboration with one other Czech partner institution is possible. |
| Target group | 1-X Czech research groups; senior researchers, junior researchers, postdocs, PhD students, technicians, SME representatives; |
| Expected outputs | At least one of following outputs is required: Publication in journals with impact factor (J_{imp} , J_{sc}); book (B); utility model, industrial model (F); prototype, functional sample (G); patent (P); software (R); trial operation verified technology, variety, breed (Z); |
| Call opens | 15 May 2024 |
| IOCB deadline | Wed 3 Jul 2024 |
| Final deadline | Wed 10 Jul 2024 23:59:59 CET |
| Evaluation results | 11 December 2024 |
| Signature of agreement | |
| Earliest date of implementation | 01 March 2025 |
| Latest date of implementation | 31 Dec 2028 latest date of project termination |
| Sustainability | none |
| Reporting | Annual or final reports: by 30 January every year |
| Project duration (min-max) | 3 – 4 years |
| Allocation for the call | Max. 300 M CZK (2025: 69 M CZK + 2026: 77 M CZK + 2027: 77 M CZK + 2028: 77 M CZK) |
| Project budget (min-max) | none, |
| Success rate | 14 % (2023) 18.52 % (2022), 35.2 % (2019), 21.7 % (2018) |
| Eligible costs | Direct costs: personnel costs, goods & services (consumables and supplies), outsourcing (subcontracting max 10 %), depreciation of tangible and non-tangible assets (<i>odpisy DHM a DNM</i>), travel costs Indirect costs: overheads max 25% of direct costs without subcontracting |
| Reimbursement | Research organizations: 100 % SMEs, large enterprises: 100% basic research; 50% industrial research; 25 % experimental development |
| Mode of funding | ex-ante (payment within 60 calendar days from signing the agreement or within 60 calendar days from 1 January) |
| Language of application | Czech |
| Provider | Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic (MEYS) www.msmt.cz Contact person: Ms. Mária Krausová, +420 234 812 296, maria.krausova@msmt.cz |
| Call identifier | LUAUS25 |
| Call info | INTER-ACTION aims to support participation of research groups from Czech research organization in Joint Czech-US research projects based on international agreements about cooperation in R&D |

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| Conditions / Restrictions | <p>The intention to cooperate between the Czech applicant and the American partner must be documented with a "Letter of Intent" annexed to the project proposal. Guidelines are in Czech only. The project proposal must be written in Czech. The proposal has to be prepared in the new on-line application system https://isix.msmt.cz/ The proposal must be submitted through the data box (datová schránka) vidaawt. The sum of workloads for one person in all projects INTER EXCELLENCE I. and II. funded by MSMT cannot exceed 1 FTE. A person shall submit only one project to the call as a PI. Costs should be proposed in CZK, rounding to thousands is not required. Justification of all individual planned costs is required. Max size of the proposal file is 10 MB plus additional max. 100 MB for all annexes in total; 10 MB per file.</p> |
| Proposal consists of | <p>The Czech part of the project proposal (in Czech). Project proposals must be prepared in the ISIX online application system https://isix.msmt.cz/. The project proposal consists of the following parts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Project proposal "Návrh projektu" (Contact details of the Czech and foreign proposers and their institutions; project annotation, project introduction, project framework, project description, objectives and goals; project periods and expected results; project strategy and Methodology; project and research team; budget and justification.) 2) The signature page(s) of the project proposal (generated by the ISIX system and signed by the director). 3) Annexes uploaded to the ISIX system: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) CV of the main PI and other key team members "Životopis hlavního řešitele a klíčových osob"; b) PDF file with graphics (pictures, tables, diagrams...), that can be part of the proposal (attached as PDF due to the technical limitation of the web application). c) Letter of Intent – confirming future collaboration on the joint project ("Doložení záměru spolupráce") d) Proposal of the Agreement on participation in the project "Návrh smlouvy o účasti na řešení projektu" (agreement between Czech partners – if relevant); e) Signed Statutory declaration of the eligibility to solve the project "Čestné prohlášení o způsobilosti k řešení projektu" must be uploaded to the application (required from IOCB and other Czech partner institutions). f) Special licences (if required for the project implementation) <p>The Statutory declaration will be provided by the Project Office and must be uploaded to the proposal before final conversion to the PDF (required from IOCB and other Czech partner institutions) The project proposal has to be converted to PDF format and together with the generated first page of the proposal must be sent by email to the Project Office (projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz) who will submit it to the MEYS via its data box. The project proposal should be reopened after the final PDF version is generated only when this is extremely unavoidable. If you do reopen the project, you must ensure that the versions for the submitted project and submitted signature page match!</p> |
| Evaluation criteria | <p>Three main criteria: Scientific excellence (60 points); Impact (60 points); Implementation (60 points). Single-round evaluation: 2 external reviews plus Scientific Advisory Committee. Mandatory condition for formal approval by a professional advisory body (OPO) - submitted document on cooperation (Letter of Intent) illustrates the follow-up partnership with the selected foreign institute.</p> |
| Research areas | All research areas |
| Call workshop | |
| IOCB contact | <p>Please inform IOCB Project Office about your intention to apply. Do not hesitate to contact us anytime for consulting, discussion or help. Lenka Štěrbová, projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz, 420 220 183 179 Blanka Collis, projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz, +420 220 183 527</p> |
| Download documents | <p>LUAUS25 Summary LUAUS25 Guidelines (in Czech only)</p> |

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| | LUAUS25 IOCB Internal template CZ – please contact Project Office LUAUS25 IOCB Budget template CZ – please contact Project Office LUAUS25 Letter of Intent |
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