



Deadline	Fri 11 Oct 2024 (IOCB deadline Mon 7 Oct 2024)
Call name	STRATEGY AV21 Call 2024
www	https://interni.avcr.cz/Informace_pro_pracoviste/podpora-strategie-AV21/ https://strategie.avcr.cz/en/o-strategii
Focused on	The goal of Strategy AV21 is to increase the quality and relevance of research at the CAS, to increase public awareness of research outcomes, to benefit from the synergistic effects of interdepartmental and interinstitutional cooperation, facilitate the transfer of research outcomes into the field of education and application and to increase the efficiency of the use of public funds.
PI	Senior researcher, junior researcher
Eligible organisation	CAS institutes
Target group	Consortium (represented by a coordinator from the CAS) consisting of at least three CAS institutes. The research programmes of the CAS are open to external partners from universities, corporations, and institutions of state and regional administration, as well as foreign research groups and organisations.
Expected outputs	<p>The Strategy AV21 outcomes are media coverage, popularization and educational activities facilitating the transfer of research outcomes into education and the application sphere, as well as activities involving the public in research, the so-called citizen science.</p> <p>Further outcomes include a press release, a study or expert opinion, particularly for the public administration (AVex expert opinion, etc.), cooperation with the application sphere or a submitted grant project. Another Strategy AV21 outcome is a printed or electronic publication usual in the specific field, a software, a database, a patent or other output.</p> <p>Strategy AV21 outcomes can also be a particularly significant event with a wide impact, e.g., an exhibition, film, lecture, workshop, seminar or interactive portal.</p>
Call opens	Sun 1 Sep 2024
IOCB deadline	Mon 7 Oct 2024
Final deadline	Fri 11 Oct 2024
Evaluation results	Nov 2024
Signature of agreement	Dec 2024
Earliest date of implementation	Jan 2025
Latest date of implementation	Dec 2029
Sustainability	Not specify
Reporting	Yearly report and final report (delivered by 8 Feb following calendar year via application KIS)
Project duration (min-max)	up to 5 years
Allocation for the call	5 new programmes (up to 38 M CZK)
Project budget (min-max)	7.6 M EUR
Success rate	23% (Call 2024)
Eligible costs	<p>Grants may be used to cover non-investment costs directly related to the implementation of the research programme.</p> <p>Following personnel costs are also accepted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the coordinator and the employee of the coordinating institute who carries out administration of the research programme,• the investigator and members of the investigator's team who are employees of the coordinating or partner institute,• employees involved in supporting activities• agreements to perform work outside employment.

	<p>Grants may be used to cover investment costs only in exceptional and justified cases.</p> <p>Grants CANNOT be used to cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the costs for acquiring expensive equipment, • overhead costs, • costs for usual research or administrative activities that are not the goal of Strategy AV21 • costs for activities which are covered by targeted support funds, • the costs of an external partners.
Reimbursement	100% of total eligible costs
Mode of funding	ex-ante (annually)
Language of application	Czech and English
Provider	Czech Academy of Sciences, www.avcr.cz Secretary of Strategy AV21 Council: Ms. Jana Lišková; liskova@kav.cas.cz ; Tel: 221 403 458
Call identifier	Strategy AV21 2025
Call Info	Strategy AV21 is implemented through research programmes, that are a set of activities that are focused on resolving problems and challenges faced by the contemporary society. The tool for implementing a research programme is interdepartmental cooperation and the synergistic effects of partnership between CAS institutes and between CAS institutes and other independent institutions.
Conditions / Restrictions	<p>The research programme shall regard trends in global science, social relevance and the National Priorities of Oriented Research.</p> <p>The research programme is divided into research topics.</p> <p>The research programme is directed by the research programme Coordinator, who is an employee of CAS institute, and the research programme Coordination Board.</p> <p>The research topic is administered by the research topic Investigator, who is an employee of CAS institute. The research topic is usually implemented by multiple CAS institutes.</p> <p>Members of the Investigator's team conduct individual activities during implementation of the research topic. These members may be employees of the coordinating institute, a partner institute or an external partner.</p> <p>The coordinating institute is the CAS institute that has proposed the research programme and participates in a fundamental way in implementing the research programme. There is usually one coordinating institute, two at most. If there are two coordinating institutes, one of them is the coordinator's employer.</p> <p>The partner institute is the CAS institute that is the employer of the investigator or a member of the investigator's team and is involved in implementing the research programme.</p> <p>The external partner is an institute outside the CAS, which is involved in implementing the research programme with the consent of its statutory representative, or potentially on the basis of a contract for cooperation on research programme and is also the employer of a member of the investigator's team.</p>
Proposal consists of	<p>One joint proposal per consortium - submission by coordinator via the CAS Head Office information system (KIS).</p> <p>The proposal includes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) the name of the research programme in Czech and English, b) the name of the coordinator and the name of the coordinating institute or institutes, c) a list of research topics and their distribution among partner institutes, d) the names of investigators and the names of partner institutes, e) a summary of the research programme, f) an estimated duration of the research programme, g) the programme and time schedule for the first 12 months of implementation of the research programme, h) a budget proposal for the first 12 months of implementation of the research programme, including its justification, i) the consent of the partner institutes and external partners to their involvement in implementation of the research programme (Letter signed by the Director of the institution).
Evaluation criteria	The evaluation criteria are: societal relevance of the results, scientific value, contribution of the research topics to the fulfilment of the objectives of the National Priorities of Oriented Research, Experimental Development and Innovation and involvement in European and international programmes, application of the results in practice, media coverage and popularisation, synergistic effects of cooperation between coordinating and partner institutes and external partners and also cooperation with the educational sphere.
Research areas	all
Call workshop	

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Download documents	Strategy AV21_2025_Summary Strategy AV21_2025_Guidelines Strategy AV21_FAQ (in Czech only)