

Deadline	Mon 7 April 2025 23:59:59 CET (IOCB deadline Tue 1 Apr)
Call name	MEYS: INTER-ACTION: Joint Czech Republic- Korea Bilateral Research Projects 2025 – 2028
www	MEYS call: https://msmt.gov.cz/vyzkum-a-vyvoj-2/vyhlaseni-verejne-souteze-v-programu-inter-excellence-ii-16 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	Czech-Korean research teams are hereby invited to submit joint proposals for fundamental and/or applied research projects in any of the following areas: BioScience, Chemical Materials, Digital.
PI	Senior researcher, junior researcher, postdoc
Eligible organisation	Research institutions, universities, SMEs and large enterprises based in the Czech Republic and Korean research institutions or enterprises. The Czech project proposal has to be submitted by just one Czech main proposer/organization
Target group	1 Czech research group; 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	11 feb 2025
IOCB deadline	Tue 1 Apr 2025
Final deadline	Mon 7 Apr 2025 23:59:59 CET
Evaluation results	31 Aug 2025
Signature of agreement	
Earliest date of implementation	1 Oct 2025 (fixed date)
Latest date of implementation	30 Sep 2028 (fixed date)
Sustainability	none
Reporting	Interim report: by 30 January 2027 and final report by 31 Oct 2028
Project duration (min-max)	3 years
Allocation for the call	25 M CZK (on the Czech side)
Project budget (min-max)	5 000 000 CZK (on the Czech side) and 200 000 EUR (for Korean part)
Success rate	Not defined (funding for 5 projects allocated)
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	English (joint research part) Czech
Provider	Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic (MEYS) www.msmt.cz Contact person: Luděk Kos, +420 234 812 299, ludek.kos@msmt.cz
Call identifier	LUAKR25
Call info	Call aims to support participation of research groups from Czech research organization in Joint Czech-Korean research projects based on international agreements about cooperation in R&D. Czech-Korean research teams are hereby invited to submit joint proposals for fundamental and/or applied research projects

	in any of the following areas: BioScience, Chemical Materials, Digital. Research is funded on both sides (Czech and Korean) from national sources to the same extent (5 M CZK/ i. e. 200 K EUR)
Conditions / Restrictions	<p>The intention to cooperate between the Czech applicant and the Korean partner must be documented with a "Letter of Intent" annexed to the project proposal. The joint research proposal must be written in English – same document must be submitted on Czech and Korean side. MEYS project proposal must be written in Czech.</p> <p>The proposal has to be prepared in the on-line application system https://isix.msmt.cz/</p> <p>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.</p> <p>A person shall submit only one project to the call as a PI.</p> <p>Costs should be proposed in CZK, rounding to thousands is not required. Justification of all individual planned costs is required.</p> <p>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 joint research proposal (in English) – .docx form, max. 15 A4 pages -comprises project strategy and methodology, project objectives, risk analysis, CV of relevant team members</p> <p>The Czech part of the project proposal (in Czech) must be prepared in the ISIX online application system https://isix.msmt.cz/.</p> <p>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 periods and expected results; 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) PDF file with graphics (pictures, tables, diagrams, citation list), that can be part of the proposal (attached as PDF due to the technical limitation of the web application). b) Letter of Intent – confirming future collaboration on the joint project ("Doložení záměru spolupráce") – defined format, document signed by statutory of the Korean organization c) 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 institution). d) 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)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 (40 points); Implementation (80 points). The project proposals will undergo two rounds of evaluation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National evaluation: 2 external reviews plus Scientific Advisory Committee. 2. International selection based on overall results of the CZ and KR national evaluations, performed by the Czech-Korea Joint Committee;
Research areas	BioScience, Chemical Materials, Digital.
Call workshop	none
IOCB contact	<p>Please inform IOCB Project Office about your intention to apply.</p> <p>Do not hesitate to contact us anytime for consulting, discussion or help at projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz, 420 220 183 229 or 179</p>

Download documents	LUAKR25 Summary LUAKR25 Guidelines (Czech only) LUAKR25 Guidelines extract (English) LUAKR25 Joint research part template LUAKR25 IOCB Internal template CZ – please contact Project Office LUAKR25 IOCB Budget template CZ – please contact Project Office LUAKR25 Letter of Intent