

Deadline	<b>Thu 3 Apr 2025, 23:59:59:00 (IOCB deadline Mon 31 Mar 2025 - please respect the interim IOCB deadlines below)</b>
Call name	<b>International grants 2026</b>
www	<a href="https://gacr.cz/mezi-bilat-2026/">https://gacr.cz/mezi-bilat-2026/</a> <a href="https://gacr.cz/en/tenders-announced-for-2026-projects/">https://gacr.cz/en/tenders-announced-for-2026-projects/</a>
Focused on	Support of Czech part of bilateral projects in basic research, based on agreements on cooperation with following partner agencies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taiwan: National Science and Technology Council (NSTC);</li> <li>• South Korea: National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF);</li> </ul> In following scientific fields: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Technical Sciences</li> <li>2. Physical Sciences</li> <li>3. Medical and Biological Sciences</li> <li>4. Social Sciences and Humanities</li> <li>5. Agricultural and Biological-Environmental Sciences</li> </ol>
PI	Researchers of any career stage, no age limit
Eligible organisation	Research organizations: research institutes, universities, higher education institutions, and other legal entities seated in CR dealing with research. The project proposal has to be submitted by one main proposer/organization, collaboration with one or more other partner institution(s) is possible.
Target group	Teams may consist of researchers at any career stage, postdocs, students, technical and administrative staff. 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 RDI): Peer-reviewed article (J <sub>imp</sub> , J <sub>sc</sub> ); Book (B); book chapter (C); paper in proceedings (D).
Call opens	12 Feb 2025
IOCB deadline	<b>Tue 25 Feb 2025</b> inform us about your intention to apply and your choice of evaluation panel at <a href="mailto:projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz">projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz</a> <b>Tue 4 Mar 2025</b> budget and justification (exported from GRIS) for checking <b>Tue 18 Mar 2025</b> formal check of whole proposal except part C1 (the project description) <b>Thu 27 Mar 2025</b> formal check of part C1 <b>Mon 31 Mar 2025</b> a final version of the project proposal for submission
Final deadline	<b>Thu 3 Apr 2025, 23:59:59</b>
Evaluation results	28 Nov 2025
Signature of agreement	Subject to GA ČR procedures.
Earliest date of implementation	1 Jan 2026
Latest date of implementation	31 Dec 2027 or 2028
Sustainability	Not applicable
Reporting	Annually: interim financial (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: financial and scientific report (30 days after the project termination)
Project duration (min-max)	<b>2 years (NRF)</b> <b>3 years (NSTC)</b>
Allocation for the call	60 M CZK
Project budget (min-max)	No limits defined
Success rate	11.6 % (2023), 19.2 % (2022), 14 % (2021)
Eligible costs	<u>Direct costs:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>personnel costs</b> – salaries including mandatory contributions (1,348 of a gross salary) and personnel costs from other types of contracts (DPP, DPC); for applicant, co-applicant, co-</li> </ul>

	<p>workers (members of team), other professional co-workers (postdocs, PhD students), other collaborators (technical and administrative).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>material costs</b> – consumables, travel costs, services, intangible asset costs, OA publishing costs, costs of data management, costs of IPR, etc.</li> <li>• <b>investments costs</b> – acquisition or depreciation of tangible assets (acquisition cost &gt; 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).</li> </ul> <p><u>Indirect costs</u>: up to 20% of direct non-investments costs (overhead inclusive)</p>
Reimbursement	100%
Mode of funding	ex-ante
Language of application	English, only a title of project in Czech
Provider	Czech Science Foundation (GAČR), <a href="http://www.gacr.cz">www.gacr.cz</a> , Project submission – GRIS application: <a href="https://www.gris.cz/">https://www.gris.cz/</a> Questions: helpdesk: <a href="mailto:info.gacr.cz">info.gacr.cz</a>
Call identifier	GAČR int 2026
Information	Within the international project call, providers from both countries support an engagement of their research teams by means of bilateral projects focused on interdisciplinary and perspective topics. Each agency provides financial support only for the part of the project implemented by the team from their country (project is divided into national part and international part). Financial support of each part is subject to the conditions based on the rules of the respective provider.
Conditions / Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A single individual may submit no more than two Project Proposals within all of the public tenders administered by GAČR in a given calendar year for Projects launched in 2024 (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. <a href="#">Tool for verification</a></li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Exceptions to the foregoing are the tenders for JUNIOR STAR, the POSTDOC INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIP (both INCOMING and OUTGOING) and Restart Grants, 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, Restart Grants or POSTDOC INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIP project may submit a maximum of two more Project Proposals, one as Applicant, and the other as Co-applicant.</li> <li>• The project proposal has to be submitted in parallel to both national providers. The Czech and foreign parts of project proposal must correspond to each other in terms of the factual content. The implementation period must be identical in both parts.</li> <li>• The principal investigator of the foreign part of the project cannot be employed in Czech Rep.</li> <li>• High ranking of international part of the project does not qualify the project for funding. Agreement (contract) to provide funding can be signed only if both providers approve the funding.</li> <li>• Recommended workload is at least <b>0.2 full-time equivalent (FTE) for the applicant</b> and <b>0.1 FTE for co-applicants</b>. A sum of workloads for one person in all projects funded by GAČR cannot exceed 1 FTE.</li> <li>• A postdoc is a person who obtained their PhD less than 8 years before the starting date of the project (2.1.2018 – 1.1.2026). Career breaks such as maternity leave, parental leave and long-term illness are excluded from the limit.</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Rewards and bonuses are not eligible personnel costs</li> <li>• Permitted attachments (to be uploaded only to the GRIS application) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A copy of the project proposal submitted by the foreign partner.</li> <li>- A Letter of Intent verifying the international cooperation or a commitment to perform the necessary work at an institution abroad.</li> <li>- A list of foreign reviewers that shall not be asked to evaluate the proposal</li> <li>- 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;</li> <li>- Special licences – if required for the project implementation (check validity of the licence)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Proposal consists of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application forms are available on-line in the GRIS web application <a href="http://gris.cz">http://gris.cz</a>.</li> <li>• Project proposal consists of the following parts: (entire proposal in English only)</li> <li>• <b>A</b> - basic identification data, abstract (1100 characters) and aims of the project (300 characters);</li> <li>• <b>B</b> - total funding, breakdown of financial items, incl. justification, detailed structure of personnel costs + total funding requested from the foreign provider for the implementation of the international part of the project in EUR;</li> <li>• <b>C</b> (C1, C2, and C3) justification of project proposal (C1: up to 10 pages, font size 11pt; 6MB); NEW in the references recommended include DOI; C2 – expected project results), expected results/outputs (C2), and a description of the benefits of the international cooperation (C3);</li> <li>• <b>D</b> (D1 and D2) CV of the applicant and co-applicants (D1: up to 2 pages/person, font size 11pt; 1 MB; D2 bibliography of the applicant and co-applicants; CV of foreign applicant (no limit);</li> <li>• <b>E</b> – information on other projects of the applicant and co-applicants</li> <li>• Project proposal has to be converted to PDF format and sent by email to the Project Office on: <a href="mailto:projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz">projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz</a> who will submit it to GA CR via its <b>data box</b>.</li> <li>• Project proposal cannot be modified after the final PDF version is generated! - breach of the electronic seal constitutes the reason for the rejection of the project proposal</li> <li>• The Statutory declaration will be submitted by the Project Office.</li> <li>• <b>International part of the project</b> (if not available by the GA CR deadline) has to be submitted to GA CR immediately upon submission of the international part of the project. The latest deadline for when the international part must be submitted will be communicated on the GA CR website. It is also submitted via <b>GA CR data box</b>. The message has to comprise the reg. no of the project and the date of submission to the foreign provider. (Document will be submitted by the Project office).</li> </ul>
Evaluation criteria	<p>Scientific aim (aim of the project proposal), proposed methodology of implementation, type of expected project outcomes; international cooperation, evaluation of previous cooperation with GAČR, adequacy of proposed costs. Evaluation of project proposals is carried out in evaluation panels and discipline committees of GA ČR: (1<sup>st</sup> stage - 2 expert reviews by panel members + panel evaluation; 2<sup>nd</sup> stage assessment from foreign experts + panel evaluation). Projects proposals are evaluated separately on the national level, final list of projects with approved funding is published after the comparison and merge of both national evaluation.</p>
Research areas	All scientific fields and disciplines of basic research.
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><a href="mailto:projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz">projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz</a>;  <a href="#">Veronika Palečková</a>, ☎: 266; <a href="#">Jitka Šilerová</a>, ☎: 229; <a href="#">Šárka Křížová</a>, ☎: 527; <a href="#">Lenka Šterbová</a>, ☎: 179</p>
Download documents	<p>GAČR INT 2026 Summary (in English)  GAČR INT 2026 Tender document (in English)  GAČR INT 2026 Changes compared to the previous call (in English)</p>