

Deadline	Sat 31 May 2025 midnight
Call name	CSMS Fellowships 2025
www	https://mikrospol.cz/clanky/soutez-o-stipendium-csms-do-35-let
Focused on	2-year fellowship focused on research in the field of microscopy
Applicant	PhD students or researchers who have completed their PhD no more than two years ago, up to the age of 35 (with the possibility of extending the age limit for maternity/parental leave).
Host institution	Research institutions
Expected outputs	Research; publications, posters, lectures, etc.
Call opens	28 Jan 2025
Final deadline	Sat 31 May 2025 midnight
Evaluation results	15 Sep 2025
Signature of agreement	Sep 2025
Earliest date of implementation	01 Oct 2025
Latest date of implementation	30 Sep 2027
Sustainability	None
Reporting	Interim report 30 Sep 2026 (recommended length 2 pages) Presentation of project/results at the CSMS annual conference Report 31 Oct 2027 (recommended length 2 pages)
Project duration (min-max)	2 years
Allocation for the call	200 000 CZK (up to 3 awards)
Project budget (min-max)	200 000 CZK (100 000 CZK per year)
Success rate	N/A
Eligible costs	Salary max.60% (up to 120 000 CZK) Travel /mobility allowance, conference, training, literature, etc. Non - eligible costs: consumables, other research costs.
Mode of funding	Ex-ante
Language of application	Czech
Provider	Czechoslovak Microscopy Society (CSMS) www.mikrospol.cz ; stipends@mikrospol.cz ; +420 241 062 219
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Call info	The fellowship is awarded to researchers or PhD students who use microscopy methods, are developing new microscopy approaches or analyse microscopy data. As a parallel (ThermoFisher/CSMS) competition exists for research projects involving electron/ion microscopy, the CSMS fellowship is open to projects involving types of microscopy other than electron microscopy. Projects with a combination of methods (incl. electron microscopy) are eligible.
Conditions / Restrictions	The applications should be submitted electronically through the online submission system https://forms.gle/F437dZhydmYvSKSb9 The upper age limit of 35 years is reached in the first year of the fellowship (the age limit can be extended by maternity and parental leave). Acknowledgement of the Czechoslovak Microscopic Society must be included in publications, posters, lectures, etc.
Proposal consists of	Applications should be submitted using the online system https://forms.gle/F437dZhydmYvSKSb9 and must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • structured professional curriculum vitae • description of the research project • selection of thematic panel • financial plan for two years • copy of the applicant's certificate of the highest education level reached • recommendation letter(s) • commitment letter of the host institution (confirming support for 2 years)

Evaluation criteria	<p>Evaluation is by a CSMS committee set up ad hoc based on the topics of the projects submitted. The evaluation is in 2 rounds: in the first round, projects are assessed within thematic panels (1 – natural sciences and medicine, 2 – materials science, 3 – instrumentation and optics), in the second round, projects are assessed across panels.</p> <p>Evaluation criteria: quality of a proposed project, applicant quality, publication record.</p>
Research areas	Microscopy, development of new microscopy approaches, analysis of microscopy data (not electron microscopy projects, except where in combination with other types of microscopy).
IOCB contact	<p>Please inform the IOCB Project Office about your intention to apply.</p> <p>Do not hesitate to contact us anytime for consulting, discussion or help (projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz). Sarka.krizova@uochb.cas.cz +420 220 183 527</p>
Download documents	<p>CSMS Fellow-2025_Summary</p> <p>CSMS Fellow-2025_Flyer (in Czech)</p> <p>CSMS Fellow-2025_Guidelines (in Czech)</p>