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| Deadline                        | <b>Mon 09 June 2025 (IOCB deadline: Mon 02 June 2025)</b>   |
| Call name                       | <b>CAS-SAZU: Mobility Plus Projects Slovenia 2026–2027</b>  |
| www                             | <a href="#">CZ CAS:</a><br><a href="#">SI SAZU:</a>   |
| Focused on                      | Czech- Slovenian scientific cooperation for forthcoming large international projects, involvement of young researchers and PhD students   |
| PI                              | 1 junior or senior researcher   |
| Eligible organisation           | Institutes of the Czech Academy of Sciences (CAS)   |
| Target group                    | Senior researchers, junior researchers & postdocs (less than 8 years after receiving PhD), PhD undergraduate students, engineers, technicians   |
| Expected outputs                | (J) peer reviewed articles, future cooperation in form of large international projects  |
| Call opens                      | 14 Apr 2025   |
| IOCB deadline                   | <b>Mon 02 June 2025</b>   |
| Final deadline                  | <b>Mon 09 June 2025</b>   |
| Evaluation results              | December 2025   |
| Signature of agreement          | Not specified   |
| Earliest date of implementation | 01 Jan 2026   |
| Latest date of implementation   | 31 Dec 2027   |
| Sustainability                  | None  |
| Reporting                       | Annual and final reports  |
| Project duration (min-max)      | <b>up to 24 months (2 years)</b>  |
| Allocation for the call         | CZ 400,000 CZK (up to 2 projects shall be selected for funding)   |
| Project budget (min-max)        | CZ up to <b>100,000 CZK</b> per year (up to 200,000 CZK per project)  |
| Success rate                    | Not available   |
| Eligible costs                  | Mobility costs: travel, living expenses, conference fee in the partner country- min. 50% of the requested financial contribution each year<br>Research costs: consumables, services, small equipment, and networking (organization of conferences, workshops, etc.; conference fee at a conference held in in the Czechia).<br>No-eligible costs: personnel, large equipment, overheads   |
| Reimbursement                   | 100 %   |
| Funding mode                    | ex-ante   |
| Language of application         | English   |
| Provider                        | The Czech Academy of Sciences, Division of International Cooperation, <a href="http://www.avcr.cz">www.avcr.cz</a><br>Ms. Jana Whalen, +420 221 403 354, <a href="mailto:whalen@kav.cas.cz">whalen@kav.cas.cz</a><br>Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts (SAZU), Department for International Relations and Scientific Coordination, <a href="https://www.sazu.si/">https://www.sazu.si/</a><br>Prof. Dr. Branko Stanovnik; +386 14706 135; <a href="mailto:international@sazu.si">international@sazu.si</a> |
| Call identifier                 | SAZU – Mobility Plus Projects 2026-27   |
| Call info                       | Program aims to support development of collaboration of the CAS institutes with research institutions in Slovenia.  |

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| Conditions / Restrictions | <p>Project proposals must be submitted in parallel to both partner organizations.<br/> CZ project proposal must be submitted via the KIS application.<br/> You must register in the KIS application using the following <a href="#">link</a> and fill in a project proposal.<br/> After finishing your proposal, you shall forward it through your KIS account to the IOCB Director for its approval. The Director shall approve and submit your proposal via his KIS account and simultaneously final version of the project proposal must be submitted via the CAS data mailbox<br/> All Czech team members must be employees of the CAS.<br/> <b>At least 1/3 out of the whole team must be junior researchers</b> (less than 8 years after receiving PhD) <b>or PhD students</b>.<br/> Min. 50 % of the requested financial contribution shall be used to cover mobility costs and shall be maintain on the project level as well as yearly.<br/> If justified, travel and living expenses, conference fee in a “third” country (if active participation in a conference, directly related to the project) is eligible mobility cost.<br/> Eligibility of all costs will be assessed based on specific justification in the project proposal.<br/> The course of project implementation will be monitored through annual and final reports including use of financial means and justification of costs and transfers between categories.<br/> PI can submit more than 1 project proposal, but only 1 project can be funded.<br/> Only 2 subsequent projects realized by the same research teams can be funded.</p> |
| Proposal consists of      | <p>Mobility Plus Project Proposal form CZ for CAS (CZ applicant)<br/> Abstract (en/cz max 1100 characters incl. spaces), project description (max 10 characters in total incl. spaces), research teams description (max 5 characters in total incl. spaces), budget description, CVs of Czech and foreign PIs: (max 1 page) + list of 5 project-relevant publications in the last five years - incl. IF and quartile ranking.</p>  |
| Evaluation criteria       | <p>Two-step evaluation: national level &amp; international level<br/> 1) Scientific and formal quality: Quality of project implementation (concept, approach, methodology, time schedule, outcomes); State-of-the-art; Innovation potential and perspective to broaden knowledge; Expected mutual benefits for both research institutes; Potential of project results and its possible outreach.<br/> 2) Quality of research teams: Justification of collaboration needs; Competence and qualification of research team members; Level of involvement of junior researchers and PhD students; Research teams' complementarity; Previous cooperation.</p>   |
| Research areas            | All research areas   |
| Call workshop             | Not available  |
| IOCB contact              | <p>Please inform the IOCB Project Office about your intention to apply.<br/> Do not hesitate to contact us anytime for consulting, discussion or help.<br/> Veronika Palečková, <a href="mailto:veronika.paleckova@uochb.cas.cz">veronika.paleckova@uochb.cas.cz</a>, 420 220 183 266<br/> Jitka Šilerová, <a href="mailto:jitka.silerova@uochb.cas.cz">jitka.silerova@uochb.cas.cz</a>, +420 220 183 229</p>  |
| Download documents        | <p>CAS–SAZU Mobility Plus 2026-27 Summary<br/> CAS–SAZU Mobility Plus 2026-27 Guidelines<br/> CAS Mobility Plus template – sample</p>  |