

Country: Czech Republic
Organisation: MEYS

This document contains **information on specific requirements** for researchers applying for funding by the funding organisation indicated above. To make sure that your application is fully in line with the specific requirements and to receive latest information, please contact the respective **national contact person**. Not fulfilling the requirements may lead to ineligibility of the application.

Contact

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Eligibility

Eligible Institutions	<p>The participants from the Czech Republic in the projects' consortia must meet the criteria of research and knowledge-dissemination organisation (hereinafter referred to as the "research organisation") in accordance with the Framework for State Aid for Research and Development and Innovation (2014/C 198/03). These might be public universities, public research institutes and/or another entities classified as research organisations.</p> <p>It is obligatory that the Czech participants involved in the projects' consortia prove compliance with the eligibility criteria and fulfilment of the conditions set by § 18 of the Act No. 130/2002 Coll. on Support of Research, Experimental Development and Innovation from Public Funds and on Amendment to Some Related Acts by means of a Statutory Declaration. The required procedure is described and the Statutory Declaration template is available on the websites of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports</p>
Additional requirements	<p>All of the requested documentation for pre-proposals (Statutory Declaration and Eligible Costs Specification) shall be sent by each Czech participant in a project consortium to the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports both by electronic correspondence and post.</p>

Budget

Total earmarked national budget	1 000 000 EUR
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Anticipated no. of funded groups	3-5
Budget restrictions	No budget restrictions per 1 project
Eligible costs	<p>Eligible costs for a Czech participant involved in a project consortium are defined by § 2 of the Act No. 130/2002 Coll. on Support of Research, Experimental Development and Innovation from Public Funds and on Amendment to Some Related Acts. The maximum indirect costs set for the present call are 25 % (flat rate) of direct costs without the sub-contracting.</p> <p>The aid intensity for activities carried out by a research organisation might be at the level of 100 % provided that the research organisation complies entirely with requirements stipulated by the Article 2.1.1 “Public funding of non-economic activities” of the Framework for State Aid for Research and Development and Innovation (2014/C 198/03) and proves it by means of the above-mentioned Statutory Declaration.</p> <p>Should the above-stated criteria not be fulfilled by the Czech participant, funding rates will be adjusted appropriately by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports and will reach the level of 100 % for fundamental/basic research activities, 50 % for applied research activities and 25 % for experimental development activities.</p> <p>Each Czech participant in a project consortium is requested to specify the costs related to the envisaged R&D activities in detail by using the national Eligible Costs Specification template available on websites of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports: http://www.msmt.cz/vyzkum-a-vyvoj-2/spolecne-programovani-1-1.</p>