

## Czech Republic: Czech Academy of Sciences (CAS)

### → Who can apply?

Only teams from the institutes of The Czech Academy of Sciences are eligible to apply. SMEs and/or industries may participate on the condition that they secure their own funding. Universities and other research organisations are eligible to apply to MEYS (see MEYS's guidelines and conditions).

### → What types of funding are eligible for CAS teams participating in consortia?

The level of funding for the CAS teams may be up to 120,000.00 Euro per project (3 years), in case two or more project partners in a proposal are from the CAS institutes, they may together request up to 120,000.00 Euro per project proposal.

#### 1. Eligible direct costs

- 1.1. **Mobility costs.** All mobility costs may only be related to networking events and secondments within the project.
  - 1.1.1. **Transport costs** of the members of the participating Czech team (economy class flight / train ride 2nd class) are eligible.
  - 1.1.2. **Living expenses** on the daily allowance basis (in accordance with the national legislation) and accommodation costs of the members of the participating Czech team are eligible.
- 1.2. **Expenses for the organisation of small scientific events** related to the project in the Czech Republic are eligible. The upper limit of 20% of the project budget should not be exceeded.
- 1.3. **Costs for consumables and small equipment**, only on a limited scale and if its need is demonstrated, are eligible.
- 1.4. **Personnel costs for young researchers** (PhD students and postdocs) participating in the project are eligible. The upper limit of 20% of the project budget should not be exceeded.

#### 2. Eligible indirect costs

There are no eligible indirect costs.

### → Is an additional/parallel application requested to the funding organisation?

**Yes.** Basic information must be submitted on a special form available for download at <http://www.avcr.cz/cs/veda-a-vyzkum/mezinarodni-vztahy/aktuality/> to the Contact point at the CAS. Following information will be required:

1. Identification of the project: Project title, Name of the principal project coordinator and List of all project partners and their affiliations;
2. Abstract of the project (1 100 characters incl. spaces);
3. Summary of Research Plans of the Czech Project Partner(s), their Implementation and Justification of Proposed Collaboration (1/2 page);
4. Description of the Czech Project Team – Involvement of Young Researchers is Mandatory (1/2 page);
5. CV of the Czech Principal Investigator (1 page).

Partners in consortia from the CAS whose project proposal is recommended for funding by the CONCERT scientific committee have to contact the CAS Contact point in order to prepare the contract.

### → For more information please contact **EIG CONCERT-Japan Call CAS Contact Point:**

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