

INFORMATION - 1st GACR LEAD AGENCY CALL for SWISS – CZECH PROPOSALS

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1. IMPORTANT DATES

Call announcement	14/01/2020
Deadline for project submission in GRIS system	01/04/2020
Deadline for project submission of Swiss part	17:00; 01/04/2020
Deadline for submission to MU Research Ethics Committee (Mgr. Blanka Jančková, Ph.D.)	Please, send the request to the Research Ethics Committee as soon as possible, at the latest until 11/03/2020
Results of the evaluation	approx. October/November 2020
Beginning of the project	01/01/2021
Project duration	2 – 3 years

2. DOCUMENTATION

The Czech call documentation is published on the [GACR website](#), call documentation of Swiss part is published on the [SNSF website](#).

The main contact persons are at your faculties and [Zdenka Žampachová](#) at the Rectorate. Call documentation and other documents for the call are available on the [document server](#).

3. CALL INFORMATION

The Call for Proposals is open to projects proposals within all disciplines and topics of basic research. **The proposed projects will be evaluated only by Lead Agency. Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) will have the role of Lead Agency in 2020.**

The applicant can submit only one project proposal in this Call. The applicant or co-applicant of LA grant can also apply for one project proposal as applicant and for one project proposal as co-applicant in standard and international bilateral GACR 2020 Calls.

3.1. APPLICANTS ELIGIBILITY

- MU Sworn statement ([will be provided by the Rector's Office](#))

3.2. PROJECT PROPOSAL OF SWISS PART

The joint project proposal has to be submitted to the SNSF agency according to SNSF rules and has to contain detailed information for Swiss and Czech part.

The joint project proposal has to furthermore provide: the exact division of research activities between partners; description of the added value of the declared cooperation and justification of both budget parts.

- The SNSF requirements:

- Data management plan; at this stage, the DPM is considered a draft (and excluded from the evaluation process). The definite DPM must be provided by the end of the project at the latest.
- Research plan - must not exceed 20 pages and 80 000 characters (with spaces); this includes title or front page, summary, footnotes, illustrations etc., but not the bibliography. A minimum of point 10 font size and 1,5 line spacing must be used. The research plan may not contain any annexed documents and has [defined structure](#).
- CV (max. 2 pages) + major scientific achievements (max. 2 pages)
- Research output list

3.3. PROJECT PROPOSAL OF CZECH PART

The proposal of Czech part has to be submitted to GACR via [GRIS](#) application.

Mandatory attachments:

- **Copy of the joint proposal submitted to the SNSF** in the pdf. format
- **CV**
- Specific permit (i.e. GMO, ethical approval), if necessary

The MU [Research Ethics Committee](#) will assess the project proposals this Call. The applications are to be submitted through [ISEP](#) where is necessary to upload the official request (template can be found [here](#)).

4. SPECIFIC CALL INFORMATION

4.1. PROJECT COSTS

- eligible costs:

- Personnel costs – recommended workload at least 0,2 FTE for applicant, 0,1 FTE for co-applicant; limit CZK 60 000/month/1FTE; Labour agreement (DPP in Czech) max. CZK 400/hour, max. 100 hours/year per researcher; Activity agreement (DPČ in Czech) max. CZK 400/hour
- Investments – MU can plan only depreciations (limited to 10% of the total eligible project costs)

- Other direct costs - material costs, travel costs, costs for other services and non-material costs, patent and license payments
- Indirect costs max 25 % of personnel costs and other direct costs (excluded indirect costs)

If the project proposal requests supply or supplies from a single supplier for a total value of over CZK 500,000 over the whole duration of the grant project, it is necessary to submit the offer with identification of the supplier, the subject of supply and the preliminary price, including a justified calculation of the bid price in total and for individual supplies. The actual price may not be more than 10% higher than the original bid price. At the same time at least two other competing bids for the same supply shall be submitted including justification for the selection (competing offers are not submitted in cases where the selected supplier is the sole supplier offering this supply).

4.2. PROJECT EVALUATION

Applications are to be evaluated according to [following criteria](#):

- scientific track record and expertise in view of the proposed project (with regard to applicants)
- scientific relevance, originality and topicality
- sustainability of methods and feasibility

4.3. INTERNAL PROCESSES AT MU

- the Dean's office has to be contacted as soon as possible about your intention to submit a project proposal
- the project proposal has to be filled in ISEP - investor GACR - program "GF – LA granty"
- the project proposal has to be uploaded to the ISEP, before the deadline of the project submission
- please ask your Dean's office for internal faculty deadlines of project submission