

Czech-BioImaging call for research projects

Request for financial support to perform projects within the Czech-BioImaging open access

Introduction:

The aim of this call is to promote open access to the core facilities participating in the Czech-BioImaging research infrastructure. Czech-BioImaging provides financial support in performing projects within the Czech-BioImaging open access to users from all over the world.

Who can apply:

Researchers working for academic institutions and conducting independent/basic research, e.g. universities and research institutes.

Both Czech and international applicants are welcome (EU or non-EU)

Restrictions:

This call is not intended for companies.

This call is not intended for internal users, i.e. an employee of an institute cannot apply for support to perform a project at the core facility run by that institute in the same location where his/her lab is located.

Core facilities participating in this call (<http://www.czech-bioimaging.cz/index.php/nodes>)

Evaluation:

Evaluation criteria:

- Scientific excellence (Is the science sound, exciting, promising to bring important new data relevant for the current level of the field?)
- Importance of outcomes for a wide scientific community in a given field
- Feasibility of the project when considering the research approach, team size and duration of the project
- Methodological appropriateness
- Importance of outcomes for the development of the research facility and improving services the facility provides to the users

Every application will go through two stages of evaluation:

1st stage:

- Scientific review by an external evaluator
- Technical feasibility and applicant's readiness – internal evaluator

2nd stage:

- Peer review – discussion of the evaluation results in the 1st stage, output: final list of applications recommended for funding

Funding:

Following costs are eligible for financial support:

- Contribution to the verifiably incurred costs for measurement – data acquisition
- Sample preparation
- Data processing and analysis

Limit for one project: 150,000 CZK (approx. 5,555 EUR)

The total budget of the call: 1,500,000 CZK

The financial support will be transferred directly to the core facility – Czech-BioImaging node, in which the project will be performed.

The support does not include travel costs, accommodation and daily allowances. This has to be covered by the applicant.

Applications:

Applications have to be submitted via an on-line form: <https://www.greception.com/form/a4d407ab/>

Deadlines:

Deadline for applications: 30 November 2016

All projects have to be completed by 30 November 2017.

Successful projects should be performed within the period from 1 March 2017 to 30 November 2017.

The applicants will be informed about the results of the call by 28 February 2017.

Contacts:

General inquiries: coordinator@czech-bioimaging.cz

Questions to the available technologies and feasibility should be addressed directly to the heads of the Czech-BioImaging nodes.

General conditions:

Publications resulting from work undertaken at Czech-Bioimaging nodes within this call have to contain an acknowledgement:

We acknowledge the core facility xy, institution xy supported by the Czech-Biolmaging large RI project (LM2015062 funded by MEYS CR) for their support with obtaining scientific data presented in this paper.

Or in a short version: We acknowledge the core facility xy, institution xy supported by the MEYS CR (LM2015062 Czech-Biolmaging).

This acknowledgement has to be also mentioned in public presentations (e.g. conference presentations, posters, proceedings).

Users shall notify Czech-Biolmaging secretariat (coordinator@czech-bioimaging.cz) of all publications resulting from their work at Czech-Biolmaging nodes. A fulltext (PDF) and reference details of a publication have to be submitted.

For this support/grant there is no legal claim.