

- 133 Act of February 19, 2002 on the Slovak Academy of Sciences
- Financial rules for awarding SAS grants for research projects in frame of JRP and ERA.Net Programmes for research institutes of SAS http://www.sav.sk/index.php?lang=sk&charset=&doc=services-news&source_no=25&news_no=5570
- Principles of allocation of funds for the institutes of SAS to support projects in the field of international scientific cooperation

Czech Republic

1. Who can apply?

In the Czech Republic, only researchers from the institutes of The Czech Academy of Sciences are eligible. SMEs and/or industries may participate on the condition that they secure their own funding.

2. What types of funding are eligible for Czech researchers?

The level of funding for the Czech researchers may be up to 40,000.00 Euro per project in total, e.g. in case two or more project partners in a proposal are from the institutes of The Czech Academy of Sciences, they may together request up to 40,000.00 Euro per project proposal.

2.1 Eligible direct costs

- 2.1.1. Travel costs. All travel costs may only be related to networking events and secondments within the project.
 - 2.1.1.1. Transport costs of the members of the participating Czech team (economy class flight / train ride 2nd class) are eligible.
 - 2.1.1.2. 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.
- 2.1.2. 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.
- 2.1.3. Costs for consumables and small equipment, only on a limited scale and if its need is demonstrated, are eligible.
- 2.1.4. Personnel costs only 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.

2.2. Eligible indirect costs

There are no eligible indirect costs.

3. Is an additional/parallel application requested to the funding organisation?

Yes. Czech project partner(s) has to submit a proposal containing following information to the Czech National Contact Point at The Czech Academy of Sciences:

- Identification of the project: Project title, Name of the principal project coordinator and List of all project partners and their affiliations;
- Summary of research plans of the Czech project partner(s), their implementation and justification of proposed collaboration (1 page);
- CV of the Czech principal investigator (1 page);
- Description of the Czech project team, involvement of young researchers is mandatory (1 page);
- Approval by the director of the relevant institute of The Czech Academy of Sciences.

Czech applicants are requested to contact Czech National Contact Point to discuss their intentions and check eligibility when starting to prepare their proposal.

Czech researchers whose project proposal is recommended for funding by the KONNECT scientific committee have to contact The Czech National Contact point in order to prepare the contract.

Poland

1. Who can apply?

For the funding from NCBR may apply:

- Research organisation,
- Enterprise or group of enterprises (micro/small, medium, large)
- Scientific consortium (consisting of min. one research entity and min. one enterprise or of min. 2 research entities).

2. What types of funding are eligible for Polish researchers?

The upper limit of the total public funding for eligible costs is estimated on **40.000 € per project**. It applies for all Polish partners in one project.

Enterprises applying for funding are requested to respect the Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 25 February 2015 on criteria and rules on granting state aid and “de minimis” aid by the National Centre for Research and Development, published in Journal of Laws item 299, 2015.

3. Eligible direct costs

3.1 Personnel costs (W) - researchers, technicians and other supporting staff to the extent employed on the research project;

3.2 Costs of instruments, equipment (A) and intangible assets (such as patents, certificates etc.) to the extent and for the period used for the research project; if they are not used for their full life for the research project, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the research project, as calculated on the basis of good accounting practice, shall be considered eligible;

3.3 Purchase of land and real estate (G) to the extent and for the period used for the research project; if such instruments and equipment are not used for their full life for the research project, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the research project, as calculated on the basis of good accounting practice, shall be considered eligible;

3.4 Costs of subcontracting (E) i.e. costs based on agreements with third parties to perform a portion of the project without a direct supervision of the project participant and without a relationship of subordination;

The subcontracting can be obtained from consortium partner only in justified case, this need will be verified by a national experts panel;

Costs of subcontracting cannot exceed 70% of all eligible costs of the project.

3.5 Other costs (Op) - including costs of support services, materials, supplies and similar products incurred directly as a result of the research activity;

3.6 Overheads (O) - incurred indirectly as a result of the research project; Overheads must be calculated according to the formula:

$$O = (W + A + G + Op) \times \text{up to } 25\%*$$

*percentage from 0% to 25% estimated by the Applicant himself (the same percentage for every task in the project)