Mobility Plus Projects with CNRS 2025-2026 Call for Projects

Based on the bilateral agreement on scientific cooperation between the Czech Academy of Sciences (CAS) and the French **Centre national de la recherche Scientifique** (CNRS), the CAS institutes are eligible to submit <u>Mobility Plus Project</u> proposals (International Emerging Actions on the CNRS side).

Application period on the CAS side: 28. 6. 2024 – 30. 9. 2024. Dates may differ on the CNRS side.

Conditions

Project proposals must be primarily submitted by CNRS researchers in accordance with the <u>terms and conditions</u> of the CNRS, as the proposals are primarily assessed by the CNRS.

Eligible applicants for financial support at the CAS side are only researchers with affiliation to CAS institutes who submit a project proposal by filling in a form in the KIS online application. The project proposal must be approved in the KIS application by the director of the institute no later than September 30, 2024.

The duration of the project is **24 months**. The CNRS will provide the French team with financial support in the amount of **EUR 5,000 - 7,000 / year**. If the project is also approved by the CAS, the Czech team will be offered a grant at the maximum amount of **CZK 180,000 / year**.

The team should be composed of principal investigators from both research institutions and other coinvestigators, including young researchers, postdoctoral fellows and / or PhD students. Project proposals will be assessed with regard to the scientific quality of the project, the relevance of international cooperation, the scientific quality and complementarity of the teams and the involvement of PhD students, postdoctoral fellows and young researchers.

Teams whose proposals will be supported are obliged to submit a running report to the relevant organizations after the first year of the solution, and a final report at the end of the project.

In case of questions, please contact Ms. Jana Whalen (whalen@kav.cas.cz) or the French coordinator Mr. Carl lalamov (carl.ialamov@cnrs.fr).

Eligible costs

- Mobility costs (travel and living expenses) of the Czech research team: min. 50 % of requested financial contribution must be used for mobility within the project solution.
- Part of the costs can be used for **research**: consumables, services and equipment up to 80,000 CZK within the project solution, networking organizing and preparing conferences or seminars.
- Non-eligible costs are: personnel, equipment over 80,000 CZK, overheads.

Schedule for applications on the CAS side:

Launch date of the call for proposals: June 28, 2024

Closure date of the call for proposals: September 30, 2024

Release of the results: **December 2024**Start date of the projects: **January 2024**

! Dates may differ on the CNRS side. ! Please see https://international.cnrs.fr/en/campagne-cnrs/