### **Annex 4 to Directive No 23**

# Announcement of GA CR competitions for 2026

- Standard projects
- JUNIOR STAR
- POSTDOC INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIP
- Returning grants
- International projects

#### Article 1

#### PURPOSE OF THE GUIDELINE

This Annex to Directive No 23 is drawn up in accordance with the Grant Agency's tender documentation, which is published on the website of the Grant Agency of the Czech Republic (hereinafter referred to as 'GA CR') at https://www.gacr.cz throughout the competition and evaluation period.

This document contains a set of documents and information necessary for the preparation and submission of the proposal for the GA CR grant projects submitted in 2025 with the start of the project in 2026.

## Article 2 CALCULATION OF PERSONNEL COSTS

The amount of the personnel costs of persons involved in the project is determined in accordance with the internal guidelines of the PSU, the Internal Wage Regulation, and at the same time must correspond to the working capacity (full-time equivalent) spent on the grant project.

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Classification	pracovník		rand	asistent	pracovník	pracovník	
	V1	V2	V3	V4	V5	V6	
Salary rate	25 500	26 500 - 32 500	32 500 - 35 500	32 500 - 35 500	35 500 – 38 500	39500	
Project management allowance	20 %	20 %	20 %	20 %	20 %	20 %	
Allowance for membership in the gr.collective	10 %	10 %	10 %	10 %	10 %	10 %	

On the basis of the project investigator's proposal and with the approval of the head of the department and the director of the institute, the amount of the personal allowance may be increased above the set limit, but the total sum of the salary paid from the project must not exceed the limit set by the GA CR and must be in accordance with the subject tender documentation.

#### • The calculation of the personnel costs of other (THP/administrative) staff is as follows:

- the employee is classified in accordance with the Internal Wage Regulation in the appropriate grade O1-O13,
- the supplement for membership of the gr. collective is 10 %,
- the personal allowance may be increased above the set limit on the basis of a proposal by the project investigator and with the approval of the head of the department and the director of the institute, but the total sum of wages paid from the project must not exceed the limit set by the GA CR and must be in accordance with the subject tender documentation.

#### Article 3

- The competition period starts on 13 February 2025.
- The Proposer shall create access to the GRIS application by 14.3.2025 to the access name: IVNA97, role: Project Editor (Head of THS I. Kubíková) in order to approve the project proposal administratively and financially before submission to the Institute Council.
- Consideration of the Ethics Committee's approval to meet the funder's requirements documents on the Public / Ethics Committee network
- The project proposal is subject to prior approval by the Head of finace administratively and financially. Proposer shall submit a completed Part B Total Financial Items, a breakdown of financial items, including justification for each item, and a detailed itemization of personnel costs; no later than 12:00 a.m. on March 21, 2025.

- The proposer shall submit the COMPLETE project as prepared in GRIS to the <u>Institutional Board</u> no later than 12:00 a.m. on March 25, 2025. The project proposal shall be sent by the applicant to the following email address: ivona@psu.cas.cz.
- The Secretary of the Board will forward a report on the discussed project to the applicant and, if necessary, send him/her the comments of the Board members, which the applicant is obliged to incorporate **no later than 1 April 2025**.
- The competition period ends on 3 April 2025.
- The finalized project proposal, after incorporating the comments of the Institutional Board, will be sent by the application processor in the prescribed format (FINAL version) to the email: ivona@psu.cas.cz, no later than 12:00 a.m. on 3 April 2025.
- The Head of Finance will send the proposal via data mailbox.
- The results of the call for tenders will be announced on 28.11.2025.

## Article 4 FINAL PROVISIONS

- This Annex No 1 to Directive No 23 contains basic information on the GACR Calls announced for 2026. Further information on the calls in force can be found on the GACR website and in the tender documentation.
- This Annex is concluded for a definite period of time (projects submitted in 2025) and was approved by the Institution's Board at the meeting held on 12 March 2025 and becomes effective on the date of signature.

In Brno on 12.3.2025	
	Director

#### SUMMARY OF THE PARAMETERS OF THE GA CZECH CALLS 2026

#### **Tenders for 2026 Projects**

The Czech Science Foundation (GACR) is announcing calls for proposals for tenders in the area of Standard Projects, JUNIOR STAR, POSTDOC INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIP, and International and Lead Agency projects. The submission deadline is 3 April. The winners will be announced in October and November this year.

https://gacr.cz/en/extracts-from-tender-documents/