

As of 12 April 2022, Global Change Research Institute CAS announces the 3rd internal call for project proposals, which will apply for funding through the CzeGGA internal grant program, in accordance with the implementation of the HRS4R Project Action Plan.

The grant program is intended for CzechGlobe researchers who, at the time of announcing the program, are in the PhD student position and at the same time in the 1st to 4th year of PhD studies or in the post-doc position within 5-year period since defending their PhD thesis. Interruption for health reasons or childcare reasons is not included in the time limit. The expert assessment is provided by the CzeGGA Board appointed by the Director of CzechGlobe. There is no legal entitlement to the support.

## TOPIC

The applicant chooses a topic corresponding to the focus of a CzechGlobe scientific team, which s/he develops and expands in an appropriate way. Only research projects are supported, which means that the project answers to the formulated research hypothesis using scientific methods and tools.

## OBJECTIVE AND FOCUS

CzeGGA focuses on supporting doctoral students and researchers in the early stages of career development, in order to develop their knowledge and skills in scientific work through the preparation of their own research project and its scientific and financial management.

## GUARANTEED FINANCIAL SUPPORT

**Due to the limited budget, only 5 projects are expected to be supported in 2022.**

Maximum funding amount:	PhD student	100 000 CZK
	Post-doc	130 000 CZK

## TIMETABLE

<u>Call announcement:</u>	11. 04. 2022
<u>Deadline for proposal submission:</u>	25. 04. 2022
<u>Proposal evaluation:</u>	29. 04. 2022
<u>Beginning of the project:</u>	01. 05. 2022
<u>Termination of project financing:</u>	31. 12. 2022
<u>Deadline for submitting final reports:</u>	15. 01. 2023

## PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION TIME

The implementation of the submitted project is completed by the end of the calendar year 2022. **It is not possible to extend the project to the following year.**

## PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

The proposal is submitted electronically on the form within the set deadline (by 12:00 on 25 April 2022) to the address [czegga@czechglobe.cz](mailto:czegga@czechglobe.cz). If the applicant deems it appropriate, he may attach other annexes, e.g. a more detailed description of the methodology, the scheme of the experiment, the supporting statement of the head of the department, etc.

The project proposal must be written in English.

Compliance to the submission form and deadline is a necessary condition for participation in the internal grant program.

Incomplete proposals, proposals delivered after the deadline and proposals not corresponding to the grant call will be excluded from the evaluation.

**Note that only the 5 best projects will receive the grant.**

## PROJECT MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

- compliance with the scientific focus of the team
- innovation and the societal demand for the proposed research
- clear definition of the project goals and scientific hypotheses
- description of methodology and experimental setup
- financial adequacy and its justification
- adequate quality of planned outputs

## ELIGIBLE COSTS

Eligible costs include materials, services and travel expenses that are directly related to the project implementation and are intended for the research or presentation of results. Ineligible costs are, for example, equipment purchased only at the end of the solution, participation in the conference without presentation of project outputs, etc. The provider is entitled to carry out ongoing control of the use of funds and compliance with the project plan. A change in the drawing of costs (transfer between individual categories) is possible up to 10% of the total budget without the need to submit an application. A change above the level of 10% of the total budget can only be made on the basis of a written and approved application.

## PROJECT EVALUATION

Each project will be evaluated by two evaluators, who are appointed by the CzeGGA Board. Evaluators assess applications through defined evaluation criteria in written evaluation form.

The evaluators agree with the support of the project, or suggest changes to a specific project. The evaluation falls into one of the three categories:

1. Passed,
2. Passed with objections,
3. Failed.

## COMMUNICATION WITH APPLICANTS

Information on the course of the grant procedure, including the results, will be communicated via emails according to the schedule given in the grant call. The questions of the applicants connected with the processing of the grant application and the procedure of solving the accepted project will be answered via the address of the secretary of CzeGGA (Bc. Daria Pozhidaeva, [czegga@czechglobe.cz](mailto:czegga@czechglobe.cz)).