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

Application period: 7.7.2021 – 17.9.2021

Conditions

Project proposals must be primarily submitted by CNRS researchers in accordance with the <u>terms</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, in agreement with a French partner, fill in a simpler version of the project proposal form in the <u>KIS online application</u> (preview of the form can be found here: MPP-CNRS). The project proposal must be finally approved in the KIS application by the director of the institute no later than September 17, 2021.

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 in the maximum amount of **CZK 180,000 / year**.

The team should be composed of principal investigators from both research institutions and other co-investigators, 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. Denisa Zemanová (<u>zemanova@kav.cas.cz</u>) or the French coordinator Ms. Gulnara Le Torrivellec (<u>gulnara.letorrivellec@cnrs-dir.fr</u>).

Eligible costs

- **Mobility costs (travel and living expenses) of the Czech research team**: the vast majority of costs must be used for mobility within the project solution.

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Part of the costs can be used for **research**: consumables, services and equipment up to 40,000
CZK within the project solution, networking - organizing and preparing conferences or seminars.
Non-eligible costs are: personnel, equipment over 40,000 CZK, overheads.

Schedule

Launch date of the call for proposals: CNRS: **June 18, 2021**, CAS: **July 7, 2021** Closure date of the call for proposals: **September 17, 2021** Release of the results: **December 2021** Start date of the projects: **January 2022**

For Czech version please visit: <u>https://www.avcr.cz/cs/veda-a-vyzkum/mezinarodni-vztahy/aktuality/files/Projekty-Mobility-Plus-s-CNRS-od-2022/</u>