Czech applicants are advised to check with the contact person from the CAS the eligibility as to who may apply and what costs are eligible before a consortium submits the complete application.

### Eligibility

Only researchers from the CAS institutes are eligible to apply. SMEs, universities and other research organisations may co-participate on the condition that they secure their own funding.

### Funding modalities

The CAS shall exclusively meet costs of the CAS research teams.

The level of funding for the CAS teams may be up to 120,000.00 Euro per project (3 years), in case two or more project partners in a proposal are from the CAS institutes, they may together request up to 120,000.00 Euro per project proposal.

#### Eligible direct costs

**Travel costs.** All mobility costs may only be related to networking events and secondments within the project. Transport costs of the members of the participating Czech team (economy class flight / train ride 2nd class) are eligible.

**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.

**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.

**Costs for consumables and small equipment**, only on a limited scale and if its need is demonstrated, are eligible.

**Personnel costs for young researchers** (PhD students and postdocs – max. 8 years after Ph.D.) participating in the project are eligible. The upper limit of 20% of the project budget should not be exceeded.

#### Eligible indirect costs

There are no eligible indirect costs.

### Submission

All teams from the CAS institutes are obligated to submit the basic information about project and project team on a special form (available for download at: the CAS internal portal [https://interni.avcr.cz/Informace_pro_pracoviste/Podpora mezinarodni dvoustranne spoluprace v av_c r/Programy-na-podporu-multilateralni-spoluprace/](https://interni.avcr.cz/Informace_pro_pracoviste/Podpora mezinarodni dvoustranne spoluprace v av_c r/Programy-na-podporu-multilateralni-spoluprace/) or the CAS website [https://era.avcr.cz/en/multilateral-cooperation/SEA-Europe/](https://era.avcr.cz/en/multilateral-cooperation/SEA-Europe/) to the Contact point at the CAS in parallel with a submitting the proposal through the dedicated online tool (PT-OUTLINE).

Following information will be required:

1. Identification of the project: Project title, Name of the principal project coordinator and List of all project partners and their affiliations;
2. Abstract of the project (1 100 characters incl. spaces);
3. Summary of Research Plans of the Czech Project Partner(s), their Implementation and Justification of Proposed Collaboration (1/2 page);
4. Description of the Czech Project Team – Involvement of Young Researchers is Mandatory (1/2 page);
5. CV of the Czech Principal Investigator (1 page).

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