



Grant Opportunities for Young Researchers at Charles University

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Short overview

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Grant Agency of Charles University

- Duration **1, 2 or 3 years.**
- Team – principal investigator (PI) + supervisor + other students (M.A. or PhD.). Also, as individual project possible (PI + supervisor).
- **PI must be in the standard period of his/her study at the moment of the proposal submission. PI can submit only one project as a PI but could be a member of two other projects.**
- Max. budget **300 000 CZK a year** (900 000 CZK for a project) – stipend for a student – 80 000 CZK a year, 160 000 CZK for a team a year.

Grant Agency of Charles University

- The next call - open 1 October 2025
- Faculty deadline - **30 October 2025**
- All information - <https://fsv.cuni.cz/veda-vyzkum/aktualni-vyzvy-veda-vyzkum> (also the detailed manual for applicants), <https://cuni.cz/UK-2446.html> and <https://cuni.cz/UKEN-756.html>,
- Webinar for applicants – [2 October 2 pm \(in Czech\)](#) + [6 October 2 pm](#)
- GAUK application - <https://is.cuni.cz/webapps/>
- Contact for GAUK at FSV: Eva Horníčková (eva.hornickova@fsv.cuni.cz, phone 222 112 267)

4EU+

- The **4EU+ European University Alliance** is a transnational strategic association of Charles University in Prague, Heidelberg University, Paris-Panthéon-Assas University, Sorbonne University in Paris, the University of Copenhagen, the University of Geneva, the University of Milan, and the University of Warsaw.
- The 4EU+ Alliance has one vision: to create one comprehensive research-intensive European University through a new quality of cooperation in teaching, education, research and administration.

4EU+ Student's opportunities

- Shared courses, joint degree programmes, joint educational activities, summer and winter schools to in-person and virtual events – at 4EU+, every student can get involved.
- <https://4euplus.eu/4EU-485.html>?
- Student portal: <https://sp.4euplus.eu/home>

4EU+ student mini-grants

- Expected opening of new call **12/2025**
- The projects can focus on initiating international research collaboration, organizing joint educational activities (workshops, soft skill courses, etc.), developing socio-cultural collaboration, etc.
- **The project has to involve at least three 4EU+ member universities**
- The maximum amount to apply for is **CZK 150,000** (approx. EUR 6,100).
- The last call - <https://cuni.cz/UK-13331.html>

4EU+

- All information - <https://fsv.cuni.cz/veda-vyzkum/aktualni-vyzvy-veda-vyzkum> and <https://cuni.cz/UK-11716.html>
- Contact at FSV: 4EU+ faculty coordinator Tereza Broučková (tereza.brouckova@fsv.cuni.cz, phone 222 112 232)
- All project applications require approval from the faculty coordinator.

Institutional possibilities

Specific University Research

(Specifický vysokoškolský výzkum – SVV)

- Specified mainly for PhD. students
- Each institute has one project
- Overview of the actual projects including the coordinators - <https://fsv.cuni.cz/veda-vyzkum/vyzkumne-vedecke-projekty/specificky-vysokoskolsky-vyzkum>
- Scholarships for research, publications, travel (individual according to the institute rules)

Institutional possibilities

University Research Centre (UNCE) + Primus projects

- Individual projects with the PI
- Overview of the projects - <https://science.fsv.cuni.cz/projekty/>
- PhD. students are expected as team members.

Programme Cooperatio

- Overview of running programmes at FSV – <https://fsv.cuni.cz/veda-vyzkum/vnitrouniverzitni-programy/cooperatio>
- Decisions about the team and about budget – directors of the institute.

External possibilities

Foundations

- Sophia Foundation (focused on Economics) - <http://www.nadacesophia.cz/prisp.asp>
- Josef Hlávka Foundation - <http://www.hlavkovanadace.cz/>
- Jan Hus Educational Foundation - <https://www.vnjh.cz/>
- Czech Literary Fond Foundation – travel stipends - <https://nclf.cz/nadacni-program/>
- **International Visegrad Fund** - <https://www.visegradfund.org/apply/grants/v4-gen/>
<https://www.visegradfund.org/apply/mobilities/visegrad-scholarships/>
- Gerda Henkel Foundation - <https://www.gerda-henkel-stiftung.de/en/phd-scholarships>
- Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung – <https://www.boell.de/en/scholarships>

Grant agencies

- GAČR – Czech Science Foundation (basic research)
- TAČR - The Technology Agency of the Czech Republic (applied research)
- Programmes of various ministries
- Individual projects with PI (PhD. desirable)
- Overview of the projects - <https://science.fsv.cuni.cz/projekty/>
- PhD. students are expected as team members.

Research Office at Faculty

- Information about the open calls - <https://fsv.cuni.cz/veda-vyzkum/aktualni-vyzvy-veda-vyzkum>
- Information about the regular announced grant competition – <https://fsv.cuni.cz/veda-vyzkum/aktualni-vyzvy-veda-vyzkum/grantovy-rok>
- The manuals for the main competitions also in English.

Research Office at Faculty

- Research office helps with the questions about the grant rules, with the technical parts of the proposal, with the institutional attachments, arranges the necessary signatures of dean/rector and usually submits the proposal to the grant agency.
- Each institute has own project administrator who helps you with the project budget (contact through the secretary office).
- **All submissions of the research proposals (if faculty is the project holder) must have the approval of the institute and the Research office. It is necessary to meet the faculty deadline for the submission.**
- If the proposal gets the financial support, we help with the start of the project, with reports, with changes and with questions connected with the grant rules.

Research Office at Faculty

- Smetanovo nábř. 6, Hollar building, 1 floor, room 114 (Applied research, Open Science – Voršilská, room 506)
- Overview of the staff - <https://fsv.cuni.cz/fakulta/dekanat/oddeleni-vedy> – 6 persons for the different grant competitions and 1 person for Open science and Data management
- If you do not know please contact Eva Horníčková, eva.hornickova@fsv.cuni.cz, phone 222 112 267.

The Research Ethics Committee

- Purpose – to support researchers at the Faculty of Social Sciences by consulting and approving the ethical aspects of their research projects (incl. the research in the dissertation work)
- Each institute has one member in the committee
- Consultation through the online form
- <https://fsv.cuni.cz/fakulta/organy-fakulty/komise-pro-etiku-ve-vyzkumu>
- <https://fsv.cuni.cz/en/research/research-ethics-committee>

Personal Identifiers

- All PhD. students must have the personal identifiers - [Rector's Measure no. 40/2021](#)
- Types of identifiers
 1. ORCID ID
 2. ResearcherID - Publons of the Web of Science database
 3. Scopus Author ID of the Scopus database
- All information are available at <https://knihovna.fsv.cuni.cz/en/research-support/personal-identifiers-0>
- Contact at the faculty: Mgr. Michala Sošková
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Thank you for your attention!



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