



PROGRAMME Innovation - Project on the protection of industrial property rights - Call VI

The aim of the call under programme INNOVATION - Project on the protection of industrial property rights is to strengthen the innovation performance of domestic firms and to increase their competitiveness through more efficient protection of intellectual property, especially on foreign markets, and to increase the intensity of using the instruments of industrial property rights protection not only among small and medium-sized enterprises but also among public research institutions and higher education institutions.

SCHEDULE

Receipt of applications for support:

- 03.01.2018 – 31.12.2018

SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES

- Publication of patent applications
- Granting of a patent
- Granting of a trademark
- Granting of a utility model
- Granting of a design

APPLICANT

The applicant/ beneficiary is a business entity that:

- is an entrepreneur and an agricultural entrepreneur (defined by Act No 252/1997 Coll., on agriculture) or an entrepreneur in the food sector specializing in the production of items not listed in Annex I to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, with a project in the field of R&D and innovation;
- is authorized to conduct business corresponding to the supported economic activity which is to be carried out through the project;
- is registered, according to the applicant's sworn declaration, as an income tax payer in any of the EU member states, and has been so continuously for at least two closed tax periods preceding the date of filing the application for support; the applicant notes that it will have to have an

establishment or a branch established in the Czech Republic at the moment of receiving the support at the latest;

- is not, based on its sworn declaration, in arrears to selected institutions in the country of its registration, or in the country where its branch is registered, and to providers of support from projects co-financed from the European Union budget;
- does not have any outstanding liabilities, according to its sworn declaration, based on its employees' wage and salary claims.

SECTORAL DEFINITION

- The aid shall not be provided to projects with outputs affecting any of the below stated sectors:
 - Production, processing and marketing of products listed in the annex to the Call.
 - Agriculture, forestry, fishery, aquaculture (CZ-NACE A 01, A 02, A 03), i.e. support for primary production of agricultural products is excluded.

KEY CONDITIONS OF THE CALL

- The project must be implemented in the Czech Republic outside the territory of the City of Prague.
- The project must include all mandatory elements listed in the Call for submission.
- The project does not expect any aid for activities linked to the quantities exported (export subsidies), aid for the establishment and operation of a distribution network abroad or for other current expenditure linked to the export activity (customs duties, insurance, etc.) or any aid contingent upon the use of domestic goods instead of imported goods.
- The project has not started before the date of filing the application.
- The project must not violate the EU horizontal policies and their basic principles such as equal opportunities (equality of men and women, removing discrimination based on sex, race, ethnic origin, religious belief, world view, disability, age or sexual orientation), equal opportunities and non-discrimination (e.g. due to social exclusion or health environment) and sustainable development (observing the EU and national regulations concerning environmental protection).
- The project description must indicate a link to a specific National Specialisation Domain in the National RIS3.

ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURE

- Services of authorised representatives
- Translations
- Administration fees

THE FORM AND AMOUNT OF AID

- The minimum grant provided for a project is CZK 100 thousand and the maximum grant is CZK 1 million.
- Aid intensity for the project:
 - Small and medium-sized enterprise: 50% of documented eligible expenditure

- Public research institution: 50%
- Higher education institution: 50%