



PROGRAMME Application - Clean Sky 2 - Call V

Are you a business entity or a research and knowledge-dissemination organisation and intend to conduct industrial research and experimental development? If so, the Application programme is just for you.

SCHEDULE

Receipt of applications for support:

- 18.12.2017 – 30.04.2018

SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES

- The conduct of industrial research and experimental development within the meaning of Article 25 of Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 (hereinafter “Commission Regulation No 651/2014”), declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the EC Treaty.

APPLICANT

The applicant/ beneficiary is a business entity that:

- is always one business entity; beneficiaries may be business entities, while partners (co-beneficiaries) may be business entities and research and knowledge-dissemination organisations (research organisations);
- proves professional competence to implement the project;¹
- is authorized to conduct business corresponding to the supported economic activity which is to be carried out through the project;
- is, based on its sworn declaration, registered 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 submitting the application; 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;
- 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 EU budget;

¹ proves its professional competence in the business plan in the form of references and research and development projects implemented in the past, previous experience of the implementation team etc.;

- does not have any outstanding liabilities, according to its sworn declaration, based on its employees' wage and salary claims;
- does not have any outstanding liability arising from a recovery order issued following a Commission decision whereby the support is declared illegal and incompatible with the internal market;
- Enterprises not meeting the definition of small and medium-sized enterprises under Annex 1 to Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 may submit grant applications only for projects with intervention code 063.

SECTORAL DEFINITION

- The aid shall support projects with outputs affecting the sectors defined by CZ-NACE C 10 – 11, 13 – 18, 20 – 33, D 35, E 38, F 41 – 43, J 58, 59, 61 – 63, M 69 – 72, 74, 75, N 78, S 95.

KEY CONDITIONS OF THE CALL

- The project must be implemented in the Czech Republic outside the territory of the City of Prague.
- The applicant must clearly demonstrate ownership or other rights to buildings and land plots, where the project will be implemented.
- A link of the submitted project to Clean Sky 2 Joint Undertaking.
- The project must be submitted as a project with effective cooperation where the minimum share in the TEE of the project will be held in 30% by an SME or in 20% by an SME and in 10% by a research and knowledge-dissemination organisation.
- 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).
- Compliance of the project with the National Research and Innovation Strategy for Smart Specialisation of the Czech Republic will be verified as part of the project appraisal in terms of meeting the selection criteria defined in this Call.
- The Applicant reasonably assumes that at least one of the following supported results of the research and development will be the project output: pilot plant, proven technology, utility model, industrial design, prototype, functional sample, certified methodology or software.

ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURE

- **Personnel costs:** wages and insurance premiums for researchers, technicians and support personnel at the extent necessary for the project;
- **costs of instruments, apparatus and equipment and intangible property** in the form of depreciation of tangible movable fixed assets, at the extent and during the time they are used for the project (the share of depreciations of intangible fixed assets in the total depreciations claimed under the project may be max. 20 %).
- **costs of contractual research;**
- **non-investment costs of licences** purchased or obtained from third parties for the time of the project implementation;
- **costs of consulting services** used exclusively for the purposes of the project;
- **additional overhead and other operating costs** including costs of material and supplies incurred directly as a result of the project.

THE FORM AND AMOUNT OF AID

- The minimum grant provided for a project is CZK 1 million and the maximum grant is CZK 50 million.
- Aid intensity for the project:
 - effective cooperation between the consortium members - maximum intensity of State aid is:
 - Industrial research: 65 % large enterprise, 75 % medium-sized enterprise, 80 % small enterprise
 - Experimental development: 40 % large enterprise, 50 % medium-sized enterprise, 60 % small enterprise
 - A scheme not constituting State aid - maximum intensity must not exceed 75% of the total eligible expenditure of a research organisation regardless of the size of the research organisation or the place of implementation.
 - Both industrial research and experimental development: 75 %