



Potential support programme – technical call

Have you decided to introduce or expand your research and development capacities and become part of the group of business entities conducting their own research and development? If this is the case, then the Potential programme is just for you.

SCHEDULE

- **Receipt of applications for support: 28 August 2018 – 24 September 2018**

SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES

- Establishment or expansion of industrial research, development and innovation centres based on the acquisition of land, buildings, machinery and other equipment necessary to carry out the activities of the centre.

APPLICANT

- The reason for this Call is to support only those projects that were approved by the 5th and 6th Potential Programme Selection Committee – Call III on 21 February 2018 and 19 April 2018. These are 30 identical projects submitted by large enterprises to Call III, which have met the minimum score threshold of 60 points, but were not recommended for funding due to the depletion of the allocation intended for large enterprises.

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 the buildings and land plots where the project will be implemented.
- The project must include all mandatory elements listed in the Call for its submission.
- The project does not expect any aid directly linked to the quantities exported, aid to the establishment and operation of a distribution network abroad or any aid to other current expenditure linked to export activity 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 EU horizontal policies and their basic principles such as equal opportunities, non-discrimination and sustainable development.

ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURE

- Expenditure on purchasing tangible fixed assets necessary for the R&D activity (purchase of land, buildings, machinery and other equipment required to furnish R&D infrastructure on condition that these assets can be depreciated).
- Tangible fixed assets (purchase of land, buildings, machinery or technical appreciation of buildings, purchase of machines and other equipment needed to equip R&D centres).
- Costs of mandatory project publicity are only eligible if they include elements of the mandatory publicity given in the rules determined by the project administrator.

FORM AND AMOUNT OF AID

- The minimum grant provided for a project is CZK 2 million and the maximum grant is CZK 75 million.
- Project grants are provided up to a maximum of 50% of the eligible costs.

