

## Programme Application - Call VI

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

### SCHEDULE

#### Receipt of applications for support:

- 28/09/2018 – 17/12/2018

### SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES

- The conduct of industrial research and experimental development within the meaning of Article 256 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 is always one business entity, beneficiaries are business entities (legal persons), while partners (co-beneficiaries) are business entities (legal persons) and research and knowledge-dissemination organisations (research organisations).
- The grant application may be submitted by individual entities and consortia composed of multiple partners from among enterprises and research and knowledge-dissemination organisations.
- is authorized to conduct business corresponding to the supported economic activity, which the project is implemented for, not later than as at the date of filing the last payment claim,
- 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 foreign branch established in the Czech Republic at the moment of receiving the support; In the first request for payment, the applicant must have the branch recorded in the extract from the Trade Licensing Register.
- According to its solemn declaration, it does not have any payments outstanding with selected institutions in the country of its registered office.

- does not have any outstanding liabilities, according to its sworn declaration, based on its employees' wage and salary claims;

## SECTORAL DEFINITION

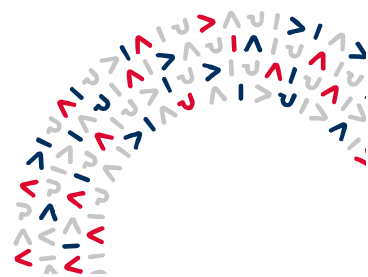
- The aid shall support projects with outputs affecting the sectors defined by CZ-NACE C 10 – 11, 13 – 18, 20 – 33, D 35, E 38, F 41 – 43, J 58, 59, 61 – 63, M 69 – 72, 74, 75, N 78, S 95.
- The aid shall not be provided to projects with outputs directly affecting any of the sectors defined in Annex 2 to this Call:
  - production, processing and marketing of products listed in Annex 2 - Annex I to the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU of the Call,
  - agriculture, forestry, fishing, aquaculture (CZ-NACE A 01, A 02, A03)

## KEY CONDITIONS OF THE CALL

- The project must be implemented in the Czech Republic outside NUTS 2 Prague.
- The applicant must clearly demonstrate ownership or other rights to 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 (export subsidies), aid to the establishment and operation of a distribution network abroad or any aid to 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. For verification, the Applicant will use the annex to the call entitled "Supporting material for the implementation of National RIS3 Strategy".

## ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURE

- personnel costs: wages and insurance premiums for researchers, technicians and other technical support personnel at the extent necessary for the project
- costs of tools, devices and equipment in the form of depreciation of long-term tangible fixed assets, to such extent and over such time when they are used for the purposes of the project
- costs of contractual research
- non-investment related costs of licences purchase or obtained from third parties for the time of project implementation
- cost 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 40 million.
- The maximum aid intensity is determined by the category of supported activities and by the size of the enterprise.

