

# INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS



International projects are about sharing of experience, and connecting teams and themes. It is important for Czech scientists to have access to international know-how, and to engage in international cooperation that can result in EU funding (e.g. ERC grants).



## How International Cooperation Has Developed



10

**Grant Agencies from Abroad**

3x

**the Amount of Funds than in 2018**

7

**Lead Agency Schemes**

4+

**New Partnerships by 2025 within**



Over the last four years, the Czech Science Foundation has launched seven new international partnerships, significantly increasing the opportunity for Czech scientists to work on joint projects with colleagues from abroad. The agencies share the costs of project funding.

In 2021, 92 new international projects were launched, accounting for almost one fifth of all new projects funded by the Czech Science Foundation. As the opportunities for international cooperation expand, so does the amount of funding earmarked for them by the Czech Science Foundation.

Most of the projects are evaluated on the basis of Lead Agency, where only one of the participating agencies carries out the evaluation, and the other accepts it. This approach eliminates a significant amount of the administrative burden.

The Czech Science Foundation is a founding member of Weave, a European initiative. It allows teams from more than two countries to work together on projects. Weave will link 12 European agencies by 2025.