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students and postdocs took part in Czech Science Foundation projects in 2022



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of team members are students and postdocs



Early-career scientists represent the future of Czech science - the Czech Science Foundation creates special conditions for them to help them start their careers



taking career history into account during the evaluation of project proposals



project pauses and other options for parents



inclusion of the cost of a family member during a long-term fellowship abroad

SCHEMES DESIGNED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF EARLY-CAREER SCIENTISTS

POSTDOC
INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIP
incoming

POSTDOC
INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIP
outgoing

JUNIOR STAR

To obtain experience abroad

- For early-career researchers wishing to obtain experience abroad and lead an individual project.
- Researchers spend the first two years abroad at the institution of their choice, and then spend a year at an institution in the Czech Republic.
- For scientists within 4 years of completing their Ph. D.*

To recruit young scientists for Czech science

- For postdoctoral fellows returning to the Czech Republic or looking for a position at Czech institutions.
- The investigators will work for three years at a scientific institution in the Czech Republic, where they can find further opportunities.
- For scientists within 4 years of completing their Ph. D.*

Superior conditions for the best of the best

- For excellent scientists who have the ambition to build an independent scientific career with the prospect of creating their own team.
- Up to CZK 25 mil. for a five-year project.
- Significant international experience and publication in prestigious journals are required; the projects are evaluated exclusively by international experts.
- For scientists within 8 years of completing their Ph. D.*

* These time limits do not include any time on maternity and parental leave.



Early-career scientists often succeed in the Standard Projects tenders

