



REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS OF THE PROJECTS

**POSTDOC INDIVIDUAL
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INCOMING – 2024**

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- These grants enable excellent foreign or Czech scientists who have long-term international experience, and are in the early stages of their careers to carry out their own projects at an institution in the Czech Republic;
 - A minimum of 2 of the last 3 years as a doctoral student abroad or employment with a scientific institution abroad (or those two combined) shall be deemed long-term experience abroad;
 - The period of last 3 years can be extended due to maternity and parental leave, long-term illness or other similar long-term legal obstacles to the performance of work;
 - Long-term experience abroad must be fulfilled and documented by 30 September of the year of announcement of the public tender at the latest;

THE APPLICANT

- ❑ The Applicant must meet the condition that he or she received his or her Ph.D. degree (or equivalent) no more than 4 years before 30 September 2023, i.e. he or she was awarded the Ph.D. academic title (or equivalent) on or after 30 September 2019;
 - This cut-off date shall be moved back for individuals with dependent minors by the amount of time spent on maternity (or parental) leave; for individuals who have undergone a long-term disease, the cut-off date shall be moved back by the amount of time of incapacity for work; the cut-off date shall also be moved back by the time of occupational obstacles defined by law (such as long-term care for other relatives or a close person).
- ❑ The Project Proposal may already be submitted before the Applicant's Ph.D. defence, but the Applicant must be awarded his or her title on 30 September at the latest; in this case the Applicant must enclose an affidavit with the Project Proposal (see the Tender Document Art. 3.2 para 16e), and hand in the certificate of earning the academic title to GACR on or before 10 October 2023.
- ❑ As of the date of the publication of the Tender Notice and during the Tender Period, the Applicant must not be employed by any scientific institution in the Czech Republic.