CROP Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme at the Czech Technical University

4rd Call for Applications

Czech Technical University in Prague - International Postdoc Programme (CROP) will recruit researchers with a recent PhD degree (see Eligibility criteria below) for a full 18-month employment contract. Candidates should prepare their own research proposal from the topics offered .

Application form should be filled and all required documents uploaded using the dedicated electronic form.
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Eligibility criteria

Experience:
* **PhD degree** at the time of beginning of the contract
Applicants who are close to the defense of their doctoral thesis will also be considered eligible to apply

* **maximum of 8 years experience in research**, from the date of the award of their PhD degree till the time of the Call opening (June 1, 2026). *Years of experience outside research and career breaks will not count towards the above maximum.*

* **previous studies compatible** with the project they intend to apply with

Mobility: applicants must not have resided or carried out their main activity in the Czech Republic for more than 12 months in the 3 years prior to the Calls' deadline (career breaks not counted).

Benefits and Conditions

Gross monthly salary of 83 531 CZK/month*
Family allowance 9044 CZK/month (for applicants with dependent family members)
Travel support for conferences and secondments[1]
Research costs[1]

*The gross monthly salary CZK is under the standard scheme in the Czech Republic and includes mandatory social and health insurance. Therefore, the gross salary contains an employee contribution to social and health insurance of 11% and it is standardly taxable (15 % rate). Some tax discounts are given to e.g. employees with children.

Example: a single researcher would get 61 813 CzK as net salary

The offered salary is equivalent to the standard MSCA individual postdoc award, and it is highly competitive (double the average salary in Czechia, the typical salary of an Associate professor)

Required documents to be uploaded to the Application form webpage

1. CV including a list of
a) Invited presentations to conferences and/or international advanced schools,
b) Organisation of International conferences (membership in the steering and/or programme committee),
c) Prizes, Awards, and Scholarships
d) Projects funded and/or active participation,
e) Examples of participation in industrial innovation, if any.

[1] Reasonable costs are covered by the host department

2. List of publications
Journal papers first, conference papers second, followed by patents.

3. Research proposal
Select one of the topics offered
Describe the scope, objectives and foreseen research and training activities, including cooperation with the Associated partner.
Required sections: 1) Excellence, 2) Impact incl. expected outputs of the project, 3) Quality and Efficiency of the Implementation 4), Personal motivation: description of career goals, foreseen advancement in research and professional skills of the Applicant.
Consult your proposal with the respective Mentor. You are encouraged to communicate with the mentor before you submit the application.

4. PhD diploma (or certificate of defense)

Applicants should select one topic from the List of topics and prepare their own Research proposal.
It is recommended that the applicants contact the Mentor of the relevant topic and consult their proposal in advance.

The Application form is open for modifications until the deadline.