



National Science Foundation (NSF) – Grant Agency of the Czech Republic (GACR) Lead Agency Opportunity Expression of Interest (EOI)

Please complete the form below and submit your completed EOI in PDF format by email to nsf-gacr@nsf.gov.

When completing the requested summary budgetary information below, please keep in mind budgetary norms and limits for the programs at NSF and GACR:

- GARC funding per project is \$100,000 on an average for the first year of the project. The GACR funding over 36 months is \$300,000 on an average.
- NSF Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering – Small Projects only, with budgets of up to \$500,000 per project and durations of up to 3 years.
- NSF Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences – \$400,000 average award size per proposal for single investigators.
- NSF Directorate of Engineering – \$400,000 average award size per proposal for single investigators.
- NSF Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences, Division of Physics – \$400,000 average award size per proposal for single investigators.
- NSF Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences, Division of Astronomical Sciences – no explicit limits, but awards typically average \$425,000 for 3 years.

Please be mindful of programmatic submission deadlines. Check the NSF Divisions' and/or programs' websites for applicable dates. Full proposals must be submitted in accordance with submission dates for the program(s) considering the proposal.

Project Details

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| Proposed Project Title | |
| Principal Investigator (PI) name, email, and affiliation (<i>The PI is the lead researcher for the U.S. component</i>) | |
| Collaborating colleagues' names, emails, and affiliations (<i>Include the lead researcher for the Czech component, other U.S. senior personnel, and other key Czech collaborators</i>) | |

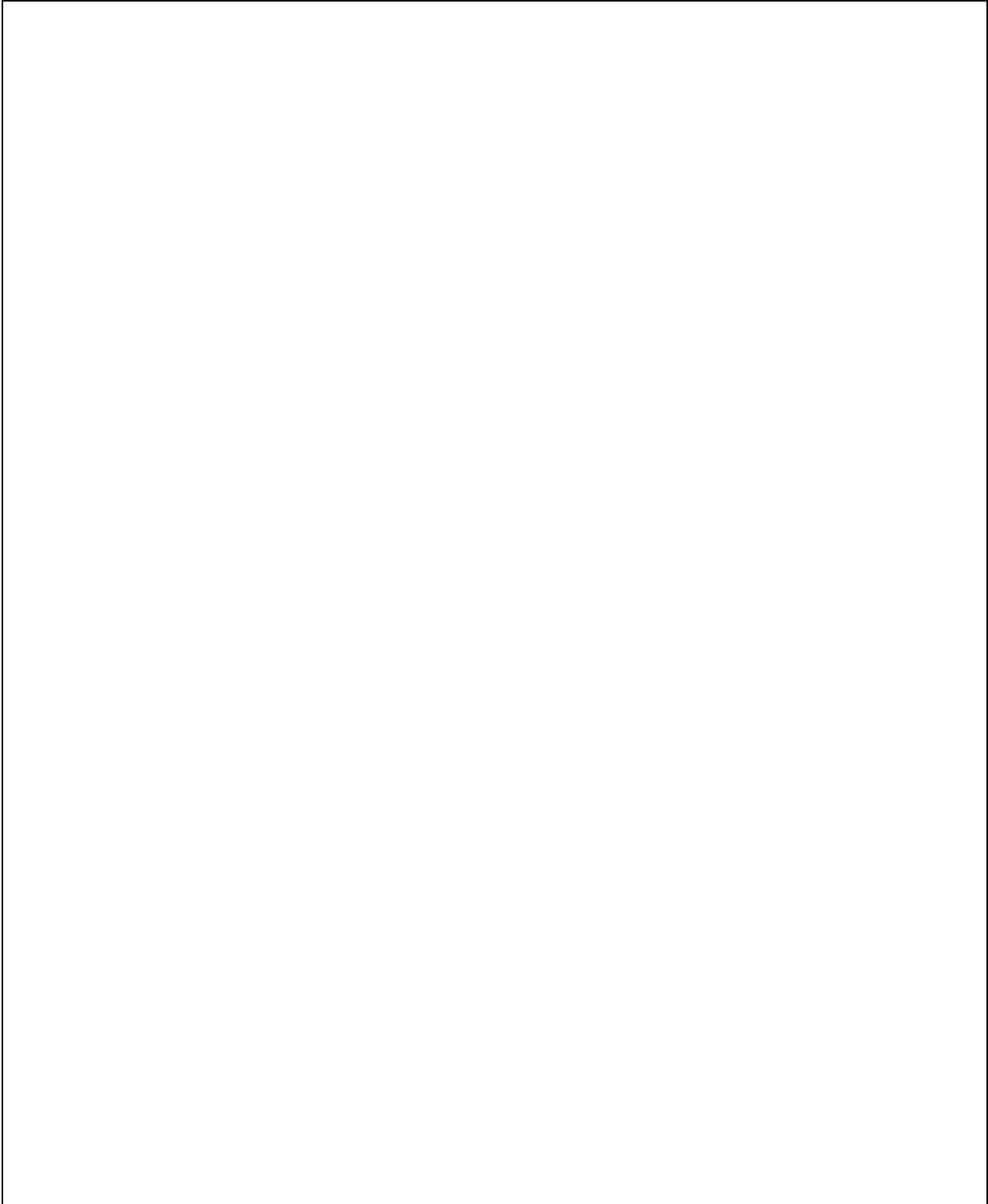
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| Approximate budget to be requested from NSF for US costs | US budget in USD: US budget in CZK: |
| Approximate budget to be requested from GACR for Czech costs | Czech budget in CZK: Czech budget in USD: |
| Total approximate budget (Both sides of project included together) | Total budget in USD: Total budget in CZK: |
| Please confirm all institutions involved have agreed to this submission (click on box) | |
| Target NSF Program(s) | |

Please be sure to include indirect, estate and administrative costs for both the US and Czech budgets at this stage. Full proposal budgets should not vary from those specified in the EOI by more than 10% and any such changes should be fully justified.

Project Description

Please write in the box below (overleaf) a brief description of the proposed project (1000 words or 2 pages in length maximum.) Please include:

- the main objectives of the proposed research
- the main research challenges of the proposed research



Submitting a Full Proposal

If your EOI is accepted as falling within the scope of research typically reviewed by the NSF program indicated in the EOI, as well as fitting with the remit of GACR, you will be welcomed to submit a full research proposal. It is expected that full proposals will be submitted within 12 months of EOI acceptance. If more time is needed for proposal preparation, an additional EOI may be required.

Data Sharing

Data are shared between NSF and GACR to enable the secure and efficient processing of EOIs and full proposals for the NSF-GACR Lead Agency Opportunity. Data shared includes EOIs, proposal attachments, anonymized peer reviews, and panel comments. Data are shared via a secure extranet where appropriate. UKRI and GACR are committed to maintaining data confidentiality, protection and privacy and intend to fully abide by their own applicable laws and policies concerning the sharing of data in our collaborative activities. NSF and GARC will follow their own data retention policies once data are shared from one to the other.