



Support for the development of learning environment at HEIs

(Call No 02_17_044)

What is the aim of this call?

- The aim of the call is to improve the quality of education through the modernization and retrofitting of HEIs in cross-sectional areas. It may be the equipment of libraries, reading rooms, language and computer classrooms or lecture halls, for example, which are used across the study programmes and, at the same time, are directly linked to teaching and have a direct impact on students.
- The purpose of the call is complementary investment support and strengthening of ESF interventions implemented under other relevant OP RDE calls, or support for and follow-up to similar ESF activities implemented in projects funded in the previous programming period. The call reflects the outcomes from IPN QUALITY and the strategy Industry 4.0.

Who can apply for a grant?

- Public, state and private HEIs meeting the conditions set out in the Rules for Applicants and Beneficiaries

How and when to apply?

The call was announced on 08.11.2017. Grant applications will be received through IS KP14+ (<https://mseu.mssf.cz>) in the period from 08.11.2017, 10:00 until the allocation is exhausted, but no later than 09.02.2018, 14:00.

What activities are eligible?

Mandatory activities:

- Project management
- Improving the quality of learning environment
 - Modernization and retrofitting of HEIs in spaces used for teaching, self-study, group work on projects, etc.
 - The support will be provided e.g. towards the acquisition of furniture, apparatuses, AV and IC equipment, training aids or partial modifications of the spaces not requiring a building permit.
- Information sources for teaching
 - Acquisition, creation or access to electronic information sources for teaching.

What is the amount of financial support?

- Allocation for the call: CZK 3 400 000 000
- The minimum amount of expenditure: unspecified
- The maximum amount of expenditure: to be defined individually for each applicant based on the number of bachelor's and master's studies. In determining an individual limit for the different potential applicants, the amount of CZK 16 000/ study is envisaged. The number of studies is based on data in the central database Aggregate Information from Student Registers (SIMS) as at 31.10.2017.

The individual limits are determined based on the "Rules for contributions and subsidies provided to public HEIs" of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports for 2017. Only bachelor's and master's degree studies with the following characteristics are included: active studies, full-time studies, students in the standard period of study + 1. The studies of foreigners under short study visits are not included.

Who is the grant provider and where to find further information?

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