



Pre-application Research for ITI II (Call No 02_18_069)

What is the aim of this call?

The aim of the call is to support research projects in the pre-application phase that have the potential to contribute to improving the quality of life and addressing major social issues. The purpose of the call is to increase the potential for the practical application of research results and subsequent cooperation with the private sector.

Who can apply for a grant?

Entities meeting the definition of an organization for research and dissemination of knowledge in accordance with the Framework for State aid for R&D: the state organizational units and their contributory organizations, public HEIs, research organizations, private entities carrying on activities in the public interest and other entities.

At the same time, the place of the impact of the project implementation must fall within the territory of one of the five agglomerations (Ostrava, Olomouc, Plzeň, Hradec Králové-Pardubice or Ústí nad Labem-Chomutov), and applicants must submit together with their grant application also the opinion of the ITI Steering Committee on compliance of the project plan with the integrated strategy of the given agglomeration.

What is the amount of financial support?

- Allocation of the call: CZK 643 810 441.05
- ITI Ústí nad Labem-Chomutov agglomeration: CZK 74 860 916.80
- ITI Plzeň agglomeration: CZK 309 375 944.18
- ITI Hradec Králové - Pardubice agglomeration CZK 192 171 693.17
- ITI Olomouc agglomeration: CZK 18 711 574.90
- ITI Ostrava agglomeration: CZK 48 690 312.00
- Minimum amount of expenditure: CZK 10 000 000
- Maximum amount of expenditure: CZK 150 000 000

How and when to apply?

The call was announced on 22.02.2018. Grant applications will be received through IS KP14+ (<https://mseu.mssf.cz>) in the period from 22.02.2018, 10:00 till 17.07.2018, 14:00.

What activities are eligible?

- project management,
- implementation of research projects with the potential for future use of the results in practice,
- experimental verification of possible practical application of research results, including the treatment of intellectual property.

Activities mandatory to select:

- implementation of joint activities of partners to strengthen the applicability of research results in the long run (in the case of partnerships),
- establishing and developing cooperation between research teams and businesses (including foreign entities) in order to obtain incentives for further development and experimental verification of research projects,
- preparing international project applications related to the activities and the project focus,
- analysis of the potential for practical application of research results

Optional activities:

- acquisition of the necessary infrastructure for project research plans and their experimental verification,
- vocational education and training necessary for the implementation of the project's research activities,
- activities leading to the dissemination of results of joint research activities and their outcomes.

What target groups can be supported?

- Staff of research organisations, higher education students

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

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