



Improving the quality of internal grant schemes at higher educational institutions

(Call No. 02_19_073)

What is the aim of this call?

Improving the quality of teaching associated with research (doctoral studies) through the development of a system of a student grant competition at higher educational institutions (HEIs). The call is intended for public, private and state HEIs that provide research-based teaching. The aim of the call is to support HEIs which, based on their strategies, reach out to improve research-based teaching, to strengthen the conditions of the next generation of researchers to carry out research activities or to increase the study success rate of doctoral studies.

Who can apply for a grant?

HEIs established under Act No 111/1998 Coll., on higher education institutions and on amendments to other acts (the Higher Education Act), as amended, which at the same time meet the definition of an organization for research and dissemination of knowledge according to the Framework for State aid for research, development and innovation VaVal 2014/C 198/01:

- Public HEIs
- State HEIs
- Private HEIs

To meet the eligibility condition, the applicant is also obliged to teach at least in one accredited doctoral study program as of the date of the announcement of the call in IS KP14 +.

How and when to apply?

Grant applications are submitted through IS KP14+ (<https://mseu.mssf.cz>) **in the period from 28. 08. 2019, 10:00 till 14. 01. 2020, 14:00.**

What activities are eligible?

Obligatory activities

- Improving the quality of the student grant competition at HEIs
- Implementation of student grants
- Project management

What is the amount of financial support?

- Allocation for the call **CZK 1 000 000 000**
- Minimum amount of total eligible expenditure: unspecified
- Maximum amount of total eligible expenditure: is set individually for each eligible applicant

The maximum allocation for each eligible applicant is based on data in the central database of the so called "Union Information from Students' Registers" (Czech abbreviation „SIMS“) as of 31. 10. 2018. Specific values of individual allocations are given in Annex No. 3 to the call „Overview of maximum allocations for individual eligible applicants“.

What target groups can be supported?

- Students of HEIs
- Academic and other staff of HEIs
- Staff or research organizations

