CZECH-NORWEGIAN RESEARCH PROGRAMME

Norwegian Financial Mechanism 2009–2014

Norway Grants

ABOUT PROGRAMME

The Czech-Norwegian Research Programme (Programme) enhances bilateral science and research cooperation between the Czech Republic and Norway thus contributing to development of scientific knowledge, strengthening of research capacities and building of competences of participants and researchers.

PROGRAMME THEMATIC AREAS

- **Environment**
- **Health**
- **Social Sciences and Humanities**

Interdisciplinary research projects are also supported.

SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES

The Programme supports creation of a new scientific knowledge and quality outputs through bilateral research projects in fundamental and industrial research and experimental development. Enhancement of mutual research collaboration between Czech and Norwegian eligible entities through bilateral non-research initiatives is also a priority for the Programme.

ELIGIBLE TARGET GROUPS

- Research organisations; and
- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).

HORIZONTAL ASPECTS

The Programme promotes mobility and supports young talented researchers (involvement of Ph.D. students and postdocs in the projects) and involvement of researchers who have returned from maternity leave.

ALLOCATION

The total amount available through the Programme is 17 078 091 €. Of this amount, 90% funds bilateral research and development activities.

PROJECT SIZE

The minimum amount is 100 000 € and the maximum grant is 1 000 000 €.

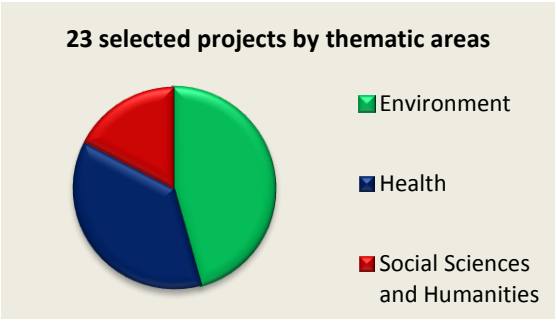
CALLS FOR PROPOSALS

1. A major call for research proposals from 29 November 2013 to 3 February 2014,

- 389 applications submitted,
- 23 joint research projects selected,
- Success rate: 5,91%.

2. A call for bilateral non-research proposals from 18 July 2016 to 20 January 2017,

- 42 applications submitted,
- 35 bilateral initiatives selected,
- Success rate: 83,33%.



ELIGIBLE DURATION OF PROGRAMME

From 25 February 2013 to 31 December 2017.

ELIGIBLE DURATION OF RESEARCH PROJECTS

From 15 July 2014 to 30 April 2017.

RELATED INFORMATION SOURCES

- **Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports**
  Online: www.msmt.cz/vyzkum-a-vyvoj/norske-fondy (in Czech)
  Online: http://www.msmt.cz/vyzkum-a-vyvoj/czech-norwegian-research-programme (in English)
- **Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic (National Focal Point)**
  Online: www.eeagrant.cz (in Czech)
- **EEA and Norway Grants Official Website (Financial Mechanism Office)**
  Online: http://eeagrants.org/programme/view/CZ09/PA23 (in English)

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