

Apply for the new ČVUT INFC interdisciplinary grant

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Czech Technical University in Prague is launching a new grant program, ČVUT Interdisciplinary Near Future Challenge (ČVUT INFC). The programme will support ambitious interdisciplinary projects by early-career researchers who connect different areas of expertise across the university. Its aim is to give space to research ideas that go beyond the boundaries of individual disciplines or faculties and may lay the groundwork for new research directions at CTU.

Who can apply

Applications may be submitted by teams consisting of **two Principal Investigators (PIs)**.

Basic eligibility requirements:

- both PIs must be based at CTU,
- they must come from different CTU faculties or institutes,
- they must contribute to the project as equal partners,
- both must be **within 8 years of receiving their first Ph.D.**

The call is open to projects across the full range of CTU's research areas. The evaluation will focus in particular on the quality of the research proposal, genuine interdisciplinary collaboration, the potential for further excellent research, and the possibility of follow-up through future grants, an interdisciplinary centre, or a spin-off.

Funding

Selected teams may receive:

- up to **CZK 3 million per year**,
- for a maximum of **24 months**,
- meaning up to **CZK 6 million per project** in total.

The first edition of the programme was made possible thanks to private support from **Credo Ventures, Pale Fire Capital, the WOOD & Company Endowment Fund, and IOCB Tech Group**, who jointly contributed **CZK 24 million** to support the development of interdisciplinary research at CTU.

Key dates

- **1 July 2026** – applications open
- **31 July 2026** – application deadline
- **September 2026** – evaluation and interviews with selected teams
- **By 30 September 2026** – results announced

Detailed conditions, timeline, evaluation criteria, and application templates are available on the [ČVUT INFC grant](#) program page.

<https://www.fs.cvut.cz/aktuality/3310-212/apply-for-the-new-cvut-infc-interdisciplinary-grant>