

Call for the 2nd round of the IGA/A Grant Competition

The Internal Grant Agency of the Prague University of Economics and Business (VSE) announces an open call for projects as part of the 2nd round of the competition in support of projects carried out on the basis of the project called Improving the Quality of the Student Grant Competition at VSE (IGA/A, CZ.02.2.69/0.0/0.0/19_073/0016936) supported by the Operational Programme Research, Development and Education (OP RDE), Call No. 02_19_073 IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF INTERNAL GRANT SCHEMES AT HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS. The IGA/A grant competition (hereinafter referred to as “IGA/A GC”) is intended for doctoral students.

Within IGA/A GC the **proposer** can apply for support of a student project. One student may be involved as researcher (the principal researcher or a co-researcher) of only one student grant funded within IGA/A GC at a given moment.

Other members of the research team are students of doctoral study programmes. Students of Bachelor's or Master's study programmes of VSE can participate only marginally, e.g. as support in data collection, they are not project researchers.

The participation of **at least one mentor**, i.e. a research worker or academic staff member with a minimum academic qualification of CSc., Ph.D., or equivalent, who provides the project researcher(s) with professional and methodological support, is mandatory in the student grant.

The proposer must submit the application in the **English language**.

In the 2nd round the project duration is 12 months.

2nd round of IGA/A GC

Application closing date: 12 noon on 8 October 2021

Project start date: 1 January 2022

The applicants can submit project proposals within the specified **fields of research** (FORD, the Frascati Manual):

- A)
- 5. Social sciences (all)
 - 1.1 Mathematics
 - 1.2 Computer and information science
- and
- B)
- 2.2 Electrical engineering, electronic engineering, information engineering (HW, SW)



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- 2.7 Environmental engineering (Energy and fuels)
- 3.3 Health science
- 4.5 Other agricultural sciences
- 6.1 History and archaeology
- 6.3 Philosophy, ethics, religion
- 6.4 Arts (arts, history of arts, performing arts, music)

In the case the proposed application is submitted outside the fields of research specified under A), justification is always required.

The grant application is submitted via the electronic form in the information system (InSIS). A paper copy of the application is submitted to the IGA/A GC administrator at the Office of Science and Research (hereinafter referred to as the “administrator”). The Project Card is part of the grant application. After checking the particulars, the administrator shall confirm the application in InSIS.

The deadline for submitting Applications for Continuation of two-year projects is in accordance with the IGA/A Grant Competition Schedule. The Application for Project Continuation is submitted via the electronic form in InSIS through the administrator. A paper copy of the application is submitted to the administrator.

Detailed documents and information necessary for the preparation and submission of project proposals are more fully described under IGA/A Grant Competition Principles, which on the first day of the 2nd round of the grant competition period will be published at the website of the Office of Science and Research (hereinafter referred to as “OSR”): <https://science.vse.cz/science-research-support/grant/iga-a-grant-competition/gc-principles/>.

Evaluation criteria are as follows:

- project objectives
- state of knowledge
- methodology
- project management
- quality of outputs
- quality of the team
- budget

The recommendation procedure for evaluating projects by opponents is published at the OSR website: <https://science.vse.cz/science-research-support/grant/iga-a-grant-competition/>

The composition and size of the research team specified in the application must correspond to the project objectives, the expected scope and volume of work.

The output of an IGA/A GC project must always be assigned to just one IGA/A GC project.



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Any publication output must state that the work was carried out with the financial support of IGA/A GC, indicating the project identification “OP RDE IGA/A, CZ.02.2.69/0.0/0.0/19_073/0016936” and the InSIS project number.

Grant applications submitted after the deadline are excluded from the competition.

Immediately after the Grant Committee meeting, project evaluation results shall be published in InSIS and at the OSR website: <https://science.vse.cz/science-research-support/grant/iga-a-grant-competition/>

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