

GAMU – Research Support Programme

**Support for integration of researchers after a career
break into MU research teams – CAREER RESTART**

2022 call

Version 1.1. - update page 3 - Consumables were mentioned twice in eligible costs

Version 1.1.2. - update page 3 – increase in the number of supported projects

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Aim of support

The aim is to create conditions for integration of researchers after a career break, for instance due to parental leave, into Masaryk University research teams. This category shall facilitate and speed up the return of young talented researchers to the productive academic career and increase their representation in independent / leading research positions.

Eligibility criteria

An eligible applicant is a researcher:

- Whose last employer before the career break was MU, and the aggregate workload at MU was at least 0.5 FTE (Ph.D. study equals to 0.6 FTE);
- Whose career was interrupted, for instance due to parental leave;
- Who evidences the completion of Ph.D. studies;
- Who is an author (principal, corresponding or otherwise significant, depending on the field-specific standards) of at least one research publication indexed in a journal in the first quartile of the field in accordance with the impact factor of the Web of Science, or a comparable research output in fields not based on publications indexed in WoS.

Submitting a proposal

The proposal form in pdf including all annexes must be **entered in the Project Management Information System (PMIS) under one reference number at the latest on the deadline date. The documents shall include the project proposal, budget, and approved cover sheet for all economic units (ECUs) involved.** The files entered shall be submitted for evaluation.

Documents (machine readable pdf files):

[GAMU – Research Support Programme](#)
[CAREER RESTART](#)

- **The CAREER RESTART form**
- Statement of the head of the unit where the project will be implemented concerning the inclusion of the applicant into the team, his/her potential for the development of the unit and for his/her own career development
- Approved cover sheet – a pdf file generated from the PMIS

Evaluation criteria

The submitted application shall be evaluated against the following criteria:

Criterion	Weighting in %
Applicant's potential to attain independence and a leading position in research	50
Applicant's asset to the host unit	50

Funding rules

Annual budget: CZK 500 thousand / calendar year

Duration of funding: 2 years

Funds allocated in the 2022 call: CZK 5 million, 10 grants are expected to be awarded.

Eligible costs

- Personnel costs
 - premium paid on top of the wage (wage component 642 – a benefit paid for work on a GAMU project)
 - bonus
- Other costs (e.g. consumables, services, local and international travel etc.) – **maximally up to 40% of the budget**
- Additional costs or expenses (projects may include a share in common operating costs corresponding to the Joint Operating Costs (JOC) coefficient for the given economic unit in the year concerned in accordance with MU Instruction for determining the proportion of administrative overheads and system of applying overheads to projects, as amended)

Ineligible costs

- Scholarships
- Low-value tangible and intangible assets
- Investment

The amount of approved financial support for a given calendar year shall be allocated to a specific economic unit in the form of an adjusted schedule of institutional support.

Project implementation and final report

The project investigator's workload at MU shall be at least 0,5 FTE for the period of implementation.

The [final report](#) including an approved cover sheet must be entered in the PMIS within **60 days after the completion project**. The report shall inform on the integration of the investigator to the team of the unit, his/her contribution to the development of the unit and to his/her own career development.

The project completion shall include a final public lecture (the final public lecture is part of the GAMU final conference which is held in the last quarter of each calendar year).

Links and documents for download

[GAMU website](#)

[IS Document Server](#)

[PMIS](#)

[Directive](#)

[Final Report](#)

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