Funding Landscapes

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The Clouds

European Innovation Council

Find pathways to change the future through breakthrough technologies with the Pathfinder, explore business scenarios to achieve the technological breakthrough with Transition, and accelerate the innovative business with Accelerator investments. Try moving up above the clouds, where the future becomes reality, where the trends are set!

European Research Council (ERC)

The Summit

Blue sky research

The wise European Research Council resides on the summit of the mountain, rewarding the weary incomers with long and stable support in their further endeavors.

Top awards

ERC Advanced Grants
GAČR EXPRO
Nobel Prize :-)

Young PI support

ERC Starting, Consolidator Grants
GAČR Junior Star
Neuron Impuls

Postdoc programmes

MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships
GAČR PIF
and many other postdoctoral
programmes

The Horizon

R&D with industry

and for industrial

applications

Horizon Europe Digital, Industry and

Space Cluster

EIC Pathfinder, Transition

Horizon Europe Partnerships

Horizon Europe Clusters

Beyond the horizon, the lands of industry and application are ruled by a different logic. Their dwellers serve the clients, turn the knowledge coming from our side of the horizon into gadgets that people directly benefit from. Crossing the horizon may be somewhat challenging, because exploratory journeys, networking with other sectors, are necessary to build the route across. But the rewards, putting real-life value to your research, are worth it! Shortcuts can sometimes be found in TAČR and other national agencies.

Tackling societal challenges

Horizon Europe Clusters: Health, Culture, Security, Climate, Energy, Mobility, Food, Bioeconomy, ... Private foundations

National funding for applied research

TAČR SIGMA
AZV (Agency for Health Research)
NAZV (Agricultural Research)
NAKI (Culture)

The Mountain

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)

The ascent of the mountain is long and demanding, many do not make it to the top (return to the forest or migrate beyond the horizon – to private sector, public services etc.). The first perilous route to take is named after Marie Skłodowska-Curie, a remarkable explorer from the past. It is truly difficult to take, but it will lead closer to the top than any other.

Bilateral collaboration

INTER-ACTION MOBILITY International GAČR projects

The Forest

GAČR, TAČR, AZV

Although rumoured to be a harsh landscape where the local big animals eat all those small or coming from elsewhere, this is where all the journeys start, this is the feeding ground for most Czech research.

The Factory

Research Infrastructures

Certain installations are simply too complex and costly to fit into the forest or on the mountain – factory was established to share this large machinery with those from other regions who could benefit from its unique products and services.

Competitive PhD

International PhD Programmes MSCA Doctoral Networks (MSCA DN) Brno Ph.D. Talent

Multilateral collaboration

COST INTER-COST

National funding for basic research

Standard GAČR projects

The Beach

IP, OP JAK, RRF

On the beach the sun is shining and the sand is soft. Some funding is accessible only to big players, who might have to endure the closeness to the swamp. But if they take others under their wings, and are wise about it, this may be the place where challenging ideas are realized without having to find for every inch of the mountain ascent.

Institutional development

European Structural and Investment Funds (OP JAK)

Recovery and Resilience Fund (NPO)
Horizon Europe Widening projects
(Twinning, Teaming, ERA Chairs)

The Swamp

Living with bureaucracy

Formalism and culture of irresponsibility has turned local Czech landscape into a swamp, where the bureaucrats chomp over tons of papers requested from the beneficiaries receiving their meager support. Beware! and make sure you value your administrators, who can take away the burden and navigate you through the swamp safely.

Basic research

Basic operation

Institutional Support (IP)

National Roadmap for Research

Infrastructures