



# **MEDGENET**

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Table 1. The Czech Republic

| Funding Provider  | Provider's description  | Funding Scheme/Grant examples <sup>1</sup>              | Scheme description  | Deadline <sup>2</sup> |
|---|---|---|---|-----------------------|
| <a href="#">GA ČR Czech Science Foundation</a>                | GA CR is an independent research funding organisation established by the Czech government. GA CR promotes basic research in various scientific fields, divided into five domains: medical and biological sciences, social sciences and humanities, agricultural and biological-environmental sciences, technical sciences, physical sciences. | <a href="#">GAČR</a>                                    | Basic research grants.  | Mar '17               |
|   |   | <a href="#">GAČR – bilateral</a>                        | Joint project proposals for the Czech and Austrian side provided by GAČR (from Czech side) and FWF (from Austrian side)           | Feb – Mar '17         |
| <a href="#">Ministry of Education Youth and Sports (MŠMT)</a> | Ministry of Education Youth and Sports administers a long-term operation program Research Development and Education (OP VVV). Besides improvement of education quality and competences in labour market, the program focuses on increasing capacity for quality research and its applications.  | <a href="#">OP VVV Research infrastructures</a>         | RI projects in research and investment activities, for upgrade, modernization and construction.                                   | Aug '16<br>2.8.2016   |
|   |   | <a href="#">OP VVV Pre-application research</a>         | Individual projects for pre-application phase of the research, expected to continue with follow-up OP PIK (Application) project.  | May '17               |
|   |   | <a href="#">Long-term interdisciplinary cooperation</a> | Collaborative projects of public/private research institutions and industrial partners in interdisciplinary research partnership. |                       |
|   |   | <a href="#">OP VVV Mobility</a>                         | Research staff exchange between Czech and foreign research intuitions, also secondments in companies abroad.                      | Jun '17               |
| <a href="#">Ministry of Agriculture</a>                       | Ministry of Agriculture has established National Agency for Agricultural Research that supports research, experimental progress and innovation in Agriculture.  | <a href="#">NAZV ZEMĚ</a>                               | Applied agricultural research (private sector partners needed)  | Sep '16<br>16.9.2016  |

<sup>1</sup> Currently available

<sup>2</sup> When available

|   |  |  |   |                       |
|---|--|--|---|-----------------------|
| <a href="#">Ministry of Industry and Trade</a>  | Ministry of Industry and Trade provides support for industrial research and development projects in various areas.   | <a href="#">MPO TRIO</a>   | Applied research in nanotechnologies, advanced materials, fotonics, microeletronics and nanotelectronics. Private sector partners needed. | Jan '17<br>15.1.2017  |
| <a href="#">Ministry of Health</a>  | Ministry of Health prepares programmes and supports projects in the area of applied biomedical research.   | <a href="#">AZV</a>  | Applied research in Health for 3-4 years cca. 10 mil. CZK per project.  | Jun '17               |
| <a href="#">Regional Authority of the South Moravian Region</a> and the <a href="#">European Commission</a> | <a href="#">South Moravian Centre for International Mobility</a> runs a programme co-financed by Horizon 2020, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions and the South Moravian Region that supports Czech institutions hosting top-class scientists. | <a href="#">South Moravian Programme for Distinguished Researchers (SoMoPro III)</a> | Up to 3 years of funding for incoming researchers (research and personal costs).  | Nov '16<br>30.11.2016 |

Table 2. Germany

| Funding Provider                                 | Provider's description   | Funding Scheme/Grant examples <sup>3</sup> | Scheme description   | Deadline <sup>4</sup> |
|--|--|--|--|-----------------------|
| <a href="#">German Research Foundation (DFG)</a> | German Research Foundation (DFG) is a self-governing organisation that funds research in basic science for German institutes, and occasionally, to international partners collaborating with German institutes. Their aim is to promote German science and institutions. | <a href="#">Research Grants</a>            | For PhD holders from any research field working in any non-commercial research institution in Germany. Grant duration according to needs of the project. | Anytime               |

<sup>3</sup> Currently available

<sup>4</sup> When available

|  |  |   |   |                      |
|--|--|---|---|----------------------|
| <a href="#">Federal Ministry of Education and Research</a> | Federal Ministry of Education and Research provides funding through targeted funding programmes for basic science, but there is more emphasis on innovative projects and ideas and industrial collaborations. It funds German institutes with some international collaboration funding (including ERA-Nets). |   |   |                      |
| <a href="#">German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)</a>    | German Academic Exchange Service is a private, publicly funded organisation of higher education institutions. It is offering mobility programmes to students, researchers, as well as administrators.  | <a href="#">Bilateral Exchange of Academics DAAD</a>                      | funding for research and study visits between Germany and other country, 2-15 weeks long  | Anytime              |
|  |  | <a href="#">Leibniz-DAAD Research Fellowships</a>                         | 1 year-long fellowships for young PhD holders coming to any of 88 Leibniz Institutes in Germany   | March '17            |
| <a href="#">Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung Foundation</a> | The Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung Foundation sponsors various <a href="#">programmes</a> for postdoctoral, young, experienced and internationally recognised researchers coming to Germany, including. It also funds <a href="#">secondments</a> abroad for German researches.                             | <a href="#">Humboldt Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers</a> | For Scientists with PhD of all age and nationality and with any topic, can apply anytime throughout the year. Projects for up to 2 years, implemented in German research institutions.        | Anytime              |
| <a href="#">Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft</a>                    | Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft is the largest application-oriented research organisation in Europe. It focuses on health, security, communication, energy, and environmental issues. Fraunhofer has an excellence stipend programme for researchers "Fraunhofer Attract".   | <a href="#">Fraunhofer Attract</a>  | Projects of 5 years with applicable potential implemented in any of Fraunhofer Institutes.<br>The grant targets experienced postdocs with entrepreneurial ambitions from science to industry. | Oct '16<br>4.10.2016 |

Table 3. Sweden

| Funding Provider                           | Provider's description  | Funding Scheme/Grant examples <sup>5</sup>                               | Scheme description  | Deadline <sup>6</sup> |
|--|---|--|---|-----------------------|
| <a href="#">Swedish Research Council</a>   | The Swedish Research Council is the largest state funding agency for basic research in Sweden. It provides support for research infrastructures, medicine and clinical therapy research, humanities and social science, natural and engineering sciences, development research, educational sciences and artistic research. | <a href="#">Environmental Research Grant – clinical therapy research</a> | This grant supports large-scale clinical studies. It focuses on the topics that meet the needs of the healthcare sector. The grant is available in English. | Sept '16<br>13.9.2016 |
|  |   | <a href="#">Research Collaboration – China-Sweden: Network grant</a>     | The grant supports development of long-term research collaboration with China in biotechnology. The grant is available in English.                          | Sept '16<br>19.9.2016 |
| <a href="#">The Swedish Cancer Society</a> | The Swedish Cancer Society, founded in 1951, is an independent non-profit organization raising and distributing money for cancer research. It provides scholarships for researchers (research grants, PhD, postdoctoral, Junior and Senior Investigator grants, as well as travel grants) and healthcare professionals.     | <a href="#">Fellowships in pancreatic cancer research</a>                | Fellowships focus on both basic and clinical research. Information is only in Swedish.  | Sept '16<br>29.9.2016 |

<sup>5</sup> Currently available

<sup>6</sup> When available

Table 4. Greece

| Funding Provider  | Provider's description  | Funding Scheme/Grant examples <sup>7</sup>           | Scheme description   | Deadline <sup>8</sup> |
|---|---|--|--|-----------------------|
| <a href="#">General Secretariat for Research and Technology</a> | The main state funding body for research in Greece. Supports all kinds of research activities and is administratively linked to the Greek Ministry of Education.  |  |  |                       |
| <a href="#">Onassis Foundation</a>                              | The Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation has as its main focus on culture, education, the environment, health, and social solidarity. It provides scholarships for Greek researchers as well as for foreign researchers coming to Greece.   | <a href="#">Program of Scholarships for Hellenes</a> | Scholarship for doctoral and postdoctoral studies abroad.<br>Target audience: Greek graduates and postgraduates.<br>Announcement for 2017/2018 in mid-December | N/A                   |
|   |   | <a href="#">Scholarships for foreigners</a>          | Programmes for research and studies in Greece for non-Greeks. Doctoral candidates, PhD holders, postdoctoral researchers, as well as professors can apply      | Feb '16<br>26.2.2016  |
| <a href="#">Stavros Niarchos Foundation</a>                     | The Stavros Niarchos Foundation is one of the world's leading private international philanthropic organizations. It is providing grants for non-profit organisations in the areas of arts and culture, education, health and sports, and social welfare. The full list of grants in Greece and abroad can be found <a href="#">here</a> . |  |  |                       |
| <a href="#">John Latsis Foundation</a>                          | The John S. Latsis Public Benefit Foundation is a non-profit organisation   |  |  |                       |

<sup>7</sup> Currently available

<sup>8</sup> When available

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|  | <p>established in 2005. The Foundation plans, manages, and funds programmes that cover a broad range of fields, such as education, science, health, social welfare, culture and the environment, in collaboration with civil society partners and key players within these areas.</p> <p>The foundation evaluates funding requests submitted through <a href="#">grant application</a>. It also provides scholarships (graduate and post graduate (not PhD)).</p> |  |  |  |
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