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# National grants

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The funding of science within the Czech Republic is governed by Act No. 130/2002 Coll., on the Support of Research, Experimental Development and Innovation, as well as by the rules of the providers, which are individual ministries and agencies, such as Czech Science Foundation (GAČR) or the Technology Agency of the Czech Republic. Thematic competitions vary according to the focus of the ministries and agencies that announce the competitions. In all types of competitions, applicants - researchers from the Charles University - achieve very good results.

More information about current competitions can be found on the website of [the Information System for Research, Experimental Development and Innovation](#) (IS VaVal; only in czech).

If you have any questions or doubts about whether and how to apply for the competition, or who to inform about it, do not hesitate to contact the science support department, either at your faculties or institutes or directly at the Rector's Office. It is always better to ask and not miss out on the opportunity to participate in the competition and receive substantial funding for your research.

Charles University has many years of experience in applying for and winning these projects, so don't be afraid to ask your colleagues.

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