What is the Primus Research Programme?

Primus is a programme of the Charles University (CU) with aim to encourage young researchers with international experience to establish new research groups and laboratories. Selected young scientists will be enabled to run their own independent projects during a period of 3-5 years. One of the long-term goals of the research programme is to increase the success rate of the University in attracting major international grants (e.g., European Research Council – ERC grants).

Important information

- **Primus research programme rules**
  The key material of the competition is “Primus programme rules” (Rector's measures No.17/2017 as amended Rector's measures No. 5/2018) approved by the Research Board of the CUNI.
- **Submitting of a competition proposal is possible via application** [http://veda.is.cuni.cz](http://veda.is.cuni.cz).
  *(We recommend using recent version of Chrome or Mozilla Firefox.)*
- **CUNI employees and students**
  For logging in, use your personal number, which you will find below the photograph on your CU ID card and the password from the CU Central Authentication Service (CAS): [http://cas.cuni.cz](http://cas.cuni.cz).
- **Applicants from outside CU**
  To acquire login data, register using a form at [http://veda.is.cuni.cz/primus](http://veda.is.cuni.cz/primus).
- **Contact**
  Department of Science and Research of the Charles University, email: primus@ruk.cuni.cz

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The third round of the Primus Research Programme

The Primus Research Programme is governed by the Rules approved by the CU Research Board, which are contained in the Rector’s measures No. 17/2017 as amended Rector’s measures No. 5/2018, as well as by the announcement of the third round of the competition published in the Rector’s measures No. 4/2018.

Basic conditions and terms for the third round of the Primus

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<th>Principal Investigator (PI)</th>
<th>researcher with international experience, no longer than 8 years after completion of the Ph.D. programme</th>
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<td>Other members of the team</td>
<td>- academic, scientific, and/or research, technical and other specialised staff;</td>
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<td>- master’s degree students, Ph.D. students and postdoc fellows, research assistants;</td>
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<td>- no later than a year following to the submission of the accepted proposal the team must include a minimum of three Ph.D. or postdoctoral fellows (plus the PI).</td>
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The announcement of the third round of the programme: March 1, 2018

Deadline for registration of applicants who are not employed at CU: April 9, 2018

The deadline for submission of proposals: April 16, 2018 at 4 pm

Start of the project: January 1, 2019

Duration of the projects: 3 years (with a possible extension for a further 2 years)