

CALL FOR PROPOSALS – BILATERAL PROJECTS with NSC

In agreement with the signed Memorandum of Understanding on Scientific Cooperation between the National Science Council of Taiwan (NSC) and the Czech Science Foundation (GACR) the GACR Presidium has announced a Call for Proposals in research, development and innovations aimed at supporting bilateral projects with NSC.

Proposals may be submitted in any of the following scientific fields:

- **Technical Sciences**
- **Physical Sciences**
- **Medical and Biological Sciences**
- **Social Sciences and Humanities**
- **Agricultural and Biological/environmental Sciences.**

The deadline for submission of project proposals to the GACR: **15 April 2011**

The duration of the research projects: **two to three years**

Expected start: **1 January 2012**

The joint research project proposals shall be prepared jointly by collaborating researchers from both countries and shall be submitted **in parallel** to both funding bodies. The projects should have one responsible principle investigator on each side. The bilateral proposals, must be prepared in accordance with the terms and conditions established by each respective national agency for its own research grants system, and they must follow the respective national regulations and guidelines. The proposals have to contain a detailed description of the research project, stressing the rationale of the joint research, budget and cooperative activities, as well as the bibliographical data of participants. Each of the funding agencies will support the basic costs of the approved projects only within its own territory.

The partner agencies have agreed to conduct the peer review evaluation of the research proposals jointly, as far as national procedural rules permit. The final decision on funding of a bilateral research proposal will depend upon final approval from both funding agencies.

The GACR will publish the results of the Call for Proposal on its website at <http://www.gacr.cz> promptly after the consensus of both partner agencies on funding. The notification letter will be sent to each applicant.

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