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**Funding criteria and regulations*****Funding commitment***

The funding commitment of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic is 500 000 EUR for the call Quantum Phenomena and Resources (QPR).

***Funding regulations***

Eligible costs for a Czech participant involved in a project consortium are defined by *the Act No. 130/2002 Coll. on Support of Research, Experimental Development and Innovation from Public Funds* and on Amendment to Some Related Acts. The maximum indirect costs set for the present call are 25% (*flat rate*) of direct costs without the sub-contracting.

The *aid intensity* for activities carried out by a research organisation might be at the level of 100% provided that the research organisation complies entirely with requirements stipulated by the Article 2.1.1 “Public funding of non-economic activities” of the [Framework for State Aid for Research and Development and Innovation \(2014/C 198/03\)](#) and proves it by means of the above-mentioned *Statutory Declaration*.

Should the above-stated criteria not be fulfilled by the Czech participant, funding rates will be adjusted appropriately by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports and will reach the level of 100% for *fundamental/basic research* activities, 50% for *applied research* activities and 25% for *experimental development* activities.

Each Czech participant in a project consortium is also requested to specify the costs related to the envisaged R&D activities in detail by using the *Eligible Costs Specification* template available on websites of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports: <http://www.msmt.cz/vyzkum-a-vyvoj-2/quantera>.

***Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution***

The participants from the Czech Republic in the projects’ consortia must meet the criteria of *the research and knowledge-dissemination organization* (hereinafter referred to as “research organisation”) in accordance with the [Framework for State Aid for Research and Development and](#)

[Innovation \(2014/C 198/03\)](#). These might be public universities, public research institutes and/or other entities classified as research organizations.

It is obligatory that the Czech participants involved in the projects' consortia prove compliance with the eligibility criteria and fulfillment of the conditions set by § 18 of the Act No. 130/2002 Coll. on Support of Research, Experimental Development and Innovation from Public Funds and on Amendment to Some Related Acts by means of a *Statutory Declaration*. The required procedure is described and Statutory Declaration form will be available on website of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports: <http://www.msmt.cz/vyzkum-a-vyvoj-2/quantera>.

### ***Submission of the proposal at the national level***

The Full Project Proposal form and all the other requested documentation (Statutory Declaration and Eligible Costs Specification) shall be sent by each Czech participant in a project consortium to the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports no later than 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021 via means specified at the website of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports: <http://www.msmt.cz/vyzkum-a-vyvoj-2/quantera>.

In the case that project with Czech participants is recommended for funding based on the international evaluation outcomes and is approved by the Call Steering Committee, the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports may ask the successful Czech applicants to submit additional documents in order to issue the Grant Agreement needed for providing the national financial support according to the rules stipulated by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports.

### ***Additional requirements***

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