

RESEARCH



- ▲ **Programme area:** Research
- ▲ **Programme allocation:** € 35,294,117
- ▲ **Programme operator:** Technology Agency of the Czech Republic
- ▲ **Contact details:** www.eeagrants.cz/research; www.norwaygrants.cz
- ▲ **Donor programme partner:** Research Council of Norway

Description of the programme: Czech research programme is oriented on the support of applied research (industrial research, experimental development or a combination thereof). It includes the allocation for CCS projects; otherwise it is thematically open. The emphasis will be placed on the support of collaborative projects between industrial companies especially small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and research organizations. All projects shall include cooperation between the Czech applicant and partner/s from the donor states.

Expected timeline:

- Expected launch of the open call: 4/2019; date of the Launch Conference and seminars for applicants: 4–5/2019,
- seminar for project promoters and partners: 2020 and annually by 2024.

Eligible applicants: Research organisations and enterprises (including SMEs) from the CR.

Bilateral cooperation: Bilateral ambitions within the projects, e.g. the exchange of competences between the partners in the Czech Republic and donor states.

Other bilateral activities will be implemented by the Technology Agency of the Czech Republic and are expected to include: match-making events, workshops for beneficiaries; special concern is to be put on CCS bilateral relations/events.