INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY

Funding options for PhD research stays

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Four routes to mobility funding

A PRACTICAL MAP OF OPTIONS

01 Erasmus+

Study mobility and professional traineeships

UNIVERSITY OR HOST ORGANISATION

02 FJFI Mobility Fund

Faculty contribution towards a research stay abroad

FACULTY FUNDING

03 CTU Rectorate (PPSŘ)

Co-funded support for study or research abroad

UNIVERSITY FUNDING

04 Other opportunities

Country-based scholarships and research projects

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES

Erasmus+ | two routes

STUDY MOBILITY OR PROFESSIONAL TRAINEESHIP

STUDY MOBILITY

2–12 months

- Research and dissertation work at a partner university
- Agreement, supervisor approval and Learning Agreement
- Grant: **EUR 480–750** per month, by destination
- Apply at least 2 months ahead; no language exam

PhD study mobility >

TRAINEESHIP

2–12 months

- Full-time professional work relevant to the field
- Host organisation, Ex-ante form and language confirmation
- 2026/27: grants cover only **2–3 months**
- Dissertation work alone is not a traineeship

Traineeship guidance >

2026/27: 5–6 places still available at the faculty | Applications: mobility.cvut.cz

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FJFI Mobility Fund

FACULTY SUPPORT FOR DOCTORAL RESEARCH STAYS

MAXIMUM CONTRIBUTION

CZK 40,000

UP TO 50%

of the total costs per stay

FJFI

MINIMUM DURATION

1 month abroad

FREQUENCY

One application per person and calendar year

CALLS

Several application rounds per year

CURRENT DEADLINE / 2 NOVEMBER 2026

Fund rules and application details >

CTU Rectorate Fund (PPSŘ)

SECTION V | PHD STUDY OR RESEARCH ABROAD

ONE-OFF CONTRIBUTION

CZK 40,000

UP TO 50% OF COSTS

Minimum stay

30 days

- Travel and accommodation costs only
- Faculty must provide at least matching funding

2026 APPLICATION DEADLINE: 19 OCTOBER

Applications are forwarded through FJFI to the Rectorate.

CTU rules, form and funding >

PPSŘ | how to apply

APPLICATION ROUTE VIA YOUR DEPARTMENT AND FACULTY

1	**Fill in the form**	Complete the application on the CTU website.
2	**Collect signatures**	Sign it and obtain the head of department's signature.
3	**Submit the original**	Deliver it to the Vice-Dean for International Relations.
4	**Faculty endorsement**	Secure approval from the relevant Vice-Deans.
5	**Rectorate review**	The faculty forwards the application to the CTU Rectorate.

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International scholarships | short research stays

COUNTRY-SPECIFIC PROGRAMMES FOR DISSERTATION WORK

AKTION

AUSTRIA

DURATION

1–5 months

SUPPORT

EUR 1,300 / month

Doctoral research. Apply through the Austrian scholarship portal.

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Programme details >

CEEPUS

CENTRAL & SE EUROPE

DURATION

1–2 or 3–10 months

SUPPORT

Varies by country

Dissertation stays (at least 21 days) or semester mobility.

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Programme details >

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FRANCE

DURATION

1–3 months

SUPPORT

EUR 1,704 / month

Research stays in France; apply through Studuj na VŠ.

Programme details >

International scholarships | more options

RESEARCH IN GERMANY, V4 COUNTRIES AND THE USA

DAAD

GERMANY

DURATION

2–12 months

SUPPORT

Research grant

Research during doctoral studies; arrange a host institution.

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DAAD programmes >

Visegrad Fund

V4 / CEE

DURATION

2–10 weeks or 1–2 semesters

SUPPORT

Fellowship / scholarship

Two programmes with different lengths and geographic scope.

Funding options >

Fulbright

UNITED STATES

DURATION

4–9 months

SUPPORT

Research fellowship

Czech citizenship and a host-institution invitation required.

Research grant >

Beyond scholarships

INSTITUTIONAL AND RESEARCH-PROJECT FUNDING

AIA | international agreements

Scholarships arising from interstate agreements. Eligibility, destinations, duration and funding vary by call.

DZS programme details >

CTU non-European partners

1–2 semesters; CZK 13,000–15,000/month according to destination. Verify PhD eligibility.

CTU partner agreements >

Research projects & SGS

Supervisor-led projects (e.g., GAČR, Horizon Europe) or CTU student grant funding.

CTU student grants >

CERN Doctoral Studentship

A specialised option for longer research stays linked to a dissertation and field of work.

CERN studentship >