The Start programme is a new programme to support research at CU, which is open to students of doctoral programmes at the University. The programme is realised as part of the following project:

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**Information of results of the Start programme**

Information of results of the Start programme you can find [on this page](#).

**documentation during project implementation**

- Methodology for head researchers, other researchers and mentors
- Internship Report
- Change form
- Mentor form
- PI/researcher form

**documentation before project implementation**

Principles of the Start Programme
- Rector’s Measure no. 19/2020 as amended in Rector’s Measure no. 11/2021

applicants, other researchers, mentors
- Manual for applicants, other researchers and mentors
- Methodology for submitters of project proposals, other researchers and mentors

evaluators
- Evaluation protocol manual
- Methodology for evaluators

reviewers
- Methodology for Reviewers
- Statutes of the Review Commission
- Rules of procedure of the Review Commission

education
- Educational programme for grant applicants - part 1

forms for mentor/researcher outside CU
- Mentor form
- Researcher outside CU

**preliminary schedule**

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The entire evaluation process, including the submission of proposals and announcement of results to head researchers, takes place electronically within IS Věda.

**conditions of competition**
- Project proposals can be submitted by doctoral students during their standard study period.
- **Only doctoral students** may be involved in a team as researchers.
- The maximum number of members of a research team is **5 doctoral students** (including the head researcher).
- In addition to a team of researchers, every project must also include a mentor – an expert, who is at the same time an employee of CU, who provides professional support for the team and its research, while not being part of it themselves.

**information for evaluators**
Information for evaluators can be found here on [this page](#).