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

? Attention? New important information?

- Information for researchers regarding conclusion of grants in START programme
- Methodology for Final Reports in Start Programme
- Final report on activities
- Instruction on how to fill in the Final report
- Manual for filling the Final report

Information on how to hand over the Final report: until 28th April 2023 at the latest. In electronic form until 12 am, via registry of the Rectorate in print (please direct to Tomáš Renner, OVaV) until the end of working hours of the registry: https://cuni.cz/UK-655.html.

Notice regarding the filling of the Final report:
Please make sure to fill out all pieces of information thoroughly to the respective columns, e.g. the fulfilment of every educational goal to the column “Evaluation of fulfilment of educational goal” and outputs of the project and foreign activities to the column “Summary of implementation of student grant”. If not necessary do not repeat same information in both columns (e.g. in case of educational goals do not make a list of conferences that you have attended if they are already described in the first column). Consistently mark the numbers of reports with confirmations, travel reports etc. In case you do not comply the report will be returned to you for revision.

Documentation before project implementation

Principles of the Start Programme
- Rector’s Measure no. 19/2020 as amanded 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
## 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.