
Cooperatio

Cooperatio is a primary, non-competitive tool for the institutional support of research and creative activities at Charles University (since 1. 1. 2022). The program is governed by the [Rector's Directive No. 22/2023](#) – The principles of the Cooperatio Program.

The program is based on support of research areas composed of research fields. The internal research structure is composed of **43 research areas**, each research area is composed of several research fields that are systematically developed. This internal classification is valid throughout the 5-year program cycle (2023-2026).

The main goal of the program is to ensure conditions for the development and **high quality of research areas** and **reduction of the fragmentation** of research fields within the University. Cooperation Program is a tool to **support communication, coordination and cooperation of all University faculties and units** where the particular research field is being developed. Important is that the research areas structure is **compatible with the internal research evaluation** at the University. In a long-term view the intention is also to **better link the research areas with the study programmes**. Essential aspect of the program is its **non-competitive character** and **inclusive principle** (meaning that all academics, researchers and PhD students are automatically included in the program).

The Program is implemented in 5-year cycles, the first cycle being realized in 2022-2026.

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[List of research areas](#)