What is the Primus Research Programme?
Primus is a programme of the Charles University (CU) with aim to encourage young researchers with international experience to establish new research groups and laboratories. Selected young scientists will be enabled to run their own independent projects during a period of 3-5 years. One of the long-term goals of the research programme is to increase the success rate of the University in attracting major international grants (e.g., European Research Council – ERC grants).

Important information
- **Primus research programme rules**
  The key material of the competition is „Primus programe rules“ (Rector’s directive No.41/2019).
- **Submitting of a competition proposal is possible via application** http://is.cuni.cz/veda.
  *(We recommend using recent version of Chrome or Mozilla Firefox.)*
- **CUNI employees and students**
  For logging in, use your personal number, which you will find below the photograph on your CU ID card and the password from the CU Central Authentication Service (CAS): http://cas.cuni.cz.
- **Applicants from outside CU**
  To acquire login data, register using a form at http://veda.is.cuni.cz/primus.
- **Contact**
  Department of Science and Research of the Charles University, email: primus@ruk.cuni.cz

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* THE FIFTH ROUND OF THE PRIMUS RESEARCH PROGRAMME

The Primus Research Programme is governed by the Rules approved by the CU Research Board, which are contained in the **Rector’s directive No. 41/2019**, as well as by the announcement of the fifth round of the competition published in the **Rector’s directive No. 42/2019**.

**Basic conditions and terms for the fifth round of the Primus**

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<th>Principal Investigator (PI)</th>
<th>researcher with international experience, no longer than 8 years after completion of the Ph.D. programme</th>
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| Other members of the team  | - academic, scientific, and/or research, technical and other specialised staff;  
                             | - master’s degree students, Ph.D. students and postdoc fellows, research assistants;  
                             | - no later than a year following to the submission of the accepted proposal the team must include a minimum of three Ph.D. or postdoctoral fellows (plus the PI). |
| The announcement of the fifth round of the programme | March 1, 2020 |
| Deadline for registration of applicants who are not employed at CU | April 9, 2020 |
| The deadline for submission of proposals | April 20, 2020 at 4 pm |
| Start of the project | January 1, 2021 |
| Duration of the projects | 3 years (with a possible extension for a further 2 years) |

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* REQUEST TO EXTEND PRIMUS PROJECT FUNDING
According to Rector’s directive No. 43/2019, we publish here the form of Request to the extend primus project funding (only for projects from the second Primus round).
Pursuant to Article 7 of this directive, a request has to be submitted electronically through the relevant coordinator or officer for the register of activities, from 1 April 2020 to 20 April 2020.

Request to extend Primus project funding - download in English

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* INTERIM REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRIMUS PROJECT IN 2019
According to Rector’s directive No. 43/2019, we publish here the form of Interim Report on the implementation of the Primus project in 2019.
Pursuant to Article 5 of this directive, an interim report has to be submitted electronically through the relevant coordinator or officer for the register of activities, no later than 28 February 2020.

Interim Report - download in English

The interim report does not contain financial data for 2019 (these data will be filled in online in the GaP database), nor does the budget for 2020, which is a part of the amendments to the agreements.

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* LIST OF THE FOURTH ROUND OF THE PRIMUS PROJECT PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING FROM 2020

List of recommended projects

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