

EDUCATION



▲ **Programme area:** Education, Scholarships, Apprenticeships and Youth Entrepreneurship

▲ **Programme allocation:** € 7,647,059

▲ **Programme operator:** Centre for International Cooperation in Education

▲ **Contact details:** www.dzs.cz/en/eea-grants/

▲ **Donor programme partners:**

Norwegian Agency for International Cooperation and Quality Enhancement in Higher Education (Diku)
National Agency for International Education Affairs (AIBA)

Description of the programme: The main objective of the Programme is enhanced capital and knowledge base in the Czech Republic. The Programme offers four main types of projects which are open to educational institutions at all levels of education (from pre-primary to tertiary levels): institutional cooperation projects, mobility projects, VET projects and inclusive education.

Timeline:

- Launch conference was held in November 2018.
- First Calls were launched at the end of December 2018.
- First projects started on August 1, 2019
- Second Calls were launched in November 2019.
- Projects approved in the second Calls will start on August 1, 2020.
- Third Calls are expected to be launched at the end of 2020.

Eligible applicants: In general, eligible applicants are the Czech pre-primary, primary and secondary schools listed in the register of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports; higher education institutions possessing an ECHE; national educational institutions (field of school education); regional authorities and municipalities acting in the area of education; educational Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)

Bilateral cooperation: The Programme, which has a clear focus on strengthening the relations between the Czech Republic and Donor state institutions, is inherently bilateral in nature. Donor state partner is required in all the types of projects. Funds from the bilateral fund are intended mainly to establish cooperation between schools.