

<b>University of Chemistry and Technology, Prague</b>	
<b>Title</b>	<b>Decree No. A/V/961/10/2026</b>
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Announcement of the competition for a RESTART project return grant at the University of Chemistry and Technology, Prague, for the year 2026</b>
Applicability	University-wide
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1. In accordance with Article 5 of UCT Prague Directive no. A/S/961/3/2026 “RESTART Project Rules” (hereinafter referred to as the “RESTART Rules”) and based on the approval of the deans and the Vice-Rector for Research and Development, I hereby announce a competition for return grants for the year 2026 under the conditions set forth below.
2. The competition rules are governed by Part Three of the RESTART Rules, which sets forth the conditions for eligible applicants, as well as financial, personnel, and material requirements; Part Four establishes the evaluation procedure; and Part Five outlines the basic framework for the implementation of the return grant. The rules are available on the public website of the University of Chemistry and Technology, Prague, at <https://www.vscht.cz/research/internal-grant-agency/return-grant> (hereinafter referred to as the “RESTART website”).
3. The competition will offer return grants for a maximum of two years, and the maximum amount of funding allocated to a grant or grants under the RESTART project is based on the return grant calculator. The application period begins on March 10, 2026, and ends on April 30, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. CET. The results of the competition will be published on the RESTART project website by June 30, 2026. The latest date for the project to commence is January 1, 2027. A seminar for return grant applicants will take place on March 16 at 3:00 PM and on March 30 at 3:00PM at the UCT building.
4. Only proposals submitted on the prescribed form “Application Form - RESTART at UCT Prague 2026” in English and within the specified scope, and which include the opinion of the head of the department where the return grant is to be carried out, will be considered valid grant proposals.
5. Return grant proposals bearing the required signatures must be delivered in hard copy by the competition deadline specified in this decree to the address: University of Chemistry and Technology, Prague, Department of Research and Technology Transfer, Technická 5, 166 28 Prague 6, Czech Republic (envelope marked “RESTART Competition”), or in PDF format via email to the contact address listed on the RESTART project website. Only complete grant proposals will be accepted for the competition.

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