University of Chemistry and Technology, Prague

Title	DECREE No. A/V/961/6/2026
Subject	**Announcement of the competition for a starting project within the institutional research support from the Dagmar Procházková Fund at UCT Prague for the year 2026**
Applicability	All school
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Effective until	1 February 2027
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1. Pursuant to Article 6 paragraph 4 of the internal regulation of UCT Prague A/N/961/1/2026 "Rules of the Dagmar Procházková Fund and Principles of the Competition for Starting Institutional Support at UCT Prague (hereinafter the "Fund Rules") and based on the consent of the Council of the Dagmar Procházková Fund, I announce the competition for starting grants for the year 2026 under the conditions stipulated below.

2. The rules of the competition are governed by Part Three of the Fund Rules, which defines the eligibility of applicants, financial, personnel and formalities conditions, the evaluation procedure, and the outline of project implementation. The Fund Rules are available on the UCT Prague website at https://www.vscht.cz/veda-a-vyzkum/fond-dagmar-prochazkove (hereinafter the "Fund website").

3. A maximum of two 3-year starting institutional projects grants will be awarded in this competition and the funds awarded to the project(s) from the Dagmar Procházková Fund will total CZK 2,000,000 for one calendar year. The starting date of the competition period is 15 April 2026 and ends on 15 June 2026 at 15:00 CET. The competition results will be announced on the Fund website by 31 October 2026. The implementation of the project shall start no later than on 1 February 2027.

4. The project proposal shall be submitted using the required form "Application Form - Dagmar Procházková Fund at UCT Prague 2026" in English, it shall comply with the required extent and include the opinion of the head of the department where the project is to be implemented regarding the project, and a statement of intent to employ the principal investigator as academic worker at the respective department. A template of the application is provided in the Appendix to this decree and its editable form is available at the Fund website.

5. Project proposals in the form of hard copies containing all the required signatures shall be delivered by the end date of the competition period specified herein to the following address: University of Chemistry and Technology, Prague, Research and Technology Transfer Office, Technická 5, 166 28 Prague 6, Czech Republic (envelope labelled "DPF Competition"); at the same time, an electronic version in pdf format shall be delivered by e-mail to the contact address indicated on the Fund website. For the purpose of evaluation, the hard copy of the proposal shall prevail. Only complete project proposals are accepted for participation in the competition.

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