

University of Chemistry and Technology, Prague	
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Article 1

General Provisions

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 faculties and the Vice-Rector for Research and Development, a competition for return grants for the year 2026 is hereby announced under the conditions set out in this Decree.

Article 2

Rules

The competition rules are governed primarily by Part Three of the Directive, 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 UCT Prague at <https://www.vscht.cz/research/internal-grant-agency/return-grant>

Article 3

Duration and Financial Support of Return Grants

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.

Article 4

Deadlines and Timetable

1. The submission period for return grant proposals shall commence on 19 October 2026 and shall end

- on 7 December 2026 at 3:00 p.m.
2. An information seminar for return grant applicants will be held on 2 November 2026 at 3:00 p.m.
 3. The results of the competition will be published on the RESTART project website by 28 February 2027.
 4. The latest possible start date for the implementation of a return grant is 1 June 2027.

Article 5

Submission of a proposal

1. Only proposal submitted on the prescribed form "Application Form - RESTART at UCT Prague 2026" in English and within the specified scope, and which includes the opinion of the head of the department where the return grant is to be carried out, will be considered valid grant proposal.
2. Return grant proposals bearing the required signatures must be delivered
 - a) in hard copy by the competition deadline specified in this decree to the address: University of Chemistry and Technology, Prague, Research and Technology Transfer Office, Technická 5, 166 28 Prague 6, Czech Republic (envelope marked "RESTART Competition"), or
 - b) in electronic form as a PDF format sent by e-mail to the address Alena.Triskova@vscht.cz.
3. Only complete grant proposals will be accepted for the competition.

Article 5

Entry into Force

This Decree shall enter into force on the date of its signature and shall become effective on 19 October 2026

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