

FAQ – SoMoPro

WARNING: The answers to Frequently Asked Questions do not supersede the rules and conditions laid out in the Guide for Applicants and the Call fiche for each grants scheme (Incoming and Reintegration grants).

Terms and conditions

For purposes of SoMoPro, how are the "family obligations" considered?

Researcher with family obligations means: marriage or equivalent status recognized by national legislation of the country of the host or of the nationality of the researcher, and/or charge of children.

In case of reintegration grants, how do I prove the 3 years of research experience spent in a third country?

At the time of application, this requirement must be obvious from the applicants CV. In case the application is evaluated positively and recommended for financing, written confirmation will be requested from the researchers past hosting institutions in third country(ies). The confirmation should include contact details so the information can be checked

Can the period of the PhD studies be included into the required years of experience of a fellow?

Yes, it can. Researchers who are, at the date of the deadline, in possession of a doctoral degree or have at least 4 years of full-time equivalent research experience after obtaining the degree allowing them to embark on a doctorate are eligible for a SoMoPro grant.

Are the SoMoPro grants also available for Researchers from research institutions in South Moravian region, who wish to apply for a position abroad?

No, at the moment, the SoMoPro grants have incoming an reintegrating character only, i. e. only foreign researchers who wish to come to the South Moravian Region or Czech researchers with research experience in a third country and wish to return are eligible to apply.

Financial issues

Is it possible to purchase capital items which costs more than 40 thousand Czech crowns?

Yes.

Ethical issues

Do I have to fill in the Ethical issue table even if my proposal does not arise any ethical issues?

Yes, all proposals must involve the ethical issue table, even if their proposal does not raise any Ethical issues. In the Ethical Issue Table question for each ethical issue criterion always ends with the following sentence: "I CONFIRM THAT NONE OF THE ABOVE ISSUES APPLY TO MY PROPOSAL".

- If your proposal does not rise any ethical issues, you just put 6 times “YES” under each ethical criterion.

What shall I do, if I am not sure about the ethical issues?

Please visit the EC helpdesk: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ethics_en.html.

Proposal submission

How do I submit an Application?

The applications are going to be submitted online through our website. The application system will be introduced at the date of Call release. At the same time, the Guide for Applicants will be also available.

Can I change the PDF document with PART B after I uploaded to the website?

Yes. You just upload a new version of a PART B document (in PDF format) and the old one will be automatically deleted.

Can I change my application after I pushed the button “submit”?

Yes, you can change any part of your application after you have pressed the button “submit”. You just need to re-submit the changes version again (see the short “Guide for SoMoPro Electronic Submission Tool” page 2 - <http://jcmm.cz/data/somopro/sestool%20manual%20final.pdf>).

Life in Brno

Is there a primary/elementary school in Brno with internationally recognized curriculum?

Yes, there are several options, for more information, please visit web site of JCMM – EURAXESS service - <http://jcmm.cz/euraxess---servis-pro-vedce.html>

Other

Is the number of applications anyhow limited for one hosting institution?

No, the number of applications coming from one hosting institution is not limited.