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OP TAK

Operational Programme Technology and Applications for Competitiveness — Aplikace / DEEP TECH call

A Czech national grant for applied R&D, now open to the defence industry.

Grants of **CZK 2–100 million** are available for applied R&D projects under the Aplikace / DEEP TECH call. The defence industry has newly been added to the supported areas, which opens the programme to dual-use deep tech.

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WHAT IT IS

1. National grant for applied R&D from the Ministry of Industry and Trade (MPO)
2. Defence industry newly included among the supported areas, alongside dual-use technology
3. Open to companies and research organisations with a deep-tech R&D project
4. Grants of CZK 2–100 million per applied research, development and innovation project
5. Co-financing is required and eligible costs are defined by the OP TAK rules
6. Administered by the Business and Innovation Agency (API) via the IS KP system

WHO IT IS FOR

Czech companies and research organisations with a specific R&D project — development of a prototype or a solution heading for the market. Suited to deep-tech and dual-use.

AT WHAT STAGE

A company with a specific R&D project — a prototype or a solution heading for the market — that is ready to be delivered and co-financed. The output must have a clear market application.

GRANT PER PROJECT

CZK 2–100 million

For an applied R&D project; the defence industry is now eligible

HOW AND WHEN TO APPLY

1. Watch for the call on optak.gov.cz, run by the Business and Innovation Agency (API)
2. Prepare the project plan, the budget with co-financing and a plan for market application
3. Submit the application through the IS KP information system
4. Proposals are evaluated according to the rules of the OP TAK programme

TIMING

A follow-up call is expected in 2026; exact dates are published on optak.gov.cz by the Business and Innovation Agency (API). Because the window is fixed, prepare the project and the budget before the call opens.

NOTE / TIP

Check the eligible costs and the co-financing requirement under the OP TAK rules before you commit. Defence Hub can help you confirm whether your project and entity qualify.

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Is OP TAK right for your company?

Defence Hub CzechInvest will help you pick the right programme and work through the whole application — free and independent.

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