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CONTINUOUS CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR RETURN GRANTS AT ICPF

Grant Agency of ICPF announces **a continuous call** for applications for **Return Grants** to be carried out at the Institute of Chemical Process Fundamentals of the CAS, v. v. i.

Start of application intake: **June 1, 2025**
Final deadline for applications**: April 30, 2028**
Closest interim deadline: **December 31, 2026**
Next interim deadline: **April 30, 2027**
Subsequent deadlines: Will be announced on an ongoing basis on the ICPF website.

ICPF reserves the right **to close the call early** in the event of depletion or unavailability of allocated financial resources.

All rules for application submission, call documentation, and relevant forms are available on the ICPF website and on the ICPF intranet.

Call Specifications

- **The Return Grant** is intended for researchers and doctoral students returning from a career break.
- Applicants may include both current **ICPF employees** and individuals who **are not** employed at ICPF at the time of application, provided they meet the criteria for returning from a career break.
- **The career break** is defined as a period of at least 180 calendar days during which the applicant was unable to carry out research activities due to maternity or parental leave, long-term caregiving, or long-term illness.
- The scientific focus of the Return Grant must align with the **research priorities of ICPF** and the research group in which the grant will be implemented.

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