



## 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**

First interim deadline: **September 30, 2025**

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.

### Contact Information

ICPF Grant Agency website

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