

Czech University of Life Sciences Prague

**Dean's Regulation No. 12/2026**

**Support of excellent research**

**of the Faculty of the Environmental Sciences CZU Prague**

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The Dean's Regulation announces a programme to support research excellence at the Faculty of Environmental Sciences, Czech University of Life Sciences Prague (FZP CZU), through the Research Excellence in Environmental Sciences (REES) programme. REES programme is an internal grant scheme funded through institutional support for the long-term conceptual development of the research organisation, aimed at establishing new independent research groups by internationally competitive researchers; supporting the preparation and submission of major international research grants, especially ERC; and strengthening the faculty's position in selected research areas. The call is open to early career researchers with clear potential to build an independent research group and to compete successfully in international grant schemes, as well as established scientists. All applicants must demonstrate:

- a PhD degree and relevant postdoctoral research experience,
- an emerging or established independent scientific profile,
- strong publication record relative to career stage and discipline,
- realistic potential to submit a competitive ERC Starting or Consolidator Grant.

Project proposals must align with at least one of the following research areas:

- Global Change
- Atmospheric Sciences
- Energy and Environment

Interdisciplinary projects are welcome, provided their core contribution strengthens the scientific profile of FZP in one or more of these areas.

Applications may be submitted on a rolling basis throughout the year. The language of the application is English. The application package is submitted by e-mail to the Vice-Dean for Science and Research. The applications will be assessed in the following steps:

- Initial screening by the Dean and Vice-Dean for Science and Research
- Assessment by the selection committee (including faculty leadership and PIs)
- Shortlisted candidates are invited to present their project and broader research vision to the faculty leadership.

Maximum project duration is up to 3 years. During this time, REES holders will be employed as research group leaders at FZP CZU on a limited employment contract. Additional information about the REES programme, including templates of the application documents can be obtained at the project webpage (<https://www.fzp.czu.cz/cs/r-6897-veda-a-vyzkum/r-21905-rees>).

This regulation comes into force on June 15, 2026, and repeals Dean's Regulation No. 13/2019. Approved by the FZP Academic Senate on June 15, 2026.

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