



Training Centres aid programme - Call III

Are you considering constructing or refurbishing a training centre? Do you need to modernise your spaces for employee training or purchase training aids? Are you a small or medium-sized enterprise? If so, the Training Centres programme is right for you.

SCHEDULE

- **Receipt of applications for support: 15.8.2018 – 30.5.2019**

SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES

- Construction of new training centres
- Refurbishment of training centres
- Purchase of equipment for the training spaces – furniture, IT, practical training aids etc.

APPLICANT

The applicant/ beneficiary is a business entity that:

- is a small or medium-sized enterprise as defined in Annex I to Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014, meeting the programme conditions;
- is authorised to conduct business corresponding to the supported economic activity which is to be carried out through the project;
- Is registered, according to the applicant's sworn declaration, as an income tax payer in any of the EU Member States, and has been so continuously for at least 2 closed tax periods preceding the date of filing the grant application. The applicant notes that it will have to have an establishment or a foreign branch established in the Czech Republic at the point of receiving the support. The applicant must have the branch registered, as of the first request for payment, in the Register of Licensed Trades.
- is not, based on its sworn declaration, in arrears to selected institutions in the country of its registration, or in the country where its branch is registered, or to providers of support from projects co-financed from the EU budget;
- The applicant does not have any outstanding liabilities (according to its affidavit) based on its employees' wage and salary claims.

SECTORAL DEFINITION

- The aid shall support projects with outputs affecting the sectors defined in Annex 1 Part A to this Call.
- The aid shall not support projects with outputs affecting the sectors defined in Annex 1 (B) to the Call:
 - Production, processing and marketing of products listed in part B of Annex 1 to this Call

- Agriculture, forestry, fisheries, aquaculture (CZ-NACE A 01, A 02, A 03).

KEY CONDITIONS OF THE CALL

- The project must be implemented in the Czech Republic outside the territory of the City of Prague.
- The applicant must clearly demonstrate ownership or other rights to buildings and land plots where the project will be implemented.
- The project must include all mandatory elements listed in the Call for its submission.
- The project does not expect any aid directly linked to the quantities exported (export subsidies), aid to the establishment and operation of a distribution network abroad or any aid to other current expenditure linked to the export activity (customs duties, insurance, etc.) or any aid contingent upon the use of domestic goods instead of imported goods.
- The project has not started before the date of filing the application.
- The project must not violate EU horizontal policies and their basic principles such as equal opportunities, non-discrimination and sustainable development.
- There is only one place of project implementation per project.

ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURE

- a) Tangible fixed assets: reconstruction, construction, demolition, utility networks.
- b) Intangible fixed assets: training programmes, software

FORM AND AMOUNT OF AID

- The minimum grant provided for a project is CZK 500,000 and the maximum grant is CZK 5 million.
- In the grant application, the subsidy shall be set out as an amount not exceeding 50% of eligible expenditure.

