

Brno Ph.D. Talent 2026

Supporting Research Excellence in Technical & Life Sciences

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The Opportunity: Funding & Career Growth

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

360,000 CZK

120,000 CZK / year for 3 years

- Eliminates the need for raising extra outside income.
- Allows full-time focus on doctoral studies and research.
- Designed to lead students directly toward research excellence.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Skills & Training

Professional researcher workshops

- Expected attendance of at least 1 workshop per semester.
- Focus on academic writing, presentation, and project management.
- Requirement to submit a monitoring report each semester.

Eligibility: Who Can Apply?

1ST YEAR PH.D. STUDENT

1. Study Phase

- Must be enrolled in the first year of doctoral study.
- Enrolment must occur no later than November 18, 2026.

STUDY IN BRNO

2. Partner University

- Must study full-time at one of the four partner institutions:
- Masaryk University (MUNI)
- Brno University of Technology (BUT)
- Mendel University (MENDELU)
- University of Veterinary Sciences (VETUNI)

TECHNICAL & LIFE SCIENCES

3. Scientific Field

- The program is strictly limited to technical and life sciences.
- Social sciences, humanities, and arts are not eligible (applies to study field and project).

Timeline: 3 Rounds of Selection



Component 1: Applicant's CV (2–3 Pages)

EVALUATION SCORING

30%

Max 30 Points

Judged on academic track record, qualifications, practical experience, internships, and research motivation.

MANDATORY SECTIONS

✓ 1. Study Details & qualifications

Discipline, Admission Date, and Enrollment details.

✓ 2. Experience & Internships

Scientific projects designed/solved, summer schools, internships.

✓ 3. Scientific Results & Awards

Academic achievements, results, and student awards (even from high school).

✓ 4. Soft/Hard Skills & Career Plan

Languages, technical competencies, and your future career roadmap.

Show them why you.

Not just what you've done.

Component 2: Scientific Project (4–6 Pages)

EVALUATION SCORING

50%

Max 50 Points

The core of the application. Evaluated on originality, viability of proposed methods, importance of the problem, and clear timeline.

MANDATORY SECTIONS

✓ 1. Motivation & Contribution (~1 page)

Original ideas, clear goals, actual scientific relevance and importance.

✓ 2. Theoretical Framework & Methods (~3 pages)

Detailed research design, preferred techniques, interdisciplinarity, key references.

✓ 3. Time Schedule & Milestones (~0.5 page)

Structured stages with measurable milestones to track progress.

✓ 4. Link to Doctoral Thesis (~0.5 page)

How the proposal ties into your overall Ph.D. studies.

Vision gets you excited.

A credible plan gets you funded.

Component 3: Team and Facilities (2–3 Pages)

EVALUATION SCORING

20%

Max 20 Points

Evaluated on supervisor's excellence and mentoring track record, hosting department facilities, and ethical compliance.

MANDATORY SECTIONS

✓ 1. Supervisor & Consultants

Qualifications, achievements, experience, and mentoring track record.

✓ 2. Host Department & Equipment

Available facilities, planned internships, special lab infrastructure, and partners.

✓ 3. Ethics Self-Assessment

Identification of ethical issues (experiments, vulnerability, data protection, licenses).

Research doesn't happen in a vacuum.

Show them where you'll breathe.

JCMM Workshop for Applicants

EVENT DETAILS & REGISTRATION

DATE: 3. 9. 2026

TIME: 9:00

VENUE:

JCMM Office, Brno & Online stream

Česká 11, room: 308



Questions & Answers

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