

Methodology to determine a member institution's right to draw CzechELib subsidy

Entitlement of an institution to subsidy according to its status

As per the decision of the Steering Committee of the CzechELib project as of 29/11/2017, 24/4/2019 and 27/1/2021, entitlement to subsidy is defined as follows:

Institution status	Legal form (data from ARES)	Has the opportunity to be part of the consortium and use CzechELib	Is entitled to draw subsidy from CzechELib
Is an RO	Any type	Yes	Yes
Is not an RO	Organizational unit of the state (e.g. ministries, GA CR, ...)	Yes	Yes, only citation databases and bibliometric tools for R&D evaluation (Web of Science, Scopus, InCites, SciVal)
Is not an RO	Other	Yes	Yes*/No

* meets the requirements for the status of "professional public"

Principle of status verification as "research organization" (RO) and "professional public"

1. **Not checked:** member institutions that are:

a) public or state higher education institutions that are research organizations under Act No 111/1998, on Higher Education Institutions,

or

b) public research organizations established by CAS or other founders under Act No 341/2005, on Public Research Institutions.

2. **Checked:** other member institutions applying for support from CzechELib:

a) are listed in the List of Research Institutions kept by MEYS (the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports) at <http://www.msmt.cz/vyzkum-a-vyvoj-2/seznam-vyzkumnych-organizaci>.

or

b) meet the status of the professional public defined as "representatives of public professional and specialized libraries, whose main activity is the provision of library services at the national level in accordance with special legislation, Act No 257/2001, on Libraries



and the Conditions for Operating Public Library and Information Services (the Library Act), as amended". Compliance is checked through MEYS.

If an institution gains the right to draw support before the date an advance invoice for EIR is sent from the NTK (the National Library of Technology) in the given calendar year, it is already entitled to subsidy from CzechELib in the given calendar year. If it gains the right to draw support after the date an advance invoice for EIR is sent from the NLT in the given calendar year, the institution will claim support only in the next calendar year.

If the institution loses "RO" or "professional public" status, it shall immediately report this information to the NLT and at the same time pay 100% of the price for the relevant EIR according to the Agreement on the Provision and Access to Electronic Information Resources.

Subsidy from CzechELib is only available for EIR provided by CzechELib.

