AČOK EDUCATION

3 FULL SCHOLARSHIPS

AČOK EDUCATION GRANT COMPETITION RULES 2027

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Three full grants for Czech or English preparatory language courses in Prague in the 2027–2028 academic year. These rules set out eligibility, submission through partners, assessment and the award of three full grants for preparatory language courses organised by AČOK Education at the Czech Technical University in Prague.

1/ ORGANISER

The organiser is AČOK Education s.r.o., company identification number 21397198, registered address náměstí 14. října 1307/2, 150 00 Praha 5, Czech Republic. Competition contact: scholarship@acokedu.eu.

2/ COMPETITION AND GRANTS

The organiser awards three full grants. Each grant covers the full tuition fee for one Czech or English preparatory language programme for the 2027–2028 academic year organised by AČOK Education at ČVUT in Prague, chosen from programmes available to the winner at enrolment. The grants are awarded by AČOK Education, not by ČVUT.

The grant covers tuition and is not paid to the winner in cash. A refund of a previously paid advance under section 12 is not a cash form of the grant.

The grant cannot be transferred to another person, exchanged for cash or used for another service.

It does not cover visa or consular fees, document translation or legalisation, health insurance, accommodation, meals, transport, study materials unless included in the programme fee, or other personal expenses.

The winner must independently meet the applicable requirements for enrolment, obtaining a visa and starting the programme. Winning does not guarantee a visa or university admission.

3/ ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be aged 16 to 20 inclusive on 10 November 2026 and meet the other conditions in these rules. Eligible dates of birth are 11 November 2005 to 10 November 2010 inclusive.

3.1 EDUCATION

- School graduates who have completed full secondary education under their country's education system.
- Students in their final year of secondary school who plan to graduate in the current academic year.

3.2 CITIZENSHIP

Applicants must be citizens of one of the following countries: Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Armenia, Georgia, Turkey, Egypt, Azerbaijan, the United Arab Emirates, Colombia, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Ecuador, Paraguay or Uruguay. Residence in a country does not by itself satisfy this citizenship requirement.

Each applicant may submit only one application.

An existing contract with AČOK Education or a previously paid advance is not a condition of entry. No contract, advance or other payment is required to enter.

4/ COMPETITION TIMETABLE

STAGE	DATE
Applications open	10 November 2026
Applications close	30 April 2027
Jury assessment	1–26 May 2027
Results announced	No later than 27 May 2027

An application is submitted when the partner successfully sends it through AČOK Education's electronic form. The organiser may change the timetable if circumstances prevent the competition from taking place as planned and will publish the change through the same channels used to announce the competition.

5/ APPLYING THROUGH A PARTNER

AČOK Education accepts applications only through authorised partners. Applicants cannot submit their competition application directly to the organiser.

1. The applicant contacts an AČOK Education partner and receives the rules, participant form and instructions.
2. The applicant prepares a motivation video, uploads it to YouTube as Unlisted and gives the link to the partner.
3. The applicant signs the form containing participant

declarations and data protection information. If the applicant is under 18 on the date of signing, a parent or legal representative also signs.

4. The partner checks formal eligibility, completes the electronic application using its individual link and attaches the signed document as a PDF.
5. After submission, the partner receives an application ID and keeps it until the competition ends.

The partner is the applicant's main contact for preparing and submitting an application. AČOK Education may refer direct enquiries about these matters to the relevant partner. This does not limit the applicant's right to contact AČOK Education directly about personal data, complaints or an existing contract with the organiser.

6/ APPLICATION DATA AND MATERIALS

The electronic application must contain:

- First name and surname in Latin characters as shown in the applicant's passport or other identity document.
- Date of birth, citizenship, country and city of residence.
- The applicant's email address.
- Details of completed secondary education or current final-year school studies.
- The latest available document showing academic grades: a report card, grade statement, transcript or school-leaving certificate with grades. Final-year students provide the latest available document showing their current grades.
- The applicant's Instagram username.
- The name of the partner submitting the application.
- A working link to the motivation video on YouTube in Unlisted mode.
- A signed participant form as a PDF, also signed by a parent or legal representative if the applicant is under 18 on the signing date.
- The grades document must be legible. Academic results are assessed using common criteria, taking differences between national grading systems into account.
- Before submission, the partner must check that the form is complete, the document is legible and the video can be accessed through the link.

7/ MOTIVATION VIDEO

Maximum length: one minute.

The applicant must prepare and present the video personally. The video may be in the applicant's native language or any other language. English is preferred but is not required.

- The video must briefly cover the applicant, their education and academic results, their reasons for choosing to study in Czechia and their motivation to receive the grant.
- The video must be uploaded to YouTube in Unlisted mode.
- The link must remain active at least until 27 May 2027.
- Unlisted does not make a video fully private: anyone who receives the link can view and forward it. The partner sends the link to the organiser for the competition and must not publish it. AČOK Education uses the video to check and assess the application.

8/ FOLLOWING INSTAGRAM

The applicant must follow AČOK's official Instagram account @acok_education when the partner submits the application and no later than 30 April 2027. The partner enters the applicant's correct username in the form. From 10 to 30 April 2027, the organiser checks applications and verifies that applicants follow the account. Any failure to follow the account or any incorrect Instagram username must be corrected through the partner by 30 April 2027. After that date, starting to follow the account or correcting the username will not be accepted as a way to meet this requirement.

9/ APPLICATION CHECKS AND ADMISSION

AČOK Education checks formal compliance. The organiser may request clarification or missing material through the partner where this does not give the applicant an advantage over other candidates.

An application will be rejected if:

- The applicant does not meet the age, education or citizenship requirements.
- It was not submitted through an authorised partner.
- Multiple applications were submitted for the same person.
- A mandatory document, signature, video, link or material part of the required data is missing.
- The video cannot be viewed or exceeds the permitted length.
- The applicant does not follow AČOK's official Instagram account.
- The application contains knowingly false information or material not prepared by the applicant.

10/ JURY AND SELECTION

- A jury of three assesses eligible applications. Each juror must disclose any potential conflict of interest and must not assess an applicant with whom they have such a conflict.

Assessment criteria and maximum scores:

CRITERION	POINTS
Motivation to study in Czechia	50
Academic results	25
Personal initiative and independence	25
Total	100

The jury uses common criteria and the tie-breaking procedure established by these rules before applications open. The jury's decision is recorded in the final assessment record.

If total scores are equal, the applicant with the higher motivation score ranks first. If still tied, academic results scores are compared. If the tie remains, the jury makes a joint decision and records its reasons in the final assessment record.

If a winner declines the grant, does not confirm acceptance within the period set by the organiser or is objectively unable to start the selected programme, the organiser may offer the grant to the next candidate in the final ranking.

11/ RESULTS

Results will be published on AČOK's official Instagram @acok_education no later than 27 May 2027. To minimise personal data publication, the organiser publishes each winner's first name, surname initial and country.

Each winner is notified through the partner and at the email address provided in the application. Applicants are responsible for keeping that address current and able to receive messages.

12/ PREVIOUSLY PAID ADVANCE

Entering the competition does not itself create a right to a refund of an advance or other payment. This does not limit any refund right under law or contract independently of the competition.

If, before the results are announced, an applicant paid AČOK Education an advance for a preparatory programme covered by this competition and subsequently becomes a winner, AČOK Education refunds that advance. The refund procedure is agreed with the winner after the payment has been verified and acceptance of the grant confirmed.

No contract, advance or other payment is required to enter. The competition awards three full grants.

13/ PERSONAL DATA AND VIDEO

AČOK Education s.r.o. is the controller of personal data for the competition. Applicant data are processed to register and check the application, allow jury assessment, communicate through the partner and by email, announce results, provide the grant and protect rights relating to the competition. The applicant provides the data through the partner.

Data processed include identity and contact details, date of birth, citizenship, country and city of residence, education information and the grades document, Instagram username, the video link and its content, the signed form, representative details where necessary, partner details and assessment results.

The legal bases are AČOK Education's legitimate interest in conducting and documenting the competition; steps at the winner's request to provide the grant; and compliance with applicable legal obligations.

Applications are accessible to authorised AČOK Education staff, jurors and technical providers operating the form and storing data. Partners process information received from applicants in accordance with their data protection obligations. Receiving an application for the competition does not itself authorise the partner or organiser to use it for marketing messages.

Data of applicants who do not receive a grant are deleted or anonymised no later than six months after the results are announced unless further retention is necessary to deal with a request or protect rights. Winners' data are retained for as long as needed to provide the grant and then within mandatory document retention periods and periods for protecting legal claims. Applicants control the original video in their own YouTube account; deletion of the organiser's data does not delete that original video.

Applicants may request access, correction, deletion or restriction of processing, object to processing and complain to Úřad pro ochranu osobních údajů, the Czech Office for Personal Data Protection. Requests may be sent directly to scholarship@acokedu.eu. Partner-only application submission does not restrict these rights. Deleting data needed to assess an application before the competition ends may make continued participation impossible.

14/ ORGANISER RIGHTS AND FINAL PROVISIONS

The organiser may verify information through the partner and request supporting documents.

The organiser may exclude an applicant for fraud, forgery, use of someone else's video or attempts to influence the jury.

The organiser is not responsible for unavailability of YouTube, Instagram, the electronic form or communication networks outside its control, but takes reasonable steps to restore application submission.

Matters not covered by these rules are resolved by the organiser with equal treatment of applicants and in accordance with applicable Czech law.