

## Methodology for determination of the right of a Participating Institution to receive an EIR grant

### Right to an EIR grant/service of an institution according to its status

Based on the decision of the Steering committee of the CzechELib project from 29 November 2017, the right to an EIR grant is defined as the following:

Status of the institution	Legal status	Can become a member of a consortium and use CzechELib	Is entitled to receive an EIR grant from CzechELib
<b>RI</b>	Any	Yes	Yes
<b>Not a RI</b>	Governmental agency (e.g. ministries, grant agencies)	Yes	Yes, but only for Web of Science and/or Scopus
<b>Not a RI</b>	Not a governmental agency	Yes	No

An EIR grant from the CzechELib project is only available for EIRs provided by CzechELib.

### Verification of the RI status of an institution

1. **Verification not necessary** for MIs that are:
  - a. public or state universities that are research institutions in accordance with the Universities Act no 111/1998 Sb.
  - b. public research institutions founded by the CAS or other founders in accordance with the Public Research Institutions Act no 341/2005 Sb.
2. The RI status of other MIs applying for EIR grant from CzechELib **is verified** in the List of Research Institutions managed by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports at <http://www.msmt.cz/vyzkum-a-vyvoj-2/seznam-vyzkumnych-organizaci>

If an institution does not receive the RI status by the time NTK issues invoice for EIRs for the given year, such institution does not have right to receive an EIR grant from the CzechELib project for that year and has to cover 100% of the price of the relevant EIRs. Should the institution gain RI status, it can claim an EIR grant in a subsequent year.

If an institution ceases to be a RI, such information shall be provided to NTK and the institution must pay 100% of the price for relevant EIRs.

