

Centre of Operations of the Slovak Academy of Sciences (CSČ SAV)
Computing Centre of SAS

Call Conditions for Submitting Projects for Testing and Benchmarking

These conditions are set by the provider of computational resources for the following call and are binding for all applicants requesting access under this call:

Opening date of the call: March 31, 2026

Application deadline: The call is open continuously throughout the year.

Notification of project approval: Within 2 weeks of project submission.

Eligible Applicants:

Access for testing and benchmarking can be requested by scientists and researchers from Slovak public universities and the Slovak Academy of Sciences. Access is provided exclusively for civil and non-commercial open-science research and development. Interested parties from private companies are advised to use services such as Hopero or HealthHub.

Maximum project duration: 6 months

Available allocation per project:

- 50,000 CPU core-hours and 780 GPU-hours on HPC system Devana
- **and** 50,000 CPU core-hours and 780 GPU-hours on HPC system Perun

Available systems: HPC system Devana, HPC system Perun

Expected output: A technical report and completion of a short feedback form

The aim of the call is to provide eligible applicants with access to HPC resources for a sufficient period and with a sufficient allocation to allow them to effectively test software applications and workflows in preparation for larger-scale projects. Applicants should describe how they plan to use the machine time and outline the field and applications through which they intend to address a specific project. It is expected that, following the testing phase, users will submit a so-called standard project application requesting a specific allocation for one year. Test access can also be used for smaller-scale projects.

The allocation is awarded automatically for all testing project on **both HPC system Devana and HPC system Perun.**

Access is strictly for civilian applications and projects conducted within the open-science framework. The open-science concept assumes that the project results will be published in peer-reviewed journals or made publicly available in some other broad and accessible form. For the purposes of this call, this means that the project's principal investigator is required to submit a short report after project completion and provide the operator with information about the project that may be published on the operator's website, in printed materials, or as part of other public communications.

Commercial research and development or production-level computing is not permitted under this call.

Failure to comply with these conditions, or failure to provide the required information even after notification, may result in the suspension or termination of computational jobs, and in extreme cases, the cancellation of the user account and legal action.