

# InBáze Acceleration Program for civic initiatives and nonprofit organizations - open call

## About the program

The InBáze Acceleration program is aimed at strengthening the capacities of informal groups or smaller nonprofits that take an active part in Prague civil society and would like to develop their activities further.

The program's goal is to support projects and activities that contribute to greater intercultural openness of civil society, develop and connect local communities, support active citizenship or pursue other public and socially beneficial goals (e.g., environmental protection, support of vulnerable population groups, etc.).

**Participation in the program is free of charge.**

## Entry requirements

1. **Intercultural team**, i.e., at least one team member is a person with an immigrant background<sup>1</sup>.
2. The organization/initiative operates in Prague.
3. The program supports teams and projects focused primarily on **nonprofit activity** (commercial activities can be part of the association's activities but cannot be the primary goal of its existence).
4. By participating in the program, the teams agree to **present** their project/activities/other relevant outcomes of the participation in the accelerator **at a conference dedicated to civic involvement** (Prague, September 2023).

It is possible to take part in the program in English (upon agreement with the organizers).

## What does the program offer?

Participants will be guided through the program by the InBáze team as well as external experts and lecturers. The topics for the workshops and trainings will correspond to the specific needs of each group (e.g., civic participation, the nonprofit sector in the Czech

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<sup>1</sup> *all foreigners, citizens of third countries, regardless of residence, with the exception of short-term visitors to the city; EU citizens; citizens of the Czech Republic with a migrant background who have been granted Czech citizenship*

Republic, civic competencies, fundraising, community work, project management, PR and communication, etc.)

**Each team will receive up to 30 hours of support through:**

- ❖ Joint workshops or trainings (e.g., on the topic of fundraising, PR and communication, management of nonprofit organizations, civic participation in the Czech Republic, soft skills and others)
- ❖ Consultations and mentoring
- ❖ Networking.

Teams participating in the acceleration program will have the opportunity to apply for **microgrants** of up to 10,000 crowns to implement their own projects/activities.

### **Accelerator program schedule (changes are possible)**

The acceleration program will run from November 2022 to August 2023:

- ❖ November 2022 - registration and selection process.
- ❖ Beginning of December - announcement of the results of the selection procedure.
- ❖ December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (5 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.) - joint introductory meeting for 5 selected groups.
- ❖ December 2022 - July 2023 - mentoring, joint workshops, and team trainings.
- ❖ December 2022 - February 2023 - possibility to apply for microgrants.
- ❖ March 2023 - “checkpoint”, end of microgrants implementation.
- ❖ August 2023 - final joint meeting and program evaluation.
- ❖ September 2023 - presentation of the results at a conference in Prague.

### **How to register?**

Please fill in the [application form](#) no later than **21.11.2022**. After evaluating the applications, we will contact each team and announce the selection results.

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