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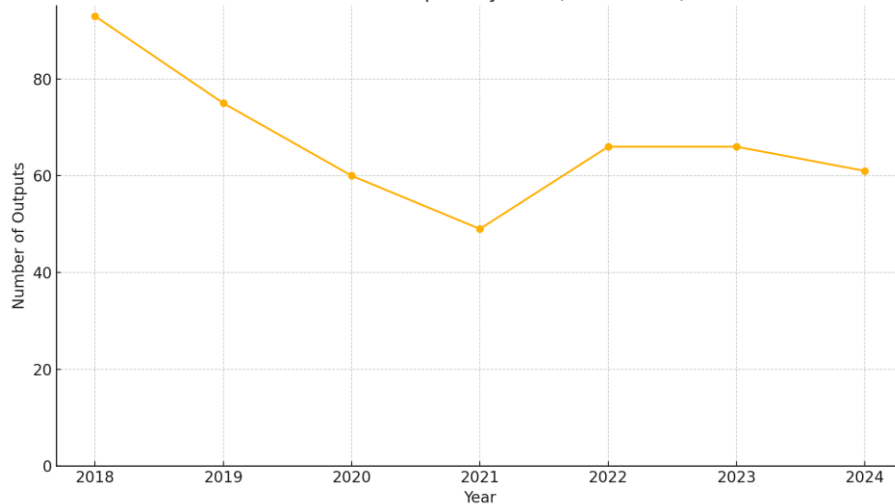
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Research projects

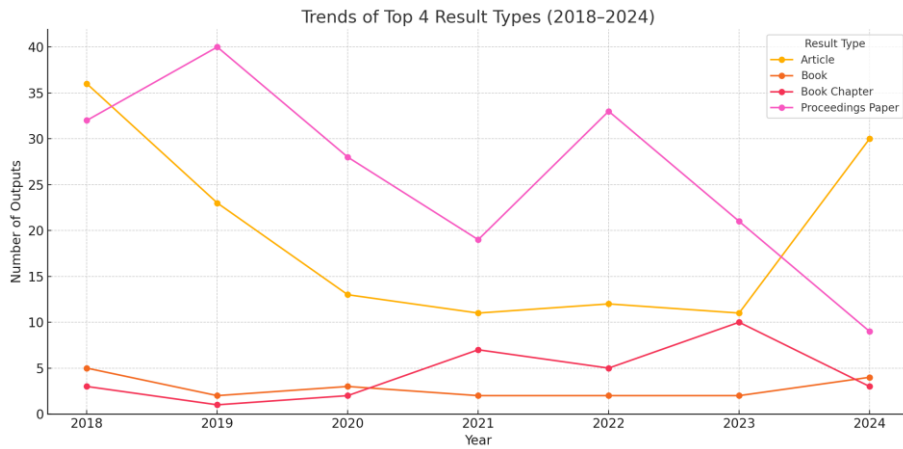
Call year	Number of projects submitted	Number of projects accepted	Success rate
2019	5	1	20%
2020	2	1	50%
2021	11	6	55%
2022	15	2	13%
2023	19	7	37%

When we look at this table, we can see that the number of submitted projects is increasing. The success rate fluctuates, but it naturally depends on the total number of submitted projects and, in particular, on the specific calls for proposals. After the change in MIAS leadership, we focused on creating small research teams within the Institute, gradually building networks within CTU as well as in the international research environment.

Number of Outputs by Year (2018–2024)



As shown in this graph, the total number of research outputs declined until 2021, followed by a slight increase and subsequent stabilization. We include various types of outputs: articles indexed in WoS and Scopus, conference papers with published proceedings, books, book chapters, the organization of workshops and conferences, and others. Since 2022, we have been working to shift the trend in publication outputs, placing greater emphasis on quality rather than quantity. This shift will become more evident in the next slide.



Here you can see the four most common types of outputs and their development since 2018. An important turning point occurred in 2023, when the number of higher-quality articles published in indexed databases surpassed the number of conference proceedings papers, which generally have a lower citation rate.

Quality x Quantity

Year	Number of articles	Articles in WoS	Share in %	WoS citation without self-citation
2018	36	2	6%	31
2019	23	4	17%	24
2020	13	4	31%	45
2021	11	1	9%	22
2022	12	5	42%	59
2023	11	3	27%	11
2024	30	19	63%	19
Total	136	38	28%	211

Quartil/Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total count
Q1			1		1		3	5
Q2		2	1		1			4
Q3	1		2		1	1	3	8
Q4	1	2					1	4
Total count	2	4	4	0	3	1	7	21

And here in the table, we can already see that our strategy is proving successful. We are publishing more high-quality articles indexed in scientific databases. Our citation rate is also increasing — naturally, there is some delay in the data for the most recent years, 2023 and 2024, which is to be expected. When we look at the quality of the journals we publish in, we see representation across all quartile categories, most frequently Q3, but we are also succeeding in publishing in the most prestigious Q1 journals.

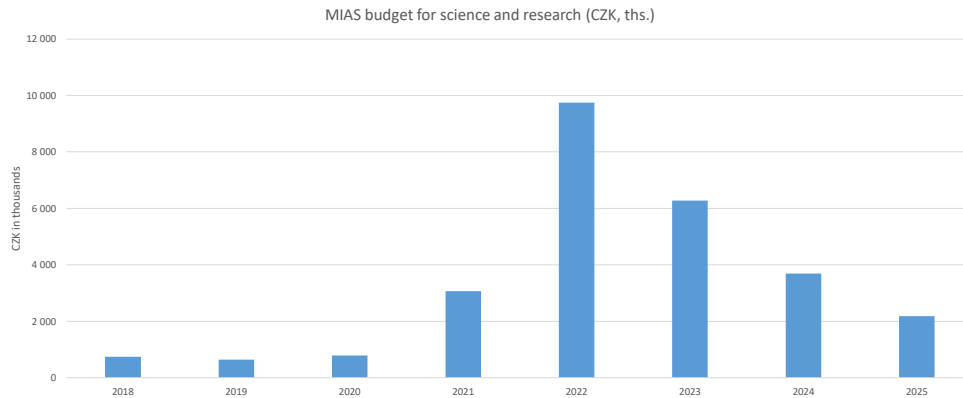
Field of publication

R&D&i field	FORD	FORD share [%]	Predominant type of research	Total share of industry group [%]
2. Engineering and Technology	2.1 Civil engineering	3,78	Applied Research	3,93
	2.3 Mechanical engineering	0,15	Applied Research	
5. Social Sciences	5.1 Psychology and cognitive sciences	3,3	Applied Research	96,07
	5.2 Economics and Business	42,83	Applied Research	
	5.3 Education	26,76	Applied Research	
	5.4 Sociology	2,54	Applied Research	
	5.5 Law	8,25	Applied Research	
	5.6 Political science	3,4	Applied Research	
	5.7 Social and economic geography	6,46	Applied Research	
	5.9 Other social sciences	02,54	Applied Research	
	Total	100 %	-	100 %

This table provides an overview of the research focus at the Masaryk Institute of Advanced Studies, categorized by FORD (Fields of Research and Development) classification.

The dominant research area is within Social Sciences (96.07%), particularly Economics and Business (42.83%) and Education (26.76%). Smaller but relevant contributions are also seen in Sociology (8.25%), Social and Economic Geography (6.46%), and Law (3.4%). A modest share (3.93%) belongs to Engineering and Technology, mostly in Civil Engineering. All research is classified as Applied Research, indicating a practical, implementation-oriented focus rather than theoretical or basic research. This distribution highlights the institute's strong emphasis on economically and socially impactful research.

Funding of science and research at MIAS



Here we can see the budget allocated to support science and research at MIAS from the university's internal resources. The university provided us with special bonuses from 2021 to 2024 to support scientific work. These funds were primarily used to motivate staff in their science activities, to strengthen international networking, to co-finance the research projects, and to support postdoctoral researchers. Since 2021, MIAS has had a motivational program for academic staff. We revised this program, and since September last year, we have been piloting a new incentive scheme focused on supporting higher-quality outputs — this includes proofreading for articles submitted to high-impact journals, open access fees, financial rewards for publishing in prestigious journals, for submitting and receiving competitive research grants, for improving citation metrics such as the H-index, and more.