

The Regulations of the Competition “Grants for Future” for Student Research Associations at the Faculty of International and Political Studies

The Objectives and Results of the Competition

1. The Competition of the Faculty of International and Political Studies of the Jagiellonian University (WSMiP UJ), “Grants for Future” is carried out within the Action No.: 14 (Talent Management) which forms a part of the strategic program – Excellence Initiative at the Jagiellonian University.
2. The objective of the Competition carried out within Action No.: 14 is the following:
 - To carry out research projects within student research associations;
 - To develop research competencies and to include the students into the research carried out at the Faculty of International and Political Studies of the Jagiellonian University;
 - To draft academic and popular science publications, reports, studies or analyses connected with the research and to disseminate their results;
 - To develop soft competencies connected with research;
 - To organise conferences, seminars, workshops and trainings connected with the competition project.

Financing projects

3. The applicant within the Competition may be the president or a member of a student research association active at the Faculty of International and Political Studies of the Jagiellonian University, authorised by the president to file the application (as in the specimen attached) who is a student of the specific organisation unit of the Faculty of International and Political Studies of the Jagiellonian University within the designated period of the project execution.
4. The formal requirement for filing the application is the participation in a research team, of at least three students of specific fields of the Faculty of International and Political Studies of the Jagiellonian University.

5. Additionally, a research team may also comprise other students and the students of other student research associations, active at the Faculty of International and Political Studies and of other faculties and organisational units of the Jagiellonian University.
6. The competition application must be accompanied with an opinion of the academic supervisor of a given student research association and the information about the academic, organisational and social-activity achievements of the members of the team (as in the specimen attached).
7. The financial support within the competition shall apply to the competition applications which fit into the thematic fields of Anthropocene Priority Research Areas, DigiWorld, FutureSoc and Heritage.
8. The eligible costs within the competition are the expenses connected with conducting the research and their promoting:
 - the costs of the research necessary for the project execution and justified in the competition application;
 - trainings – qualifications improvement;
 - internal or external services (such as rental of premises, translation);
 - national and foreign trips;
 - the purchase of fixed assets (e.g. books, equipment necessary to carry out the project);
 - other costs, necessary for the project execution and justified in the competition application.
9. The financial resources must be planned and used in accordance with their designation, in a rational and purposeful way, in accordance with the general legal regulations and the regulations binding at the Jagiellonian University with respect to the management of public resources.
10. The applications in the competition are filed via ICT system designated for servicing the projects within the Excellence Initiative of the Research University (<https://strefaid.uj.edu.pl/>). In the section – “Detailed project description” the project objectives and its academic significance must be described, together with its innovative character.
11. The amount of the financial resources designated for the execution of actions within the first edition of the Competition is 50 000 PLN. The maximum amount of the project in application is 5 000 PLN. In justified cases, the Competition Jury may decide to designate an amount that is lower than the amount requested in the project application.

Competition criteria

12. The applications in the competition are assessed in accordance with the following criteria:

Assessment criteria	Score
Project scientific value (the objectives and scientific significance of the project, research methodology, innovative character)	0-50 points
The composition and competencies of the project team – the academic, organisational and social achievements gained so far	0-20 points
Research schedule and plan, justification of the cost estimate and the evaluation of the risk connected with gaining the project products and results	0-20 points
The compliance of the project with principle 4I (internationalisation, interdisciplinary character, innovativeness integrity) as well as the research thematic approach – POB: Anthropocene, Digi World, Society of the Future or Heritage.	0-10 points

13. Maximum score is 100 points. The ranking list is created on the basis of the number of points received. The financing support goes to the projects which received the highest score within the financial limit of a given edition and which gained at least 60 points.
14. The competition is resolved pursuant to the decision of the Competition Jury consisting of the representatives of the Dean's authorities of the Faculty of International and Political Studies of the Jagiellonian University, the members of the Faculty Team for the execution of the Excellence Initiative – Research University programme.
15. A representative of the student governing body at the Faculty of International and Political Studies of the Jagiellonian University. takes part in the works of the Jury, in the capacity of an observer.
16. In the competition there is no limitation for the number of applications to be filed by a student research association, whereas the direct financial support will be provided to the project of the specific association which received the highest score in the assessment of the Competition Jury. If the financial resources are available, the next applications filed by the same association may also receive financing.
17. In a following edition of the Competition, the association may also file an application yet provided that the previous project has been completed and the report of its execution has

been filed to the ICT system designated for the project processing within the Excellence Initiative – Research University (<https://strefaid.uj.edu.pl/>).

18. The applications are assessed with regards to formal and substantive requirements.
19. In the case of formal incompliances, an application is sent back for correction. The Jury shall designate a deadline for the correction of the formal incompliances and this deadline shall be 5 working days. In the case of a failure to correct a formal incompliance within the specified deadline or once an incompliance makes it impossible to evaluate the application with regards to the substantive issues, the application is rejected with a justification provided.
20. The substantive evaluation of the applications and the announcement of the results of the Competition is made within 20 working days of the termination of the call within a given edition. The Jury's decision cannot be appealed against.

Project execution

21. The result of the project, which will become the basis of its formal settlement is the execution of the previously declared in the application, project actions, which may comprise:
 - a) An academic or popular scientific publication;
 - b) A report;
 - c) An elaboration;
 - d) An analysis;
 - e) The execution of the actions declared in the application, aimed at the development of soft competencies connected with the academic research;
 - f) The organisation of conferences/ seminars/ workshops/ trainings connected with the execution of the competition project.
22. The project execution is supervised by an academic supervisor of a given student research association.
23. The project execution begins as specified in the time schedule presented in the Competition application. The date for the beginning of the project execution in the first edition of the competition covers the period of 1-30th June 2022.
24. The maximum period of project execution is 6 months. In justified cases, it is possible to extend the execution period once with 1 month at maximum. The application for the extension of the project deadline should be filed at least 14 days before the original deadline at the Competition Co-ordinator.

25. In the case of force majeure, the Competition Jury may decide to accept a partial project execution until the moment the resolution of the above circumstances, depending on the degree of the project advancement.
26. In a following edition of the Competition, the laureate may also file an application yet provided that the previous project has been completed and the report of its execution has been filed to the ICT system designated for the project processing within the Excellence Initiative – Research University (<https://strefaid.uj.edu.pl/>).
27. The Laureate is obliged to file the report to the ICT system within 10 working days of the date of the completion of the project execution.
28. The materials created within the project execution should contain information about its financial support in Polish or in English stating: “The publication was funded under the program “Excellence Initiative – Research University” at the Jagiellonian University in Krakow”.