

The Regulations of the Competition “Grants for Future” for Distinguished Students of the Faculty of International and Political Studies for the Execution of Research Projects

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 teams;
 - To develop academic competencies and to create a real inclusion of 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 connected with the research and to disseminate their results;
 - To develop soft competencies connected with the research
 - To organise conferences, seminars, workshops and trainings connected with the competition project.

Financing projects

3. The applicants and the members of the research teams within the Competition may be the students of specific organisational units of the Faculty of International and Political Studies of the Jagiellonian University, having the status of a student within the designated period of the project execution and with the grade mean of at least 4.0 during the receding academic year or in the first semester – in case of the first and second cycle students.
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. The team may also comprise students and academic staff, in case of a justified joint research execution within the project team.

6. The competition application must be accompanied with a certificate of the grade mean, the list of achievements of the team members and the opinion of the scientific supervisor with the declaration of their intent to provide substantive support over the project, according to the list of documents attached hereto.
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 100 000 PLN. The maximum amount of the project in application is 10 000 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, and with the justification of the role of the students and the representatives of the socio-economic environment in the project	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. One applicant may file one application in a given edition of the competition.

17. The applications in the competition are evaluated with regards to the formal and substantive aspects.

18. 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.

19. 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 applied against.

Project execution

20. 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.

21. The project execution is supervised by an academic supervisor who may be an academic teacher at least with a doctoral degree, employed at the Jagiellonian University.

22. 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.

23. 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.

24. 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.

25. 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/>).

26. 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.
27. 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”.