

The Regulations of the third edition of the Competition for a Permanent Interdisciplinary Research Collaboration

The Objectives and Results of the Competition

1. The Competition of the Faculty of International and Political Studies of the Jagiellonian University (WSMiP UJ) for the development of a permanent interdisciplinary research collaboration is carried out within the Action No.: 3 (R2R – research collaboration) 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.: 3 is the following:
 - an enhancement of international character of the research output of the University staff and the degree of interdisciplinary character of the research;
 - the creation of research groups whose envisaged result is to submit a project application within an external institution or drafting a publication which, in accordance with the current list of scientific journals and peer-reviewed conference materials and with the list of publications of reviewed academic monographies, will be awarded with at least 100 publishing points once published in a Scopus indexed journal or in a monography or in a chapter of collective work in a level 2 publication or a prestigious international level 1 publication;
 - the development of an effective collaboration with socio-economic surroundings of the university, an international scientific community and a real inclusion of the students into the research carried out at the Faculty of International and Political Studies of the Jagiellonian University.

Financing projects

3. The applicants within the Competition, who also perform the functions of the project managers, may be the staff members of specific organisational units of the Faculty of International and Political Studies of the Jagiellonian University, employed at teaching-research posts and research posts, within the designated period of the project execution.
4. The research team comprises at least two staff members of the Faculty of International and Political Studies of the Jagiellonian University, employed at teaching-research posts or research posts, representing diverse academic fields, and at least one student from a field of studies offered at the Faculty of International and Political Studies of the

Jagiellonian University. The preferred composition of the team should also include at least one researcher affiliated to an international scientific centre and at least one representative of the socio-economic surroundings of the university.

5. Additionally, the team may also comprise other staff members of the Faculty of International and Political Studies of the Jagiellonian University, including those employed at other posts and the staff members of other Jagiellonian University faculties, students, and doctoral students.
6. The competition application, in the case of the staff members, should be accompanied with the information concerning five most important publications and the research grants pursued between 2017 and 2023. This period may be prolonged with the documented time span of maternity paternity, parental or childcare leaves granted on the basis of the Labour Code regulations, as well as the period of the payment of sickness benefits or rehabilitation allowance in connection of the inability to work, which also includes the period of sickness caused by a disease requiring medical rehabilitation.
7. In the case of the inclusion in the team of a researcher affiliated to an internationally renowned research centre and a representative of the socio-economic surroundings of the university, the application for the competition should be accompanied by declarations from each of such partners confirming their interest in cooperation within the project.
8. 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.
9. 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).

10. The management and implementation of projects is financed from an additional budgetary subsidy of the faculty and is part of the employees' activities under the employment contract. Therefore, the eligible costs in the competition do not constitute additional remuneration of employees of the Jagiellonian University.
11. The maximum level of the remuneration for the contractors for the tasks ordered within the project shall amount to 30 per cent of the total amount of the budget subject to the application.
12. 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.
13. 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 and contribution to the research development.
14. The maximum amount of the project in application is 40 000 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

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

| Assessment criteria | Score |
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| Project scientific value (the objectives and scientific significance of the project, research methodology, innovative character, contribution to the research development) | 0-50 points |
| The composition and competencies of the project team, taking into consideration the academic output in the context of the career pursued so far and with the justification of the role of the students | 0-15 points |
| Research schedule and plan, justification of the cost estimate and the evaluation of the risk connected with gaining the project products and results | 0-15 points |

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| 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 |
| The presence in the team of at least one representative of the socio-economic environment and the justification of his/her role in achieving the project objectives | 5 points |
| Presence in the team of at least one researcher affiliated to an international scientific centre and justification of his/her role in achieving the project objectives | 5 points |

16. 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.
17. 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 and three staff members employed at research and teaching posts or research posts nominated by the Dean of the Faculty of International and Political Studies, separately for each edition of the Competition. Should the case require, the Jury may ask external reviewers to provide additional opinion concerning a specific application.
18. One applicant may file one application in a given edition of the competition.
19. The applications in the competition are evaluated with regards to the formal and substantive aspects.
20. 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.

21. The substantive evaluation of the applications and the announcement of the results of the Competition is made within 20 days of the termination of the call within a given edition. The Jury's decision cannot be applied against.

Project execution

22. The result of the project, which will become the basis of its formal settlement is a project application, filed within a specified deadline in an external institution or a preparation of a publication which, in accordance with the current list of scientific journals and peer-reviewed conference materials and with the list of publications of reviewed academic monographies, was awarded with at least 100 publishing points after the publication in a Scopus indexed journal or in a monography or in a chapter of collective work in a level 2 publication or a prestigious international level 1-publication.
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 third edition of the competition covers the period of 4-31st May 2023.
24. The maximum period of project execution is 10 months. In justified cases, it is possible to extend the execution period once with 2 months 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 the case of failure to implement the project and submit a report, the Laureate may not apply for co-financing for participation in subsequent editions of the Competition.
27. The Competition laureates are obliged to take actions directed at popularisation and promotion of the results of the research, which also includes the presentation of the results at an academic seminar of the Faculty of International and Political Studies of the Jagiellonian University.
28. 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.

29. After the receipt of the decision concerning the filed project proposal or a publication proposal, the project manager is obliged to send information concerning the final resolution with the form available at: <https://tinyurl.com/y2dfzmze>
30. The materials produced as a result of the project must contain information about the funding in Polish or in English in accordance with the rules contained in the Communication of the Chairman of the ID.UJ Strategic Programme Implementation Team of 5 September 2022 on the information and promotion obligations under the Excellence Initiative programme at the Jagiellonian University (https://cwn.uj.edu.pl/documents/102715934/149624365/48.Komunikat_IDUJ_obowiazek_informacyjny_oznakowanie_rezultatow.pdf).