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**JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY
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OF THE VICE-RECTOR FOR RESEARCH
OF 4 March 2021**

On: submitting applications for projects financed under the "ERC Starting Grants" call for proposals.

I would like to kindly inform you that the European Research Council has announced an open call for applications under the **ERC Starting Grant** under the programme **Horizon 2020** (call identifier: ERC-2021-STG).

ERC Starting Grants are intended to support outstanding scientists who are at the stage of creating their own research group and conducting the first independent research. The programme is intended for researchers with the potential to become independent researchers, and their ambitious projects will be groundbreaking.

The only criterion for evaluating the project is scientific excellence: the qualifications and achievements of the principal investigator, as well as the originality and scientific value of the idea. Application evaluation is a two-step process. In the second stage, an interview with the author of the application is planned.

The call for applications lasts **until 8 April 2021, at 5.00 p.m.**

Information about the call for proposals and call documentation is available at:

- ERC webpage: erc.europa.eu/funding/starting-grants
- Directly under this link: ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/erc-2021-stg;callCode=null;freeTextSearchKeyword=;matchWholeText=true;typeCodes=0,1,2;statusCodes=31094501,31094502,31094503;programmePeriod=null;programCcm2Id=43108390;programDivisionCode=null;focusAreaCode=null;geographicalZonesCode=null;programmeDivisionProspect=null;startDateLte=null;startDateGte=null;crossCuttingPriorityCode=null;cpvCode=null;performanceOfDelivery=null;sortQuery=sortStatus;orderBy=asc;onlyTenders=false;topicListKey=topicSearchTablePageState
- In Work Programme: ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/wp-call/2021/wp_horizon-erc-2021_en.pdf
- CAWP webpage: cawp.uj.edu.pl tab „Open calls” → „EC calls”

Application conditions and rules:

- Researchers who obtained their first doctoral degree between 1 January 2014 and 31 December 2018 (inclusive) may apply for the grant.
- The EC expects candidates to be able to demonstrate **at least one publication of which they are the main author or which they have published without the participation of their promoter.**
- The project can be implemented in any institution, but it must be located in an EU member state or associated with the Horizon Europe program.



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- Projects can cover all fields of knowledge. The subject of the project is determined by the applicants themselves.
- Interdisciplinary projects with high scientific risk, leading to important discoveries and breakthrough results will be highly appreciated.
- The project co-financing rate is 100%.
- The maximum amount of co-financing for a project is EUR 1.5 million (under certain conditions - up to EUR 2.5 million) for projects lasting up to 5 years.
- Indirect costs represent 25% of direct costs, excluding subcontracting costs.

Application form:

- Applications are submitted electronically, through the Funding & tender opportunities (ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home).
- Applicants are required to indicate in the **Funding & Tenders opportunities** as a contact person on behalf of the Jagiellonian University the CAWP call supervisor.

I also encourage you to benefit from the JU Program of support for scientists applying for ERC grants. Information about the Program is available on the CAWP website:

cawp.uj.edu.pl/wsparcie-dla-naukowcow/erc

Internal regulations of the Jagiellonian University:

In accordance with the Jagiellonian University Rector's Directive No. 56 on July 11, 2016 *on the rules of procedure for the preparation and implementation at the JU of projects financed from external sources*, researchers interested in participating in the call should submit to the CAWP:

- **by 25 March 2021:**
 - **Research Project Notification Form, and the VAT Eligibility Form** completed and submitted in the electronic system, Strefa Projektów UJ available at: <https://strefaprojektow.uj.edu.pl/>
Instructions for filling in the forms are available at: <https://cawp.uj.edu.pl/strefaprojektow>,
 - **a working version of the application** (sent in a PDF file to the address of the CAWP call supervisor)
- **by 8 April 2021** – a final version of the application (electronic version in PDF file).

The condition for the submission of the application is the acceptance of the Head of the unit and the JU Bursar on the Project Registration Form.

Out of concern for the quality of submitted project applications please consult applications and submit documents to the CAWP in earlier dates than mentioned above.

In case of questions or doubts please contact the call supervisor at CAWP:

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