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**ANNOUNCEMENT
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of 4 April 2021**

on: submitting applications in the competition of the National Center for Research and Development under the INFOSTRATEG II programme - strategic research and development programme "Advanced information, telecommunications and mechatronic technologies".

I would like to kindly inform you that the National Center for Research and Development (NCBiR) has announced a call for proposals for co-financing projects whose main goal is to develop the Polish potential of AI by developing solutions using artificial intelligence and blockchain, with direct application in practice.

The call for proposals for NCBIR lasts from 7 May to **6 June 2021 at 4:00 p.m.**

The conditions and rules for applying in the call for proposals are available on the following websites:

- NCBiR: <https://www.gov.pl/web/ncbr/infostrateg-ii-konkurs>
- Administrative Project Support Center: www.cawp.uj.edu.pl „Open calls” → „NCBiR calls”

General terms:

- The call for proposals is open to, among others:
 - research units - independently implementing the project and its results,
 - enterprises - independently implementing the project and its results,
 - consortia consisting of a maximum of 3 entities:
 - the research units themselves;
 - the companies themselves;
 - enterprises and research units.
- The consortium leader is the entity implementing the project results.
- The project may concern only one topic indicated in the thematic scope of the competition (Annex 3 to the Regulations of the competition).
- Each project must consist of three phases, and each project phase may include a maximum of three tasks, where:
 - phase I - covers industrial research and / or development works and focuses on: creating a preliminary version of the system that can be assessed, collecting data necessary for the implementation of the project in the form of databases;
 - phase II - covers industrial research and / or development work and focuses on: creating a generic system that can handle all use scenarios;
 - phase III - covers industrial research and / or development works and / or pre-implementation works and focuses on: improving the resulting system, preparing the results achieved in phases I and II for implementation.
- The project implementation period is 42 months and includes:
 - 36 months for the implementation of individual phases (12 months for each phase),
 - 6 months for NCBiR to evaluate and accept works under Phase I and Phase II.
- The project implementation must start on 1 February 2022.
- The minimum value of eligible project costs is PLN 3.5 million, and the maximum is PLN 10 million.
- The level of co-financing for research units, other than enterprises, for the implementation of industrial research, development works and pre-implementation works is up to 100% of eligible costs. Research units may implement the project only as part of non-economic activity.
- Indirect costs are settled on a flat-rate basis and amount to 25% of total direct costs (without

subcontracting costs).

Form of submitting applications:

Grant applications may only be submitted in electronic form via the LSI IT system, available at: lsi.ncbr.gov.pl. The system will be active from 7 May to 6 July 2021 until 4:00 p.m.

In connection with the above, the application in electronic form should be sent only after obtaining the approval of the University authorities on the final version of the application. Information on approval of the application by the JU authorities will be provided by the call supervisor at CAWP.

JU Internal regulations:

1. 1. In connection with the provisions of the project co-financing agreement (Annexes 16 and 17 to the competition regulations), which assume **joint liability of partners for the implementation of the project**, it obliges authors / project managers to submit their willingness to participate in the competition in advance.
Preliminary declarations of participation in the competition, together with information containing the title of the project, planned consortium composition, scope of work for the Jagiellonian University and the planned budget, including the part for the Jagiellonian University, **should be submitted by e-mail by 1 June 2021 to the address of the call supervisor at CAWP.**
On the basis of your declarations, the authorities of the Jagiellonian University will make a decision on further application in the competition. The CAWP call supervisor will inform the JU Authorities about the decision.
2. After obtaining approval for the planned project, in accordance with the Directive No. 56 of the JU Rector of 11 July 2016 on: *Regulations for the preparation and implementation of projects financed from external sources at the Jagiellonian University*, please submit them to CAWP:
 - **by 7 June 2021** to Mr. Tomasz Guzik, tomasz.d.guzik@uj.edu.pl, tel. 12 663 38 52,
 - draft agreement - if the JU acts as a partner in the project and the leader has his own model of agreement,
 - guidelines for the agreement - where the JU acts as Project Leader, to prepare a model agreement for the consortium,
 - **by 24 June 2021:**
 - the draft version of the application (an electronic version sent as a PDF file to the address of the CAWP call supervisor) to verify compliance with the rules of the competition and formal compliance
 - the **Research and implementation project notification Form** and the **Assessing the VAT Eligibility Form** completed and submitted in the electronic system of the **JU Project Zone**, available at: <https://strefaprojektow.uj.edu.pl/>. Instruction how to complete the forms is available at the following website: <https://cawp.uj.edu.pl/strefaprojektow>,
 - **by 30 June 2021 up to 12.00** - the final version of the application (electronic version sent as a PDF file with qualified signature or a paper version with signatures)– signatures required: the Principal Investigator and the Dean of the Faculty or according to the specificity of the unit.

In case of any questions or doubts regarding the preparation of the application, I encourage you to contact the call supervisor at CAWP, Ms. Natalia Łakomy, phone 12 663 38 27, natalia.lakomy@uj.edu.pl. In all questions concerned the employment and remuneration within the projects applications: Ms. Aleksandra Weiss from CAWP, phone 12 663 38 73, aleksandra.weiss@uj.edu.pl,

However, in the case of issues regarding the implementation of the project results, please contact the CTT CITTRU Brokers (relevant for your Faculty).