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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE  
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of 12 May 2021**

**on: submitting applications for financing projects in the call for proposals of the State Fund for Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons entitled "Social and technological innovations in the activation of disabled people."**

I would like to kindly inform you that the State Fund for Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons (PFRON) has announced the fifth open competition entitled "Social and technological innovations in the activation of people with disabilities" for the financing of research, expertise and analyzes on the professional and social rehabilitation of people with disabilities in module B - Co-financing of the implementation of projects related to application research.

The competition is carried out on the basis of the Principles of funding research, expert opinions and analyzes concerning the professional and social rehabilitation of disabled people.

The call for applications to PFRON lasts until **14 June 2021, 10:00**.

**The detailed terms of the call are available on the websites:**

- PFRON: <https://www.pfron.org.pl/aktualnosci/szczegoly-aktualnosci/news/finansowanie-badan-ekspertyz-i-analiz-dotyczacych-rehabilitacji-zawodowej-i-spoecznej-osob-nie-2/>
- CAWP: [www.cawp.uj.edu.pl](http://www.cawp.uj.edu.pl) tab "Open calls" → "Other national calls for proposals"

**Call's rules:**

The call for proposals may support research projects on the issues of vocational and social rehabilitation of disabled people, which cover the following subject areas:

1. Research diagnosing the social and economic situation of people with disabilities.
2. Research on good practices in the field of integration and social and vocational rehabilitation of people with disabilities.
3. Research, the result of which is to assess the efficiency of the system of vocational and social rehabilitation.
4. Research on solutions used in the social policy of Poland, other EU countries and the world in the field of disability, taking into account the results achieved and the possibility of applying foreign solutions in Polish conditions.
5. Monitoring and evaluation studies, enabling the evaluation of the implemented activities and public interventions in the area of disability.
6. Research on various aspects of social and cultural functioning of people with disabilities, perception and representation of disability.
7. Other research in various fields of science and technology, the subject of which relates to the professional and social rehabilitation of disabled people.

**Entities authorized to submit applications:**

- universities,
- scientific units of the Polish Academy of Sciences,
- research institutes,



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- other entities with proven research achievements in the field of socio-professional issues of disabled people, operating on the market for a minimum period of 3 years, conducting research activities entered in the National Court Register / business activity records.

In the case of a joint application, the eligibility condition for applying for a grant must at least be met by the applicant acting as the Project Leader.

Under the competition, **the applicant may submit no more than one grant application**. Submission of a joint application is deemed to be the fulfilment of this condition by each applicant separately. Under one application, it is possible to co-finance one research project from PFRON funds.

The planned amount of funds for co-financing the implementation of projects submitted under the competition is a total of PLN 2,500,000.00, including:

- for units of the public finance sector - PLN 900,000.00;
- for entities which are not entities of the public finance sector - PLN 1,600,000.00.

### Application conditions and rules:

1. Co-financing from PFRON funds for one research project, the product of which will be **a solution of a social nature** (e.g. development of an innovative therapy program, etc.) **may not exceed PLN 300,000.00**. The implementation of a social research project may not exceed 12 months.
2. Co-financing from PFRON funds for one research project, the product of which will be **a technical solution** (e.g. construction and testing of an innovative prosthesis, development of an innovative computer program, etc.) **may not exceed PLN 800,000.00**. **The implementation of a technical research project may not exceed 24 months**.
3. Required own contribution at the level of at least 5% of the total eligible costs of the project.
4. Projects are subject to an external audit obligation when:
  - a) the value of one project, in relation to eligible costs, is equal to or exceeds PLN 700,000.00,
  - b) in projects whose value (in relation to eligible costs) together with the value of projects implemented simultaneously by the applicant, under statutory tasks or programs referred to in Chapter II of the "Guidelines on external audit (...)" - is equal to or exceeds PLN 1,000,000.00.
5. **The eligible cost of the audit is not more than 2% of the total eligible costs** of a given project. The cost of the audit should be included in the budget of the research project.

### Form of submitting applications:

Applications to PFRON should be submitted only in electronic form (in PDF and editable versions) by sending to the following address: [research@pfron.org.pl](mailto:research@pfron.org.pl)

### Internal regulations of the Jagiellonian University:

Due to the fact that as part of the competition, the university may submit a maximum of one application, please submit a declaration on applying for the call for proposals by 26 May 2021, prepared in accordance with the template constituting Annex 1 to this Announcement. Only one application can be proposed by each Department / Unit.

Proposals of applications may be submitted in electronic form (a document signed with an electronic signature qualified by the Head of the organizational unit (i.e. the Dean, Director / Head of another organizational unit) or in the form of a scan of the signed proposal.



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- The JU unit submits proposals to the CAWP competition supervisor, one request indicated by the Head of the JU organizational unit (Dean, Director / Manager of another organizational unit).
- The JU Medical College submits proposals to the call supervisor in the Research Department of the JU Medical College one application indicated by the Head of the Jagiellonian University Medical College (Dean, Director / Head of another organizational unit).

On the basis of your declarations, the JU authorities will decide on the further procedure of processing applications. The call supervisor at CAWP and the Research Department of the JU Medical College will inform about the decision of the JU Authorities.

### **After providing information on the applications selected for further processing:**

1. In the case of the Jagiellonian University units  
The CAWP competition supervisor will contact a representative of the selected project unit in order to set individual deadlines for submitting project documents (i.e. Research Project Submission Form and VAT Eligibility Form, as well as the draft and final application form).  
The research project application form and the VAT eligibility form should be completed in the electronic system of the JU Project Zone available at: <https://strefaprojektow.uj.edu.pl/>.  
Instructions for filling in the form are available at: <https://cawp.uj.edu.pl/strefa-projektow>
2. In the case of applications from the Jagiellonian University Medical College  
The supervisor of the competition in the Department of Science will contact a representative of the Department / Unit in order to set individual deadlines for submitting project documents.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the call for proposals, please contact:

JU Units with the supervisor of the call at the CAWP:

- Ms Natalia Łakomy, phone: 12 663 38 27, [natalia.lakomy@uj.edu.pl](mailto:natalia.lakomy@uj.edu.pl)

However, in matters relating to employment and remuneration under the projects being prepared, please contact Ms. Kamila Balicka, phone: 12 663 38 89, [kamila.balicka@uj.edu.pl](mailto:kamila.balicka@uj.edu.pl)

CM JU units with the supervisor of the call in the Department of Science:

- Ms Alicja Rybka, phone: 12 370 43 47, [alicja.rybka@uj.edu.pl](mailto:alicja.rybka@uj.edu.pl)