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**on: submitting proposals in the National Centre for Research and Development call under the programme GOSPOSTRATEG VI: strategic research and development programme "Poland's social and economic development under the conditions of globalising markets".**

This is to inform you that the National Centre for Research and Development (NCBR) has announced a call for research project funding proposals, with a principal objective of increasing the use of the results of social and economic research in shaping national and regional development policies in the time horizon of 2028.

The deadline for submitting proposals with the NCBR expires on 27 October 2021 (at 4:00 p.m.).

Details have been published on the websites below:

- NCBR: <https://www.gov.pl/web/ncbr/gospostrateg--vii-konkurs-na-projekty-zamawiane>
- CAWP: [www.cawp.uj.edu.pl](http://www.cawp.uj.edu.pl) under tab "Open calls" → "NCBiR open calls"

**Terms of the call:**

- Prospective entrants in the call are consortia composed solely of research entities, commercial companies, foundations and associations, comprising up to 5 entities, including at least two research entities.
- The NCBR grants funding to projects that cover: basic research, industrial research, development work, pre-implementation work. **A project in which no pre-implementation work has been planned may not receive funding.**
- The maximum project duration is 36 months.
- **A project may address only one research problem** (Annex 3 to the Call's Terms and Conditions).
- Eligible costs in a project may not exceed:
  - for projects addressing the research problem no 1 – PLN 10 million;
  - for projects addressing the research problem no 2 – PLN 10 million.
- Indirect costs are settled using a flat rate of 25 per cent of the direct costs (subcontracting costs not included).

**Important provisions of the call documentation or the funding agreement:**

- All property rights are vested in the right holder, i.e. the Minister responsible for the climate, who will be obliged to apply in practice the solution resulting from the project.
- The leader of the consortium and consortium members are obliged to notify the right holder of inventions, utility models, industrial designs and copyright elements resulting from the implementation of the project, presenting in particular their basic assumptions, description of the invention, industrial design, utility model and their graphic representation, copy of the copyright element, as well as indicating their authors – at the latest on the date of submitting the final report.
- The right holder shall have the exclusive right to decide about marking the copyright elements or making them available anonymously.

- The leader and consortium members are required to keep the project's results confidential. The possibility of using the result of the project for teaching purposes or for scientific publications requires the prior approval of the right holder.
- The leader and consortium members may benefit from the results of the project exclusively pursuant to a licence granted them the right holder.
- The leader and consortium members assure and guarantee that all works and actions carried out under project implementation will be carried out by persons connected with the leader or consortium members by a written or electronic contract transferring Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) to the leader and consortium members.
- In view of the above assurances and guarantees the leader and consortium members undertake to cover all and any possible damages and costs to the right holder as a result of seeking claims by third parties concerning the disposal and use of the IPR by the right holder (including their licensees and persons contracted by them or acting in their behalf).

#### **Form of submitting proposals:**

Only electronic funding proposals will be accepted, sent through the LSI system, accessed at: [lsi.ncbr.gov.pl](http://lsi.ncbr.gov.pl). The system will be open until 27 October 2021, 4:00 p.m.

In light of the above, the proposal in electronic form should be sent only once approval by the university authorities have been secured. Information on approval of the proposal by JU authorities will be delivered by a call assistant (*opiekun projektu*) at the CAWP.

#### **JU internal regulations:**

1. In view of the project funding agreement's provisions (annex 11 to the call's terms and conditions) assuming, among other things, joint and several liability of the partners for the implementation of the project, the transfer of all property rights to the project results to the right holder, **the Authors/Project Managers are obliged to submit their willingness to participate in the competition in advance.**

Please submit preliminary declarations of participation in the call alongside information on the title of the project, expected members of the consortium, scope of work to be covered by JU and budget planned, including JU's part, **by mail no later than 30 September**, to the call assistant at the CAWP) Based on the declarations you will have submitted, Jagiellonian University authorities will decide on the further course of application in the call. The call assistant at the CAWP shall inform you of the decision of JU authorities.

2. Upon securing approval of the planned project, in accordance with the Order no 56 of JU Rector of 11 July 2016 on: the procedure for drawing up and implementing projects funded from external sources at Jagiellonian University, please deliver to the CAWP:
  - **by 7 October 2021** to Mr Tomasz Guzik, [tomasz.d.guzik@uj.edu.pl](mailto:tomasz.d.guzik@uj.edu.pl), phone no 12 663 38 52,
    - a draft agreement, in the event that JU acts a partner to the project, and the leader has a template agreement of their own,
    - guidelines for drafting agreement, in the event that JU acts as a leader to the project, in order to draft a template consortium agreement,
  - **by 18 October 2021:**
    - a proposal draft (electronic version sent as a pdf file to the address of the call assistant at the CAWP) for the purposes of review and verification of formal and accountancy eligibility;
    - **a research project entry form** and a **VAT eligibility form**, filled out in the electronic system JU Project Zone at: <https://strefaprojektow.uj.edu.pl/>.
  - **by 22 October 2021** – the final version of the proposal (electronic version sent in as a pdf file signed with a qualified electronic signature or a paper version signed with handwritten signatures) – signatures required: principal investigator and the faculty dean or as appropriate for the entity in question.

With queries regarding drawing up and submitting the proposal please contact the call assistant at the CAWP, Ms Anna Dryja, phone no 12 663 38 43, [anna.dryja@uj.edu.pl](mailto:anna.dryja@uj.edu.pl).

In matters regarding employment and remuneration in the prepared projects, please contact Ms Aleksandra Weiss, phone no 12 663 38 73, [aleksandra.weiss@uj.edu.pl](mailto:aleksandra.weiss@uj.edu.pl).

Whereas with matters regarding economic rights to the results of the project transferred to the right holder, please contact Deputy Director of the CITTRU Mr Krystian Gurba ([krystian.gurba@uj.edu.pl](mailto:krystian.gurba@uj.edu.pl), phone no 12 664 42 10) or Director of the CITTRU dr inż. Ms Gabriela Konopka-Cupiał ([gabriela.konopka-cupial@uj.edu.pl](mailto:gabriela.konopka-cupial@uj.edu.pl), phone no 12 664 42 05).