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Information of the Research Support Centre of 12 January 2022

on: submitting project funding proposals in the call announced by the Visegrad Fund: VISEGRAD GRANTS (Visegrad/Visegrad+/Strategic Grants).

This is to inform you that the International Visegrad Fund has opened application procedure for proposals under the VISEGRAD GRANTS call (Visegrad/Visegrad+/Strategic Grants) for projects **dealing with promotion of active cooperation, thematically related to the region of the Visegrad Group (V4).**

In case of **Visegrad Grants and Visegrad Grants +** programmes, the projects will address one of seven thematic areas:

1. Culture and Common Identity.
2. Education and Capacity Building.
3. Innovation, R&D, Entrepreneurship.
4. Democratic Values and the Media.
5. Public Policy and Institutional Partnership.
6. Regional Development, Environment and Tourism.
7. Social Development.

The call for proposals is open until 1 February 2022, 23:59 CET.

Terms and conditions of applying in the call are available on the following websites:

- International Visegrad Fund:
visegradfund.org/grants/
- RSC: www.cwn.uj.edu.pl under tab "Open calls" → "Other calls of other institutions – international"

Terms of application:

- Entry in the call may be submitted by any legal entity (with the exception of state administration institutions and natural persons) worldwide, provided that it envisages a project developing **meaningful cooperation and active participation of organizations from at least three Visegrad Group (V4) countries**. This does not apply to projects carried out as cross-border collaborations, which may be carried out with one V4 partner.
- **JU entities (e.g. faculties) decide** on the proposals' subject scope with the reservation that in the Visegrad/Visegrad+/ Strategic Grants call **a single JU entity may submit only 1 proposal in which it acts as Leader, provided that it is not implementing an ongoing International Visegrad Fund project.**

The above quota does not apply to proposals in which the entities act as Partners.

A JU entity submits with the RSC **one proposal** indicated by its head, (i.e. Dean or Director/Head of other organisational entity) in which the entity acts as **Leader**.

PLEASE NOTE:

At the moment, the Faculty of International and Political Studies and the Faculty of Law and Administration carry out International Visegrad Fund projects in which they act as Leaders. They are therefore eligible to apply in the call only as project Partners.

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- The support granted by the International Visegrad Fund serves primarily to **cover the costs of project participation by V4 entities**. The funding may cover up to 100% of project budget. Overheads may not exceed 15% of project costs.
- Funding for projects may be obtained under one of the following three grant programmes:
 - 1) Visegrad Grants – proposals to be submitted by consortia comprising at least three organisations representing different V4 countries.
 - 2) Visegrad+ Grants – proposals to be submitted by consortia comprising at least four organisations of which three must represent different V4 countries and at least one must represent the Western Balkans or the Eastern Partnership.
 - 3) Strategic Grants – proposals to be submitted by consortia comprising at least four organisations representing V4 countries and addressing one of the Visegrad Groups strategic priorities:
 - a) Returning to the roots of the Visegrad cooperation,
 - b) Post-COVID Recovery,
 - c) Promoting regional branding and tourism.

Project time frames:

Projects' total implementation time (Visegrad Grants and Visegrad+ Grants) should not exceed 18 months, and in case of Strategic Grants, a project may be carried out over 12 to 36 months.

Form of application:

Proposals must be submitted in English in an electronic form through an on-line system on the website of the International Visegrad Fund: <http://my.visegradfund.org/Account/Login>

Please note that once completed, the submission of a proposal through the Visegrad Fund on-line system is irrevocable, and no modifications can be made to submitted proposals.

In light of the above, send in the proposal only once the requisite approvals have been obtained and entered in the project entry form and signatures of the University Authorities on the proposal's final draft. Information on receiving the project's approval from JU authorities will be communicated by a call assistant at the RSC.

JU internal regulations:

Pursuant to the Ordinance no [56 by JU Rector of 11 July 2016](#) on: *Regulations of the procedure of drawing up and implementing projects funded from external resources at Jagiellonian University*, prospective call participants should deliver to the RSC:

- **by 24 January 2022:**
 - **a draft project proposal** (its electronic version sent in as a PDF file to the address of the call assistant at the RSC, who runs formal eligibility check on the proposal);
 - **a research project entry form and a VAT eligibility form**. The forms must be completed and submitted in the electronic system JU Project Zone at: <https://strefaprojektow.uj.edu.pl/>;
- **by 28 January 2022: a final project proposal** (its electronic version sent in as a PDF file with a qualified electronic signature or a signed hard copy) – required signatures: principal investigator in the project and JU organization entity head (i.e. Dean or Director/Head of other organizational entity).

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