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**COMMUNICATION  
BY JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY  
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of 8 February 2022**

**on: submitting applications for projects financed under the "ERC Advanced Grants" call for proposals.**

I would like to kindly inform you that the European Research Council has announced an open call for applications for the **ERC Advanced Grant** under the Horizon Europe programme (call identifier: ERC-2022-ADG).

The ERC Advanced Grants are designed to support outstanding researchers in their careers, where they are already recognized authorities in the field of their research with experience in leading a research team. The programme is intended for scientists with above-average research achievements, whose ambitious projects will be groundbreaking.

**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 is open until 28 August 2022, 5.00 p.m.

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

- ERC webpage: [ERC Advanced](#)
- Directly under this link: [Horizon Europe ERC Advanced Grant](#)
- In Guide for Applicants: [Information for Applicants](#)
- CWN webpage: <https://cwn.uj.edu.pl/> „Open calls” tab → „EC calls”

**Application conditions and rules:**

- The grant may be applied for by **scientists who, while being active researchers, are able to demonstrate significant scientific achievements over the last 10 years of their career.**
- The project can be implemented in any institution, but it must be located in an EU Member State or country associated to the Horizon Europe programme. It may also be implemented in an International European research organization (e.g. CERN), in the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission (JRC) or any other entity established under European Union law.
- 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.
- Negatively assessed applications result in a one-year or two-year grace period for re-submitting applications.
- A Principal Investigator leading a project funded by an ERC Advanced Grant is required to reside for a minimum of 50% of the project duration in an EU Member State or associated country and to devote at least 30% of his/her working time to the project.
- **The project co-financing rate is 100%.**
- The maximum amount of co-financing for a project is EUR 2.5 million (under certain conditions - up to EUR 3.5 million) for projects lasting up to 5 years.

- Indirect costs represent 25% of direct costs, excluding *Subcontracting costs* and *Internally invoiced goods and services*.

#### **Form of submitting applications:**

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

**I also encourage you to benefit from the JU Programme of support for researchers applying for ERC grants.** Information about the Programme is available on the CWN website: <https://cwn.uj.edu.pl/wsparcie-dla-naukowcow/erc>

#### **JU Internal regulations:**

In accordance with the Announcement No. 56 of JU Vice-Rector of 11 July 2016 on: *Rules of Procedure for the preparation and implementation of externally funded projects at Jagiellonian University*, persons interested in participating in the call should submit to the CWN:

- **by 15 August 2022:**
  - **Research Project Application Form and the VAT Eligibility Form completed and submitted in the electronic system JU Project Zone** (Strefa Projektów UJ), available at: <https://cwn.uj.edu.pl/strefa-projektow> → "JU Project Zone"
  - **a draft version of the application** (an electronic version sent as a PDF file to the address of the call assistant at the CWN),
  - **Commitment of the host institution for ERC Calls 2022.** To the address of the call assistant at the CWN, the applicant should send: one copy (without signatures) in the form of a PDF file and another copy signed with a qualified electronic signature by the Principal Investigator and the Head of JU organisational unit where the project will be implemented (Dean, Director/ Head of another organizational unit) or a document containing a scanned signature of the Principal Investigator, signed with a qualified electronic signature by the Head of the organisational unit. In order to obtain a draft letter on an official template with Jagiellonian University logo, please contact the call assistant at the CWN in advance.
  - **by 29 August 2022** – a final version of the application (electronic version sent as a PDF file to the call assistant at the CWN).

#### **The condition for the submission of an application is the complete acceptance of the Project Application Form.**

Out of concern for the quality of the submitted projects, especially in terms of meeting formal requirements, you are encouraged to consult the application with the CWN call assistant and to deliver the documents to the CWN well ahead of the above mentioned deadlines.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the preparation of the application, please contact the call assistant at the CWN:

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