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on: launching by the Medical Research Agency of a call for proposals under the National Recovery and Resilience Plan, Strand D 'Enhancing the efficiency and quality of health care by supporting Polish R&D potential in medical and health sciences'.

This is to inform you that the Agency for Medical Research (ABM) has announced a call for proposals under the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (KPO) **in component D Improving the Efficiency and Quality of Health Care by Supporting Polish R&D Potential in Medical and Health Sciences** (KPOD.07.07-IW.07-001/24).

The purpose of the call for proposals is to support innovative activities in health care by, among other things, co-financing scientific research and development works in the field of medical and health sciences and interdisciplinary projects. Undertakings may constitute a continuation of previously conducted projects or research and development works and, in the case of positive results, may be continued with the support of public funds under other competitions.

The implementation of the projects is expected to lead to an increase in the number of research and development works in the biomedical area, which in the long term may contribute to increasing the efficiency and quality of the healthcare system.

The detailed thematic scope of the call is presented in the call regulations available on the website: [Pierwszy konkurs ABM w ramach KPO - Aktualności - Agencja Badań Medycznych](#).

According to the ABM announcement, the call is open until 12 August 2024.

Terms of the call and application procedure are available on the websites of:

- ABM: [Pierwszy konkurs ABM w ramach KPO - Aktualności - Agencja Badań Medycznych](#)
- RSC: www.cwn.uj.edu.pl under the tab 'Open calls' 'Calls of the Medical Research Agency'

Basic information on the proposal and funding:

- Jagiellonian University together with the Medical College is entitled to submit a maximum of 5 proposals.
- The call is open to entities implementing projects individually, implementation of projects in a consortium is not possible.
- The value of co-financing may range from PLN 2 million to PLN 15 million.
- The minimum project duration cannot be shorter than 12 months, and cannot exceed 18 months. The project's final completion date cannot exceed 31.03.2026.
- Indirect costs are 25% of the total eligible direct expenditure excluding subcontracting.
- The project principal investigator must have a minimum of a PhD degree, experience in the subject of the project, be employed at JU under an employment contract and work for the project at a minimum of 0.55 FTE.
- Funding is provided for:
 - Salaries of the research team,

- Fixed and intangible assets,
- Other direct expenditure,
- Information and promotional activities,
- External services (subcontracting).

The beginning of the project expenditure eligibility period is the day following the day of submission of the proposal for support.

Applicant's obligations:

- The indicators contained in the proposal must be achieved no later than 3 years after the end of the project. The value of all indicators must be maintained at least up to 5 years after the end of the project.
- The applicant is obliged to provide the ABM and entities authorised by the ABM with any requested information or documents concerning the implementation of the project and the disbursement of the support as well as the results of its implementation and their use during the project implementation and during the effects maintenance period of 5 years from the date of project completion. The applicant is obliged to submit to the ABM a report on the maintenance of the project effects within 30 days after the expiry of 5 years from the date of completion of project implementation .
- The Applicant is obliged to undertake activities aimed at using the results of industrial research or development works being the result of the project to support the healthcare system in the Republic of Poland. The Applicant is entitled to bring about the commercial exploitation of IPR to the results of industrial research or development works being the result of the project in the following ways:
 - by making the IPR available to third parties for remuneration, or by making the IPR available to other entities for the purpose of third parties' production of products or provision of services),
 - or the transfer of IPR by the applicant to a third party.

The making available of IPR to third parties or the transfer of IPR to third parties shall be on an arm's length basis. The applicant may not use the results of industrial research or development work resulting from the project within the framework of its business activity. Notwithstanding the above, the ABM has the right of first refusal on the IPR to the project results at market prices. The right of pre-emption can be exercised during the project duration and within 5 years from the project completion date.

Settlement rules:

The support is provided in the form of an advance and a refund paid in tranches. The payment of the first tranche of support shall take the form of an advance payment in the amount set out in the Payment Schedule. Payment of subsequent tranches of advance payments may, as a rule, take place only after the settlement of 70% of previously paid funds in the form of an advance payment. The total support in the form of an advance payment may not exceed 90% of the maximum amount of support. The remaining amount of support will be transferred in the form of a refund after the acceptance of the Final Report Form and the Project Report.

VAT:

Within the project, input value added tax (**VAT**) is a **non-eligible expense**. Within the project budget, the net value should be reported. Therefore, the Unit/Department is obliged to provide funding for costs related to VAT.

Proposal submission at PARP:

The proposal must be submitted in Polish in the form of an electronic document via the CST2021 ICT System, available at the following link: <https://wod.cst2021.gov.pl>. Call number **KPOD.07.07-IW.07-001/24**.

JU internal regulations:

Due to the limited number of proposals that Jagiellonian University can submit in the call, please submit your declarations of application in the call, prepared in accordance with the template attached as Annex 1 to this Communication, **by 8 July 2024 at 14.00.**

Project proposals may be submitted electronically - a PDF document signed with a qualified electronic signature or in the form of a scan with a handwritten signature alongside a version of the proposal open to editing. Signatures required: author of the proposal, head of the JU organisational unit (i.e. Dean or Director/Head of another organisational unit) acting as the project's host institution.

Declarations concerning:

- JU units please submit to the address of the call assistant at CWN UJ;
- JU units please submit to the address of the call assistant at the Research Department at JU MC.

Given the declarations that will have been submitted, Jagiellonian University authorities will decide on the mode of further processing of the proposals. A call assistant at the RSC or at the Research Department at JU MC shall inform you of the decision of JU authorities.

Once the information on proposals selected for further proceedings is communicated, a call assistant at the RSC and the Research Department at JU MC will contact the representative of the host entity of the selected project to determine individual dates for delivery of project documentation.

You are welcome to contact the call assistants with your questions and doubts:

- JU units - Ms Anna Dryja, anna.dryja@uj.edu.pl, phone No. 12 663 38 43;
- JU MC units - Ms Agnieszka Widawska, a.widawska@uj.edu.pl, phone No. 12 433 27 93 and Mr Konrad Kuliński, konrad.kulinski@uj.edu.pl, phone No. 12 663 27 96.

Annex:

- 1) Declaration of application in the ABM call under the KPO Plan (KPOD.07.07-IW.07-001/24).