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on: submitting proposals within the TEAM NET FENG programme of the Foundation for Polish Science.

This is to inform you that the Foundation for Polish Science (FNP) has announced the TEAM NET call within the European Funds for Modern Economy Programme, 2021-2027 (FENG), which aims to support the cooperation of the best research teams in research organisations in Poland that conduct scientific activity in the field of Health, Environment, and Industry 4.0 defined as areas of strategic economic importance and characterised by the outstanding scientific potential in Poland.

The aim of the call is to select and support consortia of two or three research organisations whose R&D projects are aimed at the development of an innovative and market-competitive solution and lead to an effective transfer of knowledge and technology (in the form of licences, the establishment of spin-offs or sale of intellectual property).

The call for proposals at the FNP under the measure will be conducted from 22.08.2024 to 12.09.2024 until 16.00 (GTM+1).

Details have been published on the websites below:

- FNP: <https://www.fnp.org.pl/oferta/team-net-feng/>; <https://www.fnp.org.pl/ogloszenie-informacji-o-planowanym-naborze-wnioskow-w-dzialaniu-team-net-feng/>
- CWN: www.cwn.uj.edu.pl under the tab "Open calls" "Foundation for Polish Science (FNP)"

Terms and conditions of the call:

- The applicant is the leader of a consortium formed by two or three research organisations, in which two or three research teams collaborate jointly.
- The research teams will be headed by research leaders/leaders who have at least a PhD degree and will be involved in the project at a rate of no less than 0.5 FTE throughout the project.
- The consortium leader must have a minimum of 0.5 FTE employed as a 'lead broker', who will perform tasks in the field of commercialisation of the project results and the duties of the chairperson of the commercialisation team, which will be established primarily to coordinate the flow of information and management of the project results.
- Funding can be obtained for R&D projects lasting up to 3 years, which will result in the commercialisation of the project results.
- Under the measure, it is possible to implement projects in the formula of effective cooperation with an enterprise, while financial support is granted only to research organisations.
- Funding does not cover basic research.

Funding procedure:

1. The total budget of the project may be up to PLN 12.6 million (in the case of 3 research teams implementing the project) or up to PLN 8.4 million (in the case of 2 research teams).
2. In the project, VAT expenses are eligible costs.
3. Research organisations implement the project within the framework of their non-economic activity, therefore the granted funding does not constitute state aid and may amount up to 100% of the costs.
4. The flat rate is 40% of direct eligible staff costs.

5. The flat rate includes all costs directly related to the implementation of the project (except remuneration) as well as indirect costs, in accordance with the catalogue specified in *the Expenditure Eligibility Guidelines for 2021-2027*.

Form of submitting proposals:

Only electronic funding proposals will be accepted, sent through the FNP system, accessed at: <https://wnioski2023.fnp.org.pl>.

JU internal regulations:

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 129 of 10 November 2022 by JU Rector on: *The procedure for drawing up and implementing projects funded from external sources at Jagiellonian University and hiring and rewarding personnel of the project* persons interested in entering the call (not applicable to JU MC) are asked to deliver to the call assistant at the RSC:

- in view of the need to apply only as part of a consortium, information on your wish to apply for the competition as:
 - consortium leader by **22 July 2024**,
 - consortium partner by **5 August 2024**, along with a model consortium agreement sent by the project leader,
- **by 26 August 2024:**
 - **the Research Project Entry Form and the VAT Eligibility Form** filled out in the electronic system **JU Project Zone** at: <https://cwn.uj.edu.pl/strefa-projektow>;
 - a proposal draft (electronic version sent as a pdf file to the address of the call assistant at the RSC) for the purposes of review and verification of formal eligibility)),
- **by 4 September 2024, the final version of the proposal** i.e. a complete proposal (electronic version sent in as a pdf file signed with a qualified electronic signature or a hard copy signed with handwritten signatures) – signatures required: the principal investigator and the head of the JU organisational unit (i.e. Dean or Director/Head of another organisational unit) acting as the project's host:

Out of concern for the quality of the submitted projects, especially in terms of meeting formal requirements, You are encouraged you to deliver the documents to the RSC well ahead of the above mentioned deadlines.

Should you have any more questions or queries regarding drawing up and submitting the proposal please contact the call assistant at the RSC, Ms Natalia Łakomy, phone no. 12 663 38 27, natalia.lakomy@uj.edu.pl.

In matters regarding employment and remuneration in the prepared projects, please contact Ms Sylwia Borczuch, phone no 12 663 38 35, sylwia.borczuch@uj.edu.pl.

In the case of queries concerning the implementation of project results, please contact CTT Brokers of CITTRU (appropriate for Your Faculty). However, in the matter of the involvement of the Chief Broker at UJ (in the event that UJ will be the consortium leader) each time with the Director of CTT CITRU, dr inż. Gabriela Konopka-Cupiał, phone No. 12 664 42 05 gabriela.konopka-cupial@uj.edu.pl.