Communication No. 2

of the Dean of the Faculty of Physics, Astronomy and Applied Computer Science, <u>Jagiellonian University</u> February 22nd 2022.

on: financing from subsidies in the internal competitive procedure for research scientific or development work and related tasks serving development of <u>doctoral students and young postdoctoral researchers</u> (born no earlier than in 1987) in the Department of Physics, Astronomy and Applied Computer Science.

This is to kindly inform you that, as in previous years, in the faculty subvention for the year 2022 special funds are provided **to allow interested persons to apply** for funding for research activities under MNS2022 grants.

MNS2022 funds are distributed on a **competitive** basis following applications submitted by **participants of doctoral studies and young academics** undertaking specific research projects in financial year 2022.

Highly rated scientific projects that can make a significant contribution to research undertaken at the Department will be supported.

Grant application

Applications submitted in the competition should include:

- 1. information about the **Applicant, including** name, year of birth, title/degree, phone number, and email address,
- 2. **location of the** project (name of the Institute/Division in which an applicant is affiliated),
- 3. title of research project,
- 4. a substantive description of the scientific project with a timeline,
- 5. a detailed **project cost estimate** (with justification of advisability of completion of individual items) to be realized in the period

May 1st, 2022- December 31st 2022, no extension to delay disbursement of funds available,

6. information about the amount of funding requested.

The upper limit of the amount applied for is 30 thousand PLN in case of individual applications and 50 thousand PLN in case of the group (more than one applicant) applications.

In the case of an application that includes a **trip abroad**, the applicant should specify the place and purpose of the trip (with justification) and possible presentation/publication of results. It is recommended that trips are justified either by a prior invitation to deliver a seminar/a lecture or a poster presentation, or by the necessity to conduct research in a foreign center equipped with a unique apparatus (or providing other research capabilities) not available in Poland.

Note: purchases of notebooks/computers and software are allowed.

Publication costs **may not be included**.

- 7. The application shall present selected publications and conference reports documenting the applicant's scholarly achievements.
- 8. The application should include information on the implementation of previously obtained DSC/MNS grants.

The application form, attached hereto can be downloaded from the message posted on the website www.fais.uj.edu.pl.

Applications as a single file in .pdf or . doc format containing the form (APPLICATION MNS2022), substantive description with timetable (cf. item 4 ab) and cost estimate (item 5) will be accepted **only in electronic form until March 25th, 2022, noon-time 12.00 at** fais.dsc@uj.edu.pl. Only applications from addresses with the extension *@uj.edu.pl-or *@doctoral.uj.edu.pl will be registered.

Applications that are incomplete (including those without all signatures) or do not meet formal requirements will not be considered.

Applications will be forwarded to the Faculty Committee appointed by the Dean of the Faculty which will compile a list of projects recommended for funding.

There is no appeals process.

Final Report

Upon completion of the project, the applicant shall be required to submit a **final report** (see Attachment 2 to this announcement) **by February 1st, 2023 at** fais.dsc@uj.edu.pl.

The following rules will apply:

- 1. the analysis of the final reports will be done in terms of the **achieved results** (results achieved, completion of project tasks, publications, conference reports),
- 2. publications resulting from the project should include standard **acknowledgements** with affiliation to WFAIS UJ (i.e. Institute of ..., Jagiellonian University in Kraków, Poland),
- 3. disbursement of funds shall be in accordance with the **cost estimate** presented in the application and with the **decision** received. Division managers oversee the proper disbursement of grants,
- 4. the results obtained and the accuracy of their report in the final report will have an impact on possibility of obtaining grants in the following year.

<u>Attachments (on the WFAIS website):</u>

- 1 **Application** form for MNS2022 grant funding.
- 2 MNS2022 **Final Report** Form.