

Announcement No 2
of the Dean of the Faculty of Physics, Astronomy
and Applied Computer Science of the Jagiellonian University
of February 24, 2023

Re: financial support in the internal competition procedure of scientific research projects or development works and related tasks proposed by young scientists with a doctoral degree obtained not earlier than 7 years ago, employed at the Faculty of Physics, Astronomy and Applied Computer Science.

This is to inform you that, as in previous years, the Faculty subsidy for year 2023 provides special funds **allowing interested applicants to submit a request** for financial support of their scientific activities under the program MNS2023 grants.

MNS2023 funds will be distributed **in the form of a competition** on the basis of applications submitted by **young post-doc researchers**, undertaking specific research projects in 2023.

Support will be given to highly rated research projects that make significant contributions to the development and implementation of research topics carried on by the Faculty.

Application for funding

Each **application** submitted in the competition should contain:

1. Information about the **Applicant**, incl. name, surname, year of birth, academic title/degree, telephone number and e-mail address.
2. **Place of project implementation** (name of the Institute/Department where the applicant is affiliated).
3. **Title of the research project.**
4. **Meritorious description** of the research project including the **project schedule.**
5. Detailed **cost estimate** of the project (justifying the advisability of implementing individual items) to be implemented in the period **April 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023, without the possibility of extending the spending period.**
6. Specification of the **requested funding amount.**

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

In the case of an application including a foreign business trip, the applicant should specify the place and purpose of the trip (with justification), provide an estimate of costs and the method of possible presentation / publication of the results achieved. It is recommended that trips abroad be justified either by a prior invitation to give a talk / present a poster during a conference, or by the uniqueness of the equipment (or other research opportunities) in the destination country.

Note: The research proposal submitted under this scheme may include the purchase of the Notebook / PC / software or construction of research equipment.

Open Access publishing costs **cannot be supported**.

7. Selected publications and conference reports documenting the applicant's scientific achievements.

8. Information on the implementation of previous DSC/MNS/LM grants.

The **valid application form** (handed in Appendix 1 to this announcement) can be downloaded from the website www.fais.uj.edu.pl.

Applications in the form of a single file in .pdf or .doc format containing the form (MNS2023 APPLICATION), meritorious description with the project schedule (point 4), as well as the estimated expenditures (point 5) will be accepted **only in the electronic form until March 15, 2023, 12:00** at fais.dsc@uj.edu.pl. Only applications from e-mail addresses with the extension [*@uj.edu.pl](mailto:***@uj.edu.pl) will be registered.

Incomplete applications (including those without all signatures) or those that do not meet the formal requirements will not be considered.

Applications will be evaluated by the appointed Faculty Committee which will prepare a list of projects recommended for funding and present them to the Dean.

The reconsideration procedure **is not** foreseen.

Final report

After completing the project, the applicant is required to submit the **final report** (see Appendix 2 to this notice) **in the form of a file** sent to fais.dsc@uj.edu.pl by **February 1, 2024**.

The following rules apply:

1. The final reports will be analysed in terms of the **results achieved** (implementation of project tasks, publications, conference reports).
2. Publications resulting from the project implementation should include standard **acknowledgements** along with the affiliation of the Faculty of Physics, Astronomy and Applied Computer Science of the Jagiellonian University in Krakow.
3. Incurred costs should be consistent with the **cost estimate** presented in the application and with the **funding agreement received**. The Department Leaders shall supervise the correctness of the subsidy spending.

4. Obtained results and accuracy of their report in the final report will have an impact on approving the grant and grantee's opportunities for future endowment of that type.

Attachments (can be found on the Faculty of Physics, Astronomy and Applied Computer Science website fais.uj.edu.pl):

1. **Application** form for financial support from the MNS2023 subsidy.
2. MNS2023 **final report** form.

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