



## Grant Competition of FoS UHK Excellence for 2020

To develop the quality of the scientific and research activities of the faculty, a grant competition "FoS UHK Excellence for 2020" funded by the DKRVO ("Institutional support for long-term conceptual development of the research organization") for 2020 is hereby being established.

More detailed information regarding this grant competition can be found in the attachments below, which form part of this Dean's Decision.

### **Attachments:**

1. The "Grant competition of FoS UHK Excellence for 2020".
2. Proposal form of the "Grant project of FoS UHK Excellence for 2020".

Hradec Králové on 23 March 2020

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jan Kříž, Ph.D.  
Dean of FoS UHK

## **Attachment No. 1 Dean's Decision No. 8/2020**

### **Grant competition FoS UHK Excellence for 2020**

#### **Aim of the competition:**

The aim of the grant competition is to support the improvement of the quality of Jimp's publication results reported by the Faculty of Science, UHK according to Methodology for Evaluating Research Organisations and Research, Development and Innovation Purpose-tied Aid Programmes in the Czech Republic. Secondly, to assist in the constitution and further development of research teams consisting of academics, scientific staff and students of FoS UHK, with the involvement of collaborators from excellent foreign research institutions.

#### **Objectives:**

1. support of team and international cooperation,
2. support of the financing of variable financial needs in addressing an excellent research plan;
3. improve the Jimp publications quality (the aim is only to publish articles in WoS Thomson JCR in Q1 and Q2).

#### **Project requirements:**

- Each publication output funded from this project must satisfy the condition that the authorship of the Science UHK will be at least 50%. The author's share in the publication is the same for all authors (i.e., 100% / number of authors). For each author, the author's share per affiliate is calculated by dividing the author's share by the total number of affiliations of that author. The total author's share for FoS UHK arises from the sum of all author's shares per affiliations of those authors who listed one of their affiliations as FoS UHK.
- The publication resulting from this project shall have a unique dedication of the members of the research team to this project only, i.e. the publication shall state in the "Acknowledgement" section as the project researcher only: ***"The author/s is/are grateful to the FoS UHK Excellence project of XX/2020 for the financial support."***
- Possible maximum costs of the project are CZK 300,000 for 2020.<sup>1</sup>
- Projects can be submitted in Czech or English (or combined).
- Participation of each member of the research team is possible only in one proposed grant of Excellence of FoS UHK for a given year.

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<sup>1</sup> The project applicant has to plan finances in the project in relation to the number of planned publication outputs in the journal ranked in Q1 and Q2 in WoS, respectively. The amount of CZK 100,000 can be requested for each scheduled output in Q1. The amount of CZK 50,000 can be requested for each scheduled output in Q2.

### **Detailed information on the main project proponent and project co-proponents:**

- CV of the applicant and all co-applicants.
  - Complete bibliographic information of all of the applicants' most significant papers in journals ranked in WoS in Q1 according to IF or AIS in the given JCR category (the applicant can choose the better one of them). If the journal is ranked in more than one category in WoS, then the applicants will select only the category in which the journal is in the highest quality.
- Total number of applicant's citations (including self-citations) according to WoS.
- Applicant's H-index according to WoS.

### **Possibilities of funds drawing:**

1. financing of non-specific financial entitlements (due to the wide variability of applicable financial entitlements, it will always be necessary to justify individual items and at the same time justify the selection of a specific product/service):
  - a. purchase of HW or SW (non-investment only),
  - b. financing access to databases, subscriptions to journals,
  - c. visits of researchers to other research institutions,
  - d. per diem financing for incoming foreign co-workers,
  - e. prestigious conferences (IEEE, Springer, ACM, etc.)
  - f. costs of publishing articles in impacted journals (publisher fees, etc.),
  - g. costs associated with the preparation of articles for publications in journals ranked in WoS (proofreading by native speakers, translations, etc.), where the quality of the translator shall be documented in advance through a certificate, state's examination, or obtaining the title of BC., BA. or MA. MSc. at a foreign university in English.
2. it is not possible to claim or use funds for wages or scholarships to members of the project team (except for finances in point 1g)).

### **Successful completion of the project**

1. The condition for successful completion of the project is a publication output classified in the Jimp publications category, at least one of which will be in the first or second quartile of journals ranked according to IF or AIS within the given WoS field (i.e. in Q1 or Q2).
2. Failure to meet the previous condition can lead to the elimination of a possible application of the researcher for the projects of "FoS UHK Excellence" in the following years.

**Timetable:**

Announcement	23/3/2020
Deadline for proposals submission	23/3/2020 – 17/4/2020 (by 11:00 am)
Announcement of competition results	27/4/2020
Project duration	1/5/2020 – 31/12/2020
Completion of the project budget	1/5/2020 – 30/11/2020
Completion of the project by the final report	31/3/2021

All questions should be directed to [pavel.trojovsky@uhk.cz](mailto:pavel.trojovsky@uhk.cz).

*The final submission shall be made by e-mail to [pavel.trojovsky@uhk.cz](mailto:pavel.trojovsky@uhk.cz) and in a copy to [inesa.kotaskova@uhk.cz](mailto:inesa.kotaskova@uhk.cz) as well as delivered once in writing (signed by the project applicant) to the Dean's Office of FoS UHK to Inesa Kotásková no later than **17/4/2020 by 11:00 am**.*

**Projects delivered later will not be included in the competition.**