

## Attachment No. 1 Dean's Decision No. 17/2022

### Grant Competition of "Excellence of the Faculty of Science UHK for years 2023-2024".

#### 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 PŘF UHK, with the involvement of collaborators from excellent foreign research institutions. Thirdly, its goal at the faculty is to financially support publishing in excellent Open Access journals.

#### 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 by AIS).

#### Project requirements:

- 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 PŘF UHK Excellence project of XX/2023-2024 for the financial support."***
- Possible maximum costs of the project are CZK 200,000 for 2023.<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 the Faculty of Science UHK for years 2023-2024".

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

- CV of the applicant and all co-applicants.

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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 D1 by AIS. The amount of CZK 60,000 can be requested for each scheduled output in Q1 by AIS and the amount of CZK 40,000 can be requested for each scheduled output in Q2 by AIS.

- 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,
  - h. material consumables, office supplies and small tangible fixed assets,
2. it is not possible to claim or use funds for wages or scholarships (with the exception of travel 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 JCR, at least one of which will be in the first or second quartile of journals ranked according to AIS within the given PřF field (i.e. in Q1 or Q2 by AIS).
2. Failure to meet the previous condition can lead to the elimination of a possible application of the researcher for the projects of "Excellence of the Faculty of Science UHK for years 2023-2024".

### **Timetable:**

Announcement	1/ 11/2022
Deadline for proposals submission	1/ 11/ 2022 – 30/11/2022 (by 11:00 am)
Announcement of competition results	22/12/2022

Project duration	1/1/2023– 1/11/2024
Completion of the project budget	9/1/2023 – 30/11/2023
Completion of the project by the final report	2/12/2024

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*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 PŘF UHK to Inesa Kotásková no later than **30/11/2022 by 11:00 am**.*

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

Hradec Králové on 24 October 2022

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