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Article 1 Basic provisions

In compliance with this Decree, the Rector of Tomas Bata University in Zlín (hereinafter referred to as "TBU") announces an internal competition aimed to support scientific and research activities in the field of social sciences, to be held in the period from 2021 to 2023. The competition is open only to project proposals focusing on basic or applied research projects in the following fields of enquiry: Social Sciences (FORD 5*) and Humanities and the Arts (FORD 6*).

Article 2 Other specifications related to project proposals

- (1) **Project implementation period:** 6 – 18 months. Start of implementation not before 1 July 2021, however, no later than 1 October 2023.
- (2) **Deadline for the submission of project applications:** 22 June 2021.
- (3) **Funding:**

Projects shall receive funding in accordance with the TBU Budget Rules for 2021, and that from non-investment resources allocated to the Strategic Development Fund. These funds are transferable to another year.

The eligible project costs include: Personnel costs, direct costs and subcontracting (not exceeding 20% of direct costs). Investment financial resources may be included in the total cost of the project only in the form of financial participation by the faculty/component part where the project is implemented. The expected minimum allocation for the whole call is CZK 2,000,000. The recommended amount of costs required within one project is CZK 400-600 thousand.

*http://www.vyzkum.cz/storage/att/98E57750704C86E383E673EC6E7D05A6/Ciselnik_oboru_Frascati_v20171207web.pdf

**https://veda.k.utb.cz/jcr_ford_ais/

*** <https://www.vyzkum.cz/FrontClanek.aspx?idsekce=799796>

(4) Project outputs required:

The results of the project must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Publication output in the form of an article in a journal indexed in the Web of Science database and ranked in the first or second quartile according to the Article influence Score**.
- Result that cannot be captured by bibliometrics but which is expected to be evaluated with a grade 1 or 2 during the peer review evaluation in Module 1 in accordance with the rules set out in the Methodology M17+***.
- Result included in the Register of Artistic Outputs and assessed in the range of AKX - BKY.

(5) Project application:

Project applications shall be submitted through the OBD system, namely through the IGA module, to the competition “FSR FORD 5-6_2021-23”.

The project application shall include a description of the project, which forms a separate annex. The project description shall be uploaded to the OBD system.

The binding structure of the project description is specified in the Appendix to this Announcement.

(6) The confirmation generated after the project application has been submitted shall be printed and signed, and then delivered to the Rector’s Office by 22 June 2021.

At the same time, the procedures, requirements and obligations set out in the Rector's Directive No. 23/2020 - Submission and Administration of Projects – as well as in the Rector's Directive No. 13/2020 – Responsibility of Cost Centre Managers Including Project Investigators - must be fulfilled.

Article 3 Evaluation of project applications

Project proposals shall be assessed by a committee appointed by the Rector a composed of members nominated by Deans of TBU Faculties and by the Director of the University Institute. A TBU Vice-Rector shall be appointed the Chairperson of the Committee. The decision as to whether a project application is accepted for funding shall be issued by the Rector.

Appendix: Mandatory structure of project description