

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTERNAL GRANT COMPETITION  
SUPPORT OF QUALITY AT TBU IN ZLÍN  
IGA-K-TRINITY**

The Rector of TBU in Zlín hereby announces an internal grant competition held within the programme entitled “Support of Quality at TBU in Zlín” (hereinafter referred to as “IGA-K”) with the use of financial resources provided within the **Trinity Bank Talent Fund**.

The Trinity Bank Talent Fund (hereinafter referred to as the “Fund”) supports the funding of projects aimed at the development of talented students and postdoctoral employees of Tomas Bata University in Zlín.

Financial resources allocated within the Fund may be applied for in connection with the implementation of projects in the following areas:

- I. Support of talented and active students:
  - a. Implementation of projects intended for talented students studying Bachelor’s/Master’s programmes at TBU in Zlín
  - b. Support of representation in national and international professional student competitions
- II. Support of student research projects:
  - a. Support of individual or team projects implemented at individual TBU Faculties
  - b. Support of projects with participation by students from at least three of TBU Faculties
- III. Support of doctoral students and postdoctoral employees
  - a. Support of research projects focusing on topics announced
  - b. Support of projects focusing on topics announced and related to banking and corporate practice
- IV. Support of projects aimed at increasing the level of knowledge, skills and competences in the field of finance, digitization of processes and progressive technologies:
  - a. Students of TBU in Zlín
  - b. Secondary school students
- V. Support of teaching activities of academics
  - a. Support of projects aimed to improve teaching methods
  - b. Support of projects focusing on the work with talented students

The competition is governed by the document entitled “Specification and Requirements Related to the Internal Grant Competition”, which is posted on the TBU website at: <https://www.utb.cz/en/research-and-development/projects/internal-projects/support-of-quality-at-tbu-in-zlin-iga-k/>

In the event that a project is implemented by students, it is necessary that, during the submission of the project, a guarantor – an employee of TBU in Zlín – is the principal investigator of the project. The student/students are then members of the implementation team.

**Competition announcement date:** 20 October 2021

**Application submission deadline:** until 15 November 2021

**Start of project implementation:** not before 1 December 2021

**Maximum duration of project implementation:** until 31 May 2022

**Eligible costs of the project:** Scholarships, personal costs, costs related to services, material expenses, travel expenses and overhead costs, in compliance with the following requirements:

- Overhead costs: No more than 10% of the total cost of the project.
- Maximum level of support: 100% of the project costs, with the recommended amount of total eligible expenditure per project funded by the resources of the Trinity Bank Talent Fund amounting to no more than CZK 50,000.
- In case of higher costs, the project can be co-funded from the resources of the constituent part which the investigator is affiliated with.

Projects shall be submitted through the IGA application within the OBD system (<http://obd.utb.cz>), IGA-K-TRINITY competition.

In Zlín on 20 October 2021

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