

**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 postdocs 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 with participation by students from at least three of TBU Faculties (without limiting the focus of the project)
- III. Support for projects of doctoral students and postdocs on the announced topics:
 1. Effective on-line marketing
 2. Prospects for the economic development of the Euro area
 3. Managing and improving the efficiency of processes in the financial institution
- 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 of:
 - 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: 28 February 2022

Application submission deadline: until 18 March 2022

Start of project implementation: not before 1 April 2022

Maximum duration of project implementation: until 30 September 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 project costs, with the total eligible costs per project funded by the Trinity Bank Talent Fund limited to CZK 100,000.
- In case of higher costs, the project can be co-funded from the resources of the constituent part which the investigator is affiliated with.

Upon completion of the project, the principal investigator is obliged to submit a final report within 15 days in the following structure: title of the project, principal investigator, composition of the project team, fulfilment of the project objectives, outputs achieved, budget disbursement and justification of the disbursement of individual items.

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

In Zlín on 28 February 2022

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