

Grant proposal writing

Issuing the Call for grants for
Multidisciplinary research
teams



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The call for AgriSci-UA
(supported by CzDA)
grants is issued!

Multidisciplinary
grant of size of
1,100 EUR



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Call for application 2023

- The project applications language is **English**.
- The printed versions of the applications must be **signed also by a coordinator** of the applicant's University as a person who guarantees the project implementation after the financing is granted.
- The applications submitted after the deadline or the applications missing all formal requirements **will not be considered** as eligible for the competition.



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- There must be **detailed calculation and justification** of required and may include travel costs, accommodation and per-diem for students. Specify these items for each person in the team and per activity. Each spending, should be provided with the **proving documentation**, e.g., receipts, tickets, boarding passes, etc.



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Important



The **deadline** for submitting the application (project proposals) in electronic versions is:

25.11., 2023 till 23:59 - electronic version to the email:

marekjelinek@ftz.czu.cz

Announcement will be till 27.11.2023



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Deadlines

Call for grants for Multidisciplinary research teams

1st September – *Call for proposals*

25th November – *Deadline for the 1st round applications*

27th November – *Announcement of the results*



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How should it look like?

The applications must include the following **sections:**

Project title (title page)

Summary of the project proposal

Chosen subject areas

Objectives of the project

Description of the multidisciplinary research team

Detailed project description

Explanation of project budget: justified finances required for the project.

State-of-art

Methods

Time schedule

Project benefits

Literature



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Assessment of the proposals

The Committee will use the **following assessment (evaluation) criteria for the applications:**

- Project impact value
- Uniqueness of the problem tackled and the project proposal itself
- Realisticness if the goals/planned outcomes of the project
- Approach to the problem solution
- Implications towards cooperation with Czech University of Life Sciences Prague
- Cooperation among UA universities (SSU, DSAEU, BTNAU, SNAU, KNAU)
- Adequacy of financial costs requested
- Planned project outcomes



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Assessment of the proposals

Preference criteria for assessing the project (grant applications) are set as follows*:

- The requested grant must be inferior or equal to **1,100 EUR**.
- At least cooperation of 2 universities will be ensured from AgriSci-UA Platform



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Assessment of the proposals

The grant applications will be reviewed and evaluated by the Committee.

Information about the results of the review and the list of projects approved for financing **will be announced in the 6.10.2023.**



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1. Title page

Prescribed form of a title page.

1. Project title

Project title is the text item containing maximum 256 characters. It can contain both letters and numbers or special characters. The title starts with capital letter and is not ended by dot (.). Do not use abbreviations in the title. Project title should reflect the expected outcome.

2. Name and surname of the main project co-ordinator

3. Key words

Indicate maximum six key words which are separated by semicolon (;). Key word might be composed of more words. Do not use abbreviations as key words.



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4. Summary of the project proposal (annotation)



Summary is the text item about the maximal size of 250 words. It might contain both letters or numbers or other special characters. The summary should reflect the nature of the project.



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5. Subject areas of the project

Indicate the subject areas which are addressed by the project (selected subject areas must sufficiently reflect the nature of the project).

There must be indicated at least one subject area of the project implementation.

- Agricultural engineering
- Environmental economics
- Ecological engineering
- Forestry
- Socio-economic aspects in Agriculture
- Gender and Migration in Agriculture
- Plant sciences
- Agricultural Policy



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6. Objectives of the project

Project aim

- What kind of a problem you want to solve via the offered project.

Target group

- Those parties you are addressing as the beneficiaries of your project. Their main characteristics. Why you decided to solve their particular problem.



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7. Multidisciplinary research team

The members of the multidisciplinary research team have to describe his/her position in the team (main coordinator, co-researcher) and his/her relation (affiliation) to one of the universities within the AgriSciences Platform (Sumy National Agrarian University, Sumy State University, Kharkiv National Agrarian, Dnipro State Agrarian-Economic University and Czech University of Life Sciences Prague) and their status (PhD. student, staff, master degree student, bachelor degree student) and working unit or department where the person studies/works. The length of the research team chapter is 500 words maximum.

This call is intended for the newly created Multidisciplinary research groups or those previously created within the AgriSci-UA project, which involve members from at least 2 universities of the platform.



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8. Budget

Use the budget table to fill in the budget. The numbers of the budget must be filled in EUR.

The maximum amount to be requested is 1,100 EUR.



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9. Rationale (explanation) of project budget



Specify and explain in concrete details the required amounts of money for individual working units.

The remuneration and scholarships break down into the names of participating researchers according to individual working units participating in the project.



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10. The overview of the state-of-art

Describe the current situation in the field (literature review).

Maximum 1,000 words.



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11. Methods used

Clearly describe methods used (data collection, data analysis, experiments). Maximum 1,000 words.



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12. Time schedule of the projects (Timetable)



Provide clear timetable of the project, which can be trackable.

Maximum length of the project is 12 month.

Start, end of the project

- Starting from November 2023 – Ending by November 2023



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13. Project benefits (contribution of the project) and planned project outcomes



Describe contribution of the project and planned outcomes (this should involve at least one scientific contribution submitted to the WoS/Scopus indexed journal with the following dedication: “We are thankful to the Czech Development Cooperation support, which allowed this scientific cooperation to start.”).

As well as submission of draft of scientific paper by 15.12.2023 to the email:
marekjelinek@ftz.czu.cz.



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14. Overview of the literature used

Provide all used references.



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Additional notes

- “Main coordinator” –is a person which coordinates the implementation of the project and its budget spending and s/he is responsible for the project implementation. One project can be led only by one project coordinator.
- “Co-researcher” - is the person which participates in the project implementation.



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Budget



There must be detailed calculation and justification of required finances broken down according to the project team's activities

May include travel costs, accommodation and per-diem. Specify these items for each person in research team and per activity.

Each spending, should be provided with the proving documentation, e.g. receipts, tickets, boarding passes, etc. at the end of the project.



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NOTE:

Maximal size of the Project proposal is **8 pages** (Times New Roman, font size 12, space 1/single/) including tables, graphs and pictures or photos).

Do not exceed the allowed number of words for each section.



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THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR ATTENTION!



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