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## >>> New website for project offices

We are pleased to announce that in order to meet your expectations, a new project website www.projekty.ug.edu.pl has been launched, where information about open competitions and major events will be available and continuously updated. The website will also provide information on the various stages of project management (application, implementation, sustainability), current competitions, ongoing projects, upcoming events.

The website also includes invitations to cooperate in interdisciplinary projects and materials for download (e.g. results of studies, analyses and diagnoses on the situation in a given sector, target group or area, which can be used in project applications).



The website will soon also be available in English.

Ministry of Science and Higher Education: Suspension of consideration of >>> applications in the 'National Program for the Development of the Humanities, 'Students' Innovation-Creating Scientific Circles' and 'Pearls of Science II'.

The Ministry of Science and Higher Education has decided to suspend the processing of applications for funding under three programs:

National Program for the Development of the Humanities Student Scientific Circles Create Innovations Pearls of Science II

The decision was officially announced in a communiqué from the Ministry of Science and Higher Education dated January 10, 2024. Link to the announcement: Announcement of the Ministry of Science dated January 10, 2024.



### >>> 2023 Annual Reports.

As the deadline for submission of annual reports approaches, we'd like to kindly remind you that the regulations and contracts oblige you to fill in and submit reports of the tasks that you performed in a timly manner.



The deadline for the submission of the reports to the Project Implementation Support Office is - at the latest 10 work days before the deadline provided by the Funding Institution.

Yearly reports of projects that are funded from the programmes financed by the MNiSW (like NPRH, Doskonała Nauka, Diamentowy Grant, Perły Nauki) and NCN – should be delivered to the funding institution by the 31st of March.

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## New calls in the area of clean and competitive solutions for all modes of transport

New calls in the area of clean and competitive modes of transport have been published on the NCBiR-National Contact Point website.

- For the area of road transport: 6 calls are open, allocation of funds: EUR 77 million
- · For the area of aviation: 4 calls, allocation of funds: EUR 57 million
- For the area of water transport: 7 competitions, allocation of funds: EUR 61.05 million
- Environmental and health aspects of transport: 1 competition, allocation of funds: EUR 7 million

Call duration: 6.12.2023-12.03.2024 Detailed information can be found on the NCBiR NCP website.

## >>> NCBiR: 'Project Consortium in Horizon Europe (HE)' training, February 21, 2024

We would like to invite you to participate in a training course on project consortium building skills under the Horizon Europe (HE) Framework Program. This is a key element in the process of preparing a grant application. It is worth paying attention to the appropriate selection of partners in accordance with the provisions of the competition documentation, which definitely affects the chances of success of the project.

At the training, which will take place on February 21, 2024 from 10:00-13:30, you will learn how to effectively build a project consortium.

Registration for the training and additional information is available at: link.



### >>> NCN: Information meetings and online training for applicants in 2024

We present the calendar of online information meetings to be conducted by NCN discipline coordinators in 2024. The meetings are intended for researchers and doctoral students wishing to submit applications in NCN grant competitions.

In 2024, the briefings are planned in a modular format. One topic will be discussed during each webinar.

More information and registration links can be found on the NCN website in the applicant workshops section: NCN Workshops - 2024.

# **OPEN CALLS FOR PROPOSALS**

## **Project Preparation Support Office - Project Incubator invites scientists** to apply in the announced calls

or the preparation of project applications, please contact us at the email address projekty@ug.edu.pl. The Office, upon receipt of an email, will assign a Project Suppert Officer who will be available for any matter related to the Application. We believe that the steps we have taken will contribute to facilitating the application process.

TYPE OF CALL	START / END OF THE CALL APLICATION	DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS AT UG
ERASMUS+ Erasmus Mundus Action (EMJM; EMDM) Erasmus Mundus joint degree programs (EMJM) and study design activities (EMDM)	BY FEBRUARY 15, 2024	FEBRUARY 8, 2024
SMART path (FENG 1.1) – consortia projects for the development of research and development activities. Universities can only be consortium members	DECEMBER 15, 2023/ MARCH 8, 2024	MARCH 1, 2024
Joint Call: Ecological aspects of deep–sea mining 2023  – NCBR  projects in support of experimental research on the issue of pollution in the seas and oceans	DECEMBER 1, 2023/ MARCH 1, 2024	FEBRUARY 23, 2024
VI Polish-Turkish competition - National Center for Research and Development projects covering research in selected areas	DECEMBER 20, 2023/ MARCH 4, 2024	FEBRUARY 26, 2024
Welcome to Poland - NAWA building the institution's capacity to host and serve foreign students and teaching staff	NOVEMBER 28, 2023/ FEBRUARY 28, 2024	FEBRUARY 21, 2024
MSCA Staff Exchanges – European Commission staff mobility for R & D	OCTOBER 5, 2023/ FEBRUARY 28, 2024	FEBRUARY 21, 2024
Sonatina 8 - NCN research projects carried out by persons who are up to 3 years after obtaining a doctoral degree	DECEMBER 15, 2023/ MARCH 15, 2024	MARCH 8, 2024

### Funding & tender opportunities - competition search

Portal created by the European Commission, through which calls are published and applications for funding are submitted and which serves the e-government of projects co-financed by the European Union.