GAMU G INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH PROJECTS SEMINAR FOR APPLICANTS

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Introduction, deadlines

GAMU G within Research Support Programme at Masaryk University

Project proposals will be accepted between October 8th and November 30th 2019.

Deadline for applications: November 30th, 2019

Evaluation: December 1st, 2019 - February 28th, 2020

Starting date: March 1st, 2020

Project duration: 3 years

Results published at **GAMU** website

So far 30 interdisciplinary projects supported.

M T Aims

- Vice-rector for research and doctoral studies Masaryk University
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- Establishing new collaborations
- Developing interdisciplinary synergies
- Independent and free research no superfluous administration / rules
- Innovative research, not supported by other sources
- Supporting communication among various research fields across the university: researchers from all fields meet during planning the project, during the internal evaluation, during the project implementation
- The researchers feel obliged to return the money to the university in the form of high quality results -> no need for top-down pressure

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Support for interdisciplinary collaboration of research teams from different economic centers (HS) with various field specialization.

- 5 mil. CZK per project for 3 years
- Rles available <u>here</u>.
- 4 projects supported per year
- Eligible costs: everything except investments
 - Administrative staff personal costs are not allowed
 - Costs which are not eligible for institutional support not allowed (e.g. refreshments)

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U Evaluation

- The main evaluation criteria are the interdisciplinary nature, originality and scientific quality of the project. It will also assess the prospects of cooperation after the project end and innovativeness/added value of interdisciplinary synergy of methodological approaches and expertise.
- The appropriate weighting will be given to the scientific proficiency of applicants. An obvious condition for allocation of funds is to propose a research project that guarantees publication, a patent or other quality outputs of basic or applied research.
- The grant may be awarded only to MU employees who are engaged in research, even if the rules allowed the participation of individuals outside the university.
- The grant has not yet been solved at MU.

Evaluation criteria - summary

Evaluation criteria – complex evaluation

- Interdisciplinarity
- Originality / novelty and scientific quality
- Innovativeness
- Perspective of future cooperation
- Quality outputs
- Interdisciplinary synergy: avoid paralell projects with missing connection

Evaluation procedure

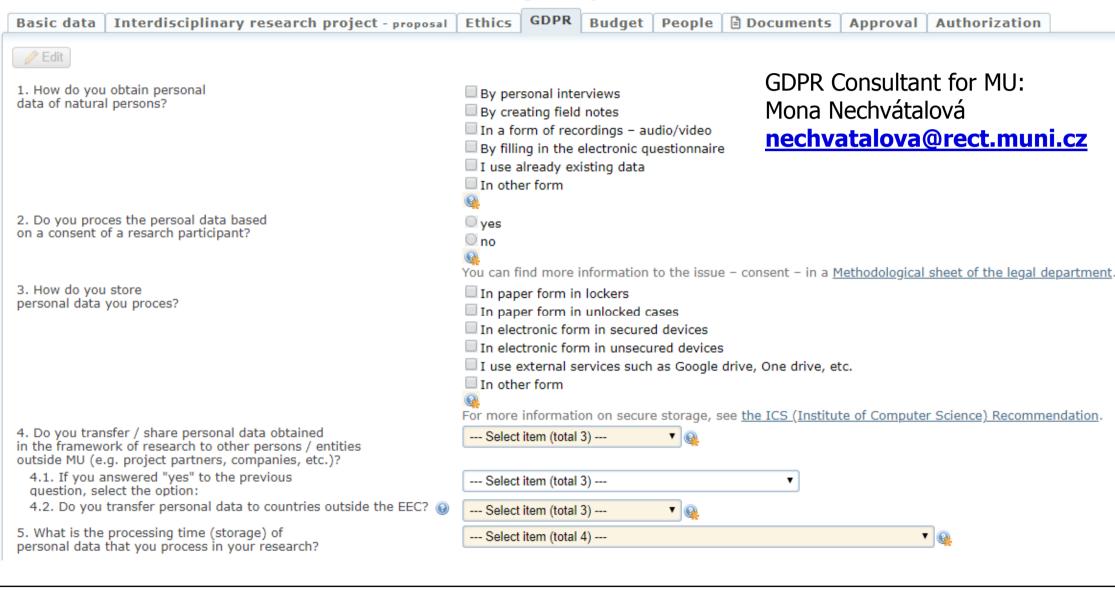
- Projects are divided into 4 5 panels according to the relevant fields
- First step: individual evaluation by GAMU evaluators see evaluation form
- Panel meeting Recommendations to the Programme Council
- Programme Council decision making based on recommendations by GAMU evaluators

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Formal requirements

- Proposal form and attachments <u>GAMU website</u>
- CZ or ENG
- Attachment:
 - Max. 5 CVs of researchers who demonstrate the professional / expert opinion
 - Affimation project has not been submitted for more than one purpose
 - ISEP Cover sheet
- All required documents are submitted via ISEP: Internal System for Monitoring of Projects (sheet Documents)
- 1 printed form signed by the applicant and including all attachments is handed over to the MUResearch Office

ISEP GDRSheet – obligatory since November 2019



Support for a prospective researcher after parental leave

- A top up budget of CZK 500,000 per project
- Benefit not a criterion
- Condition: 0,5 FTE during the entire project period
- Both female and male researcher
- Include CV of this researcher to the application documents

Common mistakes I

 Scientific quality is important. Scientific outreach / popularization / development project is not required.

Scientific team:

- Including researchers with impressive CV (Deans etc.) who will actually not solve the project is not favoured.
- CVs included in the application = same people as people in your team
- Involvement of many ECs on purpose not required thin line: CEITEC and FSci: avoid single-subject project at several faculties.
- Synergy of disciplines they must enrich each other: supporting role of FI is common (in that case indicate properly the department providing service.

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The added value of interdisciplinary synergy must be obvious.

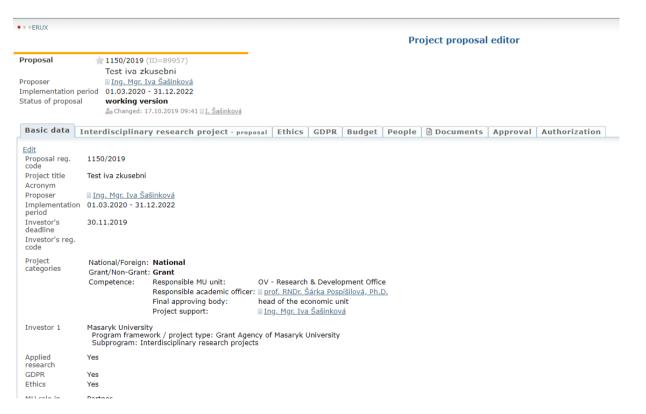


Common mistakes II

- The project acts as three sub-projects of individual ECs it should be a joint work.
- Roles are not identified / described properly.
- The importance of divided roles for the projects is not clear.
- Project generally not explained well interdisciplinary Evaluation Board.
- What will be the contribution of the successful project.
- Please personalize your project for GAMU G call
 - The research topic may be the same / similar but tailor made for GAMU G

How to apply

ISEP (Internal System for Monitoring of Projects)



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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