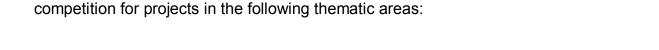


The Rector of Masaryk University hereby announces the

## **Masaryk University Development Fund 2019**



- A) Academic employee pedagogical activity support and course-level degree programme/field of study profiling and innovation support
- B) Creative student activities focusing on educational activity innovation

This internal competition announcement proceeds from the Public Higher Education Institution Development Programme 2019–2020 announced by MEYS.

#### 1. Thematic area description

# A) Academic employee pedagogical activity support and course-level degree programme/field of study profiling and innovation support

- 1. Support for teaching in English and other foreign languages in Czech degree programmes.
- **2. Applied education** development, in particular by implementing courses taught by industry experts, etc.
- **3.** Development of **project-based teaching** in selected degree programme courses.
- 4. Academic employee pedagogical competence development, in particular by **implementing** testing and teaching methodology courses.
- **5.** Academic employee **language competence** development, essential for the **teaching of selected courses** in English or other foreign languages.
- 6. Development of relevant doctoral student competences essential for pedagogical and scientific work.
- 7. Development of activities for talented students in selected degree programme courses.
- 8. Course innovation designed to develop compositional, communication-related and analytical skills facilitating the achievement of a desirable academic writing level.
- **9.** Topic selected according to the current needs of a faculty/constituent part/EC in accordance with the announcement of thematic area A.

### B) Creative student activities focusing on educational activity innovation

- 1. Implementation of student projects and activities facilitating degree programme/field of study innovation.
- **2.** Topic selected according to the current needs of a faculty/constituent part/EC in accordance with the announcement of thematic area B.

### 2. Key competition information

Submitted project proposals must be aligned with the key objectives of the *Strategic Plan for the Scholarly, Scientific, Research, Development, Innovation, Artistic and Other Creative Activities of Higher Education Institutions 2016–2020* and the priorities of the *Masaryk University Strategic Plan 2016–2020*.

The overall sum allocated to the competition is 11,563,000 CZK, i.e. 10% of the financial amount allocated to the investigation of the MU Institutional Development Plan 2019–2020. Projects listing students as principal investigators (in thematic area B) may be allocated a maximum of 20 % of the overall sum allocated to the competition.

Financial support for one project ranges from **50,000 CZK to 100,000 CZK.** Project proposals must be of **non-investment nature.** 

#### Eligible applicants include:

- academic employees (thematic areas A and B)
- other university employees (thematic area A)
- students (thematic area B)

Project proposals may not be submitted by **economic unit management members** or by other persons involved in the management of university units, i.e. university management members, deans, vice-deans, faculty bursars, university institute directors and bursars or other unit directors and bursars.

Project proposal submission: 1 – 31 October 2018

Project investigation: 1 January 2019 – 31 December 2019.

**Competition results** will be announced on the Office for Development website (<a href="http://projekty.rect.muni.cz/en/fond-rozvoje-mu">http://projekty.rect.muni.cz/en/fond-rozvoje-mu</a>) no later than by 21 December 2018.

Announcement specifications and project proposal criteria are described in the Masaryk University Development Fund 2019 Competition Rules; this document forms an integral part of this announcement and is available on the Office for Development website (http://projekty.rect.muni.cz/cs/fond-rozvoje-mu/frmu-2019).

### 3. Contact persons:

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Individual faculties/ECs have designated contact persons tasked with the administration of this agenda. The list of names and contact details is available online: <a href="http://projektv.rect.muni.cz/cs/fond-rozvoje-mu/kontaktni">http://projektv.rect.muni.cz/cs/fond-rozvoje-mu/kontaktni</a> osoby.

In Brno on 19 September 2018

Assoc. Prof. PhDr. Mikuláš Bek, Ph.D.