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### Rules of the Competition "Study visits under the CREATE project"

1. The aim of the competition is to strengthen the expertise of the IPC PAS employees in the field of biology, application of physical chemistry in biology and technology transfer, necessary to increase the level of communication between the employees and the Department of Physical Chemistry of Biological Systems. The competition will support organization of study visits to an excellent research units, biological/interdisciplinary labs, technology transfer units and companies.
2. The competition shall be announced by prof. Maciej Wojtkowski, the ERA Chair holder under the CREATE project.
3. All researchers employed at IPC PAS, who are not fully paid under European framework programmes, are eligible to participate in the competition. Some additional restrictions may apply in case there are interferences between funding sources.
4. The candidates shall submit their application to prof. Maciej Wojtkowski (up to 1 page). The application should include:
  - a. description of the hosting institution,
  - b. plan of a study visit and expected results.
5. The results of the competition shall be determined based on the decision of prof. Maciej Wojtkowski – the ERA Chair Holder under the CREATE project, the Head of the Department of Physical Chemistry of Biological Systems.
6. Accepted proposal must meet the following criteria:
  - a. host institution conducts research in biology, applies physical chemistry to biology, and/or supports academia-business technology transfer, and
  - b. knowledge & experience gained during the visit will be useful for the candidate's professional career development and may positively affect their potential to cooperate with the Department of Physical Chemistry of Biological Systems.



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7. Admissibility of a study visit outside the European Economic Area is contingent upon the approval of the Project Officer of the CREATE project (from Brussels).
8. Competition winners shall receive funds to cover the cost of study visit, i.e. a daily allowance, an advance for accommodation, funds to cover the cost of transport in accordance with the rules of holding business trips at IPC PAS.
9. The number of visits and the attributed budget is limited.
10. The amount of the daily allowance and the cost of accommodation arise directly from the Ordinance of the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy of 29. Jan., 2013 on the payments due to an employee of a state or local government budgetary unit on account of business travel (with amendments).
11. Duration of the study visit should be ca. 2 weeks.
12. All formalities related to organization of the study visit (incl. consent of the host) are a sole responsibility of the candidate.
13. The call for proposals is continuous and lasts till the available number of visits or budget of the programme is exhausted, or the call is suspended.
14. All study visits should be carried out till the end of June, 2020.
15. The submission of the application for the competition means acceptance of the terms of the competition as set out in these Rules and the Competition Announcement.



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