



HR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH



The **CRE**ation of the Department of Physical Chemistry of Biological Sys**TE**ms [CREATE]

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Rules of the Competition

"On-line training courses under the CREATE project"

The programme aims to expand the development of the potential of the researchers and specialists of IPC PAS through facilitating their participation in online training courses organised by excellent research organisations and leading training centres. The beneficiaries of the programme will reinforce the implementation of the research agenda of the ERA Chair (Dept. of Physical Chemistry of Biological Systems) through collaborative research, support in acquiring or managing external funds and/or technology transfer.

1. **Persons eligible to participate** in the competition are:

(1.) employed at IPC PAS:

- researchers – i.e. research workers and research-technical workers,
- managers and specialists serving externally co-/funded projects or supporting applications for grant funding,
- specialists involved in the commercialisation of R&D results,

(2.) PhD students affiliated at IPC PAS,

who are not fully paid under the European framework programmes or structural funds. Some additional restrictions may apply in case of interferences between funding sources.

2. **The programme offers funds to cover the fees for training courses** of the beneficiaries in the field of:

- **technology transfer** between academia and business,
- **project/team management,**
- acquiring **external funds for research & commercialisation,**
- **quantitative biology or application of physical chemistry to biology** or similar if resultant from the ERA Chair research agenda.



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3. The candidates shall send their applications (up to 1 page) to the following e-mail address: agnieszka.tadrzak@ichf.edu.pl. **The application should include the following information:**
 - a. **description of the proposed training course** – scope of training, its aim, timeframes (the course must be completed till the end of March, 2021), agenda, target group;
 - b. **description of the organiser of the proposed training course** – its experience, reputation (only excellent research organisation and leading training centres will be accepted);
 - c. **description how participation in the training course will reinforce knowledge and/or skills of the applicant;**
 - d. **justification, how this training will contribute to achievement of the strategic aims of the programme**, i.e. reinforcement of the implementation of the research agenda of the ERA Chair (Dept. of Physical Chemistry of Biological Systems) through collaborative research, support in acquiring or managing external funds and/or technology transfer.
4. The list of the accepted proposals shall regularly be announced by the Project Manager for the CREATE project, i.e. M.Sc. Agnieszka Tadrzak.
5. The accepted proposal must meet **all of the criteria specified below**:
 - a. **The applicant is eligible for funding** (see pt. 1 for details).
 - b. **The application contains all the required information** (see pt. 3 for details) **and is not longer than 1 pg.**
 - c. **The applicant requests covering a fee of individual participation in the online training course.**
 - d. **The training course is of the high-quality and it is provided by an excellent research scientific institution or leading training centre.**
 - e. **The proposed training course reinforces knowledge and/or develops skills in at least one of the following fields:**
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- acquiring external funds for research & commercialisation,
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- f. **The participation of the applicant in the training course will contribute to the achievement of the strategic goal of this programme**, i.e. reinforcement of the implementation of the research agenda of the ERA Chair (Dept. of Physical Chemistry of Biological Systems) through collaborative research, support in acquiring or managing external funds and/or technology transfer;
- g. **The due training fee should not exceed EUR 500 / training day¹.**
6. **The programme will cover the fees for the online training courses of the winners in accordance with the purchase regulations valid for IPC PAS.**
7. The number of training courses and the attributed budget is limited.
8. All formalities related to the organisation of the training courses are the sole responsibility of the candidate.
9. The call for proposals is continuous and lasts till the available number of training courses, or the budget of the program is exhausted, or the call is suspended.
- 10. All training courses must be carried out till the end of March 2021 (non-extendable).**
11. 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.

¹ Higher fees will be accepted if duly justified by the applicant.



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