

Track 3 - Expert

Detailed information on the purpose of the grant, eligible expenditure categories and evaluation criteria

1. Co-financing may be granted for the procurement of expert services from external entities, including individuals, necessary for the implementation/commercialization of the UJ innovation, including the establishment of a spin-off company.
2. Eligible costs can be the purchase of expert services on the basis of an invoice or civil-law agreement.
3. To be considered for funding, a grant application must:
 - a. be a subject of prior formal submission of the Innovation to the CTT CITTRU through the Innovation Submission Form (registered Innovation, all or part of the intellectual property rights belong to the Jagiellonian University) and a positive decision on the commercialisation. Only those Innovations can be financed for which a patent application has already been filed with the Polish Patent Office or another patent procedure abroad or for which at least the first version of the service or product exists, or proof-of-principle test results are confirming the possibility of developing an innovative product or service,
 - b. Demonstrate that the expertise is necessary to increase the implementation/commercialisation potential of the Innovation;
 - c. Demonstrate that the Innovation has practical and implementation potential, resulting from either market analysis or documented demand directly reported by the business partner.
4. The application evaluation criteria are as follows:
 - a. justification of the impact of the planned expertise on increasing the ability to implement/commercialise the Innovation – scale from 0 to 10 points;
 - b. evaluation of practical and implementation potential of the innovation – scale from 0 to 10 points.
 - c. the team's plans to establish a spin-off company, including the level of progress of the work involved in establishing the company. Scale from 0 to 5 points, whereby: 0 pts when the company is not planned, 1 pts when the company is planned however, no actions have been taken except for the expression of intent confirmed by InnoCel (JU SPV); 3 pts when a business plan or business model of the company has been prepared and InnoCel positively opinionated it. The positive opinion should be attached to the application; 4 pts when there is a potential investor. The term sheet or other document confirming the planned capital investment and indicating the amount and general conditions of this investment should be attached. If both a business model/plan and a document confirming the planned capital investment are attached to the application, the number of points awarded will be 5.
4. The proposal will be submitted to 2 experts for evaluation, one external from outside UJ and one internal expert.