

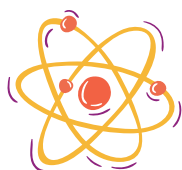
The Impulz project scheme aims to improve the scientific organizations of the Slovak Academy of Sciences (SAS) by recruiting internationally recognized scientists and highly talented young researchers who come from abroad or do not leave for abroad.

THE TASK

of this new generation of leading scientists will be to create their own research groups that will work on new research directions and current topics in line with world trends.



THE SCHEME



will provide excellent scientists with incentive conditions for their development and will bring research organizations an improvement in the research environment and scientific outputs. The scheme is intended to help increase the Academy's excellence, internationalization and competitiveness in the European Research Area and its success in obtaining prestigious grants.

IMPULZ 2021 CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Date of the call announcement:

26TH APRIL 2021



Deadline for the submission of applications:

**30TH JUNE 2021, 23:59 CEST
(21:59 UTC/GMT)**

Estimated deadline for the applications evaluation results:

OCTOBER 2021



Estimated beginning of the projects implementation:

DECEMBER 2021

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The applicants and applications must meet the eligibility criteria as stipulated in the Statute of the IMPULZ Programme. In short:

The applicant must hold a PhD at the time of application (or equivalent).



The applicant must demonstrate sufficient research experience gained at a foreign research institute. Either s/he obtained a PhD degree or completed a long-term stay outside Slovakia, usually not shorter than 2 years.



The applicant must prove that s/he regularly publishes in quality scientific journals in the given scientific field; that s/he has been repeatedly invited to present her/his scientific results at important international conferences; and that s/he has been a leading researcher of a scientific project.

The applicant must demonstrate a capability to lead a proposed research team as well as an ability to obtain other competitive resources for research in the long term.



(In case of a young researcher)
The applicant must prove an autonomy from the thesis advisor by providing a list of publications which were not co-authored by the advisor. Moreover, the proposed topic of the project must be different from the topic of the applicant's thesis.

THE ELIGIBLE PROJECT COSTS

include personnel costs, travel costs, material costs, research infrastructure, publishing costs including Open Access, and services.



A selected project could ask for funding ranging from

60,000 TO 160,000 EUR PER YEAR.



THE SELECTED APPLICANTS

will be employed by a SAS research institute, which will provide funding for the indirect project costs.



Information about the **IMPULZ Programme** and templates for application can be found at: <http://impulz.sav.sk>.



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