



Univerzita Palackého  
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## **Announcement of the Doctoral Student Grant Competition at Palacký University Olomouc (hereinafter also "DSGC")**

The Rector of Palacký University Olomouc announces a call under the internal university-wide Doctoral Student Grant Competition (hereinafter referred to as the "DSGC Call").

The aim of the Doctoral Student Grant Competition is to support one-year research grants implemented by full-time or part-time students of doctoral study programs at Palacký University Olomouc in order to increase the level of their knowledge and help them improve the skills necessary for their future careers in research and development.

The doctoral student grant competition is financed from the funds of the Operational Program Research, Development and Education under the project "Improving schematics of Doctoral student grant competition and their pilot implementation", Reg. No. CZ.02.2.69/0.0/0.0/19\_073/0016713.

Student grant proposals are submitted in 3 scholarly fields:

<b>Scholarly field</b>	<b>Financial allocation to the scholarly field</b>
Natural sciences	CZK 22,042,018
Medical and healthcare sciences	CZK 17,476,979
Social science, humanities and arts	CZK 19,896,843
<b>Total financial allocation</b>	<b>CZK 59,415,840</b>

If one scholarly field ends up with unallocated finances, they can be transferred to a different scholarly field that falls under the DSGC Call.

The minimum amount for one student grant is CZK 479,160.  
The maximum amount for one student grant is CZK 2,395,800.



The exact size of the student grant is based on the unit cost corresponding to work requirements of 10% of the full-time employment/month of one student grant researcher, which is CZK 7,986/per month. The minimum amount that must be used to cover the personnel costs of the researcher, corresponding to a working capacity of 10% of the full-time/month is CZK 4,667 and the maximum amount that can be used to cover other costs associated with the implementation of the student grant is CZK 3,319 per unit with a work involvement equal to 10% of the full-time/month of one researcher.

Only full-time or part-time students enrolled in accredited doctoral programs of Palacký University Olomouc may submit grant proposals to DSGC.

The basic conditions of DSGC, the method of submitting grants and the DSGC evaluation procedures are governed by the Internal Standard of Palacký University Olomouc no. R-B-21/08, document: Basic rules for grant research and documentation of Call No. 02\_19\_073 Improving the Quality of Internal Grant Design at Higher-education Institutions under the OP RDE.

**DSGC schedule:**

Competition announcement:	15 September 2021
Submissions:	15 September 2021 – 27 October 2021 (4 pm)
Evaluation period:	29 October 2021 – 2 December 2021
Grant implementation period:	1 January 2022 – 31 December 2022
Deadline for submission of Final Report:	by 31 January 2023
Final evaluation of the grant:	by 28 February 2023

Student grant proposals are submitted only electronically and in English, through a web app available at: [granty.upol.cz](http://granty.upol.cz). The app uses the same user ID and password as the UP Portal.

All grants must contain the required attachments (permitted attachment formats are .docx, .pdf, .doc):

- Student grant schedule
- Signed CV (proof of experience and interest of the researcher(s) and mentor(s))

**Seminar for DSGC grant applicants:**

For those interested in submitting grant proposals to the DSGC, a Seminar for grant applicants will be held in Czech language on 22.09.2021 and in English language on 23.09.2021. Registration for the seminar is required in advance on the project website: <https://www.psup.cz/igracek/>

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The call documents can be downloaded by logging into the competition web app and on the project website: <https://www.psup.cz/igracek/>:

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- Internal Standard of Palacký University in Olomouc No. R-B-21/08
- Basic Rules for Student Grant Research
- Activity Report Form
- Final Report Form
- User Manual for Web App

In Olomouc, on 15. 09. 2021



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