

## **Announcement of the competition for scientific projects implemented by young scientists**

I hereby announce the internal competition for research projects carried out by young scientists (PhD students, assistants or post-doctors, the latter only up to 3 years after obtaining their PhDs). The competition will be held in accordance with the attached regulations. The total amount allocated to financing of the projects is PLN 50,000.

The applications should be sent by email to the chairman of the Committee for the Young Staff Mikołaj Korzyński ([korzynski@cft.edu.pl](mailto:korzynski@cft.edu.pl)), together with a copy to the Administration ([administration@cft.edu.pl](mailto:administration@cft.edu.pl)), until the **31st of December 2024**. The email subject line should be of the form of "Competition for Young Scientists: Name + Surname".

The application, in the form of PDF file(s), should contain:

1. A short description of the project (maximum two A4 pages, the bibliography and figures do not count to this limit). The proposed research project should not be used to finance research tasks that are already financed from other sources.
2. Planned budget (maximum PLN 10,000), with a preliminary plan of spending.
3. CV including a list of publications.

The Committee will assess:

1. The applicant's achievements (the Committee will take into account the stage of the applicant's career) - 20% of the final grade.
2. Originality of the proposed research - 50% of the final grade.
3. Chances for successful completion of the project - 10% of the final grade.
4. Validity of the proposed costs - 20% of the final grade.

The Committee may invite selected applicants to deliver a short presentation at some point in January 2025. The projects will be evaluated in two separate categories: 1. assistants and PhD students, 2. post-docs. The list of applications recommended for funding will be presented by the end of January.

The Committee cannot allow changes in the project after the deadline. If the project is approved, changes in the budget are possible, but require an approval from the Directors.

Funds allocated for the projects should be spent **until the end of 2025**. Successful applicants are expected to submit their final reports (1 page A4 or more if required) or a manuscript/published article prepared during the project **by the end of 2025**.

Chairman of the Committee for the Young Staff

Mikołaj Korzyński