**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

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| **I. General information about the project** |
| **Project name:** | *Support of internationalization in the academic environment.* |
| **Code of the call:** | 10I04-20-V01 |
| **Program name:** | Recovery and Resilience Plan of the Slovak Republic |
| **Component:** | COMPONENT 10: Attracting and retaining talents |
| **Investment:** | Investment 4: Support of internationalization in the academic environment. |
| **Name of the call:** | Audit of the level of internationalization and implementation of the projects of internationalization of higher education institutions and research institutions |
| **Assistance scheme:** | Not applied |
| **Project annotation:** | The audit shall assess the level of internationalization activities and shall identify their strengths and weaknesses. It will focus on the quality and effectiveness of existing internationalization activities and the internationalization strategy and planning. The audit results shall be used as a support of projects for the implementation of audit recommendations on the basis of evaluation reports prepared by experts. The project shall contribute to the improvement of the level of internationalization activities at Slovak higher education institutions and research institutions. |
| **II. Project financing** |
| **Form of financing:** | advance payments |
| **Account numbers for the individual forms of financing:** |  |
| **III. Place of Project execution** |
| **Place of Project execution:** |  |
| **IV. Project timetable** |
| **Start of Project execution (DD/MM/YYYY):** | 01/01/2024 |
| **Completion of the factual execution of the Project (MM/YYYY):** | 30/9/2025 |
| **V. Project goal and outputs** |
| **The goal of Sub-Project 1:** | - to carry out an audit that assesses the level of internationalization activities of higher education institutions and research institutions and identifies their strengths and weaknesses,- preparation of the applicant's self-assessment report according to the methodology, - assessment of the level of internationalization by a panel of experts, including the assessment of the applicant's strengths and weaknesses, - development of recommendations for the implementation of system changes by a panel of experts, - preparation of action plans based on the recommendations of the panel of experts. |
| **Project outputs / milestones:** | * Preparation of a self-evaluation report by the applicants
* Visit of the panel of experts at the supported institution
* Processing the comments on evaluation reports
* Preparation of an action plan on the basis of recommendations of the evaluation report
* Approved action plan together with the evaluation report
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| **The goal of Sub-Project 2:** | * Implementation of the panel of expert´s recommendations from the evaluation report and from action plans drawn up by the applicants,
* improving the level of internationalization,
* implementation of audit recommendations,
* fulfillment of short-term goals deductible until October 2025, while taking into account the fulfillment of long-term goals that will be included in the experts' report.

The aim of the project is to fulfill the activities selected on the basis of the audit results – Sub-Project 1 |
| **Project outputs / milestones:** | Assessment short-term measures of the approved action plans |
| **VI. Overall budget of the project** |
| **Total amount of authorized expenses:** | € 600,000 |
| **Amount of the mechanism funds:**  | € 600,000 |
| **Amount of the mechanism funds – Sub-Project 1:** | € 230,000 |
| **Maximum amount of the mechanism funds – Sub-Project 2:** | € 370,000 |
| **VII. Project evaluation criteria[[1]](#footnote-2)** |
| In this part, the applicant describes the project taking into account the objectives of the project in part V., so that he describes the measures by which he wants to achieve the objectives of the project. The project must be described in such a way that it is possible to evaluate the criteria in part C of the call. Different measures in the fulfillment of the objectives can be taken into account by the applicant by describing the measures separately for Sub-project 1 and for Sub-project 2. |
| **Project consistency:** |  |
| **Existence of the internationalization strategy and compliance of the project with this strategy and with the long-term intention of the higher education institution / research institution:** |  |
| **Sustainability of the Project:** |  |
| **Added value of the Project:**  |  |

1. The maximum range of the individual criteria of the project is 5 standard pages. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)