**Rules for conducting the competition in Skills Development & Engagement Module as part of support for doctoral students and participants of doctoral studies in the ID JU programme at the Doctoral School in the Social Sciences in 2022**

According to the Order no 14 of the JU Rector of 28 January, 2022 it is agreed as follow: rules for conduction the competition in Skills Development & Engagement Module in the ID JU programme at the Doctoral School in the Social Sciences.

§ 1

1. Financial support is awarded to doctoral students at the Doctoral School in the Social Sciences of the Jagiellonian University and participants of doctoral studies in one of the scientific disciplines in the field of social sciences in order to improve the quality of research and build a career of a doctoral student at a doctoral school or a participant in doctoral studies (hereinafter referred to as a doctoral student), as part of the implementation of 4 \* I principle (internationalization, interdisciplinarity, integration and innovation).

2. Funds are awarded by way of a competition for a period not longer than 6 months, in a continuous call, until the pool of funds is exhausted. As part of the Skills Development & Engagement Module, it is possible to finance the participation of doctoral students in the following activities under direct support up to PLN 15,000:

1. participation in trainings increasing the methodological competences of doctoral students;
2. participation in trainings aimed at the development of transversal competences;
3. participation in trainings aimed at developing competences related to non-research activity;
4. participation in trainings aimed at activities in the social and economic surrounding;
5. participation in trainings related to popularizing and educational activity;
6. participation in trainings supporting the individual development of competences.

3. Receiving support in the Skills Development & Engagement Module excludes the possibility of financing the same costs under the funds received in other ID JU competitions or in other competitions organized by external research funding institutions. The funds might be applied for only once in a given calendar year, regardless of the type of activity.

4. The doctoral student is obliged to register the application for support in the system strefaid.uj.edu.pl.

§ 2

1. After the end of each month following the start of the call for applications, the applications collected during this period are formally assessed, in particular in terms of completeness, compliance with the 4 \* I principles and conducted research. The decision to fund or refuse funding is sent to the applicant's e-mail in the domain uj.edu.pl

2. The competition committee is appointed by the Director of the SDNS and consists of doctoral programme coordinators, representatives of faculties and the JU PhD Student Association. The competition committee approves the list of applications recommended for financing. Members of the competition committee do not evaluate their own applications and applications of doctoral students they supervise.

3. The following criteria will be taken into consideration while assessing the merits of applications:

* Implementation of one of the pillars of the 4 \* I principle in the ID programme at Jagiellonian University ID (30 points),
* Significance for research and development of a scientific career (30 points),
* Legitimacy of the planned expenses (40 points).

§ 3

1. The deadline for considering applications for funding is 15 working days from the date of completion of their submission.

2. The competition committee assesses the compliance of the applications with the evaluation criteria and creates a ranking list with the applications qualified and not qualified for financing. Applications that will receive min. 60 points and meet the formal criteria are eligible for financing.

3. The results of the competition are communicated to PhD students by e-mail and published on the SDNS website.

4. A doctoral student may appeal to the Director of the Doctoral School in Social Sciences only in the event of violation of the competition procedure or formal defects during the evaluation of applications. There is no right to appeal against the Commission's assessment.

§ 4

Within 14 days from the date of completion of the activity, the Participant shall submit to the SDNS office documents confirming the participation in the activity.