

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADDITIONAL INTERNAL COMPETITION
SUPPORT OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION FOR 2021**

An **internal selection procedure** for projects focused on the below-mentioned areas has been announced within the additional internal competition “Support of International Cooperation for 2021”:

- a) Support of the establishment of joint degree programmes at TBU in Zlín;**
- b) Support of the establishment of preparatory courses for foreigners at TBU in Zlín;**

Administration and evaluation of the applications:

The application form is available on the TBU website under the section “University”, “International”, “Support of International Cooperation”.

(<https://www.utb.cz/en/university/international/support-of-international-cooperation/>)

Deadline for announcing the internal selection procedure:	22 April 2021
Application submission deadline:	31 May 2021
Deadline for decision on the allocation of funding:	15 June 2021

The **maximum number** of applications submitted to the internal competition has been set at **4 per each component part**.

The allocated funding must be exhausted before the end of 2021.

Applications shall be submitted in writing (on the prescribed forms) to TBU International Office and in the electronic version (unsigned form in editable version) by email to: bycek@utb.cz, (subject of the email: “Internal Competition – Support of International Cooperation”) before 31 May 2021. The electronic and written version must be identical.

Evaluation of the applications shall be carried out by a specialist committee that shall submit the selected proposals for approval to the Rector. Members of the specialist committee shall be appointed by the TBU Rector.

Evaluation criteria for Clause a):

- 1) Prerequisites of the application for approval by the Internal Evaluation Board (weight 60 %)
- 2) Suitability of the application for successful and high quality fulfilment of the aims set out (relevance of the application, qualifications of the applicant for due implementation of the project). (weight 40 %).

Evaluation criteria for Clause b):

- 1) Fulfilment of requirements in accordance with the Act No. 326/1999 Coll. (weight 50 %)
- 2) Staffing, structure of the course and balance sheet (including calculation of the costs) (weight 50%)

SPECIFICATION OF THE SUPPORTED AREAS

a) Support of the establishment of joint degree programmes at TBU in Zlín

Content specification:

1. Double degree, joint degree, multiple degree programmes (joint degree programmes) carried out in cooperation with a foreign university or with foreign universities in accordance with § 47a 111/1998 Coll.
2. The proposal for a joint degree programme shall be submitted to the Internal Evaluation Board by the applicant and the relevant component part.

The applicant must be employed at TBU in Zlín and must meet the prerequisites for guaranteeing a degree programme.

Requirements to be fulfilled:

1. Submit an application, i.e. complete the relevant form (available at www.utb.cz / University / International / Support of International Cooperation).
2. Discussion of the intent at a meeting of the Rector's Advisory Council before 30 June 2021.
3. Submit supporting documents to be evaluated by the Internal Evaluation Board before 31 October 2021.
4. Maximum amount of funding equalling to CZK 100,000 per approved programme (optional co-funding by the relevant component parts using other sources of funding). Funding can be used primarily to cover the salary costs of the implementation team members; overhead costs are not eligible costs. Funding will be made available after the submission of the request for internal accreditation to the Internal Evaluation Board.

b) Support of the establishment of preparatory courses for foreigners at TBU in Zlín

Content specification:

1. Specialist preparatory courses which include classes of the Czech language for foreigners, that are organized in accordance with § 64 Paragraph 1 Letter b) of the Act No. 326/1999 Coll. – participation in a language preparation course and in professional formation enabling studies in accredited degree programmes carried out at TBU in Zlín – link to a particular accredited degree programme or a group of degree programmes in the Czech language; the course may take a year, six months or may be held as an intensive course during holidays.
2. The preparatory course will be assessed by the Vice-Rector for Pedagogical Activities, by the International Office and by the Finance Office.

The applicant must be employed at TBU in Zlín.

Requirements to be fulfilled before arrival:

1. Submit an application, i.e. complete the relevant form (available at www.utb.cz / University / International / Support of International Cooperation).
2. Submit the supporting documents for evaluation before 31 August 2021.
3. Maximum amount of funding equalling to CZK 50,000 (optional co-funding by the relevant component parts using other sources of funding). Funding can be used primarily to cover the salary costs of the implementation team members; overhead costs are not eligible costs. Funding will be made available after opening of the registration to a preparatory course before 31 October 2021.

In Zlín on 22 April 2021

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