ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTERNAL GRANT COMPETITION SUPPORT OF QUALITY AT TBU IN ZLÍN IGA-K-TRINITY

The Rector of TBU in Zlín hereby announces an internal grant competition held within the programme entitled "Support of Quality at TBU in Zlín" (hereinafter referred to as "IGA-K") with the use of financial resources provided within the **Trinity Bank.**

Financial resources may be applied in connection with the implementation of projects in the following areas:

- I. Support of talented and active students:
 - a. implementation of projects intended for talented students studying Bachelor's/Master's programmes at TBU in Zlín
 - b. support of representation in national and international professional student competitions
- II. Support of student research projects with participation by students from at least three of TBU Faculties (without limiting the focus of the project)
- III. Support for projects of doctoral students and postdocs on the announced topics:
 - a. Prediction of the economic development of Italy or the southern countries of the Eurozone or the Eurozone countries.
 - b. A psychological view of decision-making when shopping online.
 - c. Performance of bank shares in a period of increased interest rates.
- IV. Support of projects aimed at increasing the level of knowledge, skills and competences in the field of finance, digitization of processes and progressive technologies of:
 - a. students of TBU in Zlín
 - b. secondary school students
- V. Support of teaching activities of academics:
 - a. support of projects aimed to improve teaching methods
 - b. support of projects focusing on the work with talented students

The competition is governed by the document entitled "Specification and Requirements Related to the Internal Grant Competition", which is posted on the TBU website at: https://www.utb.cz/en/research-and-development/projects/internal-projects/support-of-quality-at-tbu-in-zlin-iga-k/

In the event that a project is implemented by students, it is necessary that, during the submission of the project, a guarantor – an employee of TBU in Zlín – is the principal investigator of the project. The student/students are then members of the implementation team.

Competition announcement date: 14 October 2022

Application submission deadline: until 7 November 2022

Start of project implementation: not before 1 December 2022

Maximum duration of project implementation: until 31 May 2023

Eligible costs of the project: Scholarships, personal costs, costs related to services, material expenses, travel expenses and overhead costs, in compliance with the following requirements:

• Overhead costs: No more than 10% of the total cost of the project.

- Maximum level of support: 100% of project costs, with the total eligible costs per project funded by the Trinity Bank limited to CZK 100,000.
- In case of higher costs, the project can be co-funded from the resources of the constituent part which the investigator is affiliated with.

The principal investigator is obliged to submit a final report within 15 days of completion of the project implementation, and that in the following structure: Title of the project, principal investigator, members of the implementation team, fulfilment of the project objectives, outputs achieved, use of financial resources included in the budget and justification of the use of financial resources according to individual budget items.

Projects shall be submitted through the IGA application within the OBD system (http://obd.utb.cz), IGA-K-TRINITY competition.

In Zlín on 14 October 2022

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