**Regulations for the Evaluation of Applications and Awarding of Funding from the Fund for Preliminary and Pilot Research at the Faculty of Philosophy, Jagiellonian University**

1. The call fund covers the costs of conducting preliminary and pilot research carried out at the Faculty of Philosophy of the Jagiellonian University (UJ) by academic staff employed at the Faculty in the position of academic teachers.
2. The expected result of the funded activity should be one of the following:
   2.1 Submission of a research report to the Jagiellonian University Repository,
   2.2 Depositing a dataset in RODBUK or, in specific justified cases, in another data repository,
   2.3 Submission of a grant proposal as an independent applicant, consortium leader, or WP leader in external funding calls (e.g., Horizon Europe, ERC, or programs of the NCN and NCBiR).
3. Applications for funding will be subject to individual quality assessment by the Faculty IDUJ Committee, taking into account the following criteria:
   3.1 Scientific quality of the research;
   3.2 Integration of the proposed research within the applicant's or research team's broader research agenda;
   3.3 Justification of the planned costs.
4. As a condition for financial settlement, the report or dataset must include information about the funding source. An example funding acknowledgment:
   *"This research was supported by a grant funded by the Strategic Program Excellence Initiative at the Jagiellonian University"* /
   *"Badania zostały sfinansowane ze środków programu strategicznego Inicjatywa Doskonałości – Uczelnia Badawcza na Uniwersytecie Jagiellońskim."*
5. The call will not fund additional remuneration for individuals employed at UJ in academic teaching positions.
6. The funding amount for a single application may not exceed 50,000 PLN.
7. The project must be settled within 12 months of the date the funding decision is issued. In justified cases, an extension may be granted at the request of the applicant.
8. Within 14 days of receiving the decision of the Faculty Excellence Initiative (IDUJ) Committee, the applicant has the right to appeal to the Appeals Committee, citing a violation of these Regulations. The Appeals Committee will issue a decision within 21 days of receiving the appeal, and this decision is final.