Regulations for the Call Supporting Publications in Top Journals and Publishers under the Excellence Initiative at the Faculty of Philosophy, Jagiellonian University (ID UJ)

1. The call fund is intended to support the scientific excellence of academic staff employed at the Faculty of Philosophy of the Jagiellonian University (UJ) in the position of academic teachers by aiding the publication of articles in top academic journals and monographs in leading publishing houses.
2. Eligible activities for financial support include those aimed at improving the academic quality of a publication and increasing its chances of acceptance, such as:
   2.1 Translation, proofreading, and correction – performed by professionals, native speakers, etc.;
   2.2 Visits and trips for consultations with co-authors;
   2.3 Off-site working meetings (e.g., writing retreats) with co-authors;
   2.4 Research trips;
   2.5 Purchase of literature;
   2.6 Additional research activities, e.g., conducting a study recommended during peer review, including remuneration for study participants, payment to a panel service provider, remuneration for interviewers, procedure development costs, conducting interviews and transcription;
   2.7 Monograph preparation costs, e.g., typesetting, editing;
   2.8 Substantive consultations, services, or training – for instance, if new methods would strengthen the arguments in the article or monograph, improve the quality of analysis or reasoning.
3. The expected result of the funded activity should be the submission of a manuscript (article, monograph, or book chapter) to a prestigious journal or publisher.
4. Applications for funding will undergo individual quality evaluation by the Faculty Excellence Initiative (IDUJ) Committee based on the following criteria:
   4.1 The prestige of the journal or publisher within the discipline;
   4.2 Progress of work on the publication;
   4.3 Involvement of early-career researchers;
   4.4 Justification of the planned costs.
5. Funded publications must be affiliated with the Jagiellonian University.
6. The call will not fund additional remuneration for individuals employed at UJ in academic teacher positions.
7. As a condition for financial settlement, the report or publication must include information about the funding source. Example of a 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."
8. In the case of research resulting in a multi-author publication, the applicant should be the first or corresponding author. Other situations will be considered based on justification provided by the applicant.
9. Applications should be submitted once work on the publication is already underway.
10. The amount of funding for a single application may not exceed 50,000 PLN.
11. The final report should be submitted immediately after the publication has been submitted, but no later than 12 months from the date of the funding decision. In justified cases, this deadline may be extended upon request of the applicant.
12. 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.