

CONDITIONS
of the call of projects for the implementation of research and development
of the National Research Foundation of Ukraine
"The human, society and science facing modern challenges: innovative research in the
social and humanitarian sphere»

I. GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE CALL

1.1. The title of the call is "The human, society and science facing modern challenges: innovative research in the social and humanitarian sphere»

1.2. The purpose of the call is to finance the best collective projects of researches and developments aimed at increasing the competitiveness of Ukrainian society, the development of human and scientific potential of Ukraine.

The call selection is carried out in accordance with the Procedure for call selection and financing by the National Research Foundation of Ukraine of projects for the implementation of research and development, approved by the resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of December 27, 2019 № 1170.

1.3. Thematic areas of the competition - a competition of collective projects in basic and applied research and development in areas of research aimed at solving important problems of scientific and technical, socio-economic, socio-political, human and scientific potential to ensure Ukraine's competitiveness in the world and its sustainable development in the context of global and regional challenges.

The submitted projects must correspond to the thematic areas of the call, have a clear innovative character, theoretical and methodological validity, rely on the latest achievements in relevant fields of science, be realistic, have reasonable prerequisites (in personnel, logistical and time dimensions), meet avoidance of double funding (if necessary, co-financing of the project should be clearly stated and justified).

The advantage of the project will be the documented prospect of viability of scientific development after the completion of project funding by the NRFU's. Evidence of the viability of the development (planned project outcome) can be memorandums or letters of guarantee from stakeholders on the intentions to apply the research and / or provide financial, organizational or institutional support for the operation of the research (eg databases, website, etc.).

1.4. The topics of the projects must correspond to the priority areas of science and technology development (in accordance with Article 3 of the Law of Ukraine "On Priority Areas of Science and Technology Development" <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/2623-14#Text>) and at least one of the thematic areas of the call (see paragraph 1.3), namely:

basic research that solves important problems of developing the competitiveness of modern Ukrainian society in the context of globalization, European integration, overcoming totalitarian and colonial heritage, conflicts of historical memory, instrumentalization of linguistic, ethnic and regional tensions, opening the land market, growing social inequalities, demographic losses and transnational migration, the influence of information

technology, the manipulation of mass consciousness, the spread of political radicalism and populism, the solution of problems related to the restriction of human rights and business in a pandemic;

applied research that increases Ukraine's competitiveness in the world, inclusiveness, social standards in society, promotes social cohesion, active and responsible citizenship, enhances legal culture, freedom and opportunities for economic activity, creative self-expression, creates a legal basis for the use of artificial intelligence, promotes counteraction to manipulations of mass consciousness, provide support for the development of Ukrainian society and the state;

scientific and technical (experimental) developments in the field of information and communication technologies that strengthen the scientific potential of the social sciences and humanities, expand public access to scientific data, use of digital technologies in the humanities, application of innovative methods of collecting, processing, analyzing and storing empirical data (including Big Data), develop information support for forecasting and modeling of social / economic / political / cultural / communicative processes.

1.5. Duration of projects to be selected based on the results of the call:

Types of projects by deadlines:

- 1) projects with a deadline of 2022-2024 (4 intermediate stages)
- 2) projects with a deadline of 2022-2025 (6 intermediate stages)

(The start of project implementation is planned from June 2022; the implementation of projects in 2023, 2024 and 2025 will be carried out taking into account and in accordance with the budget revenues in the year).

The intermediate stage of project implementation may not exceed 6 months.

*Planning of the duration of intermediate stages of project implementation for 2023, 2024 and 2025 should be carried out taking into account the deadlines for processing the reporting documentation provided by the grant recipient to confirm the implementation of the relevant intermediate stage of project implementation (14 calendar days from the end of each intermediate stage of project implementation). The duration of the intermediate stages of the project implementation for 2023, 2024 and 2025 planned in the application can be adjusted at the time of concluding the contract for research and development through grant support, taking into account and in accordance with budget revenues in the year.

1.6. Total volume and basic information on the procedure for financing research and development (projects) to be selected based on the results of the call

The total amount of funding for the competition in 2022 is up to **78 392.5 thousands UAH** (in accordance with budget revenues in the year).

The maximum amount of funding for one project in 2022 (1 intermediate stage) is UAH 1.6 million.

The maximum amount of funding for one project in 2023 (2 intermediate stages) is UAH 3.4 million, in 2024 it is UAH 3.6 million for 2 intermediate stages or UAH 1.8 million for 1 intermediate stage, in 2025 (1 intermediate stage) - UAH 1.9 million.

The maximum amount of project funding with a term of 4 intermediate stages: 2022-2024 is UAH 6.8 million, a project with a term of 6 intermediate stages: 2022-2025 - UAH 10.5 million.

The planned total funding of the call is from UAH 333.1 million to UAH 514.4 million.

The conditions and procedure for financing projects depend on the amount of budget allocations provided in the state budget for the relevant year to finance the activities of the National Research Foundation of Ukraine (hereinafter - the Foundation).

The grant is provided to the grant recipient in the amount of full or partial cost of works required for project implementation.

Full funding is provided in the case of a project that is not funded from other sources.

Partial funding is subject to the implementation of a project that is simultaneously funded from several sources. In this case, the Foundation determines the specific scope of work and the amount of financial support that will be provided by the Foundation for the implementation of such a project, taking into account the total estimated cost of the project and the amount of financial support provided from other sources.

Participants must provide proof that they have fulfilled the condition that a project submitted for participation in the call cannot be submitted for participation in another call at the same time in order to receive funding from the budget, as well as when such a project is or has been funded at the expense of budget funds based on the results of another call, including those conducted by the Ministry of Education and Science or other entities.

Projects are financed by the grantor's gradual transfer of funds from its registration account to the grant recipient's accounts in accordance with the research and development agreement with grant support (hereinafter - the Agreement) concluded between the Foundation and the winning organization (grant recipient), according to the Calendar plan and the Schedule of financing of the project on performance of scientific research and development, within the limits of actually received by the grantor of financing.

Unused amounts during the relevant interim phase of the project shall be refunded to the registration account of the Foundation within five working days after the completion of the interim phase of the project.

All costs for each stage of project implementation must be incurred before the completion of the relevant intermediate stage of project implementation.

Under this call, the Foundation's grant funds may be provided for the following cost items:

1) **Direct costs:**

- remuneration of the supervisor and executors of the project;
- payroll;
- materials required for the performance of works, except for equipment and facilities;
- equipment and facilities necessary for research;
- business trip expenses (in accordance with current regulations);

2) **Indirect costs**

The total amount of **indirect costs** (costs that are not directly related to research and development (hereinafter - R & D), but are necessary to ensure the full implementation of R & D) may not exceed 15% of the total cost of "Direct costs". Such costs may include:

- payment of utility costs associated with the implementation of research;
- payment of operating costs associated with the implementation of research;
- remuneration of staff, in particular, employees of financial services, employees of legal services, etc., who will be involved in servicing the contract for research and development through grant support. Such costs may not exceed 30% of the total cost of "Indirect costs".

3) Other costs (if necessary)

- costs that are not reflected in the above cost items, but are necessary for R & D, in particular the cost of services (except utilities). This cost item may include: costs for publications, obtaining patents, translation, rental of scientific equipment, costs for access to databases, libraries and more.

4) Project implementation costs by the subcontractor (if necessary) - R&D costs that cannot be performed by the employees of the call participants / grant recipient's executors or the grant recipient's available equipment are incurred on a contractual basis by other enterprises, institutions and organizations regardless of ownership. The total amount of the cost item "Costs for the implementation of the project by the subcontractor / subcontractors" in total may not exceed 30% of the total cost of the project except for equipment costs.

Note: see *"Methodological recommendations for cost planning on the application for grant support and the agreement on the implementation of research and development through grant support of the National Research Foundation of Ukraine."*

Expenses for all items must be justified.

If the project provides for the purchase of equipment and facilities worth more than 200 thousand UAH per unit, the application must contain a detailed feasibility study of the need to purchase it for the project implementation, namely:

- 1) confirmation that the equipment and facilities planned for the purchase are not available to the call participant;
- 2) detailed justification of the need, suitability and effectiveness of the use of such equipment and facilities for the planned research (development), taking into account the impact of the latter on the research capacity of the call participant;
- 3) description of the main characteristics of the equipment and facilities required for research (development);
- 4) detailed confirmation availability of the necessary conditions for installation, operation and maintenance of such equipment and facilities (premises, maintenance of the required temperature / lighting / humidity / other conditions in it, appropriate qualified technical personnel, etc.) by the participant. If the equipment requires specially prepared premises / conditions - a description of the funds for which these works will be performed);

5) if the application provides for the purchase of equipment and facilities outside Ukraine, it is necessary to provide a justification for the impossibility of purchasing such equipment in Ukraine and the possibility of its delivery from abroad in due time;

6) a description of the prospects for the use of equipment and facilities that are planned to be purchased after the completion of the project;

7) commercial proposals (not less than 2 different suppliers) with details of the cost, terms and conditions of delivery of equipment with reference to the websites of suppliers are attached to the feasibility study. If the equipment is unique (has no analogues on the market), and in the absence of the opportunity to provide two commercial proposals, a justification is provided (documentary evidence of lack of competition in the market for such equipment);

If the project envisages the purchase of equipment and facilities worth more than UAH 200,000 per unit, employees of financial services, structural units responsible for procurement (tenders) and other interested units of the call participant's institution must be involved in the preparation of the feasibility study.

Note 1: Feasibility study for the purchase of equipment and facilities for the project is signed by the head of the institution participating in the call, the head of the financial department of the institution participating in the call and the project supervisor.

Note 2: items 1-7 are mandatory for all applications, which provide for the purchase of equipment and facilities worth more than 200 thousand UAH per unit

Upon completion of each of the intermediate stages of the project, defined in the contract for research and development through grant support, the grant recipient submits to the Foundation scientific reports on the interim results of the project and financial statements on the use of budget funds, which are a prerequisite for termination of grant support for the project, as well as other documentation provided for in the Agreement concluded between the Foundation and the grant recipient.

The decision to extend or terminate the grant support is made by the scientific council of the Foundation on the proposal of the relevant scientific council of the section of the Foundation.

Based on the results of the work and within the deadlines specified in the Agreement, the grant recipient sends to the Foundation:

- scientific report on the interim results of the Project, prepared in accordance with DSTU 3008: 2015 "Information and documentation. Reports in the field of science and technology. Structure and rules of design "- in electronic form and in one paper bound copy;
- financial report on the use of budget funds - in electronic form and in one paper copy;
- other documentation provided for in the Agreement concluded between the Foundation and the Grant recipient.

The reports are considered and approved by the scientific council of the Foundation. Approval of these documents by the Scientific Council is the basis for signing the Project Implementation Act.

The grant recipient also submits an annotated report on the work performed within the project, which together with the report on the use of budget funds within the project is posted on the official website of the Foundation within five working days after approval of the reporting documentation by the Scientific Council.

Within all projects of the Foundation in which the supervisor and any executor participates in the relevant year, the maximum monthly salary of the supervisor and each executor may not exceed 10 minimum wages in Ukraine, set at the beginning of the year in which the relevant payment is to be committed. The project estimate should indicate the employment (by month) of the supervisor and each project executor.

At the end of the calendar year, the Grant recipient submits a scientific report on the project implementation and a report on the use of budget funds. The reports are considered and approved by the scientific council of the Foundation.

The following cannot be financed by grant funds: costs not directly related to the project implementation (in particular, payment for intermediary services, purchase of goods, performance of works, provision of services that are not related to the project implementation); payment for goods, works and services that were or will be financed from other sources before or after signing the contract; maintenance costs of institutions and organizations, including those involved in the project.

II. REQUIREMENTS FOR CALL PARTICIPANTS

2.1. General requirements. The participants of the call can be legal entities regardless of the form of ownership. Teams of project authors (supervisor and executors) consisting of 3 to 10 scientists have the right to submit applications for grant support (application).

The application may additionally provide for the involvement of up to 3 assistants from among young scientists and students, without specifying their names; such assistants are not considered as members of the team of authors, but the need to involve them (indicating the number of persons) must be justified in the application.

The team (authors of the project) may consist of scientists representing one institution (organization), as well as scientists working in different institutions (organizations), including subcontractors.

Project executors cannot work in a foreign institution at the main place of work.

One individual may not be represented in more than one application submitted to this call. Violation of this requirement is ground for rejection of all applications, where the person who violated the above requirement is represented.

One individual cannot be represented in more than two projects that are winners of the Foundation's calls and are funded by the Foundation's grant support.

The research supervisor of the project should be a scientist working at the main place of work in the institution / organization / enterprise that submits the application for participation in the call.

The project supervisor and its executors may not be employees of the Foundation's Directorate, members of the Foundation's scientific council, scientific committee of the National Council for Science and Technology Development, members of the call commission and experts involved in scientific and technical examination of projects, as well as family members of these persons.

Violation of these requirements is the basis for rejection of all applications, where the person who violated the above requirements is represented.

2.2. Requirements for the supervisor

The project supervisor can be only a scientist who simultaneously meets the following criteria:

- 1) has a degree obtained or recognized in Ukraine and a h-index (Google Scholar) of at least 5;
- 2) has experience in participating in research projects or developments funded by foreign or Ukrainian organizations (foundations, institutions, etc.) over the past 5 years. The experience of participation in the project (s) must be documented (contract, certificate, e-mail, etc.);
- 3) meets at least one of the following criteria:
 - has scientific publications in professional periodicals indexed in Scopus and / or Web of Science;
 - is the author of a scientific monograph (co-author of a collective monograph), published (or prepared for publication and announced by the publisher) in a foreign language outside Ukraine, except for the CIS countries. Such monographs also include translations from the Ukrainian language;
 - is the author (or one of the co-authors, no more than 3) of a scientific monograph published during the last 5 years in Ukraine, which has won an award (prize, distinction) of national or international competitions, or received at least three positive reviews published in professional scientific periodicals.

Note 1: The application must contain information (web links to publications and profile in Scopus, WoS and / or Google Scholar) confirming the supervisor's compliance with the above criteria.

The research supervisor and project executor **cannot** be a scientist who previously participated as a research supervisor in a project funded by the Foundation and whose grant support was terminated by the decision of the Scientific Council of the Foundation due to non-fulfillment or improper fulfillment of research and development agreement. due to grant support.

The research supervisor of the project must have an impeccable academic reputation (absence of proven facts of plagiarism, publications in journals with questionable reputation, violations of research ethics, fabrication / falsification of results, etc.).

The project supervisor is responsible for the academic integrity of other project participants and the accuracy of the information provided in the application and the documents attached

to it. The consequence of providing inaccurate information is the withdrawal of the project from the call.

2.3. Features of project implementation During the project implementation, the research supervisor or project executors may work in foreign institutions with the receipt of monetary remuneration (compensation) for no more than three months in total per year and during this time may not receive remuneration and / or other payments from the Foundation's grant funds. In such circumstances, the project supervisor must inform the Foundation of the terms and conditions of such work.

A project submitted for participation in the call may not be submitted simultaneously for participation in another call for the purpose of obtaining funding from the budget, as well as if such a project is already or was funded from the budget as a result of another call.

If the main objectives of the project fully or partially coincide with the main objectives of other projects that are not funded by the Foundation, information about this should be provided in the application, indicating the relevant projects, objectives, sources and amounts of funding.

The indicator of the implementation of each intermediate stage should be a scientific and / or scientific and technical result (see paragraphs 22, 27 of Article 1 of the Law of Ukraine "On scientific and scientific-technical activities")

All publications and other scientific and scientific-technical products submitted as part of the reporting documentation must comply with the Terms of Reference and the Project Schedule.

Publications, official announcements, information for the media, social networks, other open sources and speeches at scientific events to present the study should indicate:

- the fact of its financing by the National Research Foundation of Ukraine from the state budget;
- project number and name.

III. CRITERIA FOR SELECTION AND NUMERICAL EVALUATION OF PROJECTS

The selection of projects is carried out in accordance with the procedure specified in the Procedure for consideration and examination of projects for research and development submitted to the National Research Foundation of Ukraine for participation in call selections, approved by the Scientific Council of the National Research Foundation of Ukraine (Minutes of the meeting № 25 of June 29, 2021).

Algorithm for forming the final numerical evaluation of applications

Curators analyze the set of expert opinions on the project and report on the results on the Panel meeting. For each project, the indicator R of the discrepancy of the estimates S_1, S_2 and S_3, set by three experts: ,

$$R = \frac{SD}{S} \cdot 100\%,$$

where S - the arithmetic mean of the grades, ie

$$S = \frac{S_1 + S_2 + S_3}{3},$$

SD - standard deviation:

$$SD = \sqrt{\frac{(S_1 - S)^2 + (S_2 - S)^2 + (S_3 - S)^2}{3}}.$$

1. If the discrepancy index R does not exceed the critical value of 20%, the final numerical score of the application is defined as the arithmetic mean S of the expert estimates.

2. If the discrepancy rate exceeds the critical value of 20%, then:

a) each member of the panel,

($j = 1, \dots, N$, where N – number of panel members) determines the degree of validity of k_{ij} of each of the expert assessments, in points from 1 (bad) to 5 (good);

b) the final numerical evaluation of the application is calculated as the weighted average of the expert evaluations:

$$S = S_1 \beta_1 + S_2 \beta_2 + S_3 \beta_3,$$

where

$$\beta_i = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^N k_{ij}}{\sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^N k_{ij}}, \quad i = 1, 2, 3.$$

The order of priority and coefficients of individual criteria - see § VIII of the Terms.

IV. CONDITIONS, TIME AND PLACE OF THE CALL

The terms of the call are specified in all paragraphs of this document, compliance with which is mandatory.

The call is being held from 01.10.2021 to 07.04.2022.

Venue of the call: Kyiv, street Borys Hrinchenko, 1

V. PROCEDURE FOR ACCEPTANCE (RECEIPT), REGISTRATION AND PRELIMINARY CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS

The documents are submitted in electronic form by filling in the application for grant support on the official website of the Foundation (<https://nrfu.org.ua>) in Ukrainian and English (using the automated system "NRFU Project Calls").

Replacement or clarification of the submitted documents by the participant of the call after the deadline for submission of applications is not allowed.

To apply, the project supervisor and project executors must pre-register on the Foundation's official website. The identification of the applicant is carried out during registration by using a qualified electronic signature (QES).

The participant has the right to withdraw the application before the deadline for its submission, about what the project supervisor notifies the Call Commission by e-mail to support@nrfu.org.ua

Preliminary consideration of the application regarding compliance with the requirements for its execution, completeness and accuracy of the submitted information is carried out by the Call Commission (with organizational and technical support of the Foundation) within 5 (five) working days after the deadline.

The application may also be rejected during the preliminary consideration on the basis of its inconsistency with the thematic direction and purpose of the call.

Grounds for rejection of the application on formal grounds:

- Non-compliance of the submitted project with the purpose, subject or conditions of the call (justification of such compliance must be provided in the text of the application).
- Inconsistency of the application submitted by the participant with the form provided by the terms of the tender.
- The participant submitted an incomplete package of documents or the amount of documents exceeds the established requirements.
- The application does not contain the required information provided by the terms of the competition.
- The participant submitted inaccurate information.
- The project supervisor and / or executor is represented in more than one application submitted to the competition.
- Non-compliance of the feasibility study of the need to purchase equipment with the call conditions
- Absence or inconsistency of the feasibility study for the purchase of equipment and facilities with the call conditions (if the project involves the purchase of equipment and facilities worth more than 200 thousand UAH)

List of documents to be submitted by the participant together with the application:

- The application for grant support is submitted electronically (in Ukrainian and English) and certified by the electronic digital signature of the project supervisor.
- Consent of the authors of the project for its implementation (for which a mark is affixed through the personal account of the executor using an electronic digital signature) *
- Consent of the head of the organization / institution / enterprise to implement the project (scanned copy of the consent signed by the head of the organization / institution / enterprise in PDF format) (in Ukrainian) *
- Consent of the head of the subcontractor to implement the project (scanned copy of the consent signed by the head of the organization / institution / enterprise in PDF format) (in Ukrainian, subject to the involvement of a subcontractor) *
- Certificate (in Ukrainian) from the place of work of the project supervisor stating that the project manager works at the main place of work in the organization / institution / enterprise on whose behalf the application is submitted (scanned copy of the consent signed by the head of the institution in PDF format) *
- Statement signed by the head of the participant on compliance of the call participant with paragraph 5 of the criteria for assessing the eligibility of state aid to economic entities for research, technical development and innovation, approved by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated February 7, 2018 № 118 (in Ukrainian, scanned copy in PDF format)

- Feasibility study of the need to purchase equipment and facilities (if the project involves the purchase of equipment and facilities worth more than 200 thousand UAH per unit) *

** By the time of signing the Agreements with the winners of the competition, these documents must be submitted to the Foundation in paper form (originals, certified by signatures and seals).*

VI. TERMS OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS AND CONDUCTING SCIENTIFIC AND SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL EXAMINATION OF PROJECTS AND SUMMARIZATION OF THE CALL

Date and time of the beginning of submission of applications: **12.10.2021, 00:01** Kyiv time
Date and time of completion of applications: **16.11.2021, 23:59** Kyiv time
Conducting scientific and technical expertise and summing up the call: up to **07.04.2022**.

Information about the results of the call is posted on the official website and includes:

- 1) the decision of the Scientific Council of the Foundation on the approval of the results of the competition;
- 2) a list of projects recommended for implementation at the expense of grant support from the Foundation;
- 3) the amount of funding for projects recommended for implementation through grant support from the Foundation;
- 4) rating list of projects with indication of points received by each project.

A text study, which estimates the results of scientific and technical expertise, that the project received is sent to the call participants via email.

After the Foundation decides on the grant, the Foundation and the winner of the competition enter into an agreement on research and development through grant support, which defines all the necessary conditions for the project, including the responsibility of the grant recipient and the application of penalties for non-performance or late implementation of their obligations.

The term of concluding the Agreement shall not exceed 30 calendar days from the moment of making the decision on awarding the grant. If the Agreement between him and the Foundation is not concluded within the specified period due to the fault of the winner, it is considered that the winner has refused to further implement the project.

Upon completion of the project, the grant recipient submits to the Foundation a final report on the project implementation. Information on the results of the project together with the final report and the report on the use of budget funds within the project is posted on the official website of the Foundation within five working days.

VII. Number of experts conducting scientific and technical expertise of a project

Scientific and scientific-technical expertise of each project submitted to the call "**The human, society and science facing modern challenges: innovative research in the social and humanitarian sphere**" is carried out by 3 (three) experts.

VIII. PROCEDURE FOR PRIORITY AND COEFFICIENTS OF CERTAIN CRITERIA FOR NUMERICAL EVALUATION OF PROJECTS

1. Projects are evaluated by independent experts according to the form and criteria approved by the Scientific Council of the Foundation.

2. Each project is evaluated on the following aspects with appropriate weights:

- Quality of the planned research, its innovativity - 0,2;
- Significance of the project for further development of science / technology / technology / society (according to the direction of the project) – 0,3;
- Quality and realism of the proposed project implementation plan - 0,3;
- Scientific achievements of the project executors - 0,2.

3. Each aspect includes several evaluation criteria that have their own weights.

4. Evaluation of each criterion is carried out by an expert on a 5-point scale with the obligatory provision of appropriate justification.

5. The number of points for an aspect is calculated as the arithmetic mean of the weighted points according to the evaluation criteria for this aspect.

6. The total number of project points is calculated as the arithmetic mean of the weighted points by aspects, multiplied by 20.

7. To evaluate the project in the competition "The human, society and science facing modern challenges: innovative research in the social and humanitarian sphere" a 5-point scale with the following values of points is being used:

0	The project does not meet the criteria or can not be assessed due to lack of or incomplete information provided by this criterion
1. Bad	Information on the criteria evaluated are not presented properly or it has critical flaws
2. Satisfactorily	In general, the project meets the criteria, but there are significant shortcomings.
3. Good	The project meets the criteria, but there are some shortcomings.
4. Very good	The project meets the criteria very well, but improvements are possible.
5. Perfect	The indicator fully meets the criteria.

The following aspects, their weights and form are used to evaluate the project in this call:

Aspects of evaluation	Rating scale	Weighting factor
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<p>1. Quality of the planned research This section provides an assessment of the justification of the research project, its focus on solving current (urgent) scientific problems, clarity of goal and objectives, their compliance with the current level of scientific achievements, novelty of scientific ideas, originality of scientific hypothesis, correct choice of methodology and research methods hypotheses.</p>	<p>Від 0 до 5 The number of points on the aspect is calculated as the arithmetic mean of the weighted points on the criteria</p>	<p>0,2</p>
<p>1.1. Validity of the scientific problem and research concept: whether the current state of research and the problems that need to be solved are adequately and with appropriate references.</p>	<p>0-5</p>	<p>0,3</p>
<p>1.2. Novelty of scientific ideas (including from the standpoint of interdisciplinarity if the research is multidisciplinary)</p>	<p>0-5</p>	<p>0,3</p>
<p>1.3. Clarity and relevance of the stated purpose and objectives of the study</p>	<p>0-5</p>	<p>0,2</p>
<p>1.4. Adequacy of the proposed approaches and research methods, their compliance with the purpose and objectives of the project.</p>	<p>0-5</p>	<p>0,2</p>
	<p>Average weighted score</p>	
<p>2. Significance of the project for further development of science / technology / technology / society (according to the direction of the project) This section provides an assessment of the clarity of definition and argumentation of the prospects for further application of research results for the development of science and new technologies, as well as the possibility of implementing research results in the economic and social spheres. The completeness and potential efficiency of publishing the results of the research, the</p>	<p>Від 0 до 5 The number of points on the aspect is calculated as the arithmetic mean of the weighted points on the criteria</p>	<p>0,3</p>

possibility of commercialization of the project achievements, the use of the scientific product after the completion of funding under the NRFU grant are taken into account.		
2.1. Potential importance of expected results and acquisition of new knowledge, development of new approaches and technologies and / or their significance for solving current practical scientific / technical / political-managerial / social problems.	0-5	0,5
2.2. Effectiveness and relevance of the planned ways of publication / use of research results (expected professional publications, presentations at international scientific conferences, dissemination of research results to the public prospects of application / development of scientific product after completion of funding under the NRFU grant)	0-5	0,5
	Average weighted score	
3. Quality and realism of the proposed project implementation plan Within this section, the validity of the work plan and the clarity of intermediate goals, their logical sequence are assessed; clarity of the description of the planned tasks with the indication of concrete results which can be checked; consistency of complexity of tasks with their time frame; compliance of equipment and materials specified as necessary for the project implementation, implementation of its purpose and objectives; clarity of description of equipment and materials and adequacy of their price in the budget.	Від 0 до 5 Кількість балів за аспектом вираховується як середнє арифметичне зважене балів за критеріями	0,3
3.1. Validity of the work plan, compliance with the time frame of complexity of the formulated stages	0-5	0,3

and tasks, clarity of intermediate goals, their logical sequence,		
3.2. Correspondence of material and technical base, equipment (available and planned) to the set task	0-5	0,2
3.3. Balance and validity of the overall project budget	0-5	0,25
3.4. Availability and validity of assessment of possible risks and anticipation of ways to prevent or address them	0-5	0,25
	Average weighted score	
4. Scientific achievements of the project executors	Від 0 до 5 The number of points on the aspect is calculated as the arithmetic mean of the weighted points on the criteria	0,2
4.1. Quality of publications of the project supervisor for the last 5 years.	0-5	0,25
4.2. Quality of publications of project executors for the last 5 years	0-5	0,25
4.3. Balance of the team of executors: correspondence of the number of executors and the level of their qualification to the purpose and tasks of the project.	0-5	0,25
4.4. Participation of the project supervisor and executors in scientific programs funded by domestic and international organizations and institutions (in particular, grants) for the last 5 years.	0-5	0,25
	Average weighted score	
	Total project score: arithmetic mean of weighted points by aspects, multiplied by 20	

X. CONTACT INFORMATION

For information related to the competitive selection and submission of projects, please contact the Foundation's contact persons:

Subject matter	Contact department
Questions on submission of projects in social sciences and humanities	Department of grant support in the field of social sciences and humanities: socsci.2021.02@nrfu.org.ua
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X. ADDITIONS

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