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**Announcement No. 3/2026  
Competition for interdisciplinary Rector's grants 2026**

In accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of the Rector of Poznań University of Technology of 30 January 2023 on interdisciplinary Rector's grants and clusters of excellence (RO/I/6/2023), it is agreed as follows:

1. The following research topics are indicated:
  - 1) Modern materials – obtaining, characteristics and application;
  - 2) Green energy – generation, storage and use;
  - 3) Sustainable design and zero-energy building engineering;
  - 4) Logistics and modern management models;
  - 5) Biomedical engineering;
  - 6) Mathematical modelling, artificial intelligence and cybersecurity;
  - 7) Biotechnological processes and circular system technologies;
  - 8) Quantum technologies;
  - 9) Sustainable development and future technologies.
2. It is possible to submit projects of significant scientific importance in other areas.
3. Preference is given to large research teams (min. 10 members) with clearly specified research tasks for each member, demonstrating, at the same time, that interdisciplinarity is a prerequisite for achieving the assumed objectives.
4. Grant applications should include a project's relevant effects:
  - a) a minimum of 2 scientific publications from the Q1 journal group (according to Web of Science/Scopus), alternatively a minimum of 2 patent applications;  
and/or
  - b) submitting a project to a prestigious external financing agency (e.g. National Science Centre [NCN], National Centre for Research and Development [NCBiR], Foundation for Polish Science [FNP], European Research Council [ERC], Horizon Europe);  
and/or
  - c) implementing or commercializing a technology - in the case of a technological/implementational nature of research;  
and/or
  - d) international cooperation (e.g. BTU Cottbus – Senftenberg, University of Vaasa)<sup>1</sup>;  
and
  - e) involvement of PUT students and doctoral students making up at least 20% of the Research Team.
5. As part of the financial plan, it is possible to:
  - 1) plan ONE Open Access publication from the Q1 journal group (according to Web of Science/Scopus) and which have been assigned at least 140 points of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education in the total amount of up to PLN 15,000;
  - 2) participate in scientific conferences in the total amount of up to PLN 20,000.
6. Documentation in the form of:
  - 1) an application prepared in accordance with Attachment No. 1 to the Ordinance;
  - 2) a summary description of the planned research – max. 4 A4 size pages of the description plus max. 2 figures (single spacing, TNR 12 pts. or Arial 10 pts.);
  - 3) a financial plan prepared in accordance with Attachment No. 3 to the Ordinance;
- 4) A project manager's statement that the planned research is not/has not been financed from other sources; it should be submitted in a traditional form to the Research and Project Office and in the form of a scan (.pdf format) to the following e-mail address: [malgorzata.niespodziana@put.poznan.pl](mailto:malgorzata.niespodziana@put.poznan.pl) by 16 March 2026, 15:00.
7. Decisions on whether the grant has been awarded or not will be sent via university e-mail by 31 March 2026.

The detailed procedure for processing applications is specified in the Ordinance.

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<sup>1</sup> the indicated partner universities (BTU, UV) support their own research groups on similar terms to PUT interdisciplinary Rector's grants (IGR), which makes it possible to conduct joint research (using independent budgets)