***Q&A UMCS Mini-Grants***

1. Can the request for grant approval on scientific research under the „UMCS Mini-Grants” programme be submitted solely by one person or a two-person authorship is admissible (each author represents different discipline, they are UMCS employees), where one of the authors is indicated as a project manager?

*Under the programme „UMCS Mini-Grants”, aimed at supporting scientific activity, the request may be submitted by 1 person.*

1. What costs are eligible as part of the contest? What research activities may be covered by the funding approved under the grant? Are research visits, including foreign ones, taken into account? Is the purchase of equipment admissible?

*The eligible costs are the costs indispensable for conducting research, including the aforementioned.*

1. Is interdisciplinarity of the conducted studies the condition necessary for applying for funding?

*No.*

1. How should the interdisciplinarity of the project be confirmed? Only through project description?

*The requests will be assessed by members of the panel, previously appointed by the Vice-Rector for Science and International Cooperation.*

1. As for the scientific output, five publications should be named. However, can the person having four publications so far apply?

*Yes, at maximum five (5) the most important publications from the perspective of conducted research should be taken into account.*

1. Pursuant to Article 6 (2), the grant can be settled by the work being accepted for publication in the publishing house with the MSHE points at least at the level of 100. Can the monography approved for publication in the UMCS publishing house be interpreted in this way too?

*Yes.*

1. Is there a possibility that the implementation of research activities and grant settlement can be postponed due to the pandemic? When, for instance, foreign visits are currently unfeasible?

*The intention of the contest consists in planning such activities that are possible for being implemented in line with the schedule.*

1. Can the publication in open access journals be financed under the Mini-Grant? The cost of such publications amounts to approx. PLN 8,000 – PLN 10,000.

*No.*

1. Can study visits, consisting in research in the form of a direct interview, be financed under the Mini-Grant?

*Yes.*

1. If the Mini-Grant is submitted by person A, who is a grant director, is it allowed to indicate the submission of request to NCN with person B being a grant director and person A being a team member, as part of the settlement of funds allocated under the UMCS Mini-Grants?

*No. The contest is for the persons who will submit a research project.*

1. Is there such a possibility predicted that project allowance be given under the *UMCS Mini-Grants* programme?

*The costs of conducting research and not personnel costs can be particularly financed under the UMCS Mini-Grants programme.*