

## **Call for Project Applications FPPV\_POO for the Year 2025**

The management of the University of Ss. Cyril and Methodius in Trnava, on October 22, 2024, announces a call for project applications supported by the University's Research Support Fund (FPPV) and POO for the year 2025.

Following the call for funding under the Recovery and Resilience Plan mechanism "Early Stage Grants" (call code 09103-03-V05), FPPV UCM grants will be supported in 2025 in the same manner as in 2024, up to EUR 2,000 (doctoral studies) or EUR 3,000 (employment under 35 years).

Eligible applicants for the mentioned funding include PhD students in higher years (not 1st year PhD students) in full-time study and employees under the age of 35, up to a maximum of 5 years after the defense of their PhD title.

For students in part-time PhD studies and 1st-year PhD students, as well as researchers with a PhD title defended more than five years ago, the maximum grant amount is limited to EUR 1,000.

The project leader and members of the research team must not exceed the age limit of 35 years; exceptions are listed in the FPPV Statute.

Projects demonstrating high-quality standards will be prioritized for support.

Applications must be submitted electronically to [miroslava.svitekova@ucm.sk](mailto:miroslava.svitekova@ucm.sk), and signed hard copies must be delivered by the deadline to the UCM Science and Research Department, 1st floor, office no. 116.

The final deadline for project applications is December 2, 2024, by 12:00 PM.

Project applications submitted after this deadline will not be considered for selection.

The application form, the new approved statute, and guidelines are available here: <https://www.ucm.sk/sk/veda-vyskum/vyskum-ucm/fond-podporu-vyskumu/>

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