

Regulations for awarding the CRAC Small Grants

1. The grants awarded by the Centre for Research on Ancient Civilizations (hereafter called “the grants”) are awarded for projects supporting the activities that contribute in a measurable way to the better quality of the research and publications within a field of ancient studies, and to the strengthening the international contacts and UW’s international position in this field.
2. The call is open for:
 - a. All researchers for whom the UW is a basic employee.
 - b. UW PhD candidates under the supervision of a UW scholar.
3. Applicants can submit only one project in the call. Submission in one edition does not exclude the possibility to apply in another call edition.
4. Only the activity of UW-affiliated researchers can be funded.
5. IDUB function holders (Excellence Initiative-Research University) and members of the selection committee cannot apply for the grants.
6. The maximum amount of the grant is 30 000 PLN.
7. The projects have to be research-oriented. Educational and popularisation activities are not eligible.
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9. The grants are awarded in a competition procedure. The applications should be submitted before the deadline on a dedicated form. The call and the selection rules will be published at inicjatywadoskonalosci.uw.edu.pl and CRAC websites. Applications are assessed by the selection committee. Its chair and members are appointed by the CRAC chair. Only experienced researchers in the field of ancient studies, holding a PhD degree and having substantial academic achievements are eligible as the committee members.
10. The chair of the committee makes a formal assessment before presenting the applications to the committee. Applications which do not meet the formal conditions will not be assessed. Incomplete applications will not be assessed either, however the committee chair can ask the applicants to complete them within 7 days. Missing this deadline will exclude the application from the assessment.
11. Every selection committee member scores every application from 0 to 100 points, assessing:
 - a. Academic value of the project (max. 50 points),
 - b. fitting with the goals of CRAC and the “Initiative of Excellence – Research University” Programme (max. 5 points),
 - c. outcomes in relation to the costs of the project (max. 20 points),
 - d. the feasibility of the project in the light of the competences and academic achievements of the applicant (max. 25 points).
12. At the meeting (in person or remote) the selection committee prepares a ranking list on the basis of the scores attributed by its members. The members can change their scores in the discussion. The final ranking list is based on the averaged final scores. The applications which were scored below 70 points cannot be funded.
13. The selection committee can reduce the funding of the grant to the 60% of the requested budget, but not lower than it.
14. The results will be announced on the inicjatywadoskonalosci.uw.edu.pl and CRAC website on 15 October at the latest, and the applicants will be informed about the results via emails.
15. The applicant can appeal against the committee decision to the CRAC chair within 7 days from the publication of the results on CRAC website. The appeals are considered by CRAC chair supported by the CRAC Council.



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16. The projects must be completed before 15 October 2022. The beneficiaries are obliged to submit the final project report within 31 days from the project's completion.