

Information dated 28 April 2017 on the amendment of an appendix to Competition Documentation No 3/2016 in the International Research Agendas Programme.

Please be advised that for Competition Documentation No 3/2016 in the International Research Agendas Programme, Appendix No 3 *Model Grant Agreement in the International Research Agendas Programme* (Agreement) has been amended.

The amendments introduced into the Agreement concern the following provisions:

- 1) Section 2.24 of the Agreement – a new section has been introduced according to which should the version of the guidelines referred to in Article 5 section 1 of the Act of 11 July 2014 on the Principles of Implementation of the Cohesion Policy Programmes Financed under the 2014-2020 Financial Perspective, as announced during the project implementation, introduce solutions that are more beneficial to the Unit, the more beneficial solutions shall apply from the day the project implementation started;
- 2) Section 3.1 of the Agreement – the section has been amended to indicate that the condition concerning the total amount of remuneration claimed by the Unit Manager or another Unit employee for the work in R&D projects financed by the Foundation applies to the remuneration for the work in the projects implemented in the Unit;
- 3) Section 3.2 of the Agreement – the section has been amended to indicate that the Unit is obliged to verify from time to time during the Project implementation whether the employee receiving remuneration from the Project funds is not claiming a stipend in any other project financed by the Foundation and whether the total workload of that employee does not exceed 276 hours a month;
- 4) Section 8.2 of the Agreement – the section has been amended to indicate that the Unit shall submit to an interim assessment conducted by the Foundation at least twice during the Project implementation period, in accordance with the dates and scope indicated in the Competition Documentation;
- 5) Section 8.3.1 b of the Agreement – the item has been amended to indicate that the Project implementation period may be extended for any period of time, not exceeding the period indicated in Section 16.9;
- 6) Section 16.8 of the Agreement – the section has been amended to indicate that the Foundation may agree to an extension of the Project implementation period, subject to Sections 16.9 and 8.3.1b.

An updated model Agreement is available in the “Files to download” section (Attachments to Competition Documentation).