



CALL FOR PROPOSAL AND INSTRUCTIONS
for the 2022 „Student Proof of Concept” (SPoC) Programme of the
University of Veterinary Medicine Budapest

1) The purpose of the proposal

To embrace and support the innovative ideas of veterinary students, the University of Veterinary Medicine (hereafter ATE) created the Student Proof of Concept Programme (hereafter SPoC), in which you can participate through a proposal. The aim of the SPoC Programme is to help the students' innovative, industrially/economically potentially applicable, and useful ideas in their further development and to bring them closer to market utilization. Any idea related to veterinary medicine and food safety can be submitted for in the framework of this SPoC Programme.

2) Eligibility conditions

- a) No more than a quarter-year graduate student or a group of students of ATE can apply for the application. A group can have a maximum of 5 members.
- b) A student or group of students may submit only one application, and in one application, support may only be requested for the further development of one idea.
- c) Each student can only participate in one application.

Advantage is given to teams that,

- a) in which students from several countries work together;
- b) whose ideas have some history, e.g. on TDK or HSUP.

3) Available resources

- a) A winning proposal can receive a subsidy of at least HUF 1 million, and a maximum of HUF 1.5 million gross.
- b) Within the framework of the programme, the jury awards a total of HUF 3 million gross SPoC support to the winning proposal, i.e. 2-3 proposals are expected to be financed.
- c) In addition to financial support, the winners also receive mentoring assistance for development.

4) Supported activities, eligible costs

The money received for the winning proposal can be used for the SPoC experiments, their material costs and the purchase of services, in accordance with the budget submitted for the proposal.



Those activities and costs can be supported and financed, which are necessary to prove the viability of the innovation, such as

- a) purchase of consumables and miscellaneous materials needed for the experiments;
- b) use of services (however, efforts must be made to ensure that what can be done with the expertise and infrastructure available at ATE is implemented in this way);
- c) travel expenses (for example, for sampling in the field).

Purchasing and financial processes have to be organized according to the rules and procedures of ATE, through a Department of the University or the Office of Innovation and Grant Projects.

The deadline for the implementation of the improvements, as well as the deadline for the accountability of the related costs: 07.31.2023.

5) Course of the tender procedure

The application process has two stages. The intention to participate in the Programme must be indicated by filling out the registration form and submitting it. This registration form is available in MS Word format, and have to be submitted by sending the filled file to the innovation@univet.hu address by 20.12.2022, 5 pm at the latest.

The organizers will notify the applicants about the results of the preliminary evaluation. The applicants who reach the second stage must prepare a presentation (with the support of designated mentors), through which they will personally present their idea in details to a jury consisting of ATE employees and external members from the market sphere.

You can send your questions related to the application process to innovation@univet.hu.

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