



Partial report – task 1.2

Support for researchers applying for grants at the European level, taking into account activities disseminating the results of academic research.

Responsible unit – International Projects Management Department, currently Development Projects Management Office.

During the period from April 2016 to February 2017, the University of Gdańsk in consortia submitted 10 applications to the Horizon 2020 program, including two within Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions promoting mobility among scientists. During this period, UG has implemented 4 projects from this program. UG has also submitted 15 applications as a part of POLONEZ calls co-financing the arrivals of scientists from abroad. UG has signed 6 contracts for the implementation of projects within the framework of POLONEZ calls co-financing the mobility of scientists from abroad. In addition, during this period UG submitted applications for Erasmus+, Interreg Baltic Sea Region, International Visegrad Fund, South Baltic and Life+. Individual meetings were held with people involved in the preparation of the application for calls for all these projects.

In calls for European projects within the Horizon 2020 program, more and more attention is paid to the inclusion of aspects related to the social responsibility of research in the submitted applications. The STARBIOS2 project – *Structural Transformation to Attain Responsible BioScience* (Horizon 2020) has been implemented at the UG since May 2016. The aim of the project is to develop and implement individual action plans in several academic institutions, enabling structural changes in given institutions in the field of social responsibility of science. Activities cover five main elements, i.e. social commitment, equality, education, open access and ethics. Tasks are carried out as a pilot project at the Intercollegiate Faculty of Biotechnology UG&MUG, and some of them university-wide. Project results are to disseminate recommendations for similar processes for other scientific institutions in Europe and the world. At the UG it is planned to organize activities such as seminars and training for researchers in the field of open access, academic career planning, academic communication and technology transfer, which will contribute to better use of this knowledge and skills, also in the framework of acquiring and implementing new projects.