Methodological letter No. 2

for Tender documentation for the first round of the Internal Grant Competition

Methodological letter No. 2 is issued in connection with the spread of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2 and due to extraordinary measures related to force majeure. This methodological letter No. 1 follows the provisions of Directive No. 10/2020 of the Internal Grant Competition and Tender Documentation for the first round of the Internal Grant Competition implemented within the project OP RDE Quality Internal Grants at BUT and Methodological Letter No. 1. Methodological Letter No. 2 complements the information to present the project outputs and assess the success of **one-year grants** implemented in the first round of the Internal Grant Competition.

Given the continuing difficulties associated with the SARS-CoV-2 epidemic, which made it difficult for researchers to implement grants, persistent longer review periods over which the researcher has no control and at the same time owing to the fact, that new management of Brno University of Technology emphasizes higher quality of published outputs, which entails longer time requirements, it is possible, in justified cases, to postpone documenting of grant outputs' fulfilment. The justification of the documenting postponement is evaluated by the chairman of the EDP based on the submitted statement of the investigator. The chairman of the EDP then informs the members of the EDP and the investigator of the grant about his decision. Fulfilment of outputs must be documented for one-year grants no later than September 15, 2022.

The final activity report of these investigators will be evaluated by the Evaluation Panel after September 15, 2022.

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