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USB Rector's Ordinance to initiate proceedings for the award of grant projects within the first call of the OP JAK Returns

1. This provision initiates the procedure for awarding grant projects under the first call of the OP JAK Returns (hereinafter referred to also as "return grants").
2. The Scheme/Tender Documentation for Return Grants, which governs this procedure, is available at the web page <https://www.jcu.cz/cz/univerzita/rozvoj/projekty/realizovane-projekty/rozvoj-ju-navraty>
3. Applications for return grants may be submitted on an ongoing basis, starting on **November 28, 2025**.
4. The deadline for submitting return grants applications is **December 31, 2025, at 23:59**. Return grants applications submitted after this deadline will not be accepted for consideration under this call.
5. The evaluation period for return grants submitted on time is **January 1, 2026 – February 28, 2026**.
6. Grants accepted for implementation must be launched between **March 1, 2026 and December 31, 2026**.
7. All important information concerning the evaluation of timely submitted grant projects, information about supported projects, and documentation of the progress of supported projects in the form of interim and final reports is provided in the Scheme/Tender Documentation for Return Grants, available at the above given link.
8. The application, interim reports, and final report shall be submitted via the web application available at <https://grantovesouteze.jcu.cz>
9. All information on the OP JAK Returns, including this provision, the Scheme/Tender Documentation for Return Grants, forms for individual grant project attachments, and a paper version of the application in case of problems with the web application, can be found at <https://www.jcu.cz/cz/univerzita/rozvoj/projekty/realizovane-projekty/rozvoj-ju-navraty>





10. This ordinance shall come into force and effect on the date of its publication in the collection of decisions and USB Rector's ordinances in the public section of the USB website.

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