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## Academic research project grants in the framework of EU4Belarus: Support for advanced learning and training (SALT III) programme

### Questions and Answers

#### Question 1:

*I finish my individual SALT 2 in January, but my colleague starts hers in the same month. Which of us can participate in a group project? Or both? The topic will be different than in our individual projects.*

#### Answer 1

According to the guidelines for applicants for SALT III Academic research grant projects, the applicant and lead applicant(s) should be legal entities which have to form a research team. You and your colleague can take part in the research team as long as your individual research topics supported by SALT II are different from the one you will apply as a research team member under SALT III. This rule is set to avoid double funding for the same activity.

More information you can find the guidelines for applicants <https://cpva.lt/en/calls-for-proposals/academic-research-project-grants-in-the-framework-of-eu4belarus-support-for-advanced-learning-and-training-salt-iii-programme>

#### Question 2:

*I would like to ask:*

- a) *when is the earliest date to start and the most late date to finish a project, which could last 6-18 month?*
- b) *when is the most late date to start a project in SALT-III call?*
- c) *is it possible to have the fellowship on SALT-II call and to be a part of a project team on SALT-III call?*

#### Answer 2

- a) The guidelines for applicants for SALT III Academic research grant projects do not define the project start date but provide the indicative date of signing the grant contracts which is 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025 (page 24 of the guidelines). Please note, that this date is indicative, so you are recommended to plan the project start in the application not earlier than September 2025. The final project start and end dates will be specified in the grant agreement. The duration of the project should be from 6 to 18 months.

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- b) The latest date to start project of 18 months duration is **Oct 2025**.
- c) According to the guidelines for applicants for SALT III Academic research grant projects, the applicant and lead applicant(s) should be legal entities which have to form a research team. You can take part in the research team as long as your individual research topic supported by SALT II is different from the one you will apply as a research team member under SALT III. This rule is set to avoid double funding for the same activity.

**Question 3:**

***Would you be so kind as to clarify the timeline for the Academic Research Projects?***

***While the duration of the projects is indicated as 6 to 18 months [here](https://cpva.lt/en/calls-for-proposals/academic-research-project-grants-in-the-framework-of-eu4belarus-support-for-advanced-learning-and-training-salt-iii-programme)***

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***However there is no specific information regarding when a project can start and finish (day, month, year).***

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