

Student Competition of Social and Cultural Projects

Petre Shotadze Tbilisi Medical has the pleasure to announce that an initiative supporting social and cultural student projects has been created at the academy. It is governed by the commission, which is composed of the representatives of different professional fields. The goal of the commission is to strengthen inter- and trans- disciplinary initiatives in the field of healthcare, which corresponds to the mission of TMA of bringing benefit to the society.

We are glad to announce the **Second Student Competition** of Social and Cultural Projects.

Project proposals need to correspond to one of UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) (<https://sdgs.un.org/goals>) and/or echo the areas of special interest of TMA strategic development plan:

- (1) Community engagement
- (2) Health awareness raising and advocacy
- (3) Environmental and Planetary Health.

Conditions of the project proposals:

Documents to be presented:

- 1) Filled out application form (see the attachment)
- 2) Motivation letter for project implementation (should be written by an applicant or project team), indicating also roles and responsibilities of project participant(s)
- 3) Confirmation letters for collaboration from the partner organizations (in case of such)

Proposal submission deadline: **May 2nd, 2025**

Applicant(s): an eligible applicant should be a TMA student or student group. Roles and responsibilities of project participants should be outlined.

Involvement of TMA academic or invited staff as project advisors will be highly encouraged while it promotes TMA culture and enhances unity of TMA community.

Duration of the project: needs to be minimum of 3 and maximum of 6 months. Throughout project duration, the applicants are entitled to present interim and final reports, with the consideration of the project duration.

Budget: Maximum budget for each project should not exceed 3000 GEL. The applicant should be a TMA student, or student group. The budget does not consider the salaries.

A contract will be signed with the authors of the winning project.

Application form: Project proposals should be filled out according to the form (see. Annex).

Assessment rating:

Assessment includes a 1 to 3 points rating scale, where 1 indicates the worst score and 3 indicates the best possible score.

The commission members will adhere to the following assessment criteria:

1. **Public benefit:** To what extent the implementation of the proposed project will benefit the public?
2. **Originality:** Is the proposed idea novel and interesting?
3. **Proposal design:** Is the proposal of high quality (well structured, clearly formulated, well-reasoned).
4. **Project implementation feasibility:** Is the work plan clearly presented and is the applicant capable of attaining the promised outcome?
5. **Recommendation:** Would you recommend the project for funding?
6. **Overall assessment:** A brief summary of the impression of the applicant(s) and their project proposal, as well as whether there are any suggestions (such as how to improve the proposal if the applicant decides to reapply).

In addition, student's professional profile (professionalism, involvement in research and extra-curricular activities, academic performance) will be considered by commission members.

The project proposals need to be sent no later than May 2nd, 2025, on the following e-mail:

studentgrants@tma.edu.ge The Subject line of the e-mail should state „**Student Competition of Social and Cultural Projects**“.

Information about the winning proposals will be communicated to the public through TMA website and social media.

For further queries related to the competition please contact: studentgrants@tma.edu.ge