



## “IN THE SPOTLIGHT” GRANT

Field of View research program aims to promote public understanding and appreciation of science and thus, opens a grant call “*In the spotlight*” for science communications projects.

“*In the spotlight*” focuses on diverse imaging approaches and the role of imaging in modern biomedical research. The grant is aimed at highlighting ongoing research projects and recently published work, as well as raising public awareness about outstanding researchers and research teams.

### Eligibility

All members of the research groups that are part of the Field of View research program are eligible to apply for the grant. Only one application per person.

### Grant

The grant covers the expenses of one of the multimedia items below (the choice is up to each grant winner):

- 1) one-minute video about a selected theme (e.g. introduction of your research project or recent publication; introduction of you as a researcher or your research group)
- 2) 1-day photo-shoot of your lab members and your group’s work + edited photos for you to use as you wish
- 3) Illustration / Infographic / Graphical Abstract of your research project or recent publication.

The awarded projects (altogether 3) will be produced by Multimedia producer Henok Karvonen from Life Science Pixel Lab during the spring 2023. The produced material can be used by the grantees as they wish, and the material will also be shared in Field of View/Turku BioImaging social media channels and website.

### Time frame:

Call opens on Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 and deadline for submission is Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022. Results will be announced on Dec 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

### Evaluation

A committee composed of Field of View directors Pasi Kankaanpää and Tiina Saanijoki, Turku BioImaging project specialist Dado Tokic, image analyst Junel Solis and Euro-BioImaging multimedia producer Solveig Eriksson will choose the awarded projects based on innovativeness and feasibility in terms of the call context.

### Proposal

Applicants should submit 1 page pdf application including the following information:

- 1) Name of the applicant
- 2) Email
- 3) Site of research/institution/University
- 4) Academic degree and present position
- 5) Name of the PI
- 6) General Project Plan, max 1500 characters (including spaces).  
Describe the general idea of your project (e.g. ongoing research / recent publication / focus of your research group) in lay terms, including its relationship to the theme of *In the spotlight* call and the main imaging method(s) used in your work. Specify what kind of project you have in mind (short video / photo shoot / illustration) and explain how you will use and distribute material for the general public to find it.
- 7) Email the application with a subject line “In the spotlight” to Yimeng Chen ([yimeng.chen@abo.fi](mailto:yimeng.chen@abo.fi)) no later than Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022. You will receive a confirmation email within 24 hours.

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