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Innovation Project Fund - IPF 2021: the call from Fondazione University for Innovation (U4i) supporting the technology transfer of innovations born within the Universities of Bergamo, Milan-Bicocca and Pavia.

Milan, 15 February 2021 - Fondazione University For Innovation (U4i) announces the **Innovation Project Fund - IPF 2021** call, to support innovative ideas born within the three founding universities (University of Bergamo, Milan-Bicocca and Pavia), to foster their technological maturation, to bring them closer to the market, to the attention of potential investors and to have a competitive development and socio-economic impact over a period of three to five years.

Innovation Project Fund - IPF 2021 is aimed at **professors, researchers, university staff**, and, if allowed by university regulations, also to postdocs and PhD students, individuals or groups, belonging to the Universities of Bergamo, Milan-Bicocca, Pavia.

Projects with high economic and social impact from any disciplinary field that have initial evidence of effectiveness and that need support for further technological advancement are admitted to the **IPF 2021 call**. Projects must have a maximum duration of 18 months.

The maximum total funding of the Innovation Project Fund - IPF 2021 is **250.000 euros**.

Applications to be submitted exclusively with the **online** procedure at www.u4i.it from **February 15th to April 15th 2021**.

Remo Morzenti Pellegrini, President of the U4I Foundation and Rector of the University of Bergamo: "With this call the U4I Foundation wants to contribute to the realization of the Third Mission of the three universities in the field of research enhancement and technology transfer, funding high-potential projects to facilitate their transition from applied research to the realization of a product, a process or a service, in order to prove their relevance from an industrial and/or social point of view".

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