



POLAND (NCN)

NCN Eligibility Requirements for CHIST-ERA applicants based in Poland

Only proposals involving basic research (original experimental or theoretical research work undertaken primarily to acquire new knowledge of the underlying foundations of phenomena and observable facts) **may be submitted in response to the call for proposals.**

- **Who can apply?** Any researcher, with a doctoral degree, employed at a Polish institution.

- **Forms to be submitted:**
The applicants must fill in NCN UNISONO form via the OSF electronic submission system <http://www.osf.opi.org.pl/> .

It is highly recommended to fill in also the financial table http://ncn.gov.pl/pliki/chistera_budget_table_2016.xlsx and send it to jakub.gadek@ncn.gov.pl.

- **What are the eligible costs for Polish researchers?**
We strongly encourage all applicants to read information on **eligible costs** included in the Annex to NCN Council's Resolution on funding granted within calls for proposals for international research projects: http://ncn.gov.pl/sites/default/files/pliki/uchwaly-rady/2015/uchwala84_2015-zal1.pdf (p. 5-12).
You can apply for funding for all costs relevant, necessary and directly connected to the proposed research project including:
 - Personnel costs (please see: 2.1. in the abovementioned document);
 - Equipment – the cost of an individual item of equipment must not exceed PLN 500 000;
 - Other costs such as:
 - Devices and software: costs of devices other than research equipment, as well as the cost of purchasing software instrumental
 - Materials
 - Outsourcing
 - Business trips (travel and subsistence costs)
 - Visits and consultations
 - Costs for knowledge transfer
 - Publication costs (incl. editing and translation costs)
 - Other consumables

Please note:

- Overhead costs must not exceed a maximum of 30% of the total eligible costs (excl. equipment) and may not be increased during the course of a research project.
- Administrative personnel costs and costs of organisation of conferences have to be covered from overheads.
- Applicants are obliged to adhere to the rules included in Annex to NCN Council's Resolution on funding granted within calls for proposals for international research projects: http://ncn.gov.pl/sites/default/files/pliki/uchwaly-rady/2015/uchwala84_2015-zal1.pdf.

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