



# POLSKA

call for research projects implemented  
by incoming foreign researchers



**Norway**  
grants



**NATIONAL SCIENCE CENTRE**  
POLAND

# POLS

is one of the three calls funded from the Norway and EEA Grants 2014–2021 under the “Research” programme. The National Science Centre is the operator of the basic research part of the programme. POLS is a small grant scheme that promotes mobility and is addressed at foreign researchers from all over the world who wish to carry out their research in Poland. Arrival of both recognised and promising researchers with at least a PhD degree will contribute to the strengthening of the scientific potential of Polish research organisations.



## Addressees of the call

POLS is a call for research projects to be carried out by foreign researchers from all over the world in Polish research organisations or enterprises. A scientist with at least a PhD degree who has not lived, worked or studied in Poland before the project start date may act as the principal investigator.



## Thematic scope

POLS covers all areas of science (NCN discipline panels).



## Funding

The POLS call is funded from the Norwegian Financial Mechanism 2014–2021. The call budget is EUR 7,000,000. The requested funding for the entire duration of the project must be between EUR 100,000 and EUR 200,000. The grant can be used to finance the costs of remuneration for the research team, depreciation or purchase of equipment, purchase of materials and services, costs of trips and conferences as well as other project-related costs. The amount of indirect costs is 25% of the funds applied for in the project, including the purchased research equipment, with the exception of subcontracting costs. The eligibility of the incurred expenses expires on 30 April 2024.



## Project duration

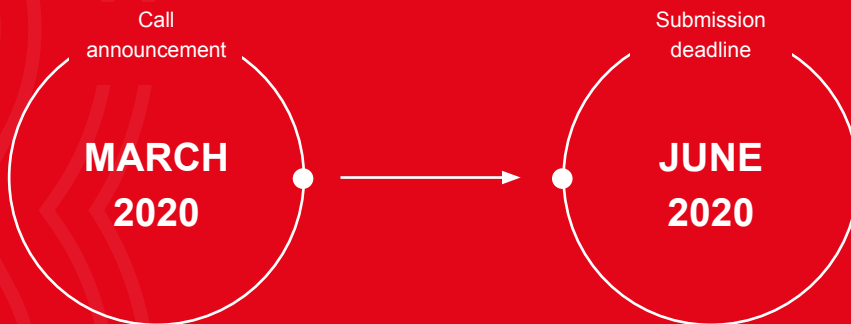
Projects may last either 12 or 24 months. In justified cases, the project implementation period may be extended, however no longer than by 30 April 2024.



## Evaluation of proposals

Proposals submitted to all NCN discipline panels will be evaluated by international expert panels. There will be three panels, one for each research domain (HS – Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, NZ – Life Sciences and ST – Physical Sciences and Engineering). Proposals cannot be evaluated by scientists from Poland or Norway. The final list of successful projects will be approved by the “Basic Research” Programme Committee. The funding decision will be issued by the NCN Director.

## Call schedule



Announcement of call results: **DECEMBER 2020**

Contract signature: **FEBRUARY–APRIL 2021**

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