

Country: Poland



Funding Organisation:

National Science Centre (NCN)

Who is addressed by this information?

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for NCN funding. Please note that it is mandatory to follow the requirements described below.

To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact your respective funding organisation contact point.

CONTACT

Funding Organisation	National Science Centre (NCN), www.ncn.gov.pl , Królewska Street 57, 30-081 Krakow, Poland
Contribution to the Call	500,000.00 € (+ Top-up from the European Commission of ca. 33% of national contribution)
Link to the page of the call	https://ncn.gov.pl/wspolpraca-zagraniczna/wspolpraca-wielostronna/konkurs-biodiversa
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ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Institutions/Persons <i>(incl. industry and funding rates)</i>	Eligible institutions: research organisations, university research centres established within
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	<p>a single university structure, scientific libraries, enterprises with the status of research and development centres, organisational institutions having legal personality status established in the Republic of Poland, enterprises other than those mentioned above that are located in Poland.</p> <p>For more information please check: UNISONO</p> <p>Principal Investigator:</p> <p>Any researchers with a doctoral degree, employed at a Polish host institution may act as Principal Investigator or Project Leader.</p>
Eligible themes / environment	No Restrictions
Additional specific rules	Only proposals involving basic research may be submitted in response to the call for proposals.

BUDGET

Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project	N.A.
Eligible Personnel costs (permanent/temporary)	Yes
Should VAT be included in budget figures for your country?	Yes
Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?	<p>Researchers may apply for funding of costs relevant, necessary and directly connected to the proposed research project, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel (including post-doc positions and scholarships for PhD students); • Equipment: applicants may seek funding for research equipment up to 500,000 PLN; • Other costs: materials, devices and software, outsourcing and subcontracting, travel and subsistence costs, visits and consultations, costs of publications (including Open access publications), collective investigators; • Overheads: overheads may not exceed a maximum of 40% of eligible costs (excl. equipment) and may not be increased during the course of a research project. <p>We strongly encourage all applicants to read</p>

	<p>information on eligible costs included in the Annex to NCN Council's Resolution on funding granted within calls for proposals for international research projects (UNISONO, p. 5-12).</p> <p>Please note that administrative personnel costs as well as costs of organising conferences, workshops, seminars, meetings are ineligible. For more information please check: UNISONO.</p>
Subcontracting rules	<p><u>To EU countries:</u> Yes</p> <p><u>To Non-EU countries:</u> Yes</p> <p><u>Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc):</u> Yes</p>

FUNDING FOR LOW-INCOME AND LOWER-INCOME COUNTRIES

Are low-income and lower-middle income countries eligible for funding?	Eligible for funding in accordance with the subcontracting rules
If yes, specific rules and procedures to follow	-

OTHER

Minimum and/or maximum project duration: Projects including Polish teams may last 36 months.

National Official paperwork to complete and sign (including addresses where to send them)

On the full proposals stage Polish applicants must register their applications in the OSF submission system (UNISONO). Budget of the Polish part of the project must be given in PLN (1 EUR = 4,3162 PLN).

Further comments

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Please note:

- Administrative personnel costs have to be covered from overheads.
- If one international project includes partners from at least two different Polish Host Institutions, these institutions must apply as a consortium. Each Host Institution comprising the consortium has a separate budget, but the limit on the remuneration applies to the consortium as a whole ([UNISONO](#), p. 8-9).
- Applicants are obliged to adhere to the rules included in the following document: [UNISONO](#) (Annex to NCN Council's Resolution no. 31/2017).