**INFECT-ERA – Call 2014**

**NCN Eligibility Requirements for applicants based in Poland**

* Only proposals involving **basic research** may be submitted in response to the call for proposals.
* **Who can apply?**

Polish research institutions as referred to in Art. 10 of the Act of 30 April 2010 on the Principles of Financing Science (Dz. U. z 2010 r. nr 96, poz. 615 z późn. zm.)

<http://www.ncn.gov.pl/sites/default/files/pliki/ustawy/ustawa-o-ncn.pdf>

The applicant who intends to act as Project Coordinator or Principal Investigator in the Infect-ERA Consortium must be a researcher with a doctoral degree, with an established scientific record. Principal Investigator must be employed at a Polish research institution, have necessary qualifications, the required infrastructure and sufficient free capacity to carry out the requested project in full.

* **Total funding:** 500 000 Euro
* **What are the eligible costs for Polish researchers?**

You can apply for funding for all costs relevant, necessary and directly connected to the proposed research project including:

* Personnel costs;
* Equipment – the cost of an individual item of equipment must not exceed PLN 500.000;
* Publication costs;
* Subcontracting;
* Travel and Subsistence costs;

**Please note:**

* Under this scheme the NCN will not offer state aid grants:
<http://www.ncn.gov.pl/finansowanie-nauki/pomoc-publiczna?language=pl>;
* Overhead costs must not exceed a maximum of 30% of eligible costs (excl. equipment) and may not be increased during the course of a research project;
* Administrative personnel costs have to be covered from overheads;
* Applicants are obliged to adhere to the rules included in the following documents:

http://www.ncn.gov.pl/sites/default/files/pliki/katalog%20kosztow.pdf

<http://www.ncn.gov.pl/sites/default/files/pliki/regulamin-przyznawania-stypendiow.pdf>.

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