



RESOLUTION NO 79/2023
on the terms of the OPUS 26 call for research projects carried out
pursuant to the Lead Agency Procedure,
adopted by
THE COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE CENTRE
on 7 September 2023

Pursuant to Article 18 (4), in conjunction with Article 20 (1) (4) of the Act on the National Science Centre of 30 April 2010 (consolidated text in Journal of Laws of 2023, item 153) and §12 of the terms of the OPUS call for research projects laid down in NCN Council Resolution No 24/2022 of 2 March 2022, in conjunction with the Multilateral Lead Agency Agreement entered into by the National Science Centre on 7 October 2020, the Council of the National Science Centre has decided that OPUS 26 will be open to funding proposals for research projects carried out in cooperation with foreign research teams under the Weave Programme pursuant to the Lead Agency Procedure with the NCN acting as the Lead Agency.

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OPUS 26 is open to funding proposals referred to in §1:

- 1) involving research based on an equal and complementary contribution of the research teams, carried out in bilateral or trilateral collaboration between Polish research teams and research teams from the Czech Republic, Austria, Slovenia, Germany, Switzerland, Luxembourg and Belgium-Flanders (except for trilateral collaboration between research teams from the Czech Republic, Poland and Belgium);
- 2) involving research projects carried out over a period of 24 or 36 months in the case of collaboration with research teams from the Czech Republic and Germany.

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Foreign research teams shall apply for funding of their research projects to their respective research funding institutions cooperating with the NCN under the Weave Programme, i.e.

- Austrian Science Fund (*Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung*, “FWF”), in the case of research teams from Austria,
- Czech Science Foundation (*Grantová agentura České Republiky*, “GAČR”), in the case of research teams from the Czech Republic,
- Slovenian Research and Innovation Agency (*Javna agencija za znanstvenoraziskovalno in inovacijsko dejavnost Republike Slovenije*, “ARIS”), in the case of research teams from Slovenia,
- German Research Foundation (*Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft*, “DFG”), in the case of research teams from Germany,
- Swiss National Science Foundation (“SNSF”), in the case of research teams from Switzerland,



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- Luxembourg National Research Fund (*Fonds National de la Recherche*, „FNR”), in the case of research teams from Luxembourg, and
- Research Foundation – Flanders (*Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek*, „FWO”), in the case of research teams from Belgium-Flanders.

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