

NCN MENTORING INITIATIVE REGULATIONS

1. Purpose

Providing guidance to investigators performing a research activity under MINIATURA, on drafting funding proposals submitted to NCN calls.

2. NCN Mentor Database

The National Science Centre is developing an NCN Mentor Database that can be joined by principal investors in ongoing and completed research project funded under the following calls:

- MAESTRO, OPUS, SONATA BIS or SONATA,
- international calls covered by the NCN portfolio, and
- ERC calls.

NCN Mentor details in the database:

Name:

E-mail address (in OSF or other)

Place of employment (pursuant to an employment contract)

Speciality: review panel and up to 3 auxiliary review panels from the [NCN Panel list](#)

Keywords for research (up to 5 keywords)

Ongoing NCN projects, if applicable

Ongoing ERC projects, if applicable

Website, if applicable

GDPR Declaration

Prospective NCN Mentors must fill in the application form, which is verified by the NCN officers and, if found eligible, entered in the open NCN Mentor Database available on the NCN website.

3. NCN MENTORING Agreement

- a) Before the agreement is entered into, an investigator performing a research activity:
 - shall contact an NCN Mentor of their choice (who must neither be NCN Council members, nor must they be employed by the host institution for a research activity pursuant to an employment contract) and
 - shall be granted a preliminary mentoring consent by a prospective NCN Mentor.
- b) Conclusion of an NCN MENTORING agreement: the host institution for a research activity shall enter into a mentoring agreement with the NCN Mentor.
- c) The agreement shall lay down the scope and duration of the mentoring activities.

- d) NCN Mentors may receive a total fee of up to PLN 1,500 for their mentoring activities paid from the pool allocated for the research activity.

4. Reporting

The final report on the research activity shall contain information on the mentoring, including the cost, scope and outcome thereof, including information on the research proposal submitted to an NCN call.

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