

Country/Region	Poland
Funding organisation	NCN – Narodowe Centrum Nauki, National Science Centre
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Funding commitment	€ 500 000
Anticipated number of projects with Polish partners	N/A
Maximum funding per awarded project	-
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Any researcher, with a doctoral degree, employed at a Polish institution may act as a Principal Investigator.
Eligibility of costs	<p>We strongly encourage all applicants to read 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): https://ncn.gov.pl/sites/default/files/pliki/SUGI_NCN_requirements.pdf</p> <p>You can apply for funding for all costs relevant, necessary and directly connected to the proposed research project including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel costs (please check NCN regulations); • Equipment – the cost of an individual item of equipment must not exceed PLN 150 000 for Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences and 500 000 for Life Sciences, Physical Sciences and Engineering; • Other costs such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Devices and software: costs of devices other than research equipment, as well as the cost of purchasing software instrumental ➤ Materials ➤ Outsourcing ➤ Business trips (travel and subsistence costs) ➤ Visits and consultations ➤ Costs for knowledge transfer ➤ Publication costs (incl. editing and translation costs) ➤ Other consumables <p>Please note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • administrative personnel costs have to be covered from overheads, • costs of organisation of conferences must be covered from overheads, • overhead costs must not exceed a maximum of 40% of the total eligible costs (excl. equipment) and may not be increased during

	<p>the course of a research project,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • project duration: 24 or 36 months • if one international project includes partners from 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. Please see UNISONO: eligible costs (Katalog kosztów kwalifikowalnych).
Submission of the proposal at the national level	On the full proposal stage all Polish applicants must register their applications in the OSF submission system (UNISONO application). This application includes the following budget table . Budget of the Polish part of the research project in the OSF system should be given in PLN (1 EUR= 4,3334 PLN).
Submission of financial and progress reports at the national level	Submission of financial and scientific annual reports at national level is required.
Information available at	Applicants are obliged to adhere to the rules included in Annex to NCN Council's Resolution on funding granted within calls for proposals for international research projects: https://ncn.gov.pl/sites/default/files/pliki/SUGI_NCN_requirements.pdf
Other	Only proposals involving basic research may be submitted in response to the call for proposals. Basic research is defined as experimental or theoretical endeavours undertaken to gain new knowledge of the foundations of phenomena and observable facts, without any direct commercial use.