

Country/Region	Poland
Funding organisation	NCN – Narodowe Centrum Nauki, National Science Centre
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Funding commitment	€ 250.000
Anticipated number of projects with Polish partners	
Maximum funding per awarded project	€ 250.000
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: https://ncn.gov.pl/sites/default/files/pliki/uchwaly-rady/2015/uchwala84_2015-zal1.pdf (p. 5-12).</p> <p>Please bear in mind that on the full proposal stage you will be requested to complete the following table: http://ncn.gov.pl/sites/default/files/pliki/2015_12_ensuf_budget_table.xls</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 see: 2.1. in the abovementioned document); • 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>Overhead costs must not exceed a maximum of 30% of the total eligible costs (excl. equipment) and may not be increased during the course of a research project.</p>

Submission of the proposal at the national level	On the full proposal stage you will be requested to complete the following table: http://ncn.gov.pl/sites/default/files/pliki/2015_12_ensuf_budget_table.xls
Submission of financial and progress reports at the national level	Submission of financial and scientific annual reports at national level is required in accordance with the rules of NCN.
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/uchwaly-rady/2015/uchwala84_2015-za11.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.