

Poland (NCBiR)

Country	POLAND
Funding Organisation	National Centre for Research and Development (Narodowe Centrum Badań i Rozwoju) www.ncbr.gov.pl
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Funding commitment	300 000 EURO
Anticipated number of fundable project partners	1-2
Eligibility of projects	All proposals must be compliant with national regulations, inter alia: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Act of 30 April 2010 on the Principles of Financing Science, published in Journal of Laws No. 96 item 615, 2010; • The Act of 30 April 2010 on The National Centre for Research and Development, published in Journal of Laws No. 96 item 616, 2010; • The Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 28 October 2010 on criteria and rules on granting state aid and “de minimis” aid by the National Centre for Research and Development, published in Journal of Laws No. 215 item 1411, 2010.
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Following entities are eligible to apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientific institution; • Scientific consortia; • Enterprises having the status of R&D centre; • Enterprises conducting R&D activity in other than aforementioned organizational forms.
Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member	The cost of PHD fellowship is not eligible.
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	The eligible costs shall be the following:

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. personnel costs (researchers, technicians and other supporting staff to the extent employed on the research project); 2. costs of instruments, equipment and intangible assets (such as patents, certificates etc.) to the extent and for the period used for the research project; if they are not used for their full life for the research project, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the research project, as calculated on the basis of good accounting practice, shall be considered eligible; 3. costs for buildings and land, to the extent and for the duration used for the research project; with regard to buildings, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the research project, as calculated on the basis of good accounting practice shall be considered eligible; for land, costs of commercial transfer or actually incurred capital costs shall be eligible; 4. costs of subcontracting, i.e. costs based on agreements with third parties to perform a portion of the project without a direct supervision of the project participant and without a relationship of subordination. ; the subcontracting can be obtained from consortium partner only in justified case, this need will be verified by a national experts panel; 5. other operating costs, including costs of support services, materials, supplies and similar products incurred directly as a result of the research activity; 6. additional overheads incurred indirectly as a result of the research project, no more than 25% of total eligible costs without costs of subcontracting: $25\% \times (1+2+3+5)$. <p>The maximum rate of support for research organizations is 100% of total costs (for all types of R&D); for SEs : 100% for fundamental research, max. 80% for Industrial research and max. 60% for Experimental Development of total costs; for Mes: 100% for fundamental research, max. 75% for Industrial research, max. 50% - for Experimental Development; for LE's: 100% for fundamental research, max. - 65% for Industrial research and max. 40% for Experimental Development.</p>
National phase	Polish Participants will be informed and invited to submit Polish proposal once the international evaluation and the ranking list has been established.
Further guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Act of 30 April 2010 on the Principles of Financing Science, published in Journal of Laws No. 96 item 615, 2010; • The Act of 30 April 2010 on The National Centre for Research and Development, published in Journal of Laws No. 96 item 616, 2010; • The Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 28 October 2010 on criteria and rules on granting state aid and “de minimis” aid by the National Centre for Research and Development, published in Journal of Laws No. 215 item 1411, 2010. <p>All eligible entities, invited to submit Polish proposal are obliged to use the rate of exchange of The European Central Bank dated on the day of opening the call.</p>