

Country:	Poland
Organisation:	NCBR

This document contains **information on specific requirements** for researchers applying for funding by the funding organisation indicated above. To make sure that your application is fully in line with the specific requirements and to receive latest information, please contact the respective **national contact person**. Not fulfilling the requirements may lead to ineligibility of the application.

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Eligibility

Eligible Institutions	Following entities are eligible to apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research organizations; • Micro, Small, Medium and Large Enterprise. Organization must be registered in Poland.
Additional requirements	All proposals must be aligned 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 item 1620, 2014 as amended; • The Act of 30 April 2010 on the National Centre for Research and Development, published in Journal of Laws item 900, 2016; • The Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 25 February 2015 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 item 299, 2015.

Budget

Total earmarked national budget	500 000 €
Anticipated no. of funded groups	2-3
Budget restrictions	up to 200 000 € per project
Eligible costs	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 and equipment, technical knowledge and patents to the extent and for the period used for the research project; if such instruments and equipment 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. Cost of contractual research, costs of consultancy and equivalent services used exclusively for the research activity; this cost type cannot account for more than 70% of all eligible costs of a project; 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 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; that costs cannot account for more than 25% of all eligible project costs; That costs (6) are counted as a multiplication by percentage given above (called x%) and the rest of direct costs, excluding subcontracting (4); It means $6=(1+2+3+5)*x\%$.

Funding rates

Funding quota of Polish participants can be up to 100% for universities or research organisations. In the case of enterprises, funding quota will be decided on a case-by-case basis depending on the size of the company, type of research/development, risk associated with the research activities and commercial perspective of exploitation. Organization must be registered in Poland.

	Large Enterprise	Medium Enterprise	Micro/ Small Enterprise	Research organizations
Fundamental/ Basic Research	n/a	n/a	n/a	Up to 100 %
Experimental Development	Up to 25+15 (max 40%)	Up to 25+10+15 (max 50%)	Up to 25+20+15 (max 60%)	Up to 100 %

In case of enterprises only Experimental Development will be funded.

Other type of activities (e.g. coordination, dissemination, management) cannot be included into separated task.

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.

More information about eligible costs is available on NCBR website under the following link: <http://www.ncbr.gov.pl/programy-miedzynarodowe/jpi/jpnd/materialy-do-pobrania-iv-konkurs/>