

Country: Poland
**Organisation: National
 Science Centre (NCN)**

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	Please check NCN Council’s Resolution on funding granted within calls for proposals for international research projects (UNISONO) : https://ncn.gov.pl/sites/default/files/pliki/uchwaly-rady/2018/uchwala118_2018.pdf
Additional requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only proposals involving basic research (experimental or theoretical endeavours undertaken to gain new knowledge of the foundations of phenomena and observable facts, without any direct commercial use) may be submitted in response to the call for proposals. • Any researcher with a doctoral degree and employed at a Polish institution can act as Principal Investigator. • On the full proposal stage Polish applicants must submit their national applications in the ZSUN/OSF submission system. The application will include a <u>budget</u> that should be calculated according to the Annex to NCN Council’s Resolution on funding granted within calls for proposals for international research projects (<u>UNISONO</u>). • If one international project includes partners from two or more different Polish institutions, these institutions apply as a group of entities. Each entity within the group has a separate budget, but the limit on the remuneration applies to the group as a whole (please see <u>UNISONO</u>). Please note that groups of entities have higher limits on the remuneration. • NCN funds projects that last either 24 or 36 months. • Information about Personal Data Processing at NCN is available under the following link: https://ncn.gov.pl/dane-osobowe?language=en.

Budget

Total earmarked national budget	500 000 EUR
Anticipated no. of funded groups	2-3
Budget restrictions	See below
Eligible 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).</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: UNISONO); ○ Equipment – the cost of an individual item of equipment must not exceed PLN 500 000; ○ 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 of knowledge transfer - Publication costs (incl. editing and translation costs) - Other consumables <p>EURO exchange rate: 1 EUR = 4,1733 PLN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Overhead costs must not exceed a maximum of 40% of the total eligible costs (excl. equipment) and may not be increased during the course of a research project. ○ Administrative personnel costs and costs of organisation of conferences have to be covered from overheads.