

Poland (NCBR)

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Funding Organisation	Contact Person	Eligible Institutions	Eligible Costs	Anticipated Amount of Funding for This Call	Anticipated no. of funded research projects	Max./Min. funding awarded to a partner	Specific submission and reporting requirements
National Centre for Research and Development (NCBR) http://www.ncbr.gov.pl	Dr Marcin Chmielewski Department for International Cooperation, +48 571 226 666, +48 22 39 07 109, e-mail: marcin.chmielewski@ncbr.gov.pl	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enterprises¹- Micro, Small, Medium and Large; • Research organisations²; • Groups of entities composed of at least two enterprises, • Groups of entities composed of at least one research organisation and at least one enterprise, • Group of entities composed of at least two research organisations. 	1. personnel costs; 2. operating costs; 3. cost of contractual research; this cost type cannot account for more than 70% of all eligible costs of a project; 4. additional overheads incurred indirectly as a result of the research project; that costs are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - in case of research organisations exactly 25% of eligible project costs and are counted as a multiplication by percentage given above and the rest of direct costs, excluding subcontracting (3); It means 4 = (1+2)*25% - in case of enterprises exactly 20% of eligible project costs and are counted as a multiplication by percentage given above and the rest of direct costs; It means 4 = (1+2+3)*20% Please refer to cost eligibility guide (przewodnik kwalifikowalności kosztów) for details. Guide is available here: https://www.gov.pl/web/ncbr	1 200 000 €	1-4	300 000 €	Annual scientific reports are obligatory.

¹ defined in Annex I to Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty (hereinafter referred to as “Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014”);

² Defined in Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014;

Entities must be established as a legal person³ and must conduct its business, R&D or any other activity on the territory of the Republic of Poland, confirmed by an entry into the relevant register⁴.

For enterprises it is strongly advised to state in the Pre-proposal application form the KRS number of the enterprise and the size of the enterprise (micro/small, medium, large);

A condition for the participation of a group of entities as the Applicant in the competition is its formal existence on the date of submission of the pre-proposal, confirmed by its members concluding, at least conditionally, agreement on the creation of a group of entities; Please note that group of entities counts as at least two project partners from Poland (it meets the limit on the number of participants from the same country, please refer to call text for details).

Funding quota of Polish participants can be up to 100% for 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, under the Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 19 August 2020 on criteria and rules on granting state aid by the National Centre for Research and Development, published in Journal of Laws item 1456, 2020.

	Large Enterprises	Medium Enterprises	Small Enterprises	Universities and research organizations
Fundamental/Basic Research	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible
Industrial/Applied Research	Up to 50+5/15/25 (max 75 %)	Up to 50+10+5/15/25 (max 80 %)	Up to 50+20+5/15/25 (max 80 %)	Up to 100 %
Experimental development	Up to 25+5/15/25 (max 50 %)	Up to 25+10+5/15/25 (max 60 %)	Up to 25+20+5/15/25 (max 70 %)	Up to 100 %

Only Industrial/Applied Research and Experimental Development will be funded. Other type of activities (e.g. coordination, dissemination, management) is not eligible for funding as separate research tasks in the project schedule.

Polish Participants will be informed and invited to submit Polish proposal once the international evaluation and the ranking list will be established. Sample documents are available at: <https://www.gov.pl/web/ncbr/wniosek-krajowy>

We encourage you to learn about and use our "PartFinder" (Partner Search Tool), which allows you to match science and industry entities from around the World with each other. The search engine is available at: <https://partfinder.ncbr.gov.pl/>

³ Legal person (juridical person) - an entity that is capable of having and amend legal rights and obligations within a certain legal system, such as to enter into contracts, sue, and be sued, excluding natural persons;

⁴ if applicable.

After international evaluation of full proposals and the selection of projects to be funded, Polish participants will be invited to submit a National Application Form (NAF). The NAFs will be examined for the appropriateness of funding requested. The Polish participants are obliged to use the rate of exchange of the European Central Bank dated on the day of opening of the call.

Relevant documents:

All proposals must be aligned with national regulations, inter alia:

- The Act of 20 July 2018 - Law on Higher Education and Science;
- The Act of 30 April 2010 on the National Centre for Research and Development;
- The Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 19 August 2020 on granting state aid by the National Centre for Research and Development, which is in line with the Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty (General Block Exemption Regulation);
- The Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 17 September 2010 on the detailed mode of performance of tasks of the National Centre for Research and Development.