



POLAND (NCN)

NCN Eligibility Requirements for ERA-CAPS applicants based in Poland

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.**

- **Who can act as Principal Investigator?**

Any researcher, with a doctoral degree, employed at a Polish institution.

- **What are the eligible costs for Polish researchers?**

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: http://ncn.gov.pl/sites/default/files/pliki/uchwaly-rady/2016/uchwala56_2016-zal1.pdf (p. 6-13).

You can apply for funding for all costs relevant, necessary and directly connected to the proposed research project including:

- Personnel costs (please see: 2.1., p. 7-10, in the abovementioned document);
- Equipment – the cost of an individual item of equipment must not exceed PLN 500 000;
- Other costs such as:
 - 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

EURO exchange rate: 1 EUR = 4.3440 PLN

Please note:

- On the full proposals stage all applicants must register their applications in OSF submission system (<https://osf.opi.org.pl/app/adm/start.do>: UNISONO application). This application includes the following budget table: http://ncn.gov.pl/sites/default/files/pliki/ERA-CAPS_budget_table.xlsx.
- 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.
- Administrative personnel costs and costs of organisation of conferences have to be covered from overheads.
- Applicants are obliged to adhere to the rules included in the Annex to NCN Council's Resolution on funding granted within calls for proposals for international research projects: http://ncn.gov.pl/sites/default/files/pliki/uchwaly-rady/2016/uchwala56_2016-zal1.pdf.

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