



HR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

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March - April 2019

Grant Info



The National Science Centre invites researchers to submit proposals under:

calls for basic research projects under **OPUS 17 and PRELUDIUM 17** under a refreshed formula and a new international call **MOZART**, carried out in co-operation with the Austrian Science Fund (FWF). There is a total of PLN 335.5 million to win.

All scientists, regardless of the stage of their scientific careers, may participate in the OPUS call to fund research projects. As concerns the PRELUDIUM call, it is a chance for persons who do not have a doctoral degree yet to win a grant, while MOZART offers the possibility of obtaining funds for Polish-Austrian research projects by partnership teams from both countries.

OPUS 17 is a call addressed to a broad circle of recipients under which it will offer financial remuneration for a research team, scholarships for students or doctoral students, purchase or manufacture of equipment and other costs related to expenditures necessary for carrying out a research project. A Principal Investigator may be a person whose scientific achievements include at least one paper that has been published or accepted for printing, or one artistic achievement or artistic and scientific achievement. Projects carried out under the OPUS 17 call may last 12, 24 or 36 months, and the amount to be allocated stands at PLN 300 million.

PRELUDIUM 17 is a call addressed to researchers who have no doctoral degree and under which as much as 30% of the research project's value may be obtained for equipment purchase. Funding amounts that may be applied for under the call: PLN 70,000 for projects lasting 12 months, PLN 140,000 for projects that are 24 months long and PLN 210,000 for projects for which the implementation period is 36 months. A research team may be comprised of a maximum of three persons, including the principal investigator and a scientific supervisor. In PRELUDIUM 17, scientists may be allocated as much as PLN 30 million.

MOZART is an international call for projects carried out by Polish-Austrian research teams. Its budget amounts to PLN 5.5 million. It is organised under a bilateral co-operation between the National Science Centre and the Austrian Science Fund. The call focuses on Polish research teams which, together with their Austrian partners, may apply for project financing. MOZART offers opportunities for obtaining funds for remuneration of the research team,

scholarships for under- and post-graduate students, purchase or manufacture of equipment and for covering other necessary expenditures related to the project. A scientist having at least a doctoral degree may be a principal investigator of the Polish team. A research project may last 24 or 36 months.

Proposals under the MOZART call shall be accepted on an ongoing basis. Proposals shall be submitted to both the NCN and the FWF: domestic proposals shall be submitted by Polish scientific teams via the ZSUN/OSF platform (<https://osf.opi.org.pl>), whereas joint proposals by Austrian scientific teams shall be submitted via the ELANE system <https://elane.fwf.ac.at/>. Proposals shall be evaluated pursuant to the rules applicable at FWF under the “Stand-Alone-Projects” programme, and in the case of evaluation of projects relating to clinical research, they shall be evaluated pursuant to the documents of the “Programme Clinical Research” (KLIF). The results of the MOZART call shall be known within 12 months from the submission date of a domestic proposal.

Proposals should be submitted by means of the ZSUN/OSF system (<https://osf.opi.org.pl>) until **17.06.2019**, in the Grant Office of IPC PAS until **7.06.2019**.

The table below presents a preliminary timeline for calls operated by the **National Science Centre**:

TYPE OF CALL	CALL ANNOUNCEMENT	CALL DEADLINE	CALL RESULTS
OPUS PRELUDIUM	15 March	15 June	December
SONATA BIS HARMONIA MAESTRO	15 June	17 September	March
OPUS PRELUDIUM SONATA BEETHOVEN CLASSIC 3 BEETHOVEN LIFE	14 September	17 December	June October (BEETHOVEN CLASSIC 3 and BEETHOVEN LIFE)
SONATINA ETIUDA UWERTURA	14 December	15 March 2019 r.	September
TANGO	continuous call, to be announced		

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MINIATURA	continuous call, specific terms to be set out in the call text*		

**because of ongoing work on the terms of the MINIATURA 2 funding opportunity, information on the exact date of the call's announcement will be made public at a later date*

Specific information on the terms and start dates for individual calls will be published on the NCN's website once they have been approved by the relevant resolutions of the Council of the NCN.

European Cooperation in Science and Technology COST

<http://www.cost.eu/>.

COST invites proposals for Actions aiming at contributing to the scientific, technological, economic, cultural or societal knowledge advancement and development of Europe. COST does not fund research itself, but supports networking via different tools such as meetings, short term scientific missions, training schools and dissemination activities. Multi- and interdisciplinary proposals are encouraged. Among others, the list of COST eligible countries includes **Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Russia, and Ukraine**. <http://www.increast.eu/en/3201.php>

Programm COST:

<http://www.nauka.gov.pl/organizacje-i-programy-miedzynarodowe/europejski-program-wspolpracy-w-dziedzinie-badan-naukowo-technicznych.html>

Foundation for Polish Science: https://www.fnp.org.pl/en/kategoria_szkolenia/our-programmes/

The TEAM-NET programme grants research units resources for funding interdisciplinary research carried out by a network of cooperating research teams managed by outstanding scientists.

<https://www.fnp.org.pl/en/oferta/team-net/>

[START](#)

Programme description

Stipends for young, talented researchers – employees or doctoral students at an institution of higher learning in Poland or other Polish institution whose chartered purposes include conducting scientific research – at the outset of their career, who have already achieved some success in their field.

Horizon 2020

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/>

<http://www.kpk.gov.pl>

Work program Horizon 2020 in 2018-2020.

<https://www.kpk.gov.pl/?p=39842>

FET Flagships:

Graphene - <http://www.graphenecall.esf.org/>

<http://graphene-flagship.eu/>

Human Brain Project - <https://www.humanbrainproject.eu/>

<https://www.flagera.eu/human-brain-project/association-mechanisms-hbp/>

<https://www.flagera.eu/flag-era-calls/jtc-2016/>

EUROGIA2020 goal is to support and promote international partnerships developing innovative projects in low-carbon energy technologies. EUROGIA2020 is a cluster of the EUREKA network, a decentralized intergovernmental initiative started in 1985 to enhance European competitiveness by supporting businesses, research centers and universities that take part in trans-national projects. It addresses all innovative energy technologies that will:

- reduce the carbon footprint of energy production and use
- develop new technologies for energy such as solar, wind, biomass, geothermal, energy efficiency, etc.

<http://eurogia.com/>

Connecting Australian European Science and Innovation Excellence (CAESIE)

with cooperation **HORIZON 2020**.

<http://caesie.org/pg-2014/>

The National Centre for Research and Development:

<http://www.ncbir.pl/aktualne-nabory-wnioskow-w-programach-ncbr/>

<http://www.ncbir.pl/harmonogram-konkursow/>

Call TANGO in NCBR & NCN.

<http://www.ncbr.gov.pl/programy-krajowe/tango/konkurs-nr-3/aktualnosci/art,6216,iii-konkurs-w-ramach-wspolnego-przedsiwziecia-tango.html>

EUREKA Network Projects

<http://www.eurekanetwork.org/eureka-countries>

Hydrogen storage - new NCBR programme related to the fuel of the future

<http://www.ncbr.gov.pl/en/news/art,5964,hydrogen-storage-new-ncbr-programme-related-to-the-fuel-of-the-future.html>

Cooperation NCBR and MOST (ChRL) <http://www.ncbr.gov.pl/programy-miedzynarodowe/wspolpraca-dwustronna/chiny/inne-programy/program-tysp-dla-mlodych-utalentowanych-naukowcow/art,5503,program-tysp-dla-mlodych-utalentowanych-naukowcow.html>

National Agency for the Academic Exchange

<https://nawa.gov.pl/en/nawa-programmes>

Program Visegrad

<http://visegradfund.org>

The Lloyd's Register Foundation

<http://www.lrfoundation.org.uk/strategy/research/>

Funduszy Europejskie w województwie mazowieckim:

<http://www.funduszedlamazowska.eu/o-programie/>

Fellows:

Joint Research Centre (JRC):

<https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/training-events-list>

Fellow In Poland: <http://studyinpoland.pl/interstudent/>

EURAXESS Polska.

<https://www.euraxess.pl/pl/poland/praca-granty>

<https://www.euraxess.pl/pl>

Finland:

http://www.studyinfinland.fi/tuition_and_scholarships/cimo_scholarships/cimo_fellowships

- Szwajcaria (CERN) – Doctoral Student Programme;
<http://jobs.web.cern.ch/join-us/doctoral-student-programme>
http://www.canonfoundation.org/programmes_1_fellow.html

- USA <http://www.thekf.org/scholarships/exchange-us/>

- Turcja –TUBITAK
<http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/en/scholarship/undergraduatesgraduates/national-programmes>
<http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/en/scholarship/postdoctoral/national-programmes>

http://crescendumest.pl/index.php?option=com_content&view=section&layout=blog&id=15&Itemid=59

European Molecular Biology Organisation

<http://www.embo.org/funding-awards/fellowships/short-term-fellowships#about>

European Molecular Biology Laboratory

<http://www.embl.de/training/index.html>

USA (Portland, Oregon) –

<http://wfi.worldforestry.org/index/international-fellowship.html>

Alexandra von Humboldta

<http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/programmes.html>

<http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/humboldt-fellowship-postdoc.html>

<http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/humboldt-fellowship-experienced.html>

The International Visegrad Fund offers Master's, Post-Master's scholarships

<http://visegradfund.org/scholarships/>

Position at Chalmers University of Technology And Position at Graphene:

http://graphene-flagship.eu/?page_id=244

Positions at Graphene Nanotech

<http://www.graphenenanotech.eu/job-offer-zaragoza.html>

<http://www.graphenenanotech.eu/job-offer-barcelona.html>

Positions at Cambridge Graphene Centre

<http://www.graphene.cam.ac.uk/vacancies>

FIWARE

<http://www.fi-ware.org/accelerators/>

<http://www.polpharma.pl/fundacja>



HR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

The Institute of Physical Chemistry PAS (IPC PAS) was distinguished by the European Commission by being granted '**HR Excellence in Research' award.**

The award confirms that IPC PAS – as a provider of stimulating and favourable working conditions for researchers – recognizes 40 principles included in [the European Charter for Researchers](#) and [the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers](#) (Charter & Code). Following these rules and principles IPC PAS wants to become an internationally attractive employer and

top European research institution, attracting skilful scientists, supporting their development and reinforcing researchers' commitment to the society.

The award also obliges the Institute to further enhancement of working conditions incl. (e.g.) strengthening recruitment procedure (based on open, merit evaluation and transparency) and widening educational offer for researchers.

Holding the 'HR Excellence in Research' award improves capability of IPC PAS employees to compete for European as well as national grants (MNiSW, FNP, NCN, NCBiR).

Compliance of IPC PAS performance with the principles of the Charter & Code is a subject for audit and the award renewal **every three years**. For this reason further possession of this prestigious award is up to work and devotion of whole IPC PAS society. Short guide to the certification procedure may be found [here](#).

