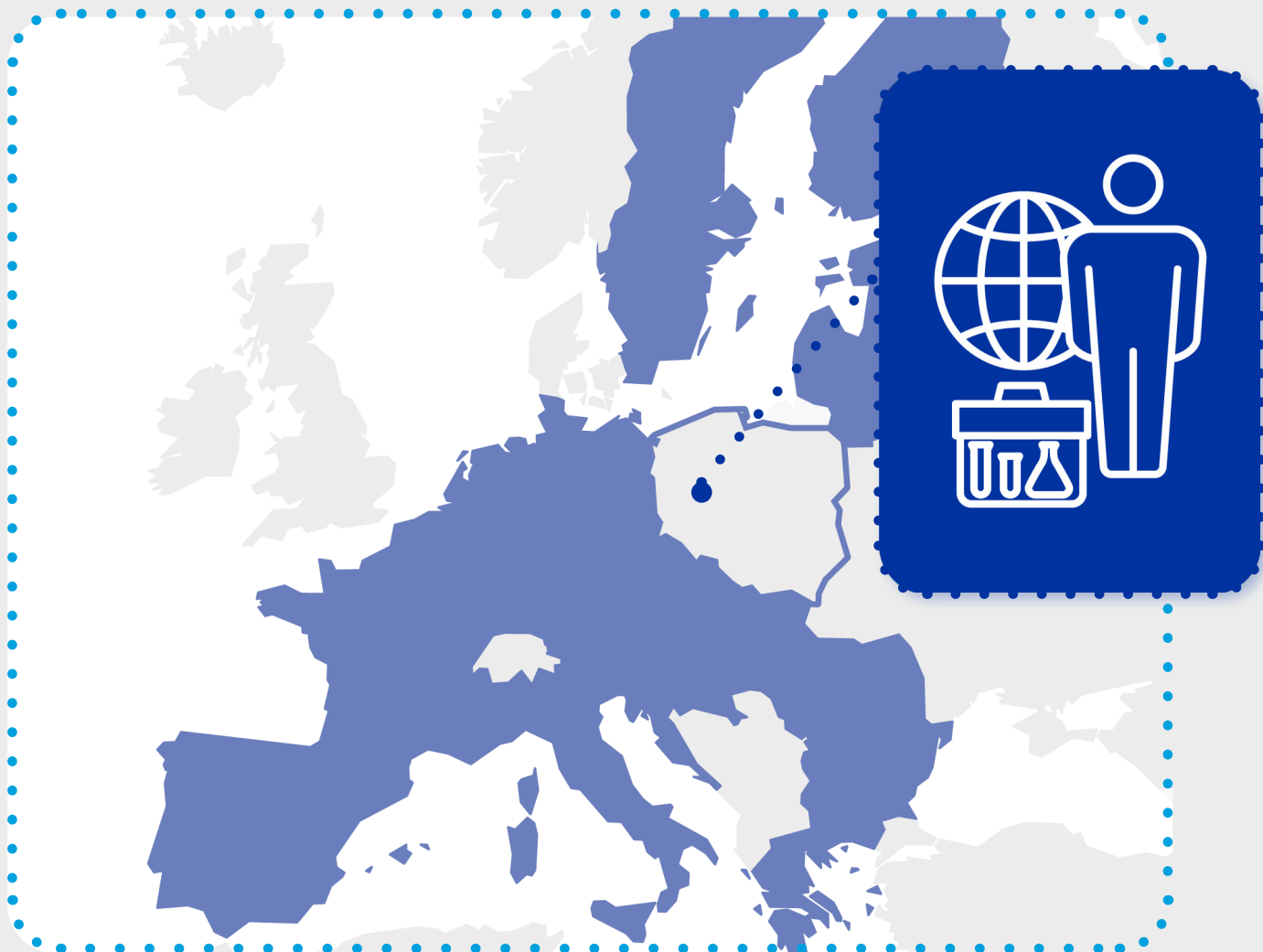




Who can benefit from short-term researcher mobility in Poland?

A non-EU national who:



Residence permit or long-stay
visa with the indication
“researcher”

- holds a residence permit or a long-stay visa with the indication “researcher”, issued by an EU Member State other than Poland (except Ireland and Denmark)



A stay of up to 180 days within
a period of 360 days to carry out part
of a research or development work

- intends to come to Poland for a period of up to 180 days (in any period of 360 days) to conduct part of their research or development work in a research unit based here



What conditions have to be met?

The condition for such a foreigner to benefit from short-term researcher mobility in the territory of the Republic of Poland is that **the Head of the Office for Foreigners:**

- ☒ **has received a notification** of the intention to use this mobility from an authorised research unit with its registered office on the territory of the Republic of Poland together with the required attachments;
- ☒ **has not issued an objection decision** – within 30 days from the date of receipt of that notification together with the required documents.



Notification - important information

- The notification should have a specific content and be submitted to the Head of the Office for Foreigners together with the necessary attachments.
- It shall be delivered by a research unit which has its seat in Poland and has been approved by the minister in charge of internal affairs under a special procedure.
- The notification may be submitted even before the foreigner enters Poland.



- The foreigner is not entitled to submit the notification on their own.
- Mere submission of the notification does not legalise the stay in Poland - a necessary condition is the absence of an objection decision by the Head of the Office for Foreigners.
- Documents should be provided in original or as a certified copy. Foreign language documents should be submitted with a legal translation.



Manners of delivering the notification:



Sending by post or submitting it in the Office's registry office (ul. Taborowa 33 in Warsaw)



Sending to the electronic delivery address of the Head of the Office for Foreigners



Description of the procedure



1. Preparation of the notification and attachments, according to the information posted on the MOS portal in the “Mobility” section.



2. Submission of the above-mentioned documents to the Head of the Office for Foreigners.



3. Awaiting reaction of the Head of the Office for Foreigners.



Upon receipt of the notification, the Head of the Office for Foreigners may, within a period of 30 days, **issue an objection decision**. This period begins on the date of delivery of the notification with the required attachments.



If **the Head of the Office for Foreigners does not issue an objection decision, the foreigner may benefit from the short-term researcher mobility** in Poland, i.e.:

- may perform work without a work permit,
- may enter and stay in Poland and repeatedly cross the border of the Republic of Poland during the mobility period (up to 180 days in any 360-day period). The period of mobility cannot exceed the period of validity of the residence permit or a long-stay visa with the annotation “researcher”.



What if there is an objection?

The decision on the objection is final, i.e. it's not possible to appeal against it or to file a request for reconsideration. The decision may be challenged by filing a complaint to the Voivodeship Administrative Court (WSA) in Warsaw, which should be filed through the Head of the Office for Foreigners within 30 days from the date of its delivery.



Detailed information can be found on mos.cudzoziemcy.gov.pl in the “Mobility” section.