

Poland

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4	COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS - Eligible organisations and funding quota	<p><u>Eligibility criteria:</u></p> <p>Following entities are eligible to apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Organisations (Research and knowledge-dissemination Organisations); • Micro, Small, Medium and Large Enterprises. <p>Entity must be registered in Poland.</p> <p><u>Additional eligibility criteria:</u></p> <p>All proposals must be aligned with national regulations, inter alia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Act of 20 July 2018 on the Law of Higher Education and Science, published in Journal of Laws item 1668, 2018, as amended; • The Act of 30 April 2010 on the National Centre for Research and Development, published in Journal of Laws item 1861, 2020; • 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, published in Journal of Laws item 1456, 2020, 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). <p><u>Eligible costs:</u></p> <p>The eligible costs shall be the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>personnel costs (W)</i> - researchers, technicians and other supporting staff to the extent employed on the research project; • <i>other costs (Op)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Costs of instruments, equipment and intangible assets (such as patents, certificates etc.) to the extent and for the period used for the research project; if they are not used for their full life for the research project, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the research project, as calculated on the basis of good accounting practice, shall be considered eligible;

- Purchase of land and real estate to the extent and for the period used for the research project; if such instruments and equipment are not used for their full life for the research project, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the research project, as calculated on the basis of good accounting practice, shall be considered eligible;
- Other costs including costs of support services, materials, supplies and similar products incurred directly as a result of the research activity, travel costs (costs of delegations, costs of participation in conferences), costs of maintaining a separate bank account, costs of promoting the project.
- *cost of subcontracting (E)*; i.e. costs based on agreements with third parties to perform a portion of the project without a direct supervision of the project participant and without a relationship of subordination the subcontracting can be obtained from consortium partner only in justified case, this need will be verified by a national experts panel; Costs of subcontracting cannot exceed 70% of all eligible costs of the project;
- *overheads (O)* incurred indirectly as a result of the research project; that costs cannot account for more than 25% of all eligible project costs; Overheads must be calculated according to the formula: $O = (W+Op) \times 25\%$ *

National funding rates:

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.

The following maximum funding quotas apply:

Type of Organisation / Type of Activity	Maximum percentage of costs covered by public funding			
	Large Enterprises	Medium Enterprises	Micro/Small Enterprises	research organisations
Fundamental Research	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Industrial Research	Up to 50+15 (max 65 %)	Up to 50+10+15 (max 75 %)	Up to 50+20+15 (max 80 %)	up to 100%
Experimental Development	Up to 25+15 (max 40 %)	Up to 25+10+15 (max 50 %)	Up to 25+20+15 (max 60 %)	up to 100%

		In any case only Application Research and Experimental Development will be funded. Other type of activities (e.g. coordination, dissemination, management) can be included into separate task only in case of research organisations.
5	Organisations excluded from funding	Entities not listed above.
6	Information on funding conditions	Further information is available on the website below: https://www.ncbr.gov.pl/index.php?id=33981&L=566
7	SMALL COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS – Eligible organisations and funding quota	N/A
8	Organisations excluded from funding	N/A
9	Information on funding conditions	N/A