

Basic information about the participation rules for partners in the 5th Call of the INNOGLOBO programme

NOTE: The information provided below is only a brief guide to the most essential aspects of Foreign Partners' participation in the projects selected for funding in the 5th Call of the INNOGLOBO programme.

For all details about the terms of the call, see the document in Polish entitled "Rules for the participation of Polish applicants in the 5th Call of the INNOGLOBO programme", including appendices thereto.

1. Participation in the call is open exclusively to international consortia comprising Polish entities and at least one foreign Partner.
2. There are no limitations as to the legal structure of the Foreign Partner(s) which form the international consortium implementing the project.
3. Foreign Partners implementing the project in an international consortium may originate from all the countries with which Poland maintains diplomatic relations¹.
4. NCBR may provide funding for project implementation only to entities which conduct business or research & development activities² on the territory of the Republic of Poland (as confirmed with an entry in the relevant register³).
5. The entities referred to in point 4 may include only research organisations⁴, businesses⁵ or consortia⁶ composed of any configuration of entities indicated in this point.
6. One of the conditions for projects to receive funding is that the Polish applicant enters into an international consortium agreement with the Foreign Partner(s) in cooperation with whom the project will be implemented.
7. The subjects raised in funding applications for projects must be in line with the current List of National Smart Specialisations.⁷
8. Project funding must be provided exclusively for the Polish applicant to implement: industrial research⁸ and/or development work⁹.
9. The projects which qualify for funding may take from 24 to 36 months.
10. The NCBR budget allocated for funding the participation of Polish entities in the 5th Call of the INNOGLOBO Programme is PLN 20 million.

¹ <https://www.gov.pl/web/dyplomacja/podmioty-z-ktorymi-polska-utrzymuje-stosunki-dyplomatyczne> and from Taiwan.

² Within the meaning of Article 2 (84, 85 or 86) of Commission Regulation 651/2014.

³ Where registration is required under applicable law.

⁴ The entity referred to in Article 7 (1) (1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 6a, 6b, 8) of the Higher Education and Science Act, as an organisation engaging in research and knowledge dissemination, as referred to in Article 2 (83) of Commission Regulation (EU) 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.

⁵ An enterprise within the meaning of Article 1 of Annex I of Commission Regulation (EU) 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.

⁶ A group of entities within the meaning of Article 37 (1) (1a) of the Act of 30 April 2010 on the National Centre for Research and Development.

⁷ <https://www.gov.pl/web/rozwoj-praca-technologie/krajowe-inteligentne-specjalizacje> or <https://smart.gov.pl/kis/lista-kis/>.

⁸ Research within the meaning of Article 2 (85) of Commission Regulation (EU) 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.

⁹ Development work within the meaning of Article 2 of Annex I of Commission Regulation (EU) 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.

11. The minimum amount of funding for work packages implemented by the Polish applicant within a single project is PLN 300,000.
12. The maximum amount of funding for work packages implemented by the Polish applicant within a single project is PLN 2 million.
13. The share of financial resources contributed by all the Foreign Partners forming the international consortium which implements an international project should be a minimum of 30% and a maximum of 70% of the total international consortium budget allocated to the project.
14. Each Foreign Partner willing to participate in project implementation within the international consortium is required to secure funding for the implementation of their respective portions of the project, including to provide the Polish applicant, before the applicant submits the funding application, with a declaration that they have secured funding for project implementation (in accordance with the original template available in the call documentation). The content of declaration is provided below.
15. The call for proposals procedure comprises a single phase which starts on 1 December 2025 and ends on 30 April 2026.
16. Polish applicants submit international application for project financing according to the “Rules for the participation of Polish applicants in the 5th Call of the INNOGLOBO programme”. The international application should be submitted to the NCBR via the electronic system – Application Generator in LSI 1.0.
17. Application evaluation by NCBR includes the following stages:
 - 1) formal evaluation – to check application eligibility;
 - 2) expert evaluation – the scientific and technical evaluation of the project carried out by Polish external experts;
 - 3) international arrangements conducted jointly by the NCBR with a foreign R&D funding institution cooperating with the NCBR under the 5th Call of the INNOGLOBO Programme (if applicable);
 - 4) establish of three ranking lists, containing applications recommended and not recommended for funding, and a reserve list, containing applications that received a positive final evaluation but were not recommended due to a lack of available funds in the call budget.
18. Based on the ranking list, NCBR’s Director issues a decision under which NCBR awards funding for project implementation.
19. It is expected that Polish applicants will receive the funding decision no later than 30 October 2026.
20. Should each of the Foreign Partners forming the international consortium decide to withdraw from the project or forfeit their project funding security, the Director of NCBR may issue a decision to void the decision on the award of funding for project implementation.
21. For more information on the 5th Call and the INNOGLOBO Programme and the programme itself, please visit: <https://www.gov.pl/web/ncbr-en/other-initiatives>.
22. Questions concerning the call terms and conditions should be directed to: innoglobo@ncbr.gov.pl.

Załącznik nr 1 do Wykazu dokumentów

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[date]

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[name of Foreign Partner]

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[address of Foreign Partner]

Declaration of securing funds for project implementation

On behalf of **[name of the Foreign Partner of the international consortium]**, acting as a research organization / entrepreneur / [specify other legal form, if applicable]¹, I hereby declare that financial resources in the amount of EUR **[amount]** have been secured to ensure the coverage of costs related to the implementation of the project entitled "**[full title of the project]**", submitted under the 5th Call for Proposals of the INNOGLOBO Programme.

The costs associated with the implementation of the aforementioned project will be financed from: **[please specify here the sources of funding, e.g., own funds, external funding such as credit/loan, co-financing from a foreign R&D funding institution, or conditional co-financing from a foreign R&D funding institution cooperating with the National Centre for Research and Development under the 5th Call for Proposals of the INNOGLOBO Programme²]**.

To confirm the financial security of the project through external funding³, I hereby attach the following supporting documents (e.g., a credit/loan commitment or a declaration of co-financing from a foreign R&D funding institution):

[Document 1]

[Document 2]

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[signature of the person responsible on behalf of Foreign Partner]⁴

¹ Delete as appropriate.

² E.g., the Central Innovation Programme for SMEs (ZIM), Xjenza Malta, Israel Innovation Authority, Moldovan National Agency for Research and Development, Latvian Magnetiq Bank or other with whom cooperation will be established during the 5th Call for Proposals of the INNOGLOBO Programme. The condition is the submission of the required application documents by the Foreign Partner to the relevant foreign R&D funding institution.

³ This section of the declaration should be completed if the Foreign Partner indicates funding sources other than their own funds or other than the conditional co-financing from a foreign R&D funding institution referenced above in footnote 2.

⁴ This document must be signed using a Qualified Electronic Signature (QES) or, alternatively, by the handwritten signature accompanied by their official stamp.