
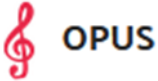




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CURRENT OR UPCOMING CALLS FOR PROPOSALS


Programme / Call	Thematic Area / Objectives	Eligible applicants	Application deadline	Call website
PROGRAMMES AND CALLS ANNOUNCED BY NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS				
<p>MINIATURA 10</p> <p>National Science Center</p> 	<p>The purpose of the call is to fund basic research activities for the purposes of future research projects submitted to NCN calls and/or other national and international calls. Research activities may be carried out in the form of preliminary studies, library and archive searches or research visits. Research activities can be carried out in one or more forms, as long as it is well-justified. Funds of PLN 5,000 to PLN 50,000 can be requested to finance a research activity carried out over a period of up to 12 months.</p>	<p>Applicants must hold a PhD degree awarded no earlier than 1 January 2014. Applicants must also demonstrate at least one paper published or one artistic achievement or research in art</p>	<p>Submission of applications: continuous, until 31st July 2026 until 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>The internal deadline for notifying the Project Office granty@umlub.edu.pl: Due to the continuous submission process, applications should be submitted 30 days before the planned submission date – no later than 30th June 2026.</p> <p><u>Important information:</u> The funds allocated for scientific activities in the MINIATURA call are distributed proportionally</p>	<p>Detailed information is available on the National Science Center website</p>


			<p>to the number of months of the call, as specified in the call announcement. One of the conditions for funding an application is that the request must fit within the available funds for the given month.</p> <p>Due to the high number of applications submitted in the final month of previous calls, many applications were not funded because there were insufficient funds for that month. Applicants are therefore encouraged to submit their applications in the earlier months of the submission period.</p>	
<p>OPUS 31</p> <p>National Science Centre</p> 	<p>The competition is open to researchers at all stages of their scientific careers.</p> <p>The duration of the project may be 12, 24, 36 or 48 months.</p>	University	<p>Application submission period: from 16th March to 16th June 2026, until 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>The internal deadline for notifying the Project Office granty@umlub.edu.pl: no later than 18th May 2026.</p>	<p>Detailed information is available on the National Science Center website</p>



<p>PRELUDIUM 25</p> <p>National Science Centre</p> 	<p>The PRELUDIUM competition for research projects is intended for scientists who do not hold a doctoral degree.</p> <p>The duration of the project may be 12, 24, 36 or 48 months.</p>	<p>University</p>	<p>Application submission period: from 16th March to 16th June 2026, until 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>The internal deadline for notifying the Project Office granty@umlub.edu.pl: no later than 18th May 2026.</p>	<p>Detailed information is available on the National Science Center website</p>
<p>AGROSTRATEG</p> <p>National Centre for Research and Development</p> 	<p>The main objective of the Programme is to implement new solutions that improve the efficiency of the Polish agricultural sector, taking into account the principles of sustainable development.</p> <p>Funding can be used to implement projects that may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • basic research, • industrial research, • experimental development, • pre-implementation work, • pre-implementation work for consulting services, • pre-implementation work - de minimis aid. <p>A project that does not include experimental development will not</p>	<p>Consortia consisting of at least one enterprise and at least one research organization or other entity, consisting of a maximum of 5 entities (exclusively entities operating in the territory of the Republic of Poland).</p> <p>The consortium leader must be an enterprise or research organization.</p>	<p>The application period will be open from 14th May to 28th August 2026, until 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>The internal deadline for submitting a scientific research project initiative to the Project Office (granty@umlub.edu.pl): 24th July 2026.</p>	<p>Detailed information is available on the National Centre for Research and Development website</p>

	<p>receive funding.</p> <p>The program covers four research areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T1. Sustainable crop production and improved soil fertility • T2. Sustainable animal production • T3. Digital agriculture – using technology and data analysis to optimize crop and animal production • T4. Innovative agricultural techniques – alternative agricultural methods <p>The project may encompass several research topics from the selected thematic area (T1-T4).</p> <p>The minimum project funding amount is PLN 1 million, and the maximum is PLN 25 million.</p> <p>The maximum project implementation period is 48 months.</p>			
<p>SMART Track: Projects carried out by consortia</p> <p>National Centre for</p>	<p>This call for proposals is aimed at companies (SMEs or large enterprises, including those classified as small mid-caps and mid-caps), planning to implement projects that include R&D work, i.e., industrial research and development or development work</p>	<p>The consortium leader must be a company. Research organizations and non-governmental organizations may only be consortium members.</p>	<p>Application submission period: from 9th April to 12th June 2026 until 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>The internal deadline for submitting a scientific</p>	<p>Detailed information is available on the National Centre for Research and Development website</p>

<p>Research and Development</p> 	<p>alone, with the aim of developing a product innovation or a business process innovation related to the company's operations in the production of goods or services.</p> <p>In the new SMART Paths competition, the modularity of grant applications has been eliminated. Each consortium applying to the NCBR must plan the implementation of research and development work to create innovative products, technologies, services, or processes. Each consortium member must be responsible for carrying out at least one task within the R&D work.</p> <p>The application may also include tasks related to the internationalization of products, understood as the foreign promotion of products (goods or services) planned for development under the project, or with the protection of industrial property rights for the project's results or their defense in the event of infringement, as well as tasks related to acquiring, developing, or improving the competencies of employees or management staff of consortium</p>	<p>Large enterprises (with the exception of small mid-cap companies) must plan to collaborate with an SME on the project's R&D tasks in order to receive support, or include an SME in the consortium.</p>	<p>research project initiative to the Project Office (granty@umlub.edu.pl): 8th May 2026.</p>	
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	<p>members that are not research organizations and who support the implementation of other tasks envisaged in the project.</p> <p>The minimum amount of eligible expenses is PLN 3 million. The amount of funding requested may not exceed PLN 140 million in total for the entire project.</p>			
<p>Joint Research Projects Poland - Germany</p> <p>Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange (NAWA)</p>  <p>JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS</p>	<p>The aim of the recruitment is to support the mobility of research groups implementing research projects agreed and conducted jointly by Applicants from Poland and partners from Germany.</p> <p>The Project Manager may be a researcher employed by the Applicant and holding at least a doctoral degree. The project group may include individuals employed by institutions within the Polish higher education and research system. Students may also be members of the group, provided they actively participate in the project activities.</p> <p>The maximum funding amount for the</p>	<p>Applications for a joint project must be submitted by partners from Germany to the Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst – DAAD, and by partners from Poland to the National Agency for Academic Exchange – NAWA.</p>	<p>Application submission period: to 30th June 2026, until 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>The internal deadline for submitting a scientific research project initiative to the Project Office (granty@umlub.edu.pl): 29th May 2026.</p>	<p>Detailed information is available on the NAWA website.</p>


	<p>Project is PLN 40,000.</p> <p>The Project budget may include travel and accommodation costs for project team members in the partner country. Funding for the research must be secured from other sources.</p>			
<p>Joint Research Projects</p> <p>Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange (NAWA)</p> 	<p>The program aims to support the mobility of scientists in research projects carried out jointly by institutional partners from partner countries.</p> <p>Funding is intended solely to cover the costs of personnel exchanges and does not include research funding.</p> <p>Projects last two years, and the maximum funding available is PLN 40,000.</p> <p>The following calls for proposals are planned for 2026:</p> <p>1) Joint Research Projects Czech Republic 2026, 2) Joint Research Projects France 2026: PHC Polonium, Joint Research Projects Germany 2026 (open call).</p>	<p>Applications for a joint project must be submitted by foreign partners to the appropriate institution in the partner's country and by Polish partners to NAWA.</p>	<p><u>PLANNED RECRUITMENT</u></p>	<p>Detailed information will be available after the call for applications is announced on the NAWA website.</p>
<p>PROGRAMS AND CALLS UNDER INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION</p>				

<p>LUKE JOINT CALL</p> <p>National Science Center</p> 	<p>Call for international research projects in collaboration with teams from Ukraine. The call will cover four main areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy – sustainable and renewable energy, as well as energy security. • Cybersecurity – cyber resilience of critical infrastructure and adaptive cybersecurity systems. • Medical and Health Sciences – telemedicine and biomedical research, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – implementation of telemedicine solutions in remote healthcare, – innovative research on cellular signaling pathways for biomedical applications. • Social Sciences and Humanities – social reconciliation, sustainable social development, and rebuilding human capital. <p>Detailed description of topics</p>	<p>International consortia must include at least three entities from different participating countries (Ukraine, Poland, Austria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Moldova, Romania, and Türkiye) with at least one partner based in Ukraine.</p>	<p>Application submission period: from 27th February to 15th May 2026, until 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>The internal deadline for notifying the Project Office (granty@umlub.edu.pl) is 30th March 2026.</p>	<p>Detailed information is available on the National Science Center website and LUKE call website.</p>
<p>Weave-UNISONO</p> <p>National Science Centre</p> 	<p>The Weave-UNISONO call for proposals is addressed at research teams from Poland (hereinafter: “Polish research teams”) that submit their funding proposals jointly with research teams from Austria, the Czech Republic, Slovenia, Germany,</p>	<p>Universities</p>	<p>The application to the NCN must be submitted within 7 calendar days of submitting the joint application to the lead agency.</p>	<p>Detailed information is available on National Science Centre website</p>

	<p>Switzerland, Luxembourg or Belgium–Flanders (hereinafter: “partner research teams”) to the NCN and one (in the case of bilateral research projects) partner institution or two (in the case of trilateral research projects) partner institutions relevant to these countries, i.e. FWF, GAČR, ARIS, DFG, SNSF, FNR or FWO. Proposals may cover basic research in all academic disciplines. Under the Weave Programme, partner research teams apply for parallel funding of joint research projects to their respective institutions participating in the Weave Programme (one, in the case of bilateral projects or two, in the case of trilateral projects). Joint research projects must be carried out in close cooperation between the Polish research team and partner research team(s). Each research team must specify its principal investigator in the proposal. Joint projects must include a coherent research program with the added value of the international cooperation clearly defined. Partners are expected to significantly contribute to the joint project, including assuming organisational duties.</p>			
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<p>MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2026</p> <p>European Commission</p> 	<p>The programme aims to acquire new skills and experience for the development of a scientific career as a result of working in an individual, interdisciplinary research and training project and through international and intersectoral mobility.</p> <p>The essence of PF is individual research and training projects intended for scientists with a doctoral degree.</p> <p>EU funding covers the researcher's employment costs for the entire duration of their stay at the institution / organization (beneficiary). Funding is also provided for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • research, training, and network development, • management and indirect costs. 	<p>An application can be submitted by a postdoctoral researcher in collaboration with a host institution, which may be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a university or research institute, • an enterprise (including an SME), • another organization <u>from an EU Member State, a country associated with the Horizon Europe program, or a third country not associated</u> 	<p>The application period will run from 9th April to 9th September 2026.</p> <p>The internal deadline for submitting a <u>scientific research project initiative</u> to the Project Office (granty@umlub.edu.pl): 9th August 2026.</p>	<p>Detailed information is available on the NAWA website and the EU Funding & Tenders Portal.</p> <p>INFORMATION WEBINAR will be held on 24th April 2026, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.</p>
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OTHER CALLS AND PROGRAMS, SCHOLARSHIPS

<p>EURAXESS Poland</p> 	<p>Current scholarship offer</p>	<p>Researchers and PhD students</p>	<p>Deadlines available on the Euraxess website</p>	<p>Detailed information is available EURAXESS</p>
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