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### CURRENT OR UPCOMING CALLS FOR PROPOSALS

<b>PROGRAMMES AND CALLS ANNOUNCED BY NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS</b>				
Programme / Call	Thematic Area / Objectives	Eligible applicants	Application deadline	Call website
<b>LIDER UP I</b> Narodowe Centrum Badań Rozwoju  				
	<p>The aim of the programme is to enhance the competencies of young researchers in independently conducting projects with implementation potential, as well as to strengthen cooperation between science and business.</p> <p>The first pilot edition of the LIDER UP competition is planned to be implemented in three phases:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Training and mentoring phase</b> – involving the financing of training activities for young researchers.</li><li><b>Project phase</b> – involving the implementation of research projects.</li><li><b>Pre-implementation phase</b> – involving support for pre-implementation work on projects with the highest implementation potential.</li></ol>	<p><b>Phase I of the Programme</b> is addressed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) doctoral candidates;</li><li>b) academic teachers who do not hold a doctoral degree;</li><li>c) individuals preparing a doctoral dissertation in the extramural mode, provided that no more than 4 years have elapsed between the date of appointment of the supervisor(s) or the supervisor and auxiliary supervisor and the date of submission of the application;</li><li>d) individuals holding a doctoral degree obtained no more than</li></ul>	<p>The call for proposals will be open from <b>17 February 2026</b> to <b>17 March 2026</b>, until <b>4:00 p.m.</b></p>	<p>Individuals interested in participating in <b>Phase I</b> shall submit a <b>Recruitment Form</b>, constituting <a href="#">Appendix No. 1</a> to the <b>Call documents</b>, exclusively in electronic form via the <b>LSI system</b>. The link to the system will be active from <b>17 February 2026</b>.</p>

<p><b>Phase II of the Programme</b> is addressed to individuals who have completed their development plan in Phase I and have secured cooperation with a Research Organisation that will employ the Project Manager for the entire duration of the Project, as well as the remaining members of the Research Team for the period of work on the Project.</p> <p><b>Phase III of the Programme</b> is addressed to individuals whose project in Phase II has been implemented and recognised as completed, and for whom cooperation with the Research Organisation will be continued</p>	<p>7 years prior to the application date (this period does not include breaks related to leave referred to in the Competition Regulations), who are simultaneously employed by an entity referred to in Article 7(1) of the Act of 20 July 2018 – Law on Higher Education and Science;</p> <p>e) individuals holding a habilitated doctor degree, provided that no more than 7 years have elapsed since obtaining the doctoral degree (this period does not include breaks related to leave referred to in the Competition Regulations), who are simultaneously employed by an entity referred to in Article 7(1) of the Act of 20 July 2018 – Law on Higher Education and Science;</p> <p>f) individuals who do</p>		
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		<p>not hold the title of professor within the meaning of Article 177(1)(2) of the Act – Law on Higher Education and Science;</p> <p>g) individuals who have not participated as a Project Manager in previous editions of the LIDER Programme;</p> <p>h) individuals with a scientific track record;</p> <p>i) individuals who hold Polish citizenship, a residence card in Poland, or are citizens of the European Union;</p> <p>j) individuals who have established cooperation with a Research Organisation.</p>		
<p><b>MINIATURA 10</b></p> <p>National Science Center</p> <p> <b>MINIATURA</b></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</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 in research in art</p>	<p><b>Submission of applications:</b> continuous, until 31 July 2026.</p> <p><b>Internal deadline for notifying the Project Office (granty@umlub.edu.pl):</b> Due to the continuous submission process, applications should be submitted <b>30 days before</b></p>	<p>Detailed information is available on the <a href="http://www.nsc.gov.pl">National Science Center website</a>.</p>

<p>be requested to finance a research activity carried out over a period of up to 12 months.</p>		<p><b>the planned submission date – no later than 30 June 2026.</b></p> <p><b><u>Important information:</u></b> The funds allocated for scientific activities in the MINIATURA call are distributed <b>proportionally to the number of months of the call</b>, as specified in the call announcement. One of the conditions for funding an application is that the request must <b>fit within the available funds for the given month</b>.</p> <p>Due to the high number of applications submitted in the final month of previous calls, many applications were <b>not funded because there were insufficient funds for that month</b>. Applicants are therefore encouraged to submit their applications in the <b>earlier months of the submission period</b>.</p>	
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<p><b>7th Polish–Turkish Call</b></p> <p>National Centre for Research and Development</p>  <p><b>TÜBİTAK</b></p>	<p>The call is addressed to <b>research organisations and innovative enterprises from Poland and Türkiye</b>. Consortia composed of <b>Polish and Turkish partners</b> may apply for funding for projects covering research in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Health:</b> pharmaceuticals, epidemiological research, biomaterials;</li> <li>• <b>Food:</b> innovative and sustainable food production technologies;</li> <li>• <b>Agriculture:</b> green and sustainable agriculture;</li> <li>• <b>ICT (Information Communication Technologies):</b> artificial intelligence.</li> </ul>	<p>A <b>consortium</b> shall consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>at least two entities</b>, including <b>at least one enterprise</b> and <b>at least one entity acting as a research and knowledge-dissemination organisation</b>.</li> </ul> <p>The group of entities may include a <b>maximum of three partners</b>.</p> <p>An <b>international consortium</b> must be composed of <b>entity(ies) from Poland and at least one partner from Türkiye</b></p>	<p>The call for applications will be open from <b>22 December 2025</b> to <b>30 March 2026</b>, until <b>3:00 p.m.</b></p> <p>The <b>internal deadline</b> for submitting a <b>scientific research project initiative</b> to the <b>Projects Office</b> (granty@umlub.edu.pl) is <b>27 February 2026</b>.</p>	<p>Detailed information is available on the website of the <a href="#">National Centre for Research and Development</a>.</p>
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<p><b>TOP200</b> National Agency for Academic Exchange</p> 	<p>The TOP200 NAWA programme is a new initiative aimed at supporting transnational science cooperation and fostering excellent research in Poland. It aims to attract outstanding research talents from universities ranked 1 to 200 in global rankings (<a href="#">Shanghai Ranking</a>, <a href="#">QS</a>, <a href="#">THE</a>) to Poland, thereby strengthening research capacity of Polish innovation ecosystem and highlighting Poland as a destination for researchers.</p> <p><b>Main objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to provide stable employment to foreign researchers (2–4 years at Polish universities or research institutes);</li> <li>• to establish predictable conditions for conducting research;</li> <li>• to create possibility to set up own research teams;</li> <li>• to accelerate the development of the Polish research ecosystem with viable links between science and business.</li> </ul> <p><b>Two participation tracks:</b></p> <p><u>Junior Fellow</u> – for early-stage researchers who obtained their doctorate not earlier than 7 years before the application deadline.</p> <p><u>Senior Fellow</u> – for accomplished researchers with experience in leading research teams.</p> <p><b>Scope of support from the host</b></p>	<p>University</p>	<p>Application deadline: <b>Until 27 February 2026, 3:00 PM.</b></p> <p>Internal deadline for submitting a <a href="#">scientific research project initiative</a> to the Project Office (granty@umlub.edu.pl): <b>Until 19 January 2026</b></p>	<p>Detailed information is available on the <a href="#">National Agency for Academic Exchange</a> website.</p>
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	<p><b>institution:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full-time employment contract for Junior Fellow/Senior Fellow.</li> <li>• Access to necessary/suitable research infrastructure and administrative support.</li> <li>• Assistance in adaptation and integration with the staff.</li> <li>• Support in future grant applications.</li> </ul> <p>In the application, the Project Leader and the Employing Institution may plan either the National Science Center Research Component (up to PLN 400,000) or the National Centre for Research and Development Applied Component (up to PLN 400,000), i.e., a starting grant intended respectively for funding basic research or applied research and development work; however, this component is not mandatory.</p>			
<p><b>Proof of Concept FENG</b></p> <p>Foundation for Polish Science</p>	<p>Under the Proof of Concept action, funding can be obtained for research and development work aimed at verifying the research hypothesis stated in the application. The outcome of the conducted research should represent progress along the path toward commercialization of the project. Projects can be implemented in collaboration with a company; however, financial support is</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• research organisations</li> </ul>	<p>Application submission period: <b>5 – 24 March 2026</b></p> <p>Internal deadline for submitting a scientific research project initiative to the Project Office (granty@umlub.edu.pl): <b>23 February 2026</b></p>	<p>Detailed information is available on the <a href="#">Foundation for Polish Science</a> website.</p>

**provided only to the research organization.**

**Objectives of the funding:**

- Enable R&D work to verify the stated research hypothesis and the implementation potential of the research results
- Enhance the skills of young researchers in conducting scientifically and economically significant research and support their scientific career development
- Foster collaboration between science and industry

The thematic scope of projects eligible for funding is not limited to specific scientific fields but relates to the priorities listed in the [National Smart Specializations](#) catalogue.

**Funding does not cover basic research.**

## PROGRAMS AND CALLS UNDER INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

<b>LUKE JOINT CALL</b> <b>National Science Center</b> 	<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"> <li>• <b>Energy</b> – sustainable and renewable energy, as well as energy security.</li> <li>• <b>Cybersecurity</b> – cyber resilience of critical infrastructure and adaptive cybersecurity systems.</li> <li>• <b>Medical and Health Sciences</b> – telemedicine and biomedical research, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ implementation of telemedicine solutions in remote healthcare,</li> <li>◦ innovative research on cellular signaling pathways for biomedical applications.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Social Sciences and Humanities</b> – social reconciliation, sustainable social development, and rebuilding human capital.</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Detailed description of topics</a></p>	<p>International consortia <b>must include</b> at least three entities from different participating countries (<b>Ukraine, Poland, Austria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Moldova, Romania, and Türkiye</b>), with at least one partner based in Ukraine.</p>	<p>The call for applications will be open from <b>27 February 2026</b> to <b>15 May 2026</b>, until <b>11:00 a.m.</b></p> <p>The <b>internal deadline</b> for submitting a <a href="#">scientific research project initiative</a> to the <b>Projects Office</b> (granty@umlub.edu.pl) is <b>30 March 2026</b></p>	<p>Detailed information is available on the <a href="#">LUKE call website</a>.</p>
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<p><b>EP BrainHealth</b>  <b>JTC2026 Call 1</b>  <b>Neurological Mental Sensory Disorders</b></p> <p> BrainHealth PARTNERSHIP</p>	<p>The aim of the call is to facilitate multinational, collaborative and interdisciplinary research that addresses critical translational questions. Applications for this call, should address how biological, social and environmental factors affect the trajectory of neurological, mental and sensory disorders across the lifespan.</p> <p>Applications must be interdisciplinary and address at least two of the three factors below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Biological factors, e.g. genetics, epigenetics, -omics, neuroplasticity, inflammation, infection, synaptogenesis, circuits, vascular factors, sensory impairment, co-morbidities;</li> <li>2) Lifestyle and social factors, e.g. exercise/activity, nutrition, sleep, smoking, alcohol and drug abuse, work (income, employment), socio-economic background/status, race/ethnicity, sex and gender, education, safety, social interactions (family/friends), access to healthcare, stress, trauma,</li> </ol>	<p><b>Consortia</b>          (universities, non-university public, private research organisations, hospitals, foundations and other health and social care settings, as well as commercial companies (particular small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)) and organisations representing patients</p> <p><b>from at least three different participating countries and including at least two EU Member or Associated States.</b></p> <p>The total number of research partners in a consortium is limited to <b>six</b>.</p>	<p>Application submission period: <b>8 January 2026 – 10 March 2026, 2:00 PM</b></p> <p>Internal deadline for submitting a <a href="#">scientific research project initiative</a> to the Project Office (granty@umlub.edu.pl): <b>9 February 2026</b></p>	<p>Detailed information is available on the <a href="#">EP BrainHealth</a> and the <a href="#">National Centre for Research and Development</a></p>
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	<p>migration.</p> <p>3) Environmental factors, e.g. pollution/contaminants, urbanicity, disasters, pandemics, war/conflicts, climate change, microbiota, nature.</p> <p>Applications must investigate at least two of the following aspects:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Mechanisms of action of the identified factors;</li> <li>2) Early recognition, diagnosis and prognosis linked to the identified factors;</li> <li>3) Prevention/treatments/interventions/technological development/care and support linked to the identified factors.</li> </ol>			
<p><b>EP BrainHealth</b></p> <p><b>JTC2026 Call 2:</b></p> <p><b>Neurodegenerative Disorders</b></p> <p> BrainHealth PARTNERSHIP</p>	<p>The aim of the call is to facilitate multinational, collaborative and interdisciplinary research that addresses critical translational questions. Applications for this call, should address how biological, social and environmental factors affect the trajectory of neurodegenerative disorders (E.g. Alzheimer's disease and other neurodegenerative dementias, Parkinson's disease (PD) and PD-related disorders, prion disease, motor neuron diseases, Huntington's disease,</p>	<p><b>Consortia</b> (universities, non-university public, private research organisations, hospitals, foundations and other health and social care settings, as well as commercial companies (particular small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)) and organisations</p>	<p>Application submission period: <b>8 January 2026 – 10 March 2026, 2:00 PM</b></p> <p>Internal deadline for submitting a <a href="#">scientific research project initiative</a> to the Project Office (granty@umlub.edu.pl): <b>9 February 2026</b></p>	<p>Detailed information is available on the <a href="#">EP BrainHealth</a> and the <a href="#">National Centre for Research and Development</a></p>

	<p>spinocerebellar ataxia and spinal muscular atrophy) across the lifespan.</p> <p>Applications must be interdisciplinary and address at least two of the three factors below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Biological factors, e.g. genetics, epigenetics, -omics, neuroplasticity, inflammation, infection, synaptogenesis, circuits, vascular factors, sensory impairment, co-morbidities;</li> <li>2) Lifestyle and social factors, e.g. exercise/activity, nutrition, sleep, smoking, alcohol and drug abuse, work (income, employment), socio-economic background/status, race/ethnicity, sex and gender, education, safety, social interactions (family/friends), access to healthcare, stress, trauma, migration.</li> <li>3) Environmental factors, e.g. pollution/contaminants, urbanicity, disasters, pandemics, war/conflicts, climate change, microbiota, nature.</li> </ol>	<p>representing patients <b>from at least three different participating countries and including at least two EU Member or Associated States.</b></p> <p>The total number of research partners in a consortium is limited to <b>six</b></p>		
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	<p>In addition, applications must investigate at least two of the following aspects:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Mechanisms of action of the identified factors;</li> <li>2) Early recognition, diagnosis and prognosis linked to the identified factors;</li> <li>3) Prevention/treatments/interventions/technological development/care and support linked to the identified factors</li> </ol>			
<b>INNOGLOBO Programme</b>  The National Centre for Research and Development  	<p>Under the call, applicants can obtain funding for international projects with varying budgets, covering a wide range of thematic areas, including niche topics.</p> <p>Application requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participation of at least one foreign partner in the project</li> <li>• The project topic must align with at least one of the specializations listed in the current National Smart Specializations catalogue</li> </ul> <p>The NCBR budget allocated for co-financing the participation of Polish entities in the 5th INNOGLOBO Program call is PLN 20 million, with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum funding for tasks carried out by the Polish applicant: PLN</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research and knowledge dissemination organizations</li> <li>• Micro, small, medium, or large enterprises</li> <li>• Groups of entities consisting of organizations and/or enterprises (in any configuration)</li> </ul>	<p>Application submission period: <b>1 December 2025 – 30 April 2026</b></p> <p>Internal deadline for submitting a <a href="#">scientific research project initiative</a> to the Project Office (granty@umlub.edu.pl): <b>30 March 2026</b></p>	<p>Detailed information is available on <a href="#">National Centre for Research and Development</a></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>300,000</li> <li>Maximum funding for tasks carried out by the Polish applicant: PLN 2,000,000</li> </ul> <p>For research organizations (not enterprises), the funding level can cover up to 100% of the project's eligible costs.</p>			
<p><b>Innovative interventions to prevent the harmful effects of using digital technologies on the mental health of children and young adults</b></p> <p>Horizon Europe</p> <p><b>HORIZON</b> <b>europe</b></p>	<p>The <b>aim of the call</b> is to develop and test innovative interventions that prevent the harmful effects of digital technology use on the mental health of children and young adults.</p> <p>The project is intended to generate new scientific evidence and practical solutions in the following areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Understanding the impact of digital technologies</b> – improving the knowledge of researchers and professionals about the neurobiological, cognitive, and behavioural mechanisms through which digital technologies affect the mental health of children and young adults (including brain development).</li> <li><b>Providing a robust evidence base</b> for policymakers, digital technology developers, and educational institutions on both the positive and negative effects</li> </ol>	<p>Consortia consisting of 3 partners from 3 different EU Member States or Horizon Europe Associated Countries.</p>	<p>The call for applications will be open from <b>10 February 2026</b> to <b>16 April 2026</b>, until <b>5:00 p.m.</b></p> <p>The <b>internal deadline</b> for submitting a <u><a href="#">scientific research project initiative</a></u> to the <b>Projects Office</b> (granty@umlub.edu.pl) is <b>10 March 2026</b>.</p>	<p>Detailed information is available on the <u><a href="#">European Commission website</a></u>.</p>

	<p>of digital technologies, enabling them to formulate effective guidelines and strategies.</p> <p>3. <b>Developing context-adapted, innovative interventions</b> (e.g. digital, educational, and behavioural tools) that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ promote healthy and responsible use of technology,</li> <li>○ counteract negative effects (e.g. addiction, anxiety, sleep disorders, reduced self-esteem),</li> <li>○ strengthen resilience and digital competence among young people, as well as their families and caregivers.</li> </ul> <p>4. <b>Ensuring access to research outcomes</b> for children, young adults, families, caregivers, educators, and other stakeholders — including ready-to-use interventions, tools, and guidance that can effectively prevent harm and improve well-being.</p>			
<b>Understanding of sex and/or gender-specific mechanisms of cardiovascular diseases:</b>	<p>The <b>aim of the call</b> is to deepen knowledge on the influence of <b>biological sex and gender identity</b> on the mechanisms, risk factors, and development pathways of <b>cardiovascular diseases (CVD)</b>.</p>	<p>Consortia consisting of 3 partners from 3 different EU Member States or Horizon Europe Associated Countries.</p>	<p>The call for applications will be open from <b>10 February 2026</b> to <b>16 April 2026</b>, until <b>5:00 p.m.</b></p> <p>The <b>internal deadline</b> for</p>	<p>Detailed information is available on the <b><a href="#">European Commission</a></b></p>

<p><b>determinants, risk factors and pathways</b></p> <p>Horizon Europe</p> <p><b>HORIZON europe</b></p>	<p><b>Thematic scope includes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Analysis of biological sex differences</b> (e.g., hormonal, genetic, physiological) and their impact on CVD.</li> <li><b>Identification and validation of health determinants, risk factors, and disease pathways</b> specific to sex.</li> <li><b>Development and validation of specialized risk models</b> for improved prevention, diagnosis, and treatment.</li> <li><b>Use of existing data</b> from registries, cohorts, and biobanks, or generation of new data in accordance with <b>FAIR principles</b> (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable).</li> <li><b>Application of technologies</b> such as AI and digital tools for data analysis and integration.</li> <li><b>Consideration of social, cultural, and environmental factors</b>, including ethnic and socio-economic differences.</li> </ul>		<p>submitting a <a href="#">scientific research project initiative</a> to the <b>Projects Office</b> (granty@umlub.edu.pl) is <b>10 March 2026</b></p>	<p>website.</p>
<p><b>Deployment of cutting-edge multi-modal AI-based solutions in medical imaging</b></p>	<p><b>The call focuses on the development and deployment of advanced artificial intelligence (AI) solutions in the field of medical imaging in Europe, using and</b></p>	<p>Consortia consisting of a minimum of 3, 5, or 7 entities (the required number of consortium members depends on</p>	<p>The call for applications is open until 3 March 2026, 5:00 PM.</p> <p>Internal deadline for submitting a <a href="#">scientific</a></p>	<p>Detailed information is available on <a href="#">Funding &amp; Tender</a> website</p>

<p>Horizon Europe</p> <p><b>HORIZON</b> <b>europe</b></p>	<p><b>further expanding the Cancer Image Europe platform.</b></p> <p>The objective of the call is to accelerate the adoption of European AI technologies in clinical practice and cancer research in order to improve diagnostics, treatment, and the efficiency of healthcare systems.</p> <p><b>Thematic scope:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of new data services and tools for the Cancer Image Europe platform (data curation, quality control, security, compliance with EHDS regulations)</li> <li>• Multicentre validation of AI solutions in medical imaging, confirming their clinical effectiveness and cost-efficiency</li> <li>• Deployment of multimodal AI solutions combining imaging data with other types of health data (e.g. genomics, clinical data, real-world patient data)</li> <li>• Training and upskilling of medical personnel in the use of these technologies</li> <li>• Ensuring interoperability and compliance with the European Health Data Space (EHDS) and cooperation with other European health data initiatives (e.g. HealthData@EU, 1+Million</li> </ul>	<p>the project topic)</p>	<p><a href="#">research project initiative</a> to the Project Office (granty@umlub.edu.pl): <b>3</b> <b>February 2026</b></p>	
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	<p>Genomes, BigPicture)</p> <p>The call funds projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop data infrastructure for cancer imaging</li> <li>• Test and deploy AI solutions in real-world clinical settings</li> <li>• Establish standards for quality, security, and legal compliance</li> <li>• Build a European ecosystem for medical AI technologies</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Weave-UNISONO</b></p> <p>National Science Centre</p> 	<p>The <b>Weave-UNISONO</b> call for proposals is addressed at research teams from Poland (hereinafter: "Polish research teams") that submit their funding proposals jointly with research teams from <b>Austria, the Czech Republic, Slovenia, Germany, Switzerland, Luxembourg or Belgium–Flanders</b> (hereinafter: "partner research teams") to the <b>NCN</b> 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. <b>FWF, GAČR, ARIS, DFG, SNSF, FNR or FWO</b>. 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</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 <a href="#">National Science Centre</a> website</p>

	<p>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>			
<p><b>MSCA COFUND 2026</b></p> 	<p>The COFUND action provides funding for regional, national and international programmes for training and career development, through co-funding mechanisms. It spreads the MSCA's best practices by promoting high standards and excellent working conditions. COFUND promotes sustainable training and international, interdisciplinary and inter-sectoral mobility. There are 2 types of COFUND:</p> <p>1) <b>Doctoral Programmes</b> Doctoral Programmes supported by COFUND offer research training activities to allow doctoral</p>	<p>Applications may be submitted by a single entity that is a legal person established in an EU Member State or in a country associated with the Horizon Europe programme. Eligible applicants include, among others: government bodies, local authorities, funding agencies, universities, research institutes, and non-</p>	<p>Application submission period: <b>16 December 2025 – 8 April 2026</b>  Internal deadline for submitting a <a href="#">scientific research project initiative</a> to the Project Office (granty@umlub.edu.pl): <b>9 March 2026</b></p>	<p>Detailed information is available on <a href="#">EU Funding &amp; Tenders Portal</a></p>

	<p>candidates to develop and broaden their skills and competences. They will lead to the award of a doctoral degree in at least one EU Member State or Horizon Europe Associated Country. The training activities should be based on the <a href="#">EU Principles on Innovative Doctoral Training</a>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Postdoctoral Programmes</b> fund individual advanced research training and career development fellowships for postdoctoral researchers. Postdoctoral Programmes supported by COFUND fund individual advanced research training and career development fellowships for postdoctoral researchers. The programmes should offer training to develop key transferable skills and competences common to all fields, foster innovation and entrepreneurship and promote and (where appropriate) reward Open Science practices (open access to publications and to research data, FAIR data management, public engagement and citizen science, etc.).</li> </ul> <p>On top of compulsory international mobility, applicants are encouraged to</p>	<p>academic sector entities such as enterprises (including SMEs) and NGOs.</p>		
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	<p>include elements of cross-sectoral mobility and interdisciplinarity into their programmes. Researchers are expected to write their own proposals and choose their host institution. Programmes, which predefine the fellow's research work at a given location, do not conform to this principle.</p> <p>Researchers will be able to freely choose a research topic and the appropriate organisation to host them, fitting their individual needs. Typically, researchers are recruited and/or seconded within the partnership mentioned in the proposal. However, with the REA project officer's prior approval, it is normally possible to add more Associated or Implementing partners during project execution.</p> <p>In any case, Postdoctoral Programmes under COFUND will not support "recruitment schemes" to fill regular research vacancies. Researchers, who are already permanently employed by the organization hosting them, cannot be funded by COFUND.</p> <p><b>The maximum duration of the action</b> must be 60 months from the starting date set out in the Grant Agreement, however shorter programmes are possible depending of the specificity of the proposed training. Normally, the duration of the</p>			
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	<p>programmes vary between 36 and 60 months from the starting date specified in the Grant Agreement.</p> <p>The minimum duration of each fellowship (on the basis of full-time employment) must be three months.</p>			
<p><b>MSCA Staff Exchanges 2026</b></p> 	<p>The MSCA Staff Exchanges action funds international and inter-sectoral exchange of <b>staff</b> involved in research and innovation activities in participating <b>organisations</b> associated in a <b>consortium</b>. The staff funded by Staff Exchanges can be researchers and other staff members at any career stage who have been employed at their sending organisation for at least one month prior to the secondment. Each staff member should return to their sending organisation after the secondment.</p> <p><b>Project duration:</b> Up to 48 months with a maximum budget corresponding to 360 person-months.</p> <p>The budget of an MSCA SE project covers the costs of the above activities through funding of the secondment of staff to other organisations within the project consortium (while maintaining the current remuneration and employment) and of the costs related to the implementation of joint research and innovation</p>	<p>Consortium which meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• include at least <b>three</b> organisations in <b>three</b> different countries. <b>Two</b> of them need to be located in an EU Member State or a Horizon Europe Associated Country. Above this minimum, the participation of organisations from any country is possible.</li> <li>• If all participating organisations are from the same sector (academic or non-academic), at</li> </ul>	<p>Application submission period: <b>16 December 2025 – 16 April 2026</b></p> <p>Internal deadline for submitting a scientific research project initiative to the Project Office (granty@umlub.edu.pl): <b>16 March 2026</b></p>	<p>Detailed information is available <a href="#">EU Funding &amp; Tenders Portal</a> website</p>

		<p>least one must be from a non-associated Third Country.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual staff members are selected by their sending organisations to take part in the planned exchanges.</li> </ul>		
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### OTHER CALLS AND PROGRAMS, SCHOLARSHIPS

<b>EURAXESS Poland</b>  	Current scholarship offer	Researchers and PhD students	Deadlines available on the Euraxess website	Detailed information is available <a href="#">EURAXESS</a>
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