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POLISH NATIONAL AGENCY
FOR ACADEMIC EXCHANGE

NAWA is a new institution that was established on October 1st, 2017. It is set up to coordinate state activities driving the process of internationalization of Polish academic and research institutions. The mission of NAWA is to foster the development of Poland in the area of science and higher education.

<https://nawa.gov.pl/en/>

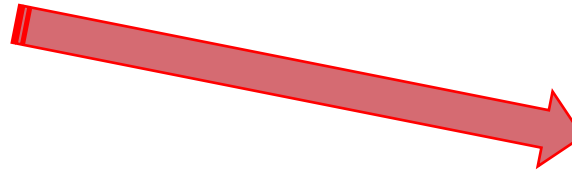
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The instruments used by the Agency to perform its tasks are programmes established by the Agency Director:

- **Programmes for scientists**
- **Institutional Programmes**
- **Programmes for Polish students**
- **Programmes for foreign students**
- **Polish language programmes**



**THE ULAM NAWA
PROGRAMME**



POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS IN POLAND

- a great chance to develop your career by intensifying international mobility
- an opportunity to establish scientific cooperation with excellent host institutions in Poland
- open to all scientific disciplines
- secure funding



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CALL FOR PROPOSALS:

22 MAY 2023 - UNTIL 3:00 PM ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL TIME IN POLAND

The Programme provides financing for a fellowship that covers the Beneficiary's living costs in an amount of approx. 2200 EUR a month (10 000 PLN), along with a mobility allowance. The fellowship amount may be increased if a scientist is accompanied by his or her spouse or minor children and in the case of a scientist with officially determined disability – by a personal assistant.

<https://nawa.gov.pl/en/scientists/the-ulam-programme>



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WHO IS ENTITLED TO FILE AN APPLICATION?

The applicant is an individual scientist (including Polish citizen) who **jointly** meets the following conditions:

- 1) **holds at least a doctoral degree** (should have a PhD degree at the time of the deadline for submitting applications. Applicants who have successfully defended their doctoral thesis but who have not yet formally been awarded the doctoral degree will also be considered eligible to apply);
- 2) is **employed at a foreign HEI or a foreign scientific/research centre** or completed their previous employment contract after 31 August 2022. The employment is not required for persons who obtained their doctoral degree after 31 August 2022;
- 3) **had not studied or worked in Poland** within 3 years before the date of deadline of the call and did not live during this period in Poland continuously for more than three months
- 4) **has an invitation from the Host institution**, which is a national entity having a scientific category



WHO IS ENTITLED TO FILE AN APPLICATION?

The applicant is an individual scientist (including Polish citizen) who **jointly** meets the following conditions:

- 5) has **minimum 3 achievements** within 5 years before the date of deadline of the call out of the following:
- a) a publication published in English as the main author in journals included in one of the following international databases: Scopus, Science Citation Index Expanded, Social Sciences Citation Index, Arts & Humanities Citation Index; or
 - b) a reviewed research monograph published in English; or
 - c) a publication in English in reviewed materials from an international conference listed by the Computing Research and Education Association of Australasia (CORE), indexed in the international DBLP Computer Science Bibliography database; or
 - d) a publication in English in reviewed materials from an international conference, indexed in the Web of Science Core Collection or Scopus database.
 - e) for the representatives of art studies - a proof of having made presentation of work of art in a foreign institution or an academic centre or having received a distinction in an international competition.

The Applicant can demonstrate 3 achievements under the same point (a, b, c, d or e), as well as 3 various achievements from among the indicated ones in point a-e.



WHAT ACTIVITIES ARE COVERED BY THE PROGRAMME?

As part of the Programme, possible visits are those whose objective include:

- completing the first or subsequent postdoctoral fellowship
- conducting scientific research
- obtaining materials for research or a scientific publication
- in addition to the above activities, the visit may also include conducting didactic classes at the Host institution or other activities carried out by the institution.



PROJECT BUDGET

The calculation of the funding shall take into account:

- **Scholarship** in the amount of **PLN 10,000 for each full month of stay** of the Fellow at the Host institution.
- **monthly mobility allowance** in the amount of **PLN 2,000 for each full month** of stay at the Host institution for the Fellow who has a spouse and/or underage child (under the age of 18) on the day on which the application was submitted. If the Fellow has more than one underage child to support, the allowance is **PLN 3,000**. The allowance is due regardless of whether the Fellow comes with his family.
- **one-off mobility allowance** in the amount of:
 - **PLN 7,000** in the case of visits from European countries;
 - **PLN 12,000** in the case of visits from non-European countries.
- **training allowance** - costs of learning Polish in the case of applicants who are not Polish citizens in the form of a one-off training allowance at maximum **PLN 5,000**.



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WHAT IS THE PROGRAMME'S SCHEDULE?

The length of stay may be **from 6 to 24 months**.

The visit under the Project cannot start earlier than on 1 January 2024 or later than on 1 October 2024.



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HOW CAN I APPLY?

Application can be submitted by scientist only within the **NAWA ICT system**. In order to submit the application form, please register an account in the NAWA ICT system.

<https://programs.nawa.gov.pl/register>

The application and its attachments shall be drawn up **in English**.

The Applicant may submit only **one application** for financing in a given call under the Programme, covering a visit to **one Host institution**.



LIST OF INFORMATION AND ATTACHMENTS REQUIRED IN THE APPLICATION

1. **A scientific resume** of the Applicant according to the application form
2. Scan of the **doctoral diploma**
3. Scans of **3 required achievements** in the form of attached PDF documents
4. **Confirmation of employment** issued by the human resources department or other document confirming the employment status at a foreign HEI or a foreign scientific/research centre
5. **Invitation from the Host institution** which confirms the willingness to host Applicant for the requested period and indicates the person responsible for coordination of the planned activities and Applicant's visit and for supporting the Fellow in the successive completion of these activities.



Exploring funding opportunities in the EU and beyond: Advice for researchers from Ukraine

This webinar is organised as part of MSCA4Ukraine, an EU-funded fellowship programme for displaced researchers from Ukraine. The event will address funding opportunities available for researchers from Ukraine beyond the MSCA4Ukraine scheme and how to prepare competitive applications.

The webinar will cover:

- Other EU funding opportunities for researchers (Marija Fedotovaite, Policy Officer, European Commission)
- External funding opportunities for researchers from Ukraine (Dr Oleksandra Ivashchenko, Coordinator at Science for Ukraine and Medical Physicist at University Medical Centre, Groningen)
- Strategic approaches to applying for funding (Dr Oksana Seumenicht, MSCA4Ukraine Programme Director, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation)
- Do's and don'ts of preparing funding applications for diverse grants/fellowships (Prof Rob Kitchin, Professor of Human Geography, Maynooth University Social Sciences Institute)
- Insights and learnings from the MSCA4Ukraine application process (Dr Oksana Seumenicht, MSCA4Ukraine Programme Director, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation)

Webinar link: [Exploring funding opportunities in the EU and beyond: Advice for researchers from Ukraine](#)