

Appendix 1a to ToR – Detailed description of the POLONEZ programme

POLONEZ is a funding programme carried out by the National Science Centre in Kraków and co-financed by the European Commission with the Horizon 2020 funds. It is targeted at incoming researchers who wish to conduct their research in Polish research institutions.

Programme fellows hold a doctoral degree and have at least 4 years of full-time research experience. They have not lived, worked or studied in Poland longer than 12 months during the period of 3 years preceding the announcement of the call for proposals.

POLONEZ fellows were selected in three consecutive calls for proposals organized over 12 months and have been scheduled to arrive in Poland in the period between September 2016 and January 2019.

The aim of the programme is to finance research fellowship for incoming researchers and develop a broad range of their competences by placing them in a training programme.

POLONEZ fellowships last either 12 or 24 months, based on individual schedules starting from September 2016, and are hosted by academic or non-academic research institutions in Poland.

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More information on POLONEZ calls for proposals is available at: [www.ncn.gov.pl/polonez](http://www.ncn.gov.pl/polonez)