**CHIST-ERA – Call 2013**

**NCN Eligibility Requirements for applicants based in Poland**

* Only proposals involving **basic research** may be submitted in response to the call for proposals.
* **Who can apply?**

Polish research institutions as referred to in Art. 10 of the Act of 30 April 2010 on the Principles of Financing Science (Dz. U. z 2010 r. nr 96, poz. 615 z późn. zm.)

<http://www.ncn.gov.pl/sites/default/files/pliki/ustawy/ustawa-o-ncn.pdf>

The applicant who intends to act as Project Coordinator or Principal Investigator in a Chist-ERA Consortium must be a researcher with a doctoral degree, with an established scientific record. Principal Investigators must be employed at a Polish research institution, have necessary qualifications, the required infrastructure and sufficient free capacity to carry out the requested project in full.

* **Total funding:** 500 000 Euro
* **What are the eligible costs for Polish researchers?**

You can apply for funding for all costs relevant, necessary and directly connected to the proposed research project including:

* Personnel costs;
* Equipment – the cost of an individual item of equipment must not exceed PLN 500.000
* Material costs e.g.:
* Travel & accommodation & meeting costs
* Costs for knowledge transfer
* All joint publication costs (incl. editing and translation costs)
* Other consumables

Please note:

* Overhead costs must not exceed a maximum of 30% of eligible costs (excl. equipment) and may not be increased during the course of a research project.
* Administrative personnel costs have to be covered from overheads.
* Personnel costs should be calculated based on the recommendation of the NCN Council
(cf. <http://www.ncn.gov.pl/aktualnosci/2012-07-09-zalecenia-wynagrodzenia>).
* No double financing permitted. A single grant can be awarded to any one beneficiary.
* Applicants are obliged to adhere to the rules included in Annex 4 of the following document: <http://ncn.gov.pl/sites/default/files/pliki/uchwaly-rady/2013/uchwala71_2013-zal1.pdf>.

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