



International Mobility and Skills Training

**Are you a talented scientist
with an excellent research idea?**

You can carry it out in Poland!

Freedom to choose the topic, research field and host institution in Poland. Financial independence thanks to attractive salary and a significant research grant. Career development through training programme and intersectoral secondments.

About the programme

POLONEZ BIS is co-funded by the European Commission and the Polish National Science Centre under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie COFUND grant. In three calls to be announced in 2021 and 2022 the programme will recruit 120 experienced researchers from all over the world.

They will move to Poland for 24 months to conduct their basic research in public or private institutions of their choice. The programme guarantees successful Fellows a full time employment and an additional grant for the implementation of their own projects in a research field of their choice.

The research component will be complemented by a series of attractive workshops on transferable skills, and an opportunity to cooperate with startups and non-governmental organisations during short-term secondments.



Project Info in EC Research and Development Information Service (CORDIS)



Who can apply?

- citizens of any country, regardless of nationality, age and gender
- holders of PhD or at least four years of full-time documented research experience
- researchers who have not lived or worked in Poland for more than 12 months within the 3 years before the date of the call launch (researchers displaced by conflicts or applying for refugee status are eligible for extensions)
- researchers prepared to move to Poland for 2 years – for the duration of their research project



Funding

- Full time employment contract with full health and Social Security coverage under the Polish Labour Code
- Attractive salary including:
 - Living and Mobility allowance: € 4 465 per month gross
 - Family allowance: € 300 per month gross (if eligible)
 - Special needs allowance: € 200 per month gross (if eligible)
- Research grant up to € 100 000 to cover salaries of the research team, purchase of equipment, costs of field research, scientific conferences, intersectoral secondments (fees, travel and subsistence)

Training

A training programme conducted in cooperation with institutional partners will include:

- transferable skills
- career development planning with The Careers Research and Advisory Centre – Vitae
- cooperation with business with Startup HUB Poland Foundation
- promotion of science with Polish Women Scientists Network
- use of Open Access tools with the Interdisciplinary Centre for Mathematical and Computer Modelling of the University of Warsaw.

Host institutions

Fellowships can be hosted by any organisation registered in Poland. The profile of the selected institution should reflect the nature of the research project. An institution which granted the applicant a doctoral degree or employed them within the 3 years before the date of the call launch is not eligible.

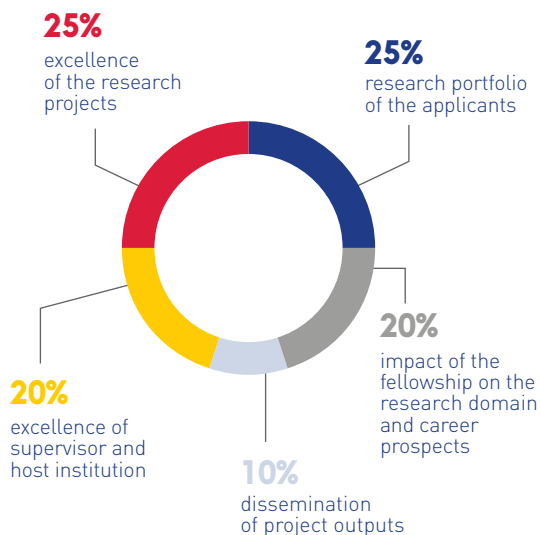
The host institution will provide the Fellow with the support of a supervisor/mentor in the chosen field of research and an administrative assistant to help successfully manage the project. The host institution will receive 20% lump sum for indirect costs related to project management.

Proposal evaluation

In order to be funded applicants should demonstrate that they are eligible and have the skills to implement the proposed project. The project should also have a significant impact on Fellows' future career prospects.

The National Science Centre employs open, transparent, merit-based and impartial evaluation procedures which involve a two-stage peer review carried out by national and international experts and reviewers. At stage 2 of the evaluation all applicants will be invited to an online interview. The cut-off score will be 70%.

Selection is based on five criteria:





Call timeline*



*Two more calls will be launched in 2022



Interested in the POLONEZ experience?

Watch interviews with the Fellows recruited in previous calls

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