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**SHENG 2 call for Polish-Chinese research projects  
application form – template**

**NEW PROPOSAL**

1.	Duration [in months]	36
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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

1.	Proposal title in Polish	
2.	Proposal title in English	<i>the title must be identical to the title in Polish</i>
3.	Keywords in Polish	
4.	Keywords in English	<i>identical to the key words in Polish</i>
5.	Research field	<i>HS, ST, NZ filled automatically based on the Primary NCN Review Panel</i>
6.	Primary NCN Review Panel	<i>choose from the list: HS6, ST4, ST5, ST8, NZ1-NZ9. Choose only one.</i>
7.	Auxiliary NCN Review Panels	<i>choose from the list: HS1_001-HS6_021, ST1_001-ST10_016, NZ1_001-NZ9_013 from 1 to 3, including at least one from the panel, to which a proposal is submitted</i>

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

	Acronym	<i>the same as in the join proposal/ joint project description (if any)</i>
	Joint project	<i>The Joint Project Description (JPD) must be written in English, according to the template provided in the call documentation. Please do not attach any CVs or publication lists to the JPD.  The JPD must be delivered as PDF file (up to 10 MB). Text limit: 30 pages, A4. Recommended formatting: top-bottom margins: 1.5 cm, left-right margins: 2 cm, font: Arial, font size: 11-12, interline: 1,15.</i>

**Information on Polish and foreign research teams**

	<p><i>Please upload the CVs of the Principal Investigators and Co-Investigators of the Polish and foreign research teams drafted in English in the template provided in the call documents.</i></p> <p><i>Each Principal Investigator and Co-investigator (name) should attach a list of up to 10 of the most important papers published over the period of 10 years prior to the submission of the proposal. Older publications can be cited only if the Principal Investigator or Co-investigator has taken significant career breaks, as laid down in the Resolution on the terms and regulations of the SHENG 2 call for proposals.</i></p> <p><i>In the case of papers that have been accepted for publication but not yet published, attach the acceptance letters from the editor or provide the article's DOI in the list of publications. If these conditions are not fulfilled, the respective paper will not be considered in the review process.</i></p> <p><i>CVs together with publication lists must be provided for Polish research team members only who are not selected in an open call procedure and hold at least a PhD degree. Names of persons to be selected in an open call procedure, including persons to be employed as post-docs from the NCN budget, must not be provided.</i></p> <p><i>The documents must be attached as PDF files (up to 10 MB, A4).</i></p>	
	CV of the Polish PI and research team members	<i>specimen document available in the ZSUN/OSF system and call announcement attach the document in a PDF format</i>
	CV of the foreign PI and research team members	<i>specimen document available in the ZSUN/OSF system and call announcement attach the document in a PDF format</i>

**Authorship/co-authorship**

	Author(s) of the project description(s)	
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**APPLICANT**

1.	Applicant's status	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Higher Education entity</li> <li>2. Federation of science and HE entities</li> <li>3. Research institute of the Polish Academy of Sciences</li> <li>4. Research institute</li> <li>5. International research institute</li> <li>5a. Łukasiewicz Centre</li> <li>5b. Institute operating within the Łukasiewicz Research Network</li> <li>6. Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences</li> <li>7. Entity involved in research independently on a continuous basis (not listed in sections 1-6)</li> <li>8. Group of entities (at least two entities mentioned in sections 1-7 or at least one institution as such together with at least one company)</li> <li>9. Scientific and industrial centre</li> <li>10. Research centre of the Polish Academy of Sciences</li> <li>11. Scientific library</li> <li>12. Company operating as R&amp;D centre</li> <li>13. Legal entity established with registered office in Poland</li> <li>14. Natural person</li> <li>15. Company conducting research in another organisational form than laid down in sections 1-13</li> </ol>
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**LIST OF ENTITIES: ENTITY STATUS (if the applicant is a natural person or group of entities)**

1.	Entity name	
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Country	
Entity status	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Higher Education entity</li> <li>2. Federation of science and HE entities</li> <li>3. Research institute of the Polish Academy of Sciences</li> <li>4. Research institute</li> <li>5. International research institute</li> <li>5a. Łukasiewicz Centre</li> <li>5b. Institute operating within the Łukasiewicz Research Network</li> <li>6. Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences</li> <li>7. Entity involved in research independently on a continuous basis (not listed in sections 1-6)</li> <li>-</li> <li>9. Scientific and industrial centre</li> <li>10. Research centre of the Polish Academy of Sciences</li> <li>11. Scientific library</li> <li>12. Company operating as R&amp;D centre</li> <li>13. Legal entity established with registered office in Poland</li> <li>-</li> <li>15. Company conducting research in another organisational form than laid down in sections 1-13</li> </ol>
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<b>PARTICIPATING ENTITIES</b>	
1.	Entity's name in Polish
2.	Entity's name in English
3.	Country
4.	Leader of joint entity
5.	Agreement on collaboration for the purposes of completion of the requested research project [in Polish]
	<p><i>only entities with registered office in Poland may be indicated</i></p> <p><i>if the applicant is a group of entities, a leader shall be chosen</i> <i>PI's employer acts as a leader of the group of entities</i></p> <p><i>if the applicant is a group of entities, the Agreement on Collaboration between the members of the group of entities is obligatory</i> <i>The Agreement shall concern the project and specify the leader</i> <i>PDF file, electronic signature or scan of the signed document required</i> <i>specimen document available in the ZSUN/OSF system and call announcement</i></p>
<b>INFORMATION ON PARTICIPATING ENTITY/ENTITIES</b>	
Entity (level 1)	
1.	Entity's name in Polish
2.	Entity's name in English
3.	Address of registered office
4.	Contact information
5.	ePUAP
6.	Does the entity belong to the public finances sector? (YES/NO)
7.	If YES, classification of entities according to the Act on Public Finances
8.	Is the entity under receivership, in liquidation or subject to bankruptcy proceedings? (YES/NO)
9.	Does the entity receive any operating support for research? (YES/NO)
	<p><i>street, street No., apartment No., postcode, town/city, voivodeship, country</i></p> <p><i>street, street No., apartment No., postcode, town/city, voivodeship, country, phone No., e-mail, www</i></p> <p><i>Electronic delivery box ESP (ePUAP)</i> <i>Correspondence concerning the proposal, including the funding decision, shall be sent to the Electronic Delivery Box address. ESP (ePUAP).</i> <i>address shall be as follows: /user ID/ESP name</i></p> <p><i>1. Public authorities, including government administration authorities, state control and law protection authorities as well as courts and tribunals</i> <i>2. Local government units and their associations</i> <i>2.a Metropolitan associations</i> <i>3. Budgetary units</i> <i>4. Local government budgetary enterprises</i> <i>5. Executive agencies</i> <i>6. Public sector enterprises</i> <i>7. Special purpose state funds</i> <i>8. Polish Social Insurance Institution (ZUS) and funds under its management, as well as the Agricultural Social Insurance Fund (KRUS) and funds managed by its President</i> <i>9. Polish National Health Fund (NFZ)</i> <i>10.a Independent public health care centres, self-governing independent public health care centres</i> <i>10.b Independent public health care centres, other independent public health care centres</i> <i>11. Public higher education (HE) institutions</i> <i>12. Polish Academy of Sciences and its organisational units</i> <i>13.a Cultural institutions financed by state or local government, cultural institutions financed by state, financed by local authority</i> <i>13.b Cultural institutions financed by state or local government, cultural institutions financed by local authority</i> <i>14. Other legal entities financed by state or local government, established pursuant to other acts to perform public tasks, with the exception of enterprises, research institutes, institutes operating within the Łukasiewicz Research Network, banks and commercial law companies</i></p> <p><i>an entity being under receivership, in liquidation or subject to bankruptcy proceedings cannot be the applicant nor the place of realisation of the project</i></p>

10.	If NO, information on research carried out over the last 2 years, together with a list of publications and information on research equipment crucial to research activities [in English]	<i>PDF file, electronic signature of the authorised representative of the entity (applicant) or scan of the signed document required</i>
11.	Head of the entity / authorised representative	<i>professional title / academic degree, name, surname, position</i>
12.	NIP (tax identification number), REGON (statistical identification number) and KRS (court register number)	<i>KRS - optional</i>
<b>Entity (level 2) (if applicable)</b>		
1.	Entity's name in Polish	
2.	Entity's name in English	
4.	Legal address	<i>street, street No., apartment No., postcode, town/city, voivodeship, country</i>
5.	Contact information	<i>phone No., e-mail, www</i>
<b>STATE AID (in the case of state aid, all documents must bear a qualified electronic signature in the PAdES format)</b>		
1.	Does the requested funding constitute state aid? (YES/NO)	<i>state aid rules available in the ZSUN/OSF system and call announcement</i>
2.	Declaration: PI and authorised representatives of the institution are familiar with the state aid rules	<i>also for projects for which funding does not constitute state aid</i>
<b>Only for projects, for which the funding constitutes state aid</b>		
3.	Start date	<i>Please indicate the date between: 01/03/2022-30/06/2022.</i>
4.	End date	
5.	Place	
6.	Company size	<i>micro/small/medium/large</i>
7.	Is the project carried out in cooperation with a research organisation, as defined in Article 2 (83) Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty? (YES/NO)	
8.	Information given when applying for aid other than aid in agricultural or fisheries sector, de minimis aid or de minimis aid in agricultural or fisheries sector (Attachment 1 to the Council of Ministers' Regulation of 29 March 2010, Journal of Laws 2010, number 53 item 312, as amended)	<i>specimen document available in the ZSUN/OSF system and call announcement attach the document in a PDF format bearing a qualified electronic signature</i>
9.	<i>If medium or large is chosen in item 6:</i> Financial statements for the past 3 financial years, prepared pursuant to the Accounting Act	<i>attach the document in a PDF format bearing a qualified electronic signature</i>
10.	Declaration that the company does not receive state aid to cover the requested eligible costs	<i>specimen document available in the ZSUN/OSF system and call announcement attach the document in a PDF format bearing a qualified electronic signature</i>
11.	Declaration on the eligibility of VAT tax (template)	<i>specimen document available in the ZSUN/OSF system and call announcement attach the document in a PDF format bearing a qualified electronic signature</i>
12.	Declaration that no circumstances exist to exclude granting of the state aid to cover the project costs (template)	<i>specimen document available in the ZSUN/OSF system and call announcement attach the document in a PDF format bearing a qualified electronic signature</i>

13.	Information pertaining to equipment depreciation costs, including depreciation rates (template)	<i>specimen document available in the ZSUN/OSF system and call announcement attach the document in a PDF format bearing a qualified electronic signature</i>
14.	<i>If "YES" is chosen in item 7:</i> Declaration that the research organisation cooperating with the company does not financially contribute towards the project costs	<i>specimen document available in the ZSUN/OSF system and call announcement attach the document in a PDF format bearing a qualified electronic signature</i>

### RESEARCH TASKS (Polish research team)

Present research tasks to be carried out by the Polish research team.

No.	Name of the research task in Polish	Name of the research task in English	Entities
1.	<i>the purchase of research equipment, participation in conferences, preparation of publications, etc. are not be regarded as research tasks</i>	<i>the name of the task must be identical with the name in Polish</i>	<i>choose from the list of Polish entities entered</i>
2.			
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### SIMILAR RESEARCH TASKS

PI:	
1.	Is the PI applying for funding of the research tasks included in this proposal also from other sources? (YES/NO)
2.	List of potential funding sources <i>If the answer to the question above is „YES”</i>
3.	Is PI currently working or has he/she completed research tasks similar in scope to the tasks included in this proposal? (YES/NO)
4.	Description of similar tasks and justification of the need to fund them [in English]

### Entity/Entities:

5.	Is the entity applying for funding of the research tasks included in this proposal also from other sources? (YES/NO)
6.	List of potential funding sources <i>If the answer to the question above is „YES”</i>

### ETHICAL ISSUES

*Before filling out the form, read the Guidelines for applicants to complete the Ethics Issues form in the research project and Code of the National Science Centre on research integrity and applying for research funding, both of which can be found in the call announcement.*

*When filling out the form, please refer to the ethics issues in the Polish part of research project.*

*To be filled out in English. If the answer to any question below is "YES", please describe the measures to be taken to ensure that the research is carried out in compliance with applicable law and rules of good practice in the respective domain/discipline.*

1.	<b>Studies on human embryos or human embryonic and fetal tissue</b> Does your research involve the use of human embryos? (YES/NO) Does your research involve the use of human embryonic or fetal tissues/cells? (YES/NO) Does your research involve Human Embryonic Stem Cells (hESCs)? (YES/NO)
2.	<b>Humans</b> Does your research involve human participants? (YES/NO) <i>If YES, fill in section 4.</i> Does your research involve physical or psychological interventions on the study participants? (YES/NO) <i>If YES, fill in section 4.</i> Does your research involve processing of genetic information? (YES/NO) <i>If YES, fill in section 4.</i> Is your research considered as medical experiment under the Act of 5 December 1996, the professions of doctor and dentist? (YES/NO) <i>If YES, fill in section 4.</i> Does the proposed research include applicable non-commercial clinical trial that must be registered in Central Register of Clinical Trials ( <a href="https://www.clinicaltrialsregister.eu/">https://www.clinicaltrialsregister.eu/</a> ) under the Act of 6 September 2001 (as amended) Pharmaceutical Law or the Act of 20 May 2010 (as amended) on medical devices? (YES/NO) <i>If YES, please justify non-commercial aspect of your research and fill in section 4..</i>
3.	<b>Human cells/tissues</b> Does your research involve human cells or tissues (other than from Human Embryos, i.e. section 1) commercially available? (YES/NO) Does your research involve human cells or tissues obtained within the project or from another project, laboratory or institution (non-commercial)? (YES/NO)
4.	<b>Personal data</b> Does your research involve personal data processing? (YES/NO) Does your research involve further processing of personal data (secondary use) from other sources outside the research entity? (YES/NO)
5.	<b>Animals</b> Does your research involve vertebrate animals or cephalopods? (YES/NO) Does your research involve the use of animal biological specimens (e.g. blood, urine or others)? (YES/NO) Does your research involve animal cells or tissues commercially available? (YES/NO)

6.	<b>Scientific collaboration with countries outside the European Union</b>				
	In case non-EU countries are involved, do the research-related activities undertaken in these countries raise potential ethics issues? (YES/NO)				
	Do you plan to use local human, cultural or natural resources (e.g. animal and/or human tissue samples, genetic material, live animals, human remains, materials of historical value, endangered fauna or flora samples, etc.)? (YES/NO)				
	Do you plan to import or export any material from non-EU countries into the EU? (YES/NO) <i>For data imports or exports, please fill in also section 4.</i>				
	If your research involves low and/or lower middle income countries, are benefits-sharing measures foreseen? (YES/NO)				
	Could the situation in the country put the individuals taking part in the research at risk? (YES/NO)				
7.	<b>Environment, Health and Safety (including genetically modified material)</b>				
	Does your research involve the use of organisms and microorganisms, tissues or cells genetically modified (GMO, GMM)? (YES/NO)				
	Does your research deal with endangered fauna and/or flora and/or protected areas? (YES/NO)				
	Does your research involve the use of elements that may cause harm to humans, including research staff? (YES/NO) <i>For research involving human participants, please fill in also section 2.</i>				
8.	<b>Cultural heritage</b>				
	Does the research involve the usage of cultural heritage resources, such as humans, flora, fauna, their material remains, tangible and intangible cultural achievements or sites protected due to their cultural value? (YES/NO)				
9.	<b>Abuse and dual use</b>				
	Does your research involve dual-use items in the sense of Regulation 428/2009, or other items for which an authorisation is required? (YES/NO)				
	Does your research output have the potential for malevolent/criminal/terrorist abuse? (YES/NO)				
Description of the measures taken to ensure that the research will be carried out in compliance with the rules of good scientific practice in the given field/discipline. Information on any permissions already issued or description of how the relevant requirements will be fulfilled [in English] up to 10 000 characters.					
A detailed justification that research includes clinical trial related to a medicinal product or a medical device is of non-commercial nature [in English] up to 2500 characters					
I hereby declare that: - if any approvals, opinions or permits of competent authorities/committees are required for the research, I shall obtain them beforehand; - I am aware of my obligation to provide the NCN with the approvals, opinions and permits required for the project with the annual and final reports; - I am also aware that if a research project is carried out without the required approvals, opinions and permits, there is a possibility that it will not be settled and the funds will have to be reimbursed in their entirety or in part.					Declaration to be made by the PI even if there are no ethics issues when the proposal is submitted and no research is planned that would require any approvals, opinions or permits.
<b>ABSTRACT</b>					
The description in English, up to 4500 characters with spaces (plain text – no formulas, no graphics), shall include the most important information on the project allowing the experts requested to review the project to assess their competencies to perform the review.					
<b>ABSTRACT FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC</b>					
The description for general public must be in Polish and in English. The language versions must be identical. The descriptions must be attached as two separate PDF files (up to 10 MB). File format: 1 page, A4. Recommended formatting: top-bottom margins: 1.5 cm, left-right margins: 2 cm, font: Times New Roman or equivalent, font size: at least 11, interline: single. The description should be written for general public and should include the project goal, description of research, reasons for attempting a particular research topic and substantial results expected. Should the project qualify for funding, the abstract for the general public will be published on the National Science Centre's and Ośrodek Przetwarzania Informacji (OPI)'s websites alongside the information on the call's results.					
<b>INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION</b>					
<i>To be filled out in English.</i>					
<i>International cooperation means that research tasks are carried out together with investigators from foreign entities.</i>					
<i>The following are not considered international cooperation:</i> a) participation in international conferences; b) dissemination of information on the project abroad; c) implementation of research tasks by a Polish research team abroad without the participation of investigators from foreign entities; d) cooperation with foreign researchers employed by Polish entities.					
<i>Information on Polish-Chinese cooperation is added for reporting purposes; a brief description of the planned cooperation is sufficient. If the participation of partners from the third countries is planned in the project, select the appropriate country/countries from the list, indicate their source of financing and briefly described the planned cooperation.</i>					
1.	Is the project carried out as international cooperation? (YES/NO)				
2.	Countries	<i>China must be listed Other countries may be listed (optional)</i>			
3.	Entities	<i>Enter full name of the foreign entity/ entities with which project tasks will be carried out.</i>			
4.	Description of advantages of international cooperation [in English]				
<b>RESEARCH TEAM</b>					
<i>In this section, enter the data of the Polish research team.</i>					
1.	Number of team members				
No.	Nature of contribution to the project	Name	Entity	Scope of work [in English]	Required professional qualifications [in English]

1.	<i>Principal Investigator (PI) can be added from the OPI database pursuant a PESEL number or outside OPI</i>	<i>name and surname</i>			
2.	<i>Co-Investigator Post-doc Scholarship grantee/Student/PhD student</i>	<i>Co-Investigator_1 Post-doc_1 Scholarship grantee/Student/PhD student_1</i>			
3.	<i>Co-Investigator Post-doc Scholarship grantee/Student/PhD student</i>	<i>Co-Investigator_2 Post-doc_2 Scholarship grantee/Student/PhD student_2</i>			
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### PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (PI) - INFORMATION

#### Professional title/academic degree, name and surname

1.	Contribution to the project
	Nature of contribution to the project, entity, scope of work [in English]
2.	PhD
	Is the Principal Investigator a PhD holder? (YES/NO) <i>under SHENG 2, a principal investigator must be at least a PhD holder</i> year of PhD award, academic branch/branch of art in Polish, academic branch / branch of art in English, academic discipline / discipline of art in Polish, academic discipline / discipline of art in English, awarded by: Entity's name in the original language [transcription to Latin], entity's name name in English
4.	Young researcher ( <i>this section will only appear if according to the year of doctoral degree conferment it cannot be clearly determined whether or not the PI is a young researcher for the purposes of the statutory definition</i> )

Please help us to establish whether the PI fulfils the criterion of a young researcher. The information below is for statistical purposes only and shall not affect the eligibility for the call or any part of the proposal form.

	PhD data
	<i>One can enter information on the career breaks by selecting: I wish to include information on PI's career breaks within 7 years after being awarded a doctorate If this option is chosen, the following fields will appear:</i>
	Career breaks on account of maternity leave, adoption leave, paternity leave or parental leave granted pursuant to the Labour Code of 26 June 1974, or maternity allowance or parental allowance or sickness benefit or rehabilitation benefit collected on account of unfitness for work, including any caused by a health condition requiring physiotherapy within 7 years after being awarded a doctorate. Total number of days.
5.	Academic disciplines
	The main academic discipline (according to the classification of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education) <i>One can enter up to two academic disciplines; if two academic disciplines are entered, specify the main discipline</i>
6.	Personal data
	name, middlename, surname, previous surname, professional title/academic degree, PESEL (if any), date of birth, citizenship, gender
7.	Contact information
	phone No., e-mail, electronic delivery box ESP (ePUAP) <i>Correspondence concerning the proposal, including the funding decision, shall be sent to the Electronic Delivery Box address. electronic delivery box ESP (ePUAP) shall be as follows: /user ID/ESP name</i>
8.	Home address, correspondence address ( <i>if different from home address</i> )
	street, street No., apartment No., postcode, town/city, voivodeship, country
9.	Researcher's electronic identifier
	<i>optional, ORCID system identifier (www.orcid.org)</i>
10.	Employment
	entity's name and position in Polish, entity's name and position in English / not currently employed

### PERSONNEL COSTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

No.	Name / nature of contribution to the project	Entity	Type of employment	Project-related remuneration period [in months]	Annual cost [PLN]	Total salary cost on grant [PLN]
	Justification of the remuneration amount [in English] ( <i>in the cases specified in the Resolution only</i> )					

### RESEARCH EQUIPMENT

1.	Name of research equipment in Polish
2.	Name of research equipment in English
3.	Description [in English]
4.	Merit-based justification for the purchase [in English]
5.	Entity
6.	Year of purchase or construction
7.	Unit cost [PLN]
8.	Number of units
9.	NCN's contribution [PLN]
10.	Entity's contribution (if any) [PLN]

### OTHER DIRECT COSTS

Other direct costs				
1.	Name/description [in English]			
2.	Category	1. Materials and small equipment/ 2. Outsourced services / 3. Business trips / 4. Visits and consultations / 5. Collective investigators/ 6. Other costs		
3.	Entity			
4.	Calculation and merit-based justification for the purchase [in English]			
5.	Annual cost [PLN]	Year ...	Year ...	Year ...
<b>TOTAL</b>				
OPEN ACCESS				
<i>Cost of open access to publications and research data (max 2% of direct costs).</i>				
	Entity	Indirect costs of Open Access		
1.		<i>forecasted costs of open access (up to 2% of direct costs)</i>		
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TOTAL COSTS OF THE ENTITIES (calculated automatically)				
<i>PLEASE NOTE: Polish research teams may plan their research projects in the ZSUN/OSF submission system starting from 2022.</i>				
1.	Entity name			
2.	General indirect costs [%]	up to 20% of direct costs		
3.	Indirect costs of OA [%]	up to 2% of direct costs		
		Year ...	Year ...	Year ...
<b>TOTAL</b>				
Direct costs, including:				
- personnel costs and scholarships, including:				
	-- full-time employment salary			
	-- additional salary			
	-- student and PhD student scholarships and salaries			
- research equipment, device, software costs				
- other direct costs				
Indirect costs, including:				
	- general indirect costs			
	- indirect costs of OA			
<b>Total costs</b>				
TOTAL COSTS (calculated automatically)				
		Year ...	Year ...	Year ...
<b>TOTAL</b>				
Direct costs, including:				
- personnel costs and scholarships, including:				
	-- full-time employment salary			
	-- additional salary			
	-- student and PhD student scholarships and salaries			
- research equipment, device, software costs				
- other direct costs				
Indirect costs, including:				
	- general indirect costs			
	- indirect costs of OA			
<b>Total costs</b>				
<b>EURO exchange rate: 4,4385 PLN</b>				
<b>Total costs [EUR]</b>				
DATA MANAGEMENT PLAN				
<i>Before filling out the form, read the Guidelines for completing the data management plan for a research project that can be found in the call announcement.</i>				
<i>To be filled out in English. It concerns the data generated or used in the course of performance of the Polish part of the research project.</i>				
<i>The NCN recognises that some projects will not generate, re-use or analyse research data and similar materials. In these cases, a short explanation is required as an answer to the question: how will new data be collected or produced and/or how will existing data be re-used?</i>				
1.	<b>Data description and collection or re-use of existing data</b>			
1.1	How will new data be collected or produced and/or how will existing data be re-used?			
1.2	What data (for example the kinds, formats, and volumes) will be collected or produced?			

2.	<b>Documentation and data quality</b>
2.1	What metadata and documentation (for example methodology or data collection and way of organising data) will accompany data?
2.2	What data quality control measures will be used?
3.	<b>Storage and backup during the research process</b>
3.1	How will data and metadata be stored and backed up during the research process?
3.2	How will data security and protection of sensitive data be taken care of during the research?
4.	<b>Legal requirements, codes of conduct</b>
4.1	If personal data are processed, how will compliance with legislation on personal data and on data security be ensured?
4.2	How will other legal issues, such as intellectual property rights and ownership, be managed? What legislation is applicable?
5.	<b>Data sharing and long-term preservation</b>
5.1	How and when will data be shared? Are there possible restrictions to data sharing or embargo reasons?
5.2	How will data for preservation be selected, and where will data be preserved long-term (for example a data repository or archive)?
5.3	What methods or software tools will be needed to access and use the data?
5.4	How will the application of a unique and persistent identifier (such as a Digital Object Identifier (DOI)) to each data set be ensured?
6.	<b>Data management responsibilities and resources</b>
6.1	Who (for example role, position, and institution) will be responsible for data management (i.e. the data steward)?
6.2	What resources (for example financial and time) will be dedicated to data management and ensuring the data will be FAIR (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Re-usable)?

## PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION

<p>Acting pursuant to Article 13 (1) and (2) and Article 14 (1) and (2) of the Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation) (OJ L 2016, No 119, p.1), this is to inform all those applying for funding of a research project, scientific activity, fellowship or doctoral scholarship, all those involved in the drafting of project documents and members of the project teams that:</p> <p>a) the National Science Centre ("NCN") with its registered office in Krakow at ul. Twardowskiego 16, 30-312 Kraków, is the controller of your personal data,  b) the NCN's designated Data Protection Officer can be contacted via electronic mail at <a href="mailto:iod@ncn.gov.pl">iod@ncn.gov.pl</a>, by phone at + 48 12 341 91 26 or directly at the registered office of the data controller,  c) the NCN shall process your personal data pursuant to Article 6 (1) (c) of the General Data Protection Regulation, in conjunction with Article 20 of the Act on the National Science Centre of 30 April 2010 (Journal of Laws of 2018, item 947, as amended),  d) your personal data shall be processed for the purpose of:  - evaluation of the proposal for funding of a research project, scientific activity, fellowship or doctoral scholarship,  - supervision, financial and accounting operations, audits performed in the course of and after the completion of the research project, scientific activity, fellowship or doctoral scholarship, evaluation of implementation thereof and settlement of funding agreements, if funding is granted for the completion of a research project, scientific activity, fellowship or doctoral scholarship, and  - evaluating the NCN's own tasks, reporting, dissemination of the information on the NCN's calls for proposals throughout the scientific community, implementation of other activities regulated by generally applicable laws and for archiving purposes,  e) your personal data shall be processed from the moment it has been collected for as long as it is necessary to achieve the purposes indicated in point d) and to pursue related claims, for the period required by generally applicable laws and for the period of storage as defined by the NCN's records management procedures and the Uniform File Classification System,  f) provision of your personal data is a statutory requirement and without its disclosure the purposes described in point d) cannot be achieved,  g) the recipients of your personal data may only be entities authorised to collect personal data pursuant to generally applicable laws and, to the extent specified in Article 31 of the Act on the National Science Centre of 30 April 2010 (Journal of Laws of 2018, item 947, as amended), individuals using the NCN's website,  h) your personal data may be transferred for processing to third parties, such as the National Information Processing Institute with its registered office at al. Niepodległości 188b, 00-608 Warsaw. Such third parties process data based on personal data transfer contracts and are also bound to keep the data being processed confidential,  i) you have the right to access your personal data, correct your personal data and restrict the processing of your personal data, and  j) you have the right to lodge a complaint with the President of the Personal Data Protection Office if the General Data Protection Regulation is violated.</p>	
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## ADMINISTRATIVE DECLARATIONS

where the applicant is not a natural person

1.	<p>Declarations by the PI</p> <p>I hereby declare that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the research tasks specified in this proposal are not and have not been funded from the NCN resources and/or from other sources;</li> <li>should I apply for or receive funding of the research tasks specified in this proposal from another source than the NCN, I shall: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>in the event that funding is received from the NCN:  - resign from applying for funding from another source  or  - notify the authorised representative of the entity acting as the applicant of my resignation from funding of research tasks allocated by the NCN Director or</li> <li>in the event that funding is received from another source:  - notify the authorised representative of the entity acting as the applicant of my resignation from applying for funding under this call of proposal organised by the NCN  or  - resign from accepting funding from other source;</li> </ol> </li> <li>should the proposal be recommended for funding, the results generated during the research project shall be evaluated and published in a journal/journals of international impact;</li> <li>should the proposal be recommended for funding, I agree to have the project abstract for the general public published on the National Science Centre's and National Information Processing Institute's websites alongside the information on the call's results;</li> <li>I have read the rules according to which the decision of the NCN Director is delivered;</li> <li>I agree to have the application verified using anti-plagiarism software and the contents of the application placed in the software database; and</li> <li>I have read the Code of the National Science Center on Research Integrity and Applying for Research Funding and undertake to use it;</li> <li>In the event that funding is granted by the NCN, I will stay on the territory of Poland for at least 50% of the project duration pursuant to the Resolution laying down the terms of and regulations on awarding funding for research tasks to be carried out by the Polish research teams, funded by the NCN under the SHENG 2 funding opportunity for Polish-Chinese research projects;</li> <li>the joint project description annexed to the NCN proposal in the ZSUN/OSF system is the same as the joint project description to be submitted to the partner agency;</li> <li>I am aware that the National Science Centre ("NCN") processes personal data of members of the Polish research team and foreign research team/s revealed in the proposal (and/or annexes thereto) and shall notify thereof all those whose data has been revealed in the proposal (and/or annexes thereto) by providing them with information on personal data processing;</li> </ol>
2.	Declarations by the head of the entity / authorised representative



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    - or
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**ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION**

1.	Confirmation of proposal submission by the PI
	Attach a confirmation signed by hand and scanned OR signed by qualified electronic signature in the PAdES format.
	Download the PI's declaration
	Upload the scan of the PI's declaration/Upload the electronically signed PI's declaration
2.	Entity's confirmation of submitting the proposal
	Attach a confirmation signed by hand and scanned OR signed by qualified electronic signature in the PAdES format
	Download the confirmation of submitting the proposal by Head of the entity/ authorised representative
	Attach a confirmation scan/ confirmation bearing an electronic signature

**EXPERTS - for the information of NCN staff only**

<b>Experts – potential conflict of interest</b>	
Indicate up to 3 people who, according to the PI, should not be involved in the evaluation of proposal due to a potential conflict of interest. Provide their names and affiliations. The final decision on the selected reviewers is taken by the NCN	
1.	Full name
	Affiliation
2.	Full name
	Affiliation
3.	Full name
	Affiliation