

## MINIATURA 10

**MINIATURA is addressed to researchers who have been awarded their PhD degree after 1 January 2014 and whose scientific achievements include at least one paper published or accepted for publication or at least one artistic achievement or achievement in research in art. The person carrying out a research activity must be employed by the applicant pursuant to an employment contract on the date of submitting the application in the call.**

The proposal form may include information on the career breaks that extend the eligibility period of person's carrying out a research activity for the call.

### COMPLETION OF MINIATURA PROPOSAL IN THE OSF SUBMISSION SYSTEM

The guidelines are for your reference purposes only. Proposal forms must be filled in with information specified in the NCN Council Resolution applicable to the call and in the proposal form in the OSF submission system.

**Proposal must be submitted through the system between February 2, 2026, and July 31, 2026, until 2 pm.**

## CREATION OF NEW PROPOSAL

Duration

The duration of the research activity is 12 months at most.  
In the OSF system, the duration of the research activity is indicated: 12 months - this field cannot be edited. This information will not be shown on the proposal form or printout.  
**PLEASE NOTE:** The duration of the research activity may be shorter than 12 months. The submission of the final report on the implementation of the research activity is considered as the end of the activity.

## ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONS

Has the person named in this proposal as the *Person carrying out a research activity* performed a research activity under any previous edition of the MINIATURA call?

Carrying out a research activity under the MINIATURA call may be performed by a person only once.

<p>Has the person named in this proposal as the <i>Person carrying out a research activity</i> been already named in another proposal submitted under the present MINIATURA call?</p>	<p>Answer YES or NO.</p> <p>If you answer YES, please indicate the status of the proposal submitted in this edition of the call.</p> <p>Select the relevant status of the previous proposal from the list:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Withdrawn by the applicant.</li> <li>2. Rejected at the stage of eligibility check and the NCN Director's decision to refuse funding has become final.</li> <li>3. Rejected at the stage of eligibility check but the NCN Director's decision to refuse funding has not become final yet.</li> <li>4. Rejected at the stage of merit-based evaluation.</li> </ol> <p>Only one proposal may be submitted under a MINIATURA call, in which a researcher is specified as carrying out a research activity.</p> <p>If a proposal in which a person was indicated as the investigator performing a research activity was submitted in the MINIATURA 10 call and was rejected at the stage of merit-based evaluation, this person may not be indicated again as the investigator performing a research activity in the proposal in the MINIATURA 10 call.</p> <p>If a proposal in which a given person was indicated as the investigator performing a research activity was submitted in the MINIATURA 10 call and this proposal was rejected as ineligible, another proposal in which a given person is indicated as the investigator performing a research activity may be submitted in the MINIATURA 10 call only after the decision of the NCN Director refusing funding of the proposal that did not meet the eligibility criteria has become final.</p>
<p>Is the person named in this proposal as the <i>Person carrying out a research activity</i> an applicant, principal investigator or fellowship candidate in another proposal submitted under an NCN call, for which the funding decision has not become final yet?</p>	<p>If the answer is YES, the proposal must not be submitted. If a person indicated in the proposal as an investigator performing a research activity applies, a person named as the principal investigator or fellowship candidate in another proposal submitted within the NCN call for which the funding decision has not become final, such a proposal must not be submitted to MINIATURA 10.</p> <p>MINIATURA is open to proposals under which researchers carrying out a research activity have not acted as the principal investigator in any of the projects funded by the NCN and are not the winning applicants of an ETIUDA call for doctoral scholarships or a call for fellowships (including FUGA and UWERTURA) funded by the NCN.</p>
<p><b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b></p>	
<p>Title</p>	<p>Polish and English</p> <p>The title of the proposal related to the selected type of research activity planned to be carried out in Polish and in English.</p>

	The title in Polish must be identical to the title in English.
Keywords	Polish and English Keywords in English must be identical to the keywords in Polish.
Primary NCN Review Panel	The MINIATURA 10 call is open to basic research proposals for the purposes of Article 2 (1) of the NCN Act. Research can be carried out in the form of preliminary studies, library and archive searches or research visits, as long as research involves any discipline or group of disciplines covered by the NCN panels adopted by the NCN Council.  A research field must be selected according to the applicable review panels on the NCN website. Choose from the list: HS1-HS6, ST1-ST11, NZ1-NZ9. Only one panel can be chosen.
Auxiliary NCN Review Panels	Choose 1 – 3 auxiliary NCN review panels from the list: HS1_01-HS6_22, ST1_01-ST11_16, NZ1_01-NZ9_12, including at least one from the panel, to which the proposal is submitted. Proposals are evaluated in the panel to which they are submitted. The panel cannot be changed once the proposal has been submitted.
Form of research activity to be carried out	MINIATURA 10 is open to basic research proposals for the purposes of Article 2 (1) of the NCN Act. Research can be carried out in the form of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• preliminary studies,</li> <li>• library and archive searches or</li> <li>• research visits,</li> </ul> as long as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the research topic falls within any discipline or group of disciplines covered by the NCN panels adopted by the NCN Council,</li> <li>• research has not been funded by the NCN or from any other sources,</li> <li>• research duration does not exceed 12 months,</li> <li>• research funding amounts to PLN 5,000 - PLN 50,000.</li> </ul> Research activities <b>can be carried out</b> in more than one form, as long as it is well-justified, crucial for the research activity and necessary to achieve the goals.  The terms of the call will not define the research activities that can be funded within the framework of MINIATURA 10 call. Applicants alone shall therefore select the type of research activity the funding of which they request.

<b>APPLICANT</b>	
Applicant's Status	<p>Only the following entities may apply for NCN funding of a research activity:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Universities;</li> <li>2. Federations of science and HE entities;</li> <li>3. Research institutes of the Polish Academy of Sciences operating pursuant to the Act on the Polish Academy of Sciences of 30 April 2010;</li> <li>4. Research institutes operating pursuant to the Act on Research Institutes of 30 April 2010;</li> <li>5. International research institutes established pursuant to other acts and acting in the Republic of Poland;               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5a. Łukasiewicz Centre operating pursuant to the Act on the Łukasiewicz Research Network of 21 February 2019;</li> <li>5b. Institutes operating within the Łukasiewicz Research Network;</li> </ol> </li> <li>11. Scientific libraries;</li> <li>13. Legal entities with registered office in Poland</li> </ol> <p><u>In the case specified in Point 13, applicants must belong to the public finances sector.</u></p> <p>Applicant is solely responsible for choosing their status, and no guidance is provided by the NCN Officers in order to maintain impartiality</p> <p>The applicant's status specified in the proposal must comply with the facts and legal status. The status will be verified during the eligibility check.</p> <p><b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> In the MINIATURA 10 call, an applicant must not be a natural person or a group of entities or an entity for which funding will constitute state aid.</p> <p><b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> One must not be named as both the person carrying out a research activity and authorised representative of the participating entity in the proposal.</p>
<b>PARTICIPATING ENTITIES</b>	
Entity Name	<p>Polish and English            Entity (level I only), lower organisational levels must not be entered.            For entities of the Polish HE and science system, data is downloaded from the POL-on system.            Enter data of entities outside the system from the REGON database.            Enter data of entities outside both systems manually.</p>

	<p>If the participating entity's data is downloaded from the POL-on system or REGON database, most of the information will be downloaded automatically. Verify the data and correct any invalid or outdated data. The National Science Centre cannot modify the participating entity's data.</p>
Country	Only entities located in Poland can be entered.
<b>PARTICIPATING ENTITY DATA</b>	
Head of Entity/ Authorised Representative	<p>Fill in the required fields as indicated by the system.</p> <p>If the PDF proposal to NCN is signed by an authorised representative of the entity rather than the head of the entity, the proposal must be accompanied by a power of attorney/authorisation to represent the entity for proposal submission purposes.</p> <p>The power of attorney must be attached in the <i>Elektroniczna wysyłka</i> [Electronic Submission] tab.</p>
NIP (Tax Identification Number), REGON (Statistical Identification Number) and KRS (Court Register Number)	<p>Fill in the required fields as indicated by the system.</p> <p>If the applicant is not registered in the Companies Register of the National Court Register (KRS), tick "not applicable".</p>
Contact Details	<p>In this section, enter the contact details (e.g. phone no, e-mail address, Electronic Delivery Box (ePUAP) address, electronic delivery address (EDA), website address, etc.).</p> <p>Applicants other than public entities specified in Article 2 of the Act on the Electronic Delivery of Documents of 18 November 2020 (consolidated text in Journal of Laws 2024, items 1045, 1841), are required to provide their Electronic Delivery Box (ePUAP) address as the electronic address for service of documents.</p> <p>Applicants other than public entities, for the purposes of the Act on the Electronic Delivery of Documents, are required to provide their EDA referred to in Art. 2 of the Act as the electronic address for service of documents.</p> <p>The ESP (ePUAP) address must be in the following format: /user_identifier/box_address</p> <p><b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> Provision of the entity's Electronic Delivery Box (ePUAP) address is obligatory.</p>



	<p><b>Electronic delivery address (EDA).</b> At present, it is not required to provide one's electronic delivery address. How is an electronic delivery address structured?</p> <p>An e-delivery address is composed of letters and numbers as follows: AE:PL-XXXXX-XXXXX-YYYY-ZZ where: AE - electronic address PL - ISO 3166 country code (in this example, Poland) X - numbers Y - letters Z - checksum number, e.g.: AE:PL-12345-67890-ABCDE-12</p> <p>Communication concerning the proposal, including the funding decision, will be sent to the ESP (ePUAP) address or EDA. Verify the addresses provided in the proposal and confirm that they have been activated with the respective operators (in particular the EDA).</p>
Registered Address and Contact Address	Fill in the required fields as indicated by the system.
Bank account	This section should contain the applicant's bank account number and the name of the bank. The account number must be separate for all projects, fellowships, scholarships and research activities funded by the National Science Centre.
<b>STATE AID</b>	
Does the requested funding constitute state aid?	No state aid will be granted for the MINIATURA 10 call. The system will automatically select NO. It is not possible to edit this field. The investigator performing a research activity and authorised representative(s) of the entity must be familiar with the state aid rules available in the OSF submission system and call text.
Statement: A person to carry out a research activity and authorised	The answer must also be given for proposals for which the funding does not constitute state aid.

representatives of the institution are familiar with the state aid rules.	
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	
Description	Polish or English A brief description of the research activity to be carried out. The description, in Polish or in English, must be uploaded in PDF format (up to 10 MB). Text limit: 1 page, A4. Recommended formatting: top and bottom margins: 1.5 cm, left and right margins: 2 cm, font: Times New Roman or equivalent, font size: at least 11, line spacing: single.
Description of the relationship between the research activity and the planned research project as well as rationale for its completion	Polish or English Description of the relationship between the research activity and the research project to be submitted under future NCN calls and other domestic or international calls as well as rationale for undertaking the research activity in light of its potential impact on the scientific quality of the future research project. Justification, in Polish or in English, must be uploaded in PDF format (up to 10 MB). Text limit: 1 page, A4. Recommended formatting: top and bottom margins: 1.5 cm, left and right margins: 2 cm, font: Times New Roman or equivalent, font size: at least 11, line spacing: single.
<b>PERSON CARRYING OUT A RESEARCH ACTIVITY</b>	
Information	Polish and English This section should provide information about the person carrying out a research activity. Person carrying out a research activity can be added from either the People of Science database pursuant to their PESEL [Personal Identification Number] and name or from outside the Database. <u>Person's carrying out a research activity details are entered from the People of Science database, most of the information will be uploaded automatically.</u> <u>The data must be verified.</u> <b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> If researcher's details downloaded from the People of Science database are out of date, you may correct them in their profile on the People of Science portal at: <a href="https://ludzie.nauka.gov.pl/ln/">https://ludzie.nauka.gov.pl/ln/</a> . The National Science Centre cannot modify the person's carrying out a research activity details. The person carrying out a research activity may be a person who obtained a PhD degree within 12 years prior to the year of proposal submission year (a PhD degree must be awarded after 1 January 2014).



	<p>The person carrying out a research activity may be a person whose scientific achievements include at least one paper published or accepted for publication or at least one artistic achievement or achievement in research in art. The scientific achievements of the person carrying out a research activity must include the following information, in Polish or English:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• one research paper in PDF format or accepted for publication (letter of acceptance required) attached in PDF format, with justification for choosing it or the most important artistic achievement or achievement in research in art, with justification for choosing it;</li><li>• the most important information on career in research and research or artistic activity, or activity in research in art, including publication record, participation in research projects, research experience, lectures and presentations, awards and other significant achievements (no more than 6000 characters, with spaces).</li></ul> <p><b>A research activity under MINIATURA can only be performed once.</b></p> <p><b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> The person carrying out a research activity must not be the authorised representative of the applicant.</p> <p>The person carrying out a research activity specified in the proposal must not be an NCN Council member or former NCN Council member if the Expert Team evaluating proposals in the MINIATURA call, to which the proposal has been submitted, was formed when they were in office.</p> <p><b>The person carrying out a research activity must be employed by the host institution for the research activity pursuant to an employment contract. The condition must be met on the proposal submission date inclusive.</b></p> <p>The terms of the call do not specify the working time expected of the person carrying out a research activity at the applying institution.</p> <p>Under MINIATURA 10, remuneration for the person carrying out a research activity must not be planned.</p>
PhD	<p>Polish and English</p> <p>Fill in the required fields as indicated by the system.</p> <p>Answer whether the person carrying out a research activity holds a doctoral degree. It is not possible to select NO.</p> <p>For multiple PhD holders, enter the date of award of the first PhD.</p> <p>The person carrying out a research activity must be a person who obtained a PhD degree after 1 January 2014.</p>

	<p>This period may be extended by the length of time spent in this period on long-term documented career breaks (over 90 days) resulting from sickness benefits or physiotherapy benefits on account of being unfit for work collected after the day of being awarded a PhD degree.</p> <p>Additionally, this period may be extended by the number of months spent on childcare leave granted pursuant to the Labour Code and in the case of women – by 18 months for every child born or adopted. If the number of children is quoted as well as the number of days of childcare leave granted pursuant to the Labour Code, the system will choose whichever option is more advantageous to account for the career break.</p>
<p>Information on career breaks – eligibility period</p>	<p>You may enter information on career breaks that extend the eligibility period, i.e.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long-term (over 90 days) evidenced sickness benefits or physiotherapy benefits on account of unfitness for work collected over a period of 10 years prior to the proposal submission year. Enter the number of days.</li> <li>• Childcare leaves granted pursuant to the Labour Code. Enter the number of days.</li> <li>• For women only: Children born/adopted. Enter the number of children. The period may be extended by 18 months for every child born or adopted. If the number of children is quoted as well as the number of days of childcare leave granted pursuant to the Labour Code, the system will choose whichever option is more advantageous to account for career break.</li> </ul> <p><b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> No documents evidencing career breaks or parenthood need to be annexed to the proposal. The applicant confirms that information in the proposal is true and correct.</p>
<p>Academic Disciplines</p>	<p>Mandatory.</p> <p>Enter information on the main scientific discipline according to the Classification of fields and disciplines of science and disciplines of the arts, to which the person carrying out a research activity is assigned. No more than two. The first discipline will be automatically indicated as the main one. You can adjust your choice.</p>
<p>Young Researcher</p>	<p>This section will only appear if according to the year of doctoral degree conferment it cannot be clearly determined whether or not the person carrying out a research activity is a young researcher for the purposes of the statutory definition.</p> <p>Enter the PhD award date.</p>
<p>Personal Data and Contact Details</p>	<p>Polish</p>



	<p>Enter personal data of the person carrying out a research activity and contact details, including residence address, address for correspondence and researcher's electronic ID.</p> <p><b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> Enter your correct e-mail address. Provision of the one's e-mail address is obligatory. In the MINIATURA call, a funding decision is sent to the applicant only. At present, it is not required to provide EDA address.</p> <p><b>Electronic delivery address (EDA).</b></p> <p>How is an electronic delivery address structured?</p> <p>An electronic delivery address is composed of letters and numbers as follows: AE:PL-XXXXX-XXXXX-YYYY-ZZ</p> <p>where:</p> <p>AE - electronic address PL - ISO 3166 country code (in this example, Poland) X - numbers Y - letters Z - checksum number,</p> <p>e.g.: AE:PL-12345-67890-ABCDE-12</p> <p>In case the person carrying out a research activity does not have an Electronic delivery address (EDA) the e-mail address should be provided.</p> <p><b>Researcher's electronic ID</b> - optional, ORCID system identifier (<a href="http://www.orcid.org/">http://www.orcid.org/</a>)</p>	
Employment	<p>Polish</p> <p>Enter the name of the entity employing the person carrying out a research activity and the position held.</p> <p>It is not possible to select the option "without employment" in the proposal. The person carrying out the research activity must be employed by the applying institution pursuant to an employment contract. The condition must be met on the proposal submission date inclusive.</p>	
	The most important scientific publication	<p>Polish or English</p> <p>Enter information on the one most important paper published or accepted for publication (letter of acceptance required) and attach it as a PDF file (up to 10 MB). In addition, justify your choice (no more than 1500 characters).</p>

Scientific Achievements	The most important artistic work or achievement or contribution to research in art	<p>Polish or English</p> <p>Tab to be completed for research in art. Describe the selected artistic achievement or achievement in research in art and justify your choice (no more than 1500 characters).</p>
	Academic and research career, scientific and artistic activity or activity in research in art	<p>Polish or English</p> <p>In this section, enter the most important information on the career in research and research or artistic activity, or activity in research in art of the investigator performing a research activity, including publication record, participation in research projects, research experience, lectures and presentations, awards and other significant achievements.</p> <p>Page limit: 6000 characters, with spaces.</p> <p>The applicant decides which achievements to disclose in the proposal. Information in this section is evaluated by the experts.</p>
<b>OTHER DIRECT COSTS</b>		
Other direct costs	<p>Polish or English</p> <p>Enter the cost of a research activity paid under the direct costs.</p> <p>Expenses must be planned according to the document Costs in research activities funded by the National Science Centre under the MINIATUTRA call. Only Eligible Costs must be planned.</p> <p>The budget must be well justified with regard to the subject and scope of the research activity, based on realistic calculations and must itemise expenses covered from the NCN resources, the so-called Eligible Costs.</p> <p>According to the terms of the call, funding (total direct and indirect costs) must be between PLN 5,000 and PLN 50,000.</p> <p>Direct costs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• costs directly related to the implementation of a research activity,</li> <li>• NCN MENTORING costs, planned in accordance with the NCN MENTORING Initiative Regulations, specified by the NCN Council.</li> </ul> <p>Expenditure must be named/described, assigned to a specific category, entity, its amount and calculation must be provided, and it must be justified.</p> <p>Direct costs can be planned under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• materials and small equipment</li> </ul>	



- outsourced services,
- business trips,
- collective investigators,
- other costs,
- NCN Mentoring costs.

NCN Mentors must be researchers who:

1. have been entered into the NCN Mentor database available on the NCN website,
2. have agreed to provide support to investigators performing a research activity in their development of a research project submitted to NCN calls,
3. are not employed by the applicant pursuant to an employment contract,
4. are not NCN Council members.

NCN Mentoring budget must be up to PLN 1,500.

No remuneration may be paid in the MINIATURA call other than to collective investigators and NCN Mentors.

Total cost of compensation for persons carrying our onetime responsibilities, e.g. interviewers or participants in research. This category does not include technicians, lab managers and investigators with authorship in research. A collective investigator means at least two people with the same responsibilities.

A collective investigator must not be employed by the host entity for the research activity.

When this cost category is planned, a detailed budget must be outlined in the proposal, including the purpose of the expenses and total cost, number of remunerated researchers, and value and form of individual remuneration (in cash or in kind). The call documents do not specify the type of agreement that should be concluded by collective investigators.

Costs of travel, accommodation, per diems can only be planned for the researchers carrying out a research activity.

The cost of (e.g.) leasing, purchase, manufacturing and modernisation of research equipment, devices and software are not eligible under MINIATURA.

Direct costs must not be used to finance (e.g.) purchase costs of IT hardware and office equipment that, according to the accounting principles of the participating entity for the research activity, are not classified as fixed assets, or purchase costs of licence and software that, according to the accounting policy of the participating entity for the project, are not classified as intangible assets.

	<p><b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> NCN Officers provide no guidance as to the cost categories. The applicants must assign the costs to the appropriate category. The costs must be planned in accordance with applicable law, Costs in research activities and internal regulations of the participating entity for the research activity.</p>
<p><b>BUDGET- SUMMARY</b></p>	
<p>Statement of total costs</p>	<p>This section will present a summary breakdown of planned costs.</p> <p>In addition, the amount of indirect costs should be indicated in this section.</p> <p>Indirect costs are the costs indirectly related to the implementation of the research activity and necessary for the proper implementation of the funding agreement.</p> <p>The maximum amount of indirect costs is 10% of direct costs. Eligible costs that must not be funded as direct costs may be funded as indirect costs.</p>
<p><b>ETHICAL ISSUES</b></p>	
<p>Ethical Issues</p>	<p>Polish or English</p> <p>Before completing the relevant section in the OSF submission system, please read the following documents: Read the Guidelines for applicants to complete the Ethics Issues form in the proposal and the Code of the National Science Centre on research integrity and applying for research funding. Then, complete the relevant sections in the OSF submission system.</p> <p>Answer the questions in each individual group. If individual questions do not apply to the project, use the <u><i>NIE na wszystkie</i></u> [NO for all] button to answer “NO for all” questions or all question in a group.</p> <p>If the answer to any question on the form is “YES”, please describe what actions have been/will be taken to ensure that the research covered by the proposal will be carried out according to applicable law and best practices in a scientific field/discipline concerned and provide information on the consents granted to date and on how the conditions will be met.</p> <p><b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> There is no obligation to attach any consents or permits, or information on consents and permits already granted. For research requiring such consents or permits, they must be obtained beforehand and included in the final report.</p> <p>If the research includes clinical trials with a medicinal product or medical device, a detailed justification of the non-commercial nature of the trial must be provided.</p>

<b>DATA MANAGEMENT PLAN</b>	
Data Management Plan	<p>Polish or English</p> <p>Before this part is completed, read the <a href="#">Guidelines for applicants to complete the Data Management Plan form in the proposal</a> annexed to the call text. You can tick “Does not apply”.</p> <p>The NCN acknowledges that some research activities will not generate, re-use or analyse research data or similar materials, in which case a short explanation is required as an answer to the question:</p> <p>1.1 How will new data be collected or produced or how will the existing data be re-used?</p>
<b>SIMILAR RESEARCH ACTIVITIES</b>	
Person carrying out a research activity	<p>Polish or English</p> <p>Answer the questions on double funding.</p> <p>If “YES”, indicate ongoing and completed research activities for which double funding might be suspected if funding is obtained for research activities covered by this proposal. The explanation should clearly show the differences between the research activities and justify the need to fund the research activities in this proposal.</p>
Authorship/co-authorship of a research activity	<p>It is necessary to answer to the question of whether the person carrying out a research activity is the author or co-author of project descriptions. If the person carrying out a research activity is a co-author of project descriptions, name the authors. The information must comply with the facts and legal status.</p>
Entities	<p>Information that funding has been sought for the research activities indicated in the proposal from other sources shall also be given by the applicant.</p> <p>It is necessary to answer the question of whether the entity applying for funding of the research activities included in this proposal also from other sources. In case the entity is also applying for funding from other sources, please enter the sources of funding.</p>

<b>ADMINISTRATIVE DECLARATIONS</b>	
Administrative Declarations	Administrative declarations must be approved by head of entity or the person authorised representative of the participating entity.
<b>PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION</b>	
Personal data protection	<p>Information on personal data processing.</p> <p>Personal data provided by person carrying out a research activities and applicant in the proposal will be processed by the National Science Centre until the end of implementation of these activities and their settlement (if funding is awarded). Afterwards, it will also be used for statistical purposes. The collected data will be processed in order to evaluate the proposal, project, as well as the tasks carried out by NCN, and dissemination of information on the calls launched by the NCN. Data processing also includes monitoring, supervision, and evaluation of implementation and settlement of NCN-funded projects. The data in the proposal must comply with the facts.</p> <p>For more information, please go to <a href="https://www.ncn.gov.pl/dane-osobowe?language=en">https://www.ncn.gov.pl/dane-osobowe?language=en</a></p>
<b>EXPERTS</b>	
Information on Potential Conflict of Interest (For NCN Officers Only)	<p>Enter up to 3 persons who, in the applicant's opinion, must not be involved in the evaluation due to a potential conflict of interest.</p> <p>Enter their names and affiliations.</p> <p>The final decision on the selection of experts rests with the NCN.</p>
<b>ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION</b>	
Electronically signed proposal	<p>Once all individual sections of the proposal have been completed and the proposal has been checked for completeness, block if from further editing by clicking the <i>Zablokuj do NCN [Block to NCN]</i> button.</p> <p>Please download the final version of the proposal. Downloaded PDF from the OSF submission system is affixed with an electronic OPI PIB seal which is used to ensure the integrity of the data on a document that has been</p>



generated (it can be verified that data has not been altered, added or deleted in an unauthorised manner). The OPI PIB seal confirms that the OSF submission system is the source of data. The seal must not be deleted or modified.

Downloaded proposal must be affixed with an advanced electronic signature or qualified electronic signature in compliance with *Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 July 2014 on electronic identification and trust services for electronic transactions in the internal market and repealing Directive 1999/93/EC*.

The NCN may request the applicant to demonstrate that the electronic signature complies with the eIDAS Regulation. PDF is the only format acceptable in the OSF submission system. Therefore, electronic signatures must be in the PAdES format.

Electronically signed proposal must be appended here: *Electronically signed document [Add file]*. The system verifies that the document relates to the proposal and its final version, and that it contains the OPI seal and electronic signature. The system does not verify the validity of certificates of attached electronically signed files. If the verification result is successful or inconclusive, the proposal may be submitted. If the verification result is unsuccessful, a proposal must not be submitted until a properly signed file is annexed.

If the proposal submission has been signed by anyone other than the head of entity, an authorisation to represent the entity must be attached in this section. The proposal may be accompanied by an authorisation in the form of an electronic document or a scanned copy of a document signed by hand.

Verification of signature validity is subject to an eligibility check. Any irregularities identified can be remedied.

To submit the proposal, use the *Wyślij do NCN* [Send to NCN] button at the top of the page. A proposal *can only be submitted by the editor, auxiliary editors have no such powers* (the *Wyślij do NCN* [Send to NCN] button will not appear). The proposal is considered submitted once its status changes to "Sent".

Proposal must be submitted through the system between February 2, 2026, and July 31, 2026, until 2 pm. Please plan your work in advance to ensure your proposal is submitted to the NCN on time. The submission end time, not the start time, matters.

Funds for research activities carried out under the MINIATURA 10 call are divided in proportion to the number of months of the call for proposals specified in the call text. Funding may be awarded if (inter alia) the proposal is within the pool of funds available for a given month.

Many proposals submitted to MINIATURA in the last months of the call were refused funding due to the lack of sufficient resources. Please remember that you can also apply in the other months of the call.



**PLEASE NOTE:** In the MINIATURA 10 call, no agreement is signed. **A research activity starts on the date the funding decision becomes final.**

The research activity is funded and implemented pursuant to the General terms and conditions of the funding agreement for a research activity under the MINIATURA call. By submitting the proposal, the applicant declares that he/she has read the General terms and conditions of the funding agreement and accepts them.