



POLISH NATIONAL AGENCY
FOR ACADEMIC EXCHANGE

OPPORTUNITIES OF COOPERATION
FOR FOREIGN SCIENTISTS THROUGH
THE FUNDING PROVIDED BY NAWA

Schemes of financing available for scientists through NAWA:

- Incoming scientists: the Ulam Programme, NAWA Chair, Medyk, Polish Returns
- Exchange: CEEPUS
- Outgoing PhD students and scientists: the Bekker Programme

ULAM Programme

THE ULAM PROGRAMME



- Open to scientists:
 - representing all fields of science
 - from all over the world
 - no restrictions on age and career stage

- Scientist with at least a doctoral degree
 - has not lived, worked or studied in Poland for the last 3 years
 - has minimum 3 scientific or artistic achievements
 - has invitation from the Host institution with an indication of the Supervisor

Terms and conditions

Project start date	No earlier than 1 January 2023 and no later than 1 October 2023
Project duration	Visits can last from 6 to 24 months
Project implementation period	Should be implemented on a continuous basis. The period of stay outside the Host institution cannot be longer than 10% of the overall duration of stay

Living costs	PLN 10 000 (~EUR 2 120) per month
Mobility allowance	PLN 7 000 (European countries) PLN 12 000 (non-European countries)
Costs of learning Polish	Maximum PLN 5 000
Family allowance	Spouse (PLN 2 000 per month) Child (PLN 1 000 per month)
Next call for applications	February – May 2022

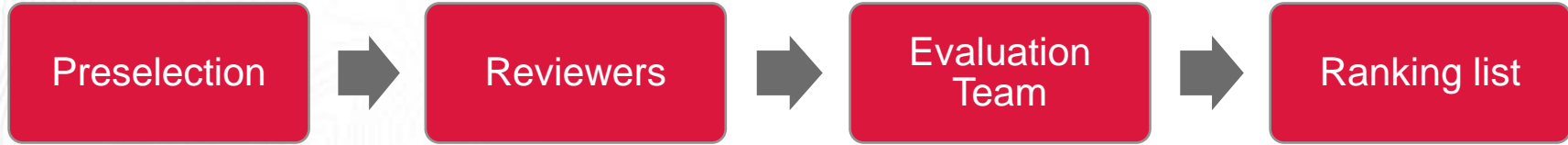
Activities during the scholarship

- completing the first or a subsequent post-doctoral fellowship
- conducting scientific research
- obtaining materials for research or a scientific publication
- other forms of scientific / academic activity

Additionally: conducting didactic classes at the host institution

- description of the research and activities
- expected impact
- expected results

ULAM NAWA Evaluation process



1. scientific and academic achievements

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ULAM NAWA Success rate

	Ulam 2019	Ulam 2020
Applicants	355	348
Beneficiaries	70	76
	19,7%	21,8

NAWA Chair



NAWA CHAIR

Programme for outstanding specialists from abroad, who will significantly develop breakthrough research, strengthen their teaching activities and support Polish institutions

- Eligible applicants: selected Polish HEIs, scientific and research institutes
- projects from 36 to 48 months
- financing: 3 000 000 PLN (ca. 635 460 EUR) per project
- project group supporting a visiting professor
- NAWA funding includes:
 - remuneration for a visiting professor
 - remuneration for the Project group members
 - one-off mobility allowance
 - research component – National Science Centre starting grant for basic research
- **Next call for applications: 12 February – 15 April 2022 (open to all fields except from humanities, social and theological sciences)**

Medyk NAWA / Medic NAWA

- Eligible applicants: Polish HEIs teaching medical professions
- Duration of the project: 10 to 24 months
- Remuneration: up to 12 500 PLN (ca. 2 650 EUR) per month
- The programme enables the employment of a Medic at a Polish university and entrusting him with teaching tasks (for no less than ½ of a full-time job).
- Call for applications: 15 Nov 2021 – 14 Jan 2022 & 1 Mar 2022 – 30 Jun 2022

Central European Exchange Programme for University Studies (CEEPUS)



The CEEPUS programme offers:

- short-term grants as part of Network mobility;
- short-term grants as part of the "Freemover" mobility;
- short-term grants as part of the Summer Schools and Intensive Courses mobility.

Eligible candidates:

- students
- doctoral candidates
- research staff

Citizens of a CEEPUS member country (Albania, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Serbia, and Kosovo).

Citizens of other countries enrolled at a CEEPUS university might also be eligible.

The individual monthly grant rate depends on your host country and may vary. See the national CEEPUS Office of your target country for current rates.



Graphics:

<http://www.ceepus.info/>

The Polish Returns / Polskie Powroty

- projects from 24 to 48 months
- project group supporting the Returning Scientist
- NAWA funding includes:
 - remuneration for the Returning Scientist up to 330 000 PLN (ca. 69 900 EUR) a year for Experienced scientist / up to 240 000 PLN (ca. 50 840 EUR) a year for Junior scientist - taking into account the employer's costs (the so-called gross amount);
 - remuneration for the Inviting person
 - remuneration for the Project group members
 - adaptation of the workplace
 - one-off mobility allowance
 - research component – National Science Centre starting grant for basic research
 - **Next call for applications: April 2022**

POLSKIE POWROTY
POLISH RETURNS




Outgoing mobility – possibility to work with outstanding Polish scientists

The Bekker Programme

- ▶ outgoing mobility for researchers employed in Polish scientific units
- ▶ applicant: an individual researcher or PhD student
- ▶ financing: scholarship up to 12 000 PLN (ca. 2 540 EUR) per month + mobility cost + additional financing for accompanying family members (legal spouses and/or children)
- ▶ duration: up to 24 months
- ▶ all fields of science
- ▶ **Next call for applications: March 2022**



Promoting our grants

- NAWA Newsletter
- <https://researchinpoland.org/>
-  (paid campaigns to start the call for applications)
- Thematic conferences and student fairs, e.g. APAIE, NAFSA
- Expo Dubai 2020 - Polish Science Week (together with other Polish institutions, incl. HEIs), 17 – 23 February 2022
- Mass & social media

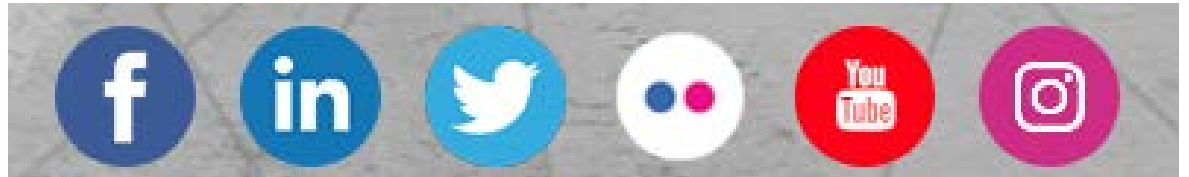
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Thank you for attention!

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