



POLONEZ BIS

*International Mobility
and Skills Training*

Postdoctoral
Fellowships
in Poland

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MSCA POLONEZ BIS in a nutshell

POLONEZ BIS – more than just a fellowship

➤ Individual-centered

quest for talent and experience
unlimited by age, nationality, gender or
career stage

➤ Curiosity-driven research

bottom-up funding for research in
any of the disciplines described
by 25 NCN panels

➤ Mobility

a new environment = a challenge
and an opportunity for knowledge
transfer

➤ Financial independence

fellowship covers PI's full-time
employment contract and a research
grant

➤ Team building

work with a mentor, hire a new
research team, cooperate with the
investigators employed by Host
Institution

➤ Capacity building

combine research with transferable
skills training and intersectoral
secondments

POLONEZ BIS – we are recruiting!



3 calls for proposals – transparent procedures, objective assessment criteria, international peer review panels



120 research positions for experienced scientists, holders of PhD or at least four years of full-time equivalent research experience

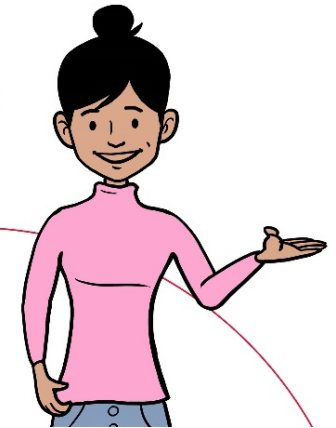
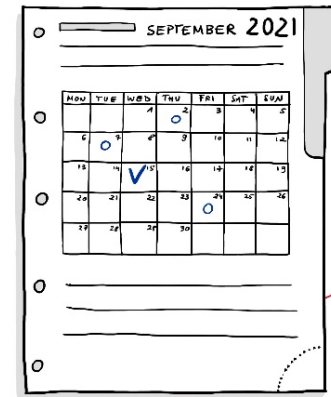


24-month fellowships at Polish Host Institutions of your choice, both academic and non-academic



25 NCN panels: Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (HS), Physical Sciences and Engineering (ST), Life Sciences (NZ) – bottom-up approach

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Calls open on **15 September 2021**, 15 March 2022, 15 September 2022
Calls close on **15 December 2021**, 15 June 2022, 15 December 2022



Funding decisions – **June 2022**, start of funded projects – **September 2022**



November/December 2022 – kick-off meeting, networking, career development training for PIs and Mentors, organized and paid for by the National Science Centre

Eligible applicants



- Citizens of any country, regardless of nationality, age and gender are eligible to apply
- The programme is open to excellent scientists who hold a PhD degree or have at least 4 years of full-time documented research experience
- Applicants must not have resided, studied or been employed in Poland for more than 12 months within the 3 years before the date of the call launch
- Researchers must be prepared to move to Poland for 2 years – for the entire duration of their research project
- The choice of subject matter and discipline is up to the applicants, who must submit their proposals jointly with their host institutions in Poland, i.e. their future employers

Eligible 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 employed the applicant within the 3 years before the date of the call launch is not eligible
- An institution which granted the applicant a doctoral degree is eligible on condition that the applicant completed post-doctoral fellowships outside Poland lasting at least 36 months in total, and including one uninterrupted fellowship of at least 12 months
- 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

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, business trips, intersectoral secondments (fees, travel and subsistence)

Training



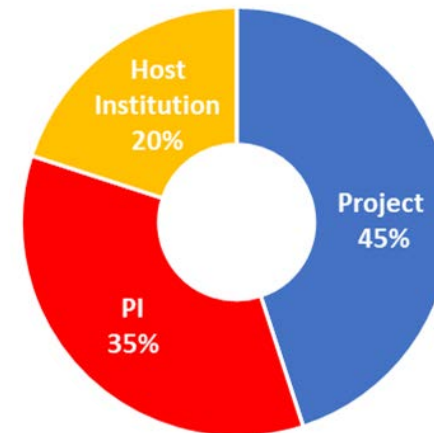
A training programme for Principal Investigators conducted in cooperation with institutional partners will include:

- ▶ 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**

Proposal evaluation



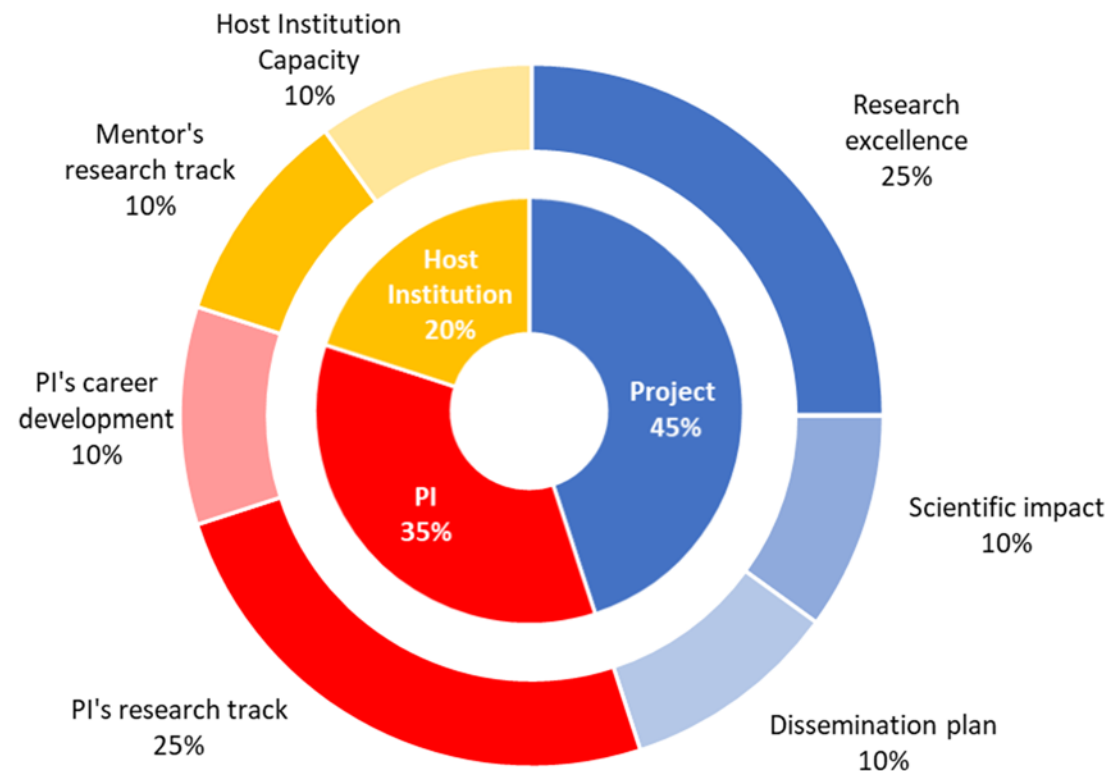
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